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## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

## Spaceport tax coverage expanded

Seldom does our area get worldwide attention. However, on Tuesday, April 3, Doña Ana County will be watched carefully across the country as local voters go to the polls to vote on a proposed tax to support Spaceport America.

This past week a news story on page one of the Washington Post posed the question about our "sun-baked area near the Mexican border" by asking rhetorically, "Are they happy enough as home to some hardy cotton and chile farmers ... or do they want quite literally to blast into a very different future?

Because this vote has such a vital impact on our future and there are so many factors readers should know about what this election means to our community, the Bulletin has expanded its normal letters to the editor space in this week's edition. The expanded letters and opinion columns can be found on pages A4-A9. Also, News Editor Todd Dickson provides an analysis on the spaceport GRT question, as well as coverage of the latest developments. Altogether, readers should be able to gain a good understanding of the issues involved in the tax vote. We encourage all voters to exercise their right to voice their opinion by casting their ballots on Tuesday, April 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. See A22-A25 for an up-to-date listing of the polling locations.



Starchaser Industries CEO Steve Bennett and State Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans cut the ribbon for Starchaser at the opening of the Rocket Roadshow Wednesday, March 28, outside State National Bank. The event was organized by Rocket Roadshow Coordinator Linda De La Torre, left. Right from Homans, Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor and Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores Dom Diego and Sherrell Grimes help welcome the company.

## Spaceport tax: Voting on southern New Mexico's future

By TODD G. DICKSON

The vote Tuesday, April 3, is about more than raising the gross receipts taxes by a penny for every \$4 to help build a spaceport that could bring thousands of jobs and nearly a billion dollars in new economic activity.

Phrased that way, it should be a nobrainer. But some people have a problem

## **Analysis**

with the "could" part of the deal, and that it is not an absolute "for sure" with everything tied up with a neat little bow. Instead, voters are being asked to invest in a project where all the details haven't been worked out yet for an industry that is just finding

In this context, Doña Ana County voters are being asked an extraordinary question this Tuesday. Do you want the local economy to continue to be chiefly supported by the spending of retirees, agricultural crops and military contracting? Or are you willing to pay a little more in GRT to support the creation of a new industry, albeit with some inherent risks?

This really makes Tuesday's vote about

faith in the future and entrepreneurial ingenuity.

Some doubt this new industry will happen. That view is not supported by the course of human history, which took us from horseback to wagons to trains to automobiles to airplanes and jets. Private sector spaceflight is an inevitable next progression in transportation.

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## Virgin Galactic signs spaceport deal

## State also seeking Camino Real agreement

By TODD G. DICKSON

In the last week leading up to the spaceport tax vote, the state announced break-through agreements with Virgin Galactic and a group concerned about the historic El Camino Real trail near Spaceport America north of Las

On Monday, March 26, state Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans met with representatives of Virgin Galactic to sign a Memorandum of Agreement that sets the terms for leasing facilities at the spaceport for \$27.5 million in the course of 20 years. Homans described the MOA as a

legally binding document "much like signing a home purchasing agreement." The document will have to go through one more round of vetting by lawyers for the state and Virgin Galactic before the full-fledged lease is signed.

Negotiating such a legally binding agreement, Homans admitted, was challenging because it was between "a spaceport that is not yet built and a business that does not yet exist.'

But the agreement was critical on a number of fronts. First and foremost, it addresses another of three conditions for the release of state and local money.

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State Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans watches Virgin Galactic's Program Di-rector Jonathan Firth sign a Memorandum of Agreement to make the space tourism company the anchor tenant at Spaceport America.



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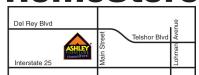
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— Governor Bill Richardson



"Spaceport America is a rare economic opportunity that can generate better paying jobs and grow our economic tax base. I urge you to vote 'YES' on April 3rd in support of the Spaceport funding initiative."

— Garrey Carruthers, Ph.D.,
Former Governor of New Mexico
Currently Vice Provost for Economic Development
NMSU & Dean of the College of Business

"As the chairperson of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, we have endorsed the Science, Engineering, Math and Aerospace Curriculum for Spaceport Academies for our Public Schools proposed by Dr. Susan Brown, director of SEMA. This will be funded in part by the Spaceport gross receipts tax, which is just one cent for every four taxable dollars you spend. Join me and vote 'YES' on April 3rd."



— Patsy Duran, Past President of the Board, Las Cruces Schools Board of Education; Past Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education for North Central Association



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

## **Spaceport America** needs our 'Yes' vote

Modest tax investment of one penny per \$4 will ensure our place in the new space race

By David E. McCollum

**MCCOLLUM** 

Tuesday, April 3, 2007, will be one of the most important days in the history of southern New Mexico's Rio Grande valley. On this day most local voters will be heading to the polls to cast their votes on the proposed one fourth of one percent addition to

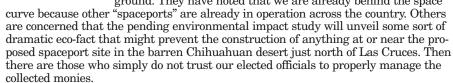
our gross receipts tax.

Some people have expressed concern that the Spaceport concept will not fly. Others have tried to make the issue confusing by complaining that there are too many loose ends and unknowns.

As I see it, the issue is very simple. Either we want to move forward economically as part of the burgeoning space industry, or we sit idly and watch the rest of the world pass us by.

The incredible opportunity before us – to accept the role of the leader in the new space industry – will be realized only if we, as a community, take the first step by approving this modest tax.

The "naysayers" and "boo-bugs" want us to believe that the spaceport project is a giant boondoggle that will never get off the ground. They have noted that we are already behind the space



To me, none of these reluctant thoughts holds much substance.

The Spaceport America site adjacent to the White Sands Missile Range is perhaps the most ideal location for such an installation – anywhere in the world. As the late Len Sugerman used to say, we have "great weather, restricted air space and at 4,400 feet above sea level we have nearly a mile head start" compared to most other launch sites. With New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory, we also boast another giant advantage over most other areas of the country.

Regarding the environmental issues, my only worry is that some "tree-hugger' activist might impale himself on a rogue mesquite bush. As for potential political malfeasance in handling the new revenues, I must state that I personally have great confidence in our current elected officials. To a person, each local senator, representative, county commissioner and city councillor is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Doña Ana County, both today and in the future.

As for our confidence about how the new tax money will be used, very few voters with whom I have spoken were aware that 25 percent of the "spaceport tax" is obligated to be invested in "high tech" education both in the public schools and our institutions of higher learning. The remainder of the tax is earmarked for spaceport infrastructure.

Is Spaceport America a sure thing?

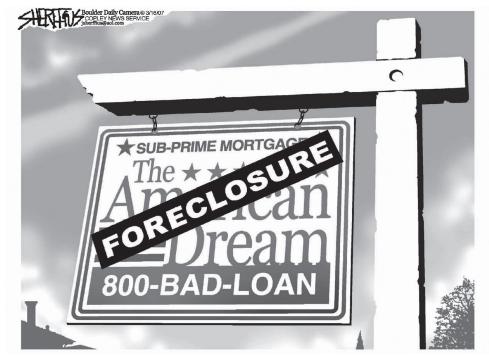
Certainly not. In today's competitive world, nothing is a sure thing.

Is it worth the risk? Absolutely. The potential of more than 2,000 new, well-paying jobs and more than \$1 million per day in payroll within five years is well worth the nominal risk of 25 cents tax per \$100 of taxable spending.

Perhaps the most important consideration is the impact of the spaceport development on our children. You may recall that thousands of youngsters attended the X PRIZE Cup demonstrations at the Las Cruces airport the past two years. These are the same young people who will likely aspire to be future rocket scientists and space

As our state's Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans has said, the spaceport project is a "huge opportunity."

We cannot afford to pass it up Please vote Yes on Tuesday.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Spaceport mean jobs today, not tomorrow

The rhetoric about the spaceport and the Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) issue has been interesting. I've heard both sides make passionate, and cynical, arguments for and against the proposition. Here are three facts about oppor-

1. There is a launch planned for the near future; this launch will draw a large number of visitors who will need a variety of services.

2. My company is coordinating with the companies involved and working with the village of Hatch and New Mexico State University to support the launch.

3. To support the launch, we will be contracting with businesses in Hatch and Las Cruces to provide food, water, and other resources. There will be part-time jobs, also. These jobs are not

Forget the rhetoric. The spaceport is not just a venue for the rich. The tax we're being asked to pay is going to help build the infrastructure needed to support a new industry in our area commercial spaceflight. If we vote Yes on the GRT, we're making the spaceport a viable enterprise that can provide jobs today, not years from now. Is an investment of 25 cents out of every \$100 we spend really that much to ask?

WILLIAM D. HORTON

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## Make the space tourists pay

Regarding the proposed spaceport tax increase, I suspect that most residents of Doña Ana County feel their taxes are already high enough. I also feel that a majority of residents remain unconvinced about the supposed benefits of the spaceport — politicians, after all, will tell us just about anything.

I oppose the spaceport. I think that space tourism is a frivolous use of our public infrastructure compared to, say, flood control.

I have one suggestion: Charge the customers \$225,000 rather than \$200,000 for their suborbital journey. They can obviously afford to pay a bit more for their ride into space. The extra \$25,000 per ride could replace the sales tax increase. Most Americans are expected to pay their own way. It is only fair that the spaceport customers be given the same opportunity.

GORDON SOLBERG

## Spaceport will feed local economy

I would like to share my position on the spaceport GRT election. For the last several months I have been actively engaged in pursuing contracts that are bringing solid paying jobs to Doña Ana County. I am confident that the continuing development of Spaceport America will bring additional jobs at all levels of skills and be the type of economic engine that feeds real dollars into our local economy and infrastructure. Please vote Yes on April 3rd.

JIM HAYHOE

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Exactly 20 years ago, Fred McCaffrey, the author of this column during the 10 years prior to me, took a trip to Central America and the Caribbean to find his dream retirement spot.

Fred and his new wife, Jan Lynch, settled on the beautiful island of Montserrat, a volcanic island located in the Lesser Antilles, a chain of islands forming the eastern edge the Caribbean.

Fred had gone through the many years of training to become a Jesuit but left before taking his final vows. He told his buddies he couldn't give up women. That may not have been the story he told

Because of his Jesuit training, Fred landed a job with the bishop of the Caribbean heading a school on Montserrat. It sounded like a good idea but the locals weren't sure they wanted an American curmudgeon, which is what Fred called himself, telling them what to do. Mavhe it's because we columnists tend to think

## Columnist's dream retirement cut short

## Predecessor eventually returned to Land of Enchantment

we know just about everything. So Fred moved on. Soon he was writing political commentary for one of the two newspapers on the island. As in many small nations, one newspaper strongly supports the government while the other is the mouthpiece for the loyal

Unfortunately, Fred was working for the minority party's paper. The night before his 90-day visa was to be renewed, four big guys showed up at Fred's door to inform him that he was to be off the island before the sun set again.

Now, that's immigration enforcement. Oh, that we could do that here. Nothing more was heard from Fred. I was sending him \$350 a month for six years as compensation for the column and I figured he needed the money but I wasn't going to send it to an address that no longer appeared to be good.

A call to Joan Murphy in Sen. Pete Domenici's Santa Fe office got the State Department on Fred's trail. Several days later they called to say Fred had been located on the island of St. Kitts, not far although the mountain continues to

Fred got along fine there, managing to stay out of trouble. But just as his friends in Santa Fe had figured, Fred didn't last long in paradise. Soon, he was back home enjoying the action of New Mexico politics and a little more freedom

Perhaps Fred had a guardian angel. Less than a year after his quick departure from Montserrat, the island was devastated by Hurricane Hugo. Ninety percent of the property on the island was damaged, and there were many deaths.

Then in 1995, the volcano at the north end of the island erupted, sending residents to the less-populated south end. That was fortunate, because two years later, a pyroclastic blast buried the capital city of Plymouth in 40 feet of mud. The only deaths were those who refused an evacuation order. Fred was the type to do that, had he developed a liking to the place.

The island is slowly being rebuilt,

spew an inch of ash a day, and future major eruptions are predicted.

I couldn't resist a helicopter ride from neighboring Antigua to see the status of Fred's former paradise. We'll also visit St. Kitts later this week. I've been thinking a lot about the dear departed Fred

I've been writing this column much longer than any of its previous authors. Fred bought it from Bob Huber, who wrote it only a couple of years, toward the end with Carroll Cagle. Huber bought it from Fred Buckles, who wrote it for a good 10 years.

Buckles bought it from the widow of its creator Will Harrison, who started it as the editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican. After being fired, Harrison syndicated the column in many New Mexico papers, beginning with the Albuquerque Tribune

Much has happened in my life recently. Dreams of paradise may be getting

GUEST COLUMN

## Space Alliance: More myths than facts in spaceport debate

By The New Mexico Space Alliance

Editor's note: The following guest column was submitted by the executive committee of the New Mexico Space Alliance (formerly the Southwest Space Taskforce) consisting of Richard Haas, William Gutman, Dwight Harp, Christina Lohn, Michael Kelley, Cathy Harper, Barry Law and Lou Gomez.

We respect the right of anyone who does not support the proposed spaceport gross receipts tax increase to express his or her opinion, but we strongly believe that both sides of the debate have the responsibility to present accurate information. In that spirit, let us examine some popular misconceptions about the spaceport and the proposed gross receipts tax increase.

- 1. Myth: New Mexico wants to build a private spaceport for the sole benefit of a rich multinational corporation. Fact: New Mexico wants to build a state-owned spaceport that will be open to all comers who satisfy safety and financial responsibility requirements. It will be operated like a commercial airport served by multiple airlines. The inaugural launch, in fact, was performed by a small start-up company, and it paid for the services it
- 2. Myth: The spaceport will be a rich man's playground. There will be nothing for the average citizen. Fact: Passengers in the early days of space tourism will tend to be wealthy individuals, but prices will tumble and the space experience will be within reach of the middle class. Remember when personal computers and air travel were affordable only by the rich? There will be opportunities for everyone to view launches. Students from elementary school through college will have (and already have had) the opportunity to fly payloads into space. And let us not forget the money that all this activity will leave in our
- Myth: Building a spaceport is an inappropriate use of public funds. Fact: Building a spaceport is not fun-

- damentally different from building an airport or even a highway. It will be publicly owned infrastructure.
- 4. **Myth:** The spaceport will be a moneylosing white elephant that will be a burden on taxpayers.
- Fact: Studies have shown that the spaceport will make money for the state in the long run just as commercial airports make money for the cities and states that own them. These studies were conducted by respected organizations that routinely forecast economic trends. The spaceport also will result in increased payroll, prop-
- erty and gross receipts tax revenues. 5. **Myth:** If the spaceport were such a good idea, private interests would
  - Fact: Building a spaceport or an airport is more complex than most private development projects. It would be very difficult for the private sector to arrange for land use and obtain state and federal permits and licenses while simultaneously developing a space vehicle. Going back to the airport model, the private sector is very good at developing airplanes and operating airlines. The public sector is good at building airports.
- 6. Myth: Predictions of employment opportunities are overstated. **Fact:** Two respected organizations have predicted that thousands of jobs will be created. White Sands Missile Range, with a level of activity similar to that predicted for the spaceport a few years in the future, currently supports thousands of real jobs. Spaceport jobs will fall into a wide range of skill requirements and salaries just as the jobs do in our current economy.
- 7. Myth: The spaceport will do irreparable damage to El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro.

Fact: The main issue involving the trail is visibility of the spaceport from the trail. Visibility and other effects can be managed and minimized. And let us not forget that the trail environment is far from pristine. The trail passes very close to a main line freight railroad, a busy, unpaved (and dusty) county road, and a high voltage trans-

- mission line. The land is only now recovering from severe drought and overgrazing in the early 20th century.
- 8. Myth: Space technology is not yet mature enough to warrant building a spaceport.
  - Fact: Rapid advances in reliable propulsion, advanced materials and new vehicle concepts have come together to give us this opportunity.
- 9. Myth: The spaceport will be good for New Mexico, but the entire state
  - should pay for it. Fact: The state already will be paying the lion's share of the cost. The local area, which will benefit most from the opportunities, is being asked to pay
- less than 25 percent of the total cost.

  10. Myth: It will take years to complete the Environmental Impact Statement and obtain the FAA license.
  - Fact: The EIS is on schedule to be completed by the end of the year, and

- the license application is even closer to completion, although the license cannot be issued until the EIS is complete.
- 11. Myth: The spaceport will be built on the backs of the poor.
  - Fact: Most of the money to develop the spaceport will come from state funds. Less than 25 percent of the needed funding will come from the gross receipts tax increase. Every citizen of the three counties that are considering the tax, as well as visitors to those counties, will share in the slight tax increase that amounts to only one cent for each \$4 spent.
- Southern New Mexico has a once-ina-lifetime opportunity to make fundamental improvements to its economy. We believe that voters who examine the facts will reach the same conclusion we did, that the price for these improvements is modest in comparison with the benefits.

#### Letter to the Editor

## **Spaceport America's** potential

Some have doubted the viability of suborbital and orbital launches from Space-port America's location. NASA has previ-ously chosen the site of Spaceport America as the prototypical site for exactly just such a launch for the VentureStar program. In 1998 we submitted a proposal to Lockheed Martin to be the launch and landing site for VentureStar, the proposed replacement for the Shuttle vehicle. The VentureStar vehicle was a single stage to orbit vehicle using liquid oxygen and hydrogen as propellants. The revenue producing orbits that Lockheed Martin would be launching to would be polar orbit (90 degree inclination angle), ISS orbit (51.6 degrees inclination angle) and equatorial orbit (0 degrees inclination angle). The successful bidder would have to demonstrate that the VentureStar vehicle could safely reach these orbits launching from the latitude and longitude of the spaceport launch pad being proposed.

To reach the orbits safely we had to demonstrate that the vehicles could be

safely launched to these orbits while meeting the FAA safety requirement of  $E^{\rm c}$  = 30 times  $10^{\rm -6}$  . Using a medium latitude and longitude of 32.96 degrees and -106.88 degrees we demonstrated that we could safely launch the VentureStar vehicle to each of these orbits and still meet the FAA E<sup>c</sup> requirements. Please note that this analysis was done using Lockheed Martin VentureStar vehicle performance data. We also demonstrated that a combination of our elevation (4700 feet above sea level) and latitude (32.96 degrees) resulted in a net increase in payload and revenue over most other potential U.S. locations.

As a result of the above we were selected by Lockheed Martin to be the launch site for VentureStar, and although we won the competition we lost as NASA cancelled the program in 2001. Although we lost the program, we gained, as our proposal allowed us to be recognized as "head and shoulders" above other bidders.

LOU GOMEZ Program Manager **Spaceport America New Mexico Spaceport Authority** 

## Guest Columns

## Perez: Spaceport not a priority

By Karen Perez

I will vote no on the spaceport tax. As an engineer with more than 18 years of experience in the development of large capital projects, I have three primary concerns:

1. Should we invest public money in what is essentially a private venture, and what kind of precedent are we setting

by making this investment?

2. Is this a viable capital project worthy of a \$7 million annual investment?

3. Should this project be a priority for Doña Ana County?

I am particularly concerned about the precedent set by providing so much supporting

infrastructure in order to encourage private investment in our region. This infrastructure will require substantial, on-going maintenance by Doña Ana County for roads and drainage structures, at a minimum.

Is this project ready to be built? I worry that we have no idea about long-term sustainability. Who will be paying the ranchers in the area for the continued co-occupation of this land? This cost has been negotiated at \$85,000 annually. Who will pay to maintain the road and drainage infrastructure? Who will pay to relocate the power lines? Who will pay to mitigate environmental and archaeological issues? Are there sufficient water rights? Why do these questions remain unanswered?

The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be available until June, yet the EIS will identify critical environmental and archaeological resources (such as the Camino Real),

groundwater and air-quality protection, land preservation and potential drainage issues. This election could have waited until these issues were settled. What's the rush?

As Commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler stated in a recent letter to the editor, "the devil is in the details." Why are those details not resolved after so many years of planning? How many jobs will be generated? Will additional support industries be developed? When will this project come to fruition?

We have been provided with comparisons to other speculative projects and enticed with the proposition of instant success, but Huntsville, Kitty Hawk and Wichita were not, to my knowledge, financed by a gross-receipts tax. They were financed, just like White Sands and NASA, by federal monies.

Finally, there is the question of whether this project should be a priority for Doña Ana County. It is not a question of whether one shares the "vision" or whether one believes in the marketability of space travel or whether one is in favor of increased revenue and additional jobs. I will vote no because I think the tax is premature, and too many important questions remain unanswered, but not because I don't support the spaceport concept

As MVEDA's website states, Doña Ana County has much to offer private investors, so why aren't they investing? If they want to take advantage of our beauty, climate, high altitude and educational resources, then we should negotiate accordingly. Meanwhile, we should focus on improving our roads, historic areas, schools, water systems drainage and other infrastructure - those are our priorities, as I see them. – *Karen Perez*, a civil engineer, is

the newly elected Doña Ana County commissioner for District 3 and currently the commission's chairwoman.

## Spaceport for our prosperity or to maintain the status quo?

By PATSY DURAN
For the Las Cruces Bullet

County commissioners Oscar Butler and Karen Perez recently urged Doña Ana County residents to vote against the upcoming Spaceport GRT. Recognizing that commissioners Butler and Perez are extremely busy and dedicated commissioners who may have overlooked information provided to the public, I am submitting this guest column.

As a private citizen, former commissioner. commissioner on higher education, former president of the Las Cruces Public Schools board and current chairwoman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education



**DURAN** 

Committee, and doing a quick review of the research, I quickly found answers to their questions:

1. Why vote for a spaceport in

Sierra County?

Spaceport America is a regional entity. Profits will help all of southern New Mexico. Though Sierra County will gain from this project, Doña Ana County will reap much of the benefit because high-tech companies will gravitate to a community with the medical, educational and logistical infrastructure.

2. Why vote for a tax that funds a state spaceport. Why not a statewide tax?

In essence, the state has already been taxed for the vast majority of Spaceport America construction. The legislature has appropriated \$115 million from the general fund, and we expect another \$25 million this year. This \$140 million constitutes more than 60 percent of the project cost.

3. Why vote for a tax when there are countywide infrastructure problems (i.e., road, water, drainage and sewer)?

Cities and counties rely on taxes to build infrastructure. The spaceport will be a boost to our tax base giving us more money to invest in healthcare, education and infrastructure. Plus, 25 percent of the tax will go directly to our local schools.

4. Why vote for a tax when county firefighters are not receiving compensation or medical insurance?

The county passed a GRT increase last year that is allowing, for the first time ever, for county fire fighters to be

5. Why vote for a tax when it's to promote private business? Why vote for a tax when other private businesses must invest personal resources to start a business?

Public monies are used regularly for infrastructure to promote local economic health. And just like an airport, companies using the spaceport will pay user fees for the use of the facilities. Also, they are spending hundreds of millions of dollars in research and development.

6. Why vote for a tax that is regressive for retirees, middle- and low-income taxpayers?

The GRT is the mechanism the state has allowed for city/county governments to use for funding specific projects. If one dislikes this mechanism, please ask the state legislature to allow for more funding options. However, right now it is the only one we have, and it is necessary for the construction of Spaceport America. And remember, food is now exempt from GRT making it much less

7. Why vote for a tax that promotes space travel for the rich?

Spaceport America is not just for space tourism. It will also be used for satellite and other payload launches. It is the state's goal to vie for NASA missions too.

8. Why vote for a tax when the environmental impact statement is unknown?

Timing! To remain in a leadership position and ahead of the competition, we need to have a funding mechanism to build the facility rapidly. Both the state and Doña Ana County have put safeguards in place to end the tax if an environmental impact statement (EIS), leading to an FAA space license, is not in place by the end of 2008. The State of New Mexico has had regular meetings with FAA and EIS consultants.

Based on these focused meetings, there are no foreseen obstacles to obtaining the FAA license with EIS clearance by 2008. Secretary Homans has already made this known publicly and is more than willing to share further details with any commissioner or citizen who inquire.

9. Why vote for a tax that Doña Ana County residents will pay a disproportionate amount in comparison to Sierra and Otero counties?

We have more people. Each person in the aforementioned counties is being asked to pay similar amounts. Our cost is only "one penny for every four taxable dollars" or \$2.50 per month per

10. Why use Wichita and Huntsville as examples? They were funded entirely by federal dollars, not local tax incentives.

This is absolutely not true. By doing basic research, these two communities have implemented hundreds of millions of dollars in the form of "local tax incentives" for private aerospace companies to grow and flourish. By stimulating the creation of new private companies, these communities experienced an overall growth in population via good paying jobs and thus experienced an overall increase in their tax revenue. These two cities are excellent models of municipalities taking risks and showing leadership for the overall betterment of their citizens.

11. Why pay the tax, period? It is a question of vision. The spaceport will transform southern New Mexico's economy, creating jobs and growing our tax base to provide for better county services. The space tax will also provide increased funding for our local schools so our young people are able to stay and work in the aerospace industry here in Doña Ana County. That is what a yes vote on April 3 will bring to our

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## McCamley responds

As a professional economic and community developer, I would like to respond to recent concerns regarding the spaceport GRT.

Public funding for economic development is nothing new. Tax funding pays for airports, seaports, roads and industrial parks that assist in developing jobs. With quality job opportunities, our citizens can take care of themselves and give our young people a chance to stay rather than leave for better work elsewhere.

This project needs to be a priority for Doña Ana County. Local government revenues are a direct proportion of the wealth available

in the community. Since our community is poor, we do not bring in much tax revenue. Therefore it is hard for us to "improve our roads, historic areas, schools, water systems, drainage and other infrastructure." I ask nay sayers, without this opportunity where will

we get the funding to improve these things?

The only way to fix this situation is to increase the tax base by creating community wealth. The spaceport offers one of our only opportunities to do this.

There will be questions surrounding this issue that cannot be addressed because no one in the world has built a commercial spaceport from scratch. We are at the forefront of this effort and will have to overcome problems

Comparisons to Huntsville, Ala., and Wichita, Kan., are applicable. Though these communities did not use a GRT specifically, they have used other methods such as local

tax exemptions, publicly backed industrial revenue bonds and infrastructure development to assist private ventures. As someone who knows economic development, public incentives are a common tool to attract jobs.

Spaceport America is not a private venture. It will be owned by the state and operated based on an airport model. Once again, this is a very common occurrence, as anyone who has flown commercially can confirm. Virgin Galactic is the first company to show exactly how much they will pay in rent to use the facility. This is not a free lunch and they, and anyone else, will pay fair rates for the use of this publicly

owned facility. **MCCAMLEY** Many people focus on possible negatives. I would, however, ask county voters to think about the positive benefits that Spaceport America will bring. Math and science education focusing on aerospace in our high schools will allow our children the ability to then attend NMSU, receive a business or engineering degree focusing on the space industry and then get one of the jobs that will

> In life, it is easy to say no because change is hard. But we need change. Nearly 20 percent of our families live at or below the poverty line. Our per capita income is one of the lowest in the nation. We, as local governments, cannot provide needed services because our tax revenue is so low. We will never break out of this cycle until we take positive steps to improve ourseives. April 3 is one of those steps.
>
> BILL MCCAMLEY improve ourselves. Voting for the spaceport on

Doña Ana County commissioner

#### Letters to the Editor

## Spaceport perspective

I am writing in support of the gross receipts tax for development of the spaceport. A long term perspective is useful in assessing the value of this project. The benefit of this spaceport is probably going to be realized over several decades, and possibly longer. The initial spaceport tenant, Virgin Galactic, is a large, serious company that wants to conduct its commercial space business from our spaceport. Other companies will follow Virgin Galactic. Over the years this commercial space enterprise will result in expanded tourism in the state, expanded job opportunities, an expanded tax base, and an expanded presence of "space" as something with which New Mexico is closely identified. In addition, it is likely that orbital launches will become a part of spaceport operations, considerably widening the customer base of the spaceport facility. Orbital launches may not occur during the initial years, but as safe reusable launch vehicle technology for mid-continent launches is developed and approved, orbital launches from the spaceport will be attractive; the Russians, for example, have launched their orbital vehicles from central Asia for decades. Other types of commercial space operations, as yet unknown, are likely by the 2020-2030 time frame. If we do not build the spaceport, then Virgin Galactic and those who follow them will go somewhere else.

The spaceport will also benefit science and math education in New Mexico, improvement which is critical to the longterm health of the state. A quarter of the spaceport tax revenue generated will be used directly for this purpose. In addition, kids relate easily, quickly and positively to spaceflight, rocketry and aerodynamics; once this interest is generated, it is easy to show kids why they need to know math and science if they want to be a part of an aerospace enterprise. Some of the kids whose interest is kindled by the spaceport will later major in aerospace engineering at NMSU and go on to work at the spaceport or in the many other aerospace enterprises (existing and future) in the state.

The yearly cost to Doña Ana taxpayers is \$25 per \$10,000 of taxable expenditures. Few people like taxes, and there is risk associated with any project of this type. But the probability of success is high and the potential benefits to the state of New Mexico are significant, especially over the long term.

TOM BURTON

TOM BURTON Department Head of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at NMSU

#### Not reassured

I am writing this letter because I feel it is important the voters are fully informed before they vote on the proposed spaceport. To date, the assurances that we've had from Secretary Rick Homans of the impact to El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro is that they're communicating with the National Park Service and the BLM to minimize the impact. This sounds reassuring. If they are communicating, then everything must be OK. However, what the voters have not been told is that in these communications including the FAA letter, dated March 8, 2006, the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management have not changed their stance on what the spaceport is going to do to El Camino Real. They jointly administer this National Historic Trail. They have clearly stated that the placement of the spaceport, as proposed, will significantly impact El Camino Real. That sounds pretty clear to me. Sections of El Camino Real are considered so important historically that they are being considered for inclusion as part of the World Heritage Site system. This is the highest designation given for historic sites!

Therefore, the bottom line is if we truly wanted to protect the Camino Real we wouldn't put the spaceport there, period. I for one will vote against the gross receipts tax on

April 3. My vote against the spaceport will protect El Camino Real. Don't get me wrong. I am in favor of economic development. I support sensible economic development that contributes to the economy without sacrificing our cultural and historic heritage. I support sensible economic development that provides income for the residents without placing an unfair burden on area taxpayers to fund the project. If you're concerned with any of these issues, please go to the polls and vote.

PAT TAYLOR

## Spaceport optimist

We are native New Mexicans who will be voting yes for the Spaceport GRT! Why will we vote yes? After researching the issues surrounding Spaceport America and contemplating the alternative (meaning no spaceport), we see our community in a better position for long-term growth by passing this GRT.

We have several issues that we would like to address. The first issue is the focus on Virgin Galactic and the request by some for Virgin to pay the whole bill for the spaceport. Spaceport America will be a state-owned spaceport! Virgin is but one of many other tenants. What would the opponents prefer, no anchor tenant such as Virgin? Also, keep in mind that Virgin is spending over \$200 million of their own money developing and building five SpaceShipTwo vehicles that will go into sub-orbit from "our" spaceport.

The second issue pertains to those that say, I support the spaceport but not the GRT. In a theoretical world this is a good response. Who could argue that point? But in the "real world," the only way for our community to have a spaceport is to support and vote for the GRT. This is the path to a better future for our community. We urge our fellow citizens to vote yes.

CARLOS MAEZ BARBARA MAEZ GABE GONZALES CHRIS MOYER ROY PLUMMER

## Spaceport pessimist

First, I really think that the governor has done a lot of good things for the state. However, in my opinion, he did not do his constituents any favors by having railroaded our legislators into approving the \$115 million (and more to come) in support of the spaceport. It has the marking of a "get rich" scheme that is politically motivated without regard to the people that we represent. We are being asked to support a proposal that has no end in site. All it is going to accomplish is to place another tax burden on the people that have put their trust in us. That is well-earned money that could be better spent on schools, teachers, Medicare and countless of other worthwhile projects and social services that are really lacking within our state.

Instead, Gov. Bill Richardson opted to listen to the whims of a few individuals and private companies who will milk the public for all they can get with no guarantee of anything. Also, they are taking the vote to the public before having any type of approvals from either the FAA or the environmentalists. By going to the polls before the blessings of those entities, even if the voters vote in support of it, they may end up paying for something that will never come to be. In other words, they are counting chicks before they are hatched and are only telling the public about the good that could possibly come to be sometime in the future. I feel this is the biggest scam to ever occur in New Mexico, and we should have better sense than to support it.

They can't even get their bottle rockets to go a few miles down the road, much less taking passengers into outer space. Even NASA with all of the latest technologies, trained manpower and billions of dollars can hardly get through a successful launch without encountering problems. What they

are doing at this time are things that White Sands Missile Range and many other test facilities have done for decades, so it is nothing new. The most logical thing would have been for the governor and other backers of this private enterprise to meet with the respective government officials in charge of the WSMR testing facilities and work out a deal to where they could be provided with a readily available launch site and work hand in hand. Any available federal funds could then be allocated to WSMR who already have the facilities and technology available instead of reinventing the wheel. Most of the mission support requirements at their disposal would include firm power, radar, telemetry, optics, communications, security, fire department, environmental approved sites and test facilities, a brand new range control facility and also has contracts with all of the adjoining ranchers that have to be evacuated during firings.

One of the main selling points being addressed is the availability of jobs that the spaceport will create so that our young people do not to have to leave the state. I can tell you that the only jobs that will be created might be for construction and maintenance crews required, initially. Otherwise, the only available decent-salaried jobs will be those of employees that the private contractors will bring with them. As far as the student intern programs and science clubs are concerned, WSMR already has them.

We, as representatives of the people, are here to look out for the best interests of the people, and to go along with this one-sided proposal would be to the contrary. All it is going to accomplish is to place another tax burden on the people that have put their trust in us. It is a tax that will be used to fund a private venture. If they want to sell ocean beachfronts, let them do it in California.

#### **JESUS CARO**

Editor's Note: The \$100 million conditionally approved by the Legislature cannot go to other needs as it is money from industrial bonds specifically for economic development, not schools, health or other social services.

## Already paying

The idea of travel beyond the boundaries of the Earth – into outer space – has always been an exciting concept to many. I am one of those who dreamed about soaring into space.

As a child I loved reading "Amazing Stories" by Hugo Gernsback. I think they were the beginning of science fiction tales. As years passed, science fiction posed the real possibility of space travel with captivating tales by well-known authors such as Isaac Asimov, Robert Heinlein, A.E. van Vogt, and later, the familiar names of Ray Bradbury and Arhur C. Clarke developed even more plausible stories of "man/woman in space."

Then, as huge advancements in space

exploration bewildered the mind, human beings cruising into space, became only a question of technology, time...and costs. Technology that will enable (wealthy) Joe and Jane Citizen to take that trip seems pretty well solved. It seems the time might be soon. But the cost for such a joy trip is, sadly (at this time) beyond the reach of the average citizen, not just the citizens of the less-than-affluent Doña Ana County, but also beyond grasp of the majority of citizens in a very affluent county: Marin County, Calif., touted as being the most affluent county in the nation with average \$50,000 per year incomes

The spaceport in Sierra County (not Doña Ana County; remember that) is promoted as being a government enterprise — not a private enterprise — even though, initially, this project will really accommodate the pleasures of rich folks — very rich folks.

Although the taxpayers were not given an option, they actually have already lent their financial support to the spaceport with the \$120 million appropriated by the state. Uh, state money comes from each of us, right?

Several ranchers have 'graciously' agreed to lease their land for the spaceport for a rather substantial amount of money upfront with an ongoing yearly payment. What is the source of "that" money? I don't think it comes from the pockets of the county commissioners, the city councillors or Rick Homans, the State Economic Development secretary, I think it comes from us.

It appears that the citizens of the counties directly involved, as well as all the citizens of the state, have already contributed quite nicely to this project. So, should the many less-than-rich folks of Doña Ana County (and Sierra and Otero counties) contribute even more by approving an increase in the regressive gross receipts tax (GRT)? I think not.

Doña Ana County has many needs to meet in order to properly serve and protect its residents, and we must prioritize needs and budget our monies carefully – just as one tries to do in managing one's personal affairs. You don't (hopefully) buy a Maserati when you have yet to find the money to pay your utility bill.

With or without further contributions, if this is the best place for the spaceport, I believe it will be here. Regardless. In the meantime, we must solve our flooding problems – levees, dams and other flood-control measures identified by the county as costing \$400 million. We are already committed to \$23 million for a new City Hall; the Downtown Mall is another \$30 million; soon there'll be a plea for a school bond election. City and county roads are in a dismal state, and there are rumblings about a bond issue to fix these deteriorating streets. From whence comes all these monies? I guess we could just pretend this is really another Marin County, but I don't think that will cut it.

TAMIE SMITH

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Spaceport has the 'right stuff'

Galactic's commitment to be a major anchor tenant is only a small part of the story on the newly emerging commercial space industry. The primary mission of Spaceport America is to capitalize on the growing commercial space payload industry. This growing segment is made up of private companies who are currently launching communications satellites as well as replacing outdated ones for private customers and the military, who is starting to increase their satellite hauling with private companies. Last year, NASA spent nearly \$5 billion to go to the International Space Station. Today, NASA officials are looking to private businesses for future endeavors. In fact, NASA has already entered into flight agreements with outside firms worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

The cost per pound to launch space cargo is expected to drop by 90 percent over the next few years. Washington analysts' predict as the cost to deliver goods to space comes down, the demand to deliver even more goods to space will increase sharply. Spaceport America is poised to capitalize on this huge growth opportunity within the commercial space industry now going on in our country and around the world.

There's a lot of talk about spaceports springing up all over the place, which says we are on the right track. Some people have asked the question, if there are a lot of proposed spaceports, why should New Mexico build one? The answerer is simple. Spaceport America has the "Right Stuff!" Our spaceport will be the "go to" place for future users because of our unique, large, shared restricted airspace with White Sands Missile Range, a 4,000-foot altitude launch advantage, over 320 days a

base of skilled engineers and scientists, from White Sands Missile Range, NASA Johnson Test facilities and the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University.

When you start launching heavy items, like state-ofthe-art satellites, all this adds up to huge cost savings to the private launch company's payload customers because they can utilize smaller, less expensive lifting rockets when they can launch 4,000 feet closer to outer space than other spaceport locations. Coupled with the low density of population, it's pretty near impossible to replicate all the huge advantages we have here in one place, in our own backyard.

Spaceport America will work for many of the same reasons White Sands Missile Range has worked so well for testing our nations most sophisticated and secret military systems for over 60 years. Like White Sands, the size and scope of Spaceport America are just too big for a private company to build and operate on its own. It takes our government leadership, taxpayer investment and private companies willing to take major risks with the investment of millions of their own money to make leading edge economic development projects the size of Spaceport America work.

Is Spaceport America truly a promising economic development opportunity for our community? The answer is a resounding "Yes." It's important to keep in perspective here that there is risk involved with a major venture like the spaceport, but we run a greater longterm economic risk to our community if we do nothing.

GIL JONES Las Cruces city councilor



## Forked limbs

As a vouth I have done things that I look back on with disbelief. There is a fine line between bravado and foolhardiness, or as some would say, temporary insanity. We would race down gravel roads on horseback and try to best each other by taking off each other's bridle or shirt or loosening the cinch, all at a full gallop.

Once Wayne's mother had made him a new pair of

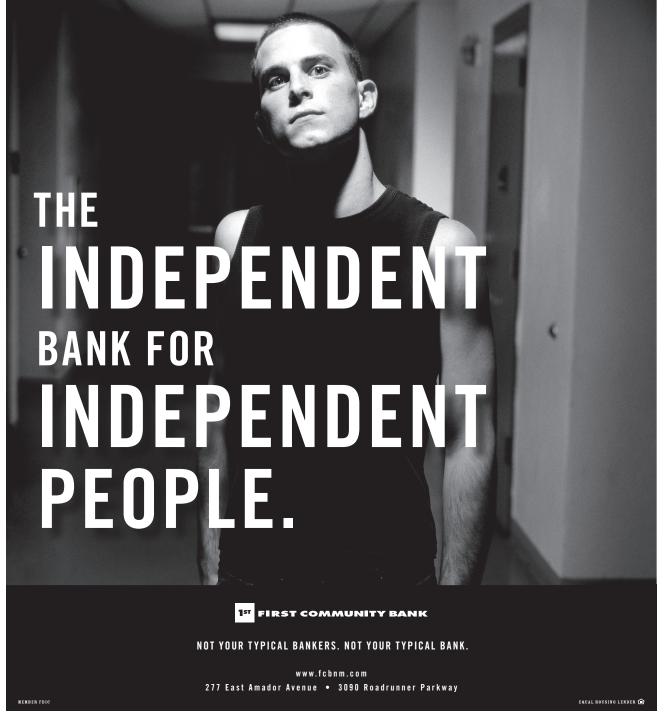
boxer shorts. They had hearts on them and would fit a Percheron mule! They were so big he couldn't get them all tucked in. Wayne, Conrad and I were loping down the berm of a big drainage ditch. I reached for Wayne and managed to grab the waistband of his new boxers just as he swung over the bank! I stepped on the brakes and faded to the left. To his credit he stayed in the saddle to the full extent of the elastic. I remember it as 20 or 30 feet, or at least as long as Batman's cape. He spronged up like a jet pilot ejecting from his flaming F-4F Phantom!

We had another activity that was not officially approved. We called it the Tundra Leap. Leaps could be done as singles, duets, or as we once did, a triple. Along the trail on steep-sided canyons a rider could actually look down onto the tops of trees. We would stand against the backside, get a good run and dive into the top of a tree! Sometimes we'd stand in the saddle and leap. A flip was incorporated so you would penetrate the limbs and foliage butt-first. Although, depending on the thickness, one could crash through and tumble earthward.

So when Bob told me about how he broke his ankle and scraped his face, I nodded knowingly. He was riding a gentle two-year old colt named Jethro. It started to sprinkle, so Bob untied his oilskin duster and pulled on it. Just as he had both arms spread like a preacher at the invitation, Jethro looked back

One can only guess, but it might have appeared to him that a giant California condor was swooping down to eat him whole! He bucked so high, Bob did a double-gainer off his back! Bob came down in an ironwood tree and hung his boot in the fork of a limb six feet off the ground. (Bob is 6'2"). His face lit smack in the center of a big

prickly pear.
"Yeah," I said, "I know about those forked limbs."





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## Letters to the Editor

## Why a spaceport?

The building of a spaceport in southern New Mexico would not only put the entire state once again on the map, but also provide a great deal of promise, imagination and hope for New Mexico's future. The mere idea of something as fantastic as a gateway to the stars, located so close to home, has made me very happy and intrigued.

As a former student of the Alamogordo

Space Camp and the Huntsville Space Academy, I can only smile as I think of what must be going through the imaginations of children as well as the minds of young adults throughout the region. When I was growing up, I wanted to become an astronaut. I did, and still often do, think of all the things that are "above" us and think of all the possibilities that the "multi" verse (formerly the "uni" verse) can provide to us. Not just for those who want to be astronauts but all those future engineers, scientists, astrophysicists, and even the philosophers, something as trivial as a spaceport can generate a huge ripple effect in many dimensions, among many people and in many different ways, not just the green paper kind. Someday, I would like to return to Las Cruces, and finding a spaceport in this region would make it possible for me to make the trek home. Support the spaceport and vote yes on April 3.

JACOB RODRIGUEZ Mayfield High School graduate now living in California

## Yes to spaceport

As citizens of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, we have a rare opportunity to play an important part in our futures. We have the opportunity to be the leaders, not the followers, in the development of a true spaceport right here in southern New Mexico. A spaceport will be built. The years of just talk has given way to action and a vision of what we can be for now and for generations to come. We have already felt an early impact with the interest shown and money invested by national and

international companies. They have seen the potential and either have already made or are ready to make their commitment. It is time for us to make our commitment.

When we think of what it costs us, we need to also think of what we gain in terms of jobs and economic growth for now and for many years to come. People who have jobs buy groceries and clothes at stores who have to hire people to help them; they buy homes from people who hire carpenters, painters and laborers, etc. Perhaps we can even slow the exodus of our graduates seeking the very opportunities that this project can provide

opportunities that this project can provide. It is now time for us to take the next step to insure that we remain in the forefront of a rapidly expanding industry. It is time for us to show that we are ready to be first. Let everyone else fight for second. Let the vision become a reality – vote yes on April 3.

#### FŘANK GUTIERREZ

## Why the changes?

The "new" design estimate has been finished and would save us \$27 million. Now we are at \$198 million. In reading the breakdown of the engineering estimated costs I failed to see any money for the vertical launch facility and infrastructure. The original scheme was to approve for launch three horizontal vehicle concepts and three vertical vehicle concepts. The questions keep popping up and the answers sooner or later keep coming slowly forward as changes are necessary to get it all to sound good and fit the plan.

get it all to sound good and fit the plan.

I have stated several times, "Let those billionaires with bankrolls build their own playgrounds." Do you suppose the taxpayers will ever get all the facts and answers before "V" day on April 3. Study how the other presently operating spaceports around the country were built; not with gross receipts taxes. Will this spaceport be in competition for the space business that is supposed to be generated? This spaceport is to be the answer to problems this country faces, but I still cannot go how.

LEON BILLSTONE



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOÑA ANA COUNTY VOTERS INFORMACION IMPORTANTE PARA LOS VOTANTES DEL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA

On Tuesday, April 3, 2007, Dona Ana County Voters will have the opportunity to vote For or Against an increase in the county gross receipts tax to help finance the construction of the proposed Regional Spaceport. For this election, all 106 precincts will be open from 7:00A.M. until 7:00 P.M., and early voting is available at the County Government Center, at 845 North Motel Boulevard from 8:00 A.M thru 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday up until March 30, and from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 31. To help voters know where to go to vote, following is a listing of county precincts and the locations to which voters may so to cast their vote. Please call the Bureau of Elections at 674-7128 if you have any questions.

El Martes, 3 de Abril del 2007, los votantes del Condado de Dona Ana, van a tener la oportunidad de votar Por o Contra un aumento del Condado en el total de recibos de ingresos para financiar la construcción del propuesto Porto Espacial Regional. Para esta elección toda las 106 taquillas van a estar abiertas desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. También hay votación por adelantado que esta disponible en el Centro Del Condado Governal ubicado en 845 Norte Motel Bulevar de las 8:00 A.M. hasta las 5:00 P.M. Lunes a Viernes esta votación por adelantado estará hasta el 30 de Marzo. Y a las 10:00 A.M. hasta las 6:00 P.M. el Sábado, 31 de Marzo del 2007. Para ayudar a los votantes saber a donde ir a votar, hay una lista de las taquillas del Condado y las localidades a la cual los votantes pueden ir. **Por favor hablar al Departamento de Elecciones al 647-7128 si hay alguna pregunta.** 

Sincerely

Rita Torres.

Dona Ana County Clerk; Esqibana del Condado de Dona Ana

Lynn J. Ellins

Supervisor, Bureau of Elections; Supervisor, del Departamento de Elecciones

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6	Space Murals Museum, 12450 E. Hwy 70
7	New Covenant Fellowship Church, 20 Holy Cross Rd.
8	Vado Elementary, 330 Holguin Rd
9	Berino Elementary, 92 Shrode Rd
10	Berino Elementary, 92 Shrode Rd
11	Anthony Elementary, 609 Church St
12	Anthony Comm. Ctr., 875 Anthony Dr.
13	Riverside Elementary, 9001 McNutt Rd.
14	Santa Teresa Middle, 4800 McNutt Rd
15	La Union Elem, 875 Mercantile
16	Chamberino Fire Station, 301 S. Medina Rd
17	La Mesa Pre-K Center, 210 E. Barela
18	Mesilla Elementary, 2363 Calle Del Sur
19	Fairacres Elem., 4501 W Picacho
20	Vista Middle, 4465 Elks Rd
21	Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre
22	Mayfield High, 1955 N Valley Dr
23	Henry Benavidez Comm., 1046 McClure Rd
24	LC 7th Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses
25	Holy Cross School, 1331 N. Miranda
26	Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N Main
27	Mira Vist, 2141 N. Solano Dr
28	Washington Elementary, 755 E. Chestnut
29	Washington Elementary, 755 E. Chestnut
30	Henry Benavidez Comm., 1046 McClure Rd
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32	Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho
33	ARC Life Center, 2225 E. Griggs
34	Sierra Middle School, 1700 E. Spruce St.
35	St. Genevieve's Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave
36	City Office Center, 575 S. Alameda
37	Central Elementary, 150 N. Alameda Ave
38	MacArthur Elementary, 655 N Fourth St
39	City Office Center, 575 S. Alameda
40	1st Assembly of God, 1605 S. Valley Dr.
41	Munson Center, 975 S Mesquite
42	Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite
43	Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut
44	Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut
45	Conlee Elementary, 1701 Boston Dr.
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48	Valley View Elementary, 915 E. California
49	Las Cruces High, 1755 El Paseo
50	First Church of Nazarene, 1900 S. Locust St
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52	St. Albert's Catholic Church, 2615 S. Solano Dr

55	Mesilla Park Rec., 304 W. Bell Ave
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57	Mesilla Park Elem., 955 W. Union Ave
58	Corbett Center, Otero Room 1st Floor
59	Highland Elementary, 4201 Emerald
60	Hatch High School, 119 East Herrera
61	Highland Elementary, 4201 Emerald
62	Camino Real Middle, 2961 Roadrunner Pkwy
63	Radium Springs Comm., 12060 Lindbeck (L.B.)
64	Organ Fire Station, 5816 3rd Street
65	Sunrise Elementary, 5300 Holman Rd
66	Onate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Dr.
67	Desert Hills Elementary, 280 Roadrunner Pkwy
68	Telshor Apartments, 999 S. Telshor Blvd
69	Hillrise Elementary, 1400 S. Curnutt
70	Hillrise Elementary, 1400 S. Curnutt
71	Hillrise Elementary, 1400 S. Curnutt
72	Missouri Fire Station, 2802 E. Missouri Ave
73	Good Samaritan Social, 3011 Buena Vida Cr
74	Chaparral Middle School, 290 Lisa Dr
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76	Chaparral Middle School, 290 Lisa Dr
77	NM Farm and Ranch, 4100 Dripping Springs
78	Our lady Of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia St
79	Mesquite Elementary, 205 NM HWY 228
80	Anthony Elementary, 609 Church St
81	La Union Elementary, 875 Mercantile
82	San Miguel Elementary, 2160 HWY 192
83	Jornada Elementary, 3400 Elks Dr
84	Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Dr.
85	Vista Middle School, 4465 Elks Rd
86	East Picacho Elementary, 4450 N. HWY 85
87	Picacho Middle School, 2700 W. Picacho Ave.
88	Picacho Middle School, 2700 W. Picacho Ave.
89	Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Dr.
90	Mayfield high School, 1955 N. Valley Dr.
91	Mira Vista, 2141 N. Solano Dr.
92	Eastside Community Center, 310 N Tornillo
93	Hermosa Heights Elementary, 1655 E. Amador Ave
94	Lynn Mddle School , 950 Walnut Ave
95	Rincon Water & Sewer Coop., 2227 Rincon Rd.
96	New Covenant Fellowship, 20 Holy cross Rd
97	Sunland Park Library, 984 McNutt Rd
98	Mesilla Elementary School, 2363 Calle Del Sur
99	Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Dr.
100	East Picacho Elementary, 4450 N HWY 85
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	Tombaugh Elementary, 226 Carver Rd
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## **Lawmakers report**



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Local legislators, such as Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, left, reported on the recently concluded regular session at last Tuesday's luncheon, held jointly by the Rotary Club, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Commerce and Industry. Pictured with Garcia is Bill Connor, chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of **Commerce and the Association for Commerce** and Industry's Vice President of Governmental Affairs Kim Randle. Reps. Joseph Cervantes and Nathan Cote also addressed the gathering. Cervantes and Garcia both spoke frankly of being retaliated against by House Speaker Ben Lujan after they challenged his leadership based on ethics concerns. Their attempt to ouster Lujan along with Cervantes trying to acquire the position of House Floor Leader resulted in Cervantes being removed as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and Garcia being removed from the Appropriations Committee. Cervantes and Garcia said they continued to face resistance during the 60-day session to real ethics reform efforts. Meanwhile, Cote described his freshman experience as a reward. Several bills he sponsored earned passage in both the House and Senate.

## **PROPOSED PARK PLANS & FEES**

The City will also have a public hearing on the plans City Hall. **Council Chambers** 200 N. Church St.

The City of Las Cruces will make individual with a disability who wishes to attend this hearing. Please notify the City of Las Cruces at least 48 hours before the meeting by calling (505) 541-2550. The TTY number to call is (505) 541-2182.

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The City of Las Cruces will have a public review and comment period beginning April 8th on proposed park impact fees, a park capital improvement plan, master plan and land use assumptions. The City is considering assessing tial housing units and is looking at three separate plans regarding park improvements, park needs and city land. The review period will be for 30 days and residents can comment on the proposals during that time.

## **Game commission hears testimony** on wolf reintroduction program

Wolves should be

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experience.

KAREN WILTBANK,

outfitter

## Critics see threat, restrictions; proponents see advantages

By Marvin Tessneer

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Commission chairman Alfred Montoya said during a "listening" session in Las Cruces Wednesday, March 28,

that he wanted to know how people responded to the Wolf Reintroduction Program, and a crowd of more than 200 people gave him plenty to think about.

"Input from you will make our work in managing the wolf program more productive," Montoya said. "We have received a lot of good information to enhance our work.'

Catron County Commission Chairman Ed Wierhiem told the commission that since the program was introduced in 1998, cattlemen in the Gila National Forest area have lost 1,000 head, either directly or from breeding schedule break-

The wolf program affects 700,000 acres of private land. If ranchers are forced out of business because of wolf deprecations, the land would probably go into subdividing.

"And how would that help the wolves?" Wierhiem asked.

Catron County is one of the last areas in the United States where the environment has not changed in the last 100 years. But the ranchers have protected the environment, not any environment group. Ranchers are the most environment-friendly people in the country, Wierheim contended.

"The program is inconsistent," Wierheim said. "You're protecting one form of wildlife, the wolf, at the cost of others, deer and elk

But Karen Wiltbank, who runs the Beaver Creek Guest Ranch with her husband in Alpine, Ariz., said wolves can boost the economy. She said that her son saw his first wolf in a meadow by her house when he was 11, and he enjoyed watching for wolves. Now he is an outfitter and never carries a gun because he does not think there is a danger from wolves.

"Wolves should be advertised," she said. "Because the rest of the world is craving an authentic western experience. And that would produce a huge economic

Howard Hutchinson, executive director of the New Mexico-Arizona Coalition of Counties, charged that the problem is not the wolves, but the department.

"Ranchers can deal with animals," he said. "They have been doing it since husbandry started."

But the department has created unreasonable condi-

tions, he contended.

"If a wolf attacks a member of your family or a pet or livestock on private land, you can kill it," he said. "But if it attacks livestock on federal permit land, you can't kill it."

Since the reintroduction started, ranchers in the coalition counties have had cattle losses by wolf depredations of \$500,000. But the Defenders of Wildlife have only paid \$78,000 in compensation, he said.

Mary Miller of Diamond Creek, Catron County, said that wolves are becoming accustomed to humans and stalk the grounds around family residences.

"When you see them in your yard, they just stare at you," she told the

commission. "They don't go away."

She said that she and her husband Mark, an outfitter, had planned to start a youth camp. But the threat of wolves that are "habituated to humans" are spoiling

The youngest witness, the Millers' 8-year-old daughter, Stacy, testified that she saw a wolf attack her dog in "I saw the wolf right on him," she said.

Her father said that his daughter was just 20 yards way from the wolf attack.

Ranch parents also said that if their children have chores to take care of, they are not letting them go out alone during early daylight hours or at dusk because of the fear of predatory wolves.

One woman who runs a horse farm near the Cliff Dwellings said that bear and mountain lions roam her area, but they have never bothered her horses.

But, recently, the horses have broken through fences and have been hard to handle. She believes invading wolves have spooked them, she told the commission.

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## Snow pack runoff exceeding average

The mountains snow pack runoff has increased to boost the Rio Grande flow into Elephant Butte Reservoir to 107 percent of average, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso Field Division reported.

The growing river inflow added 4,023 acre-feet last week to the reservoir to a storage of 611,036 acrefeet, 31 percent of capacity. The surface elevation



is 4,348 feet, 59 feet below the spillway crest.

The irrigation orders have decreased the Caballo Reservoir storage 9,852 acre-feet, leaving a storage of 20,045 acre-feet, the bureau reported.

The bureau's Elephant

Butte Irrigation District's initial allocation is 172,361 acre-feet, 46 percent of a full supply. The allocation is based on what is currently stored in the Elephant Butte and available for delivery.

## **Crime Stoppers: Homicide**



Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in a homicide.

On Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at approximately 10:13 a.m., police were dispatched to 1101 W. Picacho Ave. at the Vintage Flea Market where they found Jim McCommis badly injured. McCommis was transported from the scene to Memorial Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. An autop-

was performed at the sy was performed at the University of New Mexico, which found McCommis died as a result of blunt trauma to

Detectives later made an arrest of a person using McCommis' ATM/credit card(s), but were unable to link that person to McCommis' death.

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

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

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## **Virgin Galactic**

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 $The \, conditions \, are \, that \, Spaceport \, America$ provide a budget that can bring the project in under \$225 million, that it secure an anchor tenant and that it get a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Last week, Homans' office released a budget drafted by its contracted engineering and design firm that put the project's price tag at

Virgin Galactic, which is developing a fleet of spacecraft to take passengers to the edge of space for \$200,000 a ride, is considered to be the "gold standard" for the new private spaceflight industry, Homans said.

The state aggressively courted Virgin Galactic's Richard Branson after he acquired the rights to use the technology and flight system that won the first \$10 million X PRIZE in 2004. Developed by aviation pioneer Burt Rutan, a sleek carrier plane called White Knight carries the lightweight rocket to an elevation of 47,000 feet where Space-ShipOne was released and fired its hybrid hydrogen peroxide-and-rubber propelled engine to bolt to a height of 328,000 feet in back-to-back flights.

In the agreement signed Monday, Virgin Galactic committed to fly the next generation of White Knights and SpaceShipTwo out of Spaceport America, which will be its primary location. Virgin Galactic also agreed to establish its headquarters in New Mexico.

Although the Virgin Galactic flight

facilities will be designed to resemble the eye logo being used by the company, Spaceport America will actually own the building. The lease agreement equates to an average rate of \$16.50 per square foot.

Homans said the agreement negotiations also were critical for establishing the precedent and procedures for future leases with other tenants. "You don't know how good that feels," Homans said after signing the documents at New Mexico State University.

The signing ceremony was as much a stump stop to campaign for passage of the .25 percent gross receipts tax increase to be decided by Doña Ana County voters on Tuesday, April 3. Homans, along with Jonathan Firth, Virgin Galactic's project director, spent time answering stances taken by GRT opponents, such as why doesn't the billionaire Branson pay for the whole spaceport. Firth acknowledged that the company also does intend to fly out of some other countries, as well, but all other spaceports under consideration would be "owner-operated' and not owned by Branson. Although Virgin Galactic touts that it has 60,000 reservations for flights, a little more than 200 of them are "solid bookings," Firth said, and the company recently announced it has only about \$20 million in actual deposits. Otherwise, the \$200 million it is costing to develop Virgin Galactic's fleet is coming out of Branson's own pockets, Firth said.

Firth reiterated the company's commitment to New Mexico and said Virgin Galactic plans to hire more than 200 people in "a broad range of employment," from engineering and marketing to customer service and

maintenance.

Homans also noted progress on concerns about the project's impact on El Camino Real a historic Španish colonial trade road just west of the spaceport and the road leading to it from the Upham exit on Interstate 25. He pointed to a photograph taken from the Camino Real with renditions of spaceport buildings that could be unobtrusive to the view.

On Wednesday, Homans' office announced that the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and Camino Real De Tierra Adentro Trail Association, the nonprofit advocacy group for El Camino Real, have accepted an invitation from the New Mexico Spaceport Authority to collaborate on specific ways to protect and preserve the historic trade route and to maximize joint education and marketing programs.

Rather than allow the issue to become adversarial, Homans said he is working with the different parties to find ways to collaborate. "We all stand to benefit if we all work together," he said.

The proposal includes:

- A 20-mile no development zone that would be developed in conjunction with Sierra County, Doña Ana County, State Land Office, Bureau of Land Manage-ment, CARTA and private landowners
- Limiting vehicle traffic near El Camino Real and into the spaceport by providing visitor/welcome center and park-and-ride facilities in Hatch and Truth or Consequences
- Using the spaceport's agreements with local ranchers and the lease with the State Land Office to limit future road

easements and mineral exploration, and to ensure that area ranching operations stay viable and public lands are used for

Setting a future goal of putting underground a large segment of the massive 345-kilovolt powerline that runs through the middle of the Jornada del Muerto

Making a commitment to have a single entry point to the spaceport that would use an existing county road to cross El Camino Real.

One thing that can't be done, however, is moving the spaceport site a little further south, Homans said. Because it is a state project, the BLM is insisting the spaceport be on state land, he said.

At this point, the historic trail is the only known concern being raised in the Environmental Impact Statement, which is being conducted and requires a clear finding for the FAA to issue a license. Most of the private sector spaceflight systems are using simple fuels, with kerosene being the most toxic.

Another England-based rocket company that is headquartering its U.S. operations in New Mexico is Starchaser, which brought its Nova/Starchaser 4 rocket to Las Cruces for its Rocket Road Show. The 37-foot-tall, solid propellant rocket was launched in England in 2001 and reached an elevation of 5,541 feet.

Even though Starchaser has vet to launch out of New Mexico, CEO Steven Bennett said he estimates the company has already spent \$750,000 in the state. Starchaser also is marketing a magazine about space tourism and selling a salsa made in the Mesilla Valley to customers in England.

## Coming Up

## **Mars landscape** simulation

More than 560 fifth-graders from six schools will create a simulated Martian colony at Dickerson's Event Center on Friday, March 30.

This year's AF STARBASE® La Luz Mars Metamaterial Research Mission Link-Up Day ends a five-month study of the planet and allows the students an opportunity to display their knowledge. Also in attendance will be 27 local teachers and several middle school students who will act as mentors to the fifth-

Each colony habitat will be built by three teams from different schools that meet faceto-face for the first time and showcase the life support systems they developed for survival on Mars. Support systems include air and water supply, waste management, temperature control, food production, communications, transportation and recreation.

During the course of this project, the student teams have stayed in touch using modern electronic communications techniques, such as email and video conferencing. The teams pool resources, skill, and construction materials on the link-up days to create the habitats.

During the five-hour session, the students will construct their habitats, undergo a "uniform" inspection, brief each other on their life support systems, sing a ballad they composed describing their journey from Earth to Mars and complete a mission log. They will also weigh their bag lunches to account for every cargo-pound as if they were actually rocketing to Mars.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with habitat construction kicking off at 10:30 a.m.

Colonists leave for their schools at approxi-

Now in its 13th year, the AF STARBASE® La Luz Mars Mission Project integrates laboratory technologies and the arts and music with the Challenger Center's Marsville® Program to provide a hands-on learning experiences about teamwork and problem solving and enhances the study of math, science and engineering. Students are also exposed to technological and environmental space exploration issues such as communications and life-support systems.

Students will be participating from the

following schools: Atsa Biyaazh Community School, Country Club Elementary School, Grace B. Wilson Elementary School and McKinley Elementary School.

This is the first link-up day of the school year. Link-ups will also be held in Albuquerque April 13, Farmington April 19 and at Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis April 27. Approximately 2,200 students from 41 schools statewide participated in this year's program.

## Hatch flood prevention

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission Office, in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will host a village meeting in Hatch to discuss the 2006 summer flooding and ways to address flood prevention for the future, particularly in regards to the Placitas Arroyo.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thurs-

day, April 5, at Hatch High School. The public and the media are encouraged to attend.

## **Chaparral Landfill Legal Fund benefit**

Abenefit for the Chaparral Landfill Legal Fund will take place on Saturday, March 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. The event will be held at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

Noted writer and environmental activist Derrick Jensen will give a talk on "What will it take for us to survive?" at 7:30 p.m. In addition to Jensen's speech, the evening will include refreshments and Mexican folk music performed by Veronica Carmona and Cruz Hernandez.

Tickets are \$12 at the door with all proceeds going to the Colonias Development Council Chaparral Landfill Legal Fund. For more information, call Diana Bustamante or Sheila Black at the Colonias Development Council, 647-2744.

## **Documentary on meth** airs Saturday

The city's public information office will air a 30-minute documentary titled "Meth in Las Cruces," starting Saturday, March 31, at 7 p.m. and all day Sunday, April 1, on CLC-TV Comcast Cable Channel 20.

The documentary, produced by the public information office, features interviews with former meth users, local law enforcement and health officials. Meth is a highly addictive drug which can be made by purchasing and mixing household items. Law enforcement has worked diligently to seize meth labs in the area, however, use of the drug has increased. The effects of meth use on the body can be devastating. A DVD of the documentary will be available to area media, nonprofit organizations and local schools for educational use. Meth in Las Cruces will continue to air on CLC-TV after the premiere date at various dates and times.

For more information, contact Denise LaFrance, media specialist at 541-2178. The TTY number is 541-2182.

## Character Counts! meeting April 10

The Mesilla Valley Character Counts! (CC!) Task Force will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, in the LCPS Professional Development Center, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Center, Suite 400. For more information contact Patricia Monge at 527-5871 or pmonge@lcps.k12.nm.us.

## 'Un-Slumber' party

The victim assistance units from the Las Cruces Police and Doña Ana County Sheriff's departments are hosting a "Un-Slumber Party" Friday, April 27, for girls ages 11 to 14.

The party will be held from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at Dickerson's Event Center at 3900 W. Picacho Ave., is a free opportunity for girls to meet new friends and learn all about becoming a teenager. Activities will include discussions on fashion, activities for young girls in Las Cruces, self-worth and self-discovery, career opportunities, sports, safety and education.

The evening will begin with pizza and will be followed by an entertainment and information session. The night also will feature a twohour parent session, from 9 to 11 p.m., where parents can ask questions and learn more about parenting a teen girl.

Registration information is available at the Las Cruces Police Department and at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. The deadline for registration is April 11. For more information call Lana Weir at the Las Cruces Police Department, 528-4111, or the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department at 525-8838.

## **City water restrictions**

The city of Las Cruces would like to remind residents that restrictions on water usage will go into effect on April 1 and remain in effect until Sept. 30.

During that time, citations will be given those who violate the city's water restriction ordinance.

There will be no watering allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Watering is also prohibited on Mondays. Those with even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Residences with odd-numbered addresses may water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays

The city recommends that residents conserve their water usage by following these tips:

- Do not allow water to flow onto other properties, streets, alleys or public right-of-ways.
- Do not water excessively or create water ponding.
- Repair water leaks within five days.
- Check sprinkler systems for leaks. Do not wash sidewalks, driveways or patios with a hose.
  Violators of the City watering ordi-

nance could be fined up to \$150 for private residences and \$500 for commercial buildings. Water violations may be reported to 528-4100.

For more information, contact the Water Conservation Program at 528-3549. The TTY number is 528-3541.

## **Lenten fish fry**

Sun Country de Las Cruces Kiwanis is having their Lenten fish fry for the benefit of children's health care on Friday, March

30, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

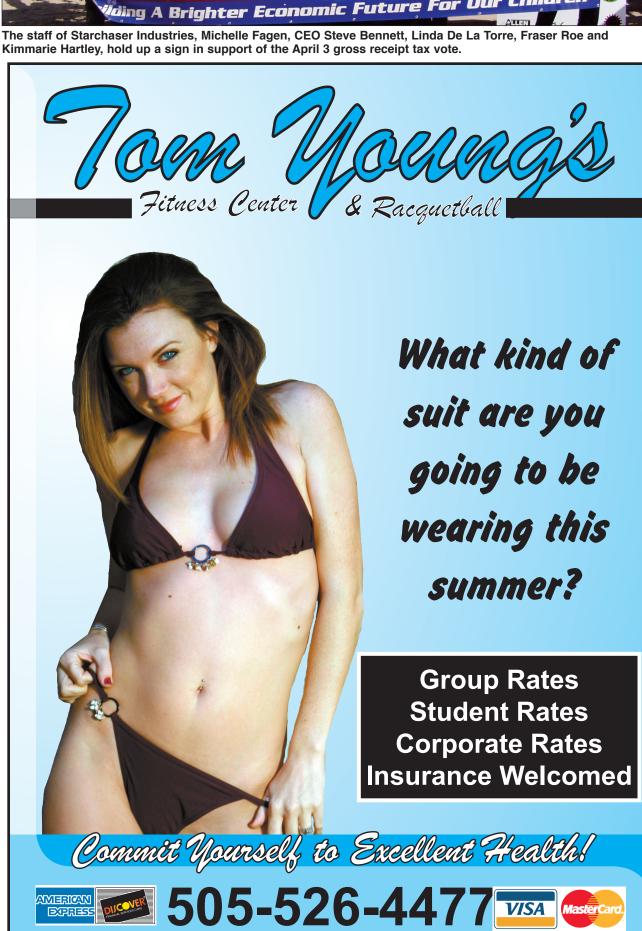
The fish fry will be held in the Creative Arts Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Drive, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meal includes fish, slaw, french fries, hushpuppies, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Donation is \$5. Desserts will be available for sale by the Kiwanis Key Club.

For further information contact Grady McCullough at 521-0598.

## At the Starchaser Rocket Roadshow-



Kimmarie Hartley, hold up a sign in support of the April 3 gross receipt tax vote.



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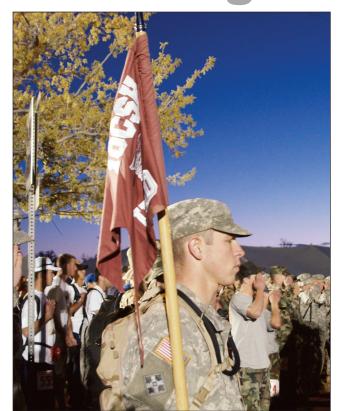


Starchaser-Nova 4 stands at the launch position at the start of the Rocket Roadshow at State National Bank,



Las Cruces Bulletin Publisher David McCollum, left, and State National Bank Assistant Vice President Brandy Darden, right, received autographed pictures of the first Nova launch from Starchaser CEO Steve Bennett, center, at the Rocket Roadshow.

## Marching to honor Bataan veterans-



Staff Sgt. Railey of Ft. Carson Colorado

From the 8th Army in Korea (Left to right) Holden Shavan, Jennifer Adams, Evelyn Kudary, Sally Talbott and Vicki Cody



Above: A host sets out on the annual Bataan March, held Sunday in honor of those who served on the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines during World War II.

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Right: Staff Sgt. Emily Cunningham and Lt. Jennifer Rofte of Ft. Bliss



Michelle Escamilla and son Mason 3, help with water.



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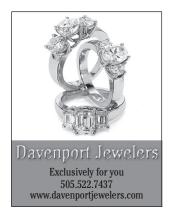














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## At the Nickelodeon Slime Across America Tour



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Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor pours "green slime" on Sienna Ramirez while being cheered on by Nickelodeon's superhero, Pick Boy.



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Children at the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces waved frantically to get "slimed" when children's TV station Nickelodeon stopped by Thursday, March 22, in their Slime Across America Tour.



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## **Analysis**

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Skeptics obviously are unaware that there are already more than 35 spaceports in the world, but most are either retrofitted military and Cold War installations restricted to traditional rocket technology or tailor-made to only one type of space-flight vehicle. Spaceport America will be the first of its kind to provide different facilities for different kinds of approaches to spaceflight. If this kind of spaceport is a "boondoggle," then why do commerce-savyy places like Singapore and Dubai want.



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to build similar multi-use spaceports?

Some don't like that we are being asked to support this project through local taxes. The "big money" for the spaceport is the \$100 million in industrial bonds approved by the Legislature two sessions ago. The local tax option was passed by northern legislators in tandem with the industrial bond package in the cynical belief local residents would be unwilling to suffer a small tax burden. Mark my words, if the local tax option fails, those same northern lawmakers will say southern New Mexico doesn't deserve the state's assistance in developing economic opportunity, and the \$100 million will be killed – and any other economic development project that the state can assist in bringing our way for the next couple of decades. Once again, southern New Mexico loses – unless we surprise them by being brave enough to take a leap of faith for a more prosperous future.

Northern New Mexico has benefited from taking chances. Rio Rancho was once a joke – a sorry retirement community for easily duped Easterners. That was before Intel built a microchip manufacturing plant there, and Rio Rancho is no

longer a joke. It is a vibrant city attracting many young professionals – many of whom don't even work for Intel.

While we're in that neck of the woods, Eclipse Aviation – a "risky" venture building lightweight \$1.5 million jets using a new riveting technology that has been generously supported by tax breaks – has added nearly 1,000 mostly manufacturing jobs to Albuquerque. Last year, Eclipse announced it was doubling its operations. It should be noted there was no popular vote offered for the local and state incentives given to Eclipse – or, for that matter, the equally innovative-but-unproven electric car company, Tesla Motors, which is breaking ground on a \$35 million manufacturing plant next month in Albuquerque.

But, some will say, they're rich and we're poor, so we can't afford the "burden" of increasing our tax to support the spaceport. Last year, however, no one balked when the county commission approved a similar GRT increase to improve situations faced by the sheriff's department, the jail and firefighters. Had the GRT increase been put to a popular vote, it would have likely passed because it pays for public safety.

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How is economic development not related to public safety in a growing population with limited job opportunities? Yes, there has been job growth with the influx of retirees, but it has mostly been in the area of low-paying service jobs. Meanwhile, law enforcement officials dealing with gangs are saying the problem is getting worse. Besides paying more taxes to catch and jail these young criminals, what can the community do to thwart gang activity, which tends to thrive in the most impoverished sections of our county? How about meaningful economy opportunity that offers young people another path and motivates them to work.

It was disconcerting, to say the least, to read the recent letter to the editor by county commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler - an elected official – that the promised prosperity of the spaceport would bring more crime and gangs. Two months ago, a youth broke into my rural home just south of Leasburg, which is in Butler's district. I would like to think

that if there was the hope of decent employment just up the road at the spaceport. maybe that young person would have been trying to do something meaningful with his life rather than kicking in my back door.

Those who believe that no spaceport will mean no growth are mistaken. The East Mesa will become even more unrecognizable in the next five years as major roads like Sonoma Ranch Boulevard are completed. More homes will be built and occupied by mostly retirees. Outside of construction work, the jobs they generate are in the lowpaying service industries, with some professional job growth in predominately the healthcare field. Aerospace will add another force to our economic landscape that will generate a wide variety of jobs in everything from engineering, electronics and sophisticated marketing to laborers, office help and bookkeeping.

Yes, there are risks to the spaceport venture - or should I say adventure - but there are just as many risks to not take this ride.

## Easter family activities scheduled

Once again, with the permission of the Town of Mesilla, the Old Mesilla Association (OMA) will host the arrival of Mr. E. Bunny on the historic Mesilla Plaza on Wednesday, April 4, at 12:45 p.m. with bells clanging, sirens wailing and to the excited shouts of Mesilla Elementary School children (plus a few adults as well).

The OMA has collected 1,200 plastic eggs and now needs candies to fill them. Any candy that will fit into a standard-size plastic egg is needed. Drop the candy off at the Double Eagle Bar, 2355 Calle De Guadalupe, or the La Posta Gift Shoppe, 2410 Calle de San Albino, before 6 p.m. Monday, April 2. You can bring a check to the OMA for \$15 to help purchase the candy. Checks can be left at the Double Eagle Bar or the La Posta Gift Shoppe. Anyone wanting to help fill the eggs can report to the La Posta business office at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

Also for Easter, the city of Las Cruces will host a Spring Egg Hunt at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. There will be booths for egg coloring and face painting. Hot dogs and punch will be served. The egg hunt will consist of three different age groups: 3-5 years old at 4 p.m.; 6-8 years old at 4:30 p.m.; and 9-12 years old at 5 p.m. The event is free to the public. For more information, contact the Mesilla Park Recreation Center at 541-2454 or 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2161.

The Mesilla Valley Mall is hosting a coloring contest for ages 3-10. Pick up a coloring contest entry form at the customer service booth outside the Dillards men's store. Entries must be returned to the customer service booth by 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4. First, second and third place will be awarded in three age groups (3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10). Winners will be announced Friday, April 6.



## Women's Resource Center at MountainView Regional Medical Center

The Women's Resource Center at MountainView Regional Medical Center encourages and supports women so they can make informed decisions about their health and their families health. Resources, classes and educational events are available to everyone in the public and are free. Call 505.556.6890 or visit mountainviewregional.com for more information about the Center or for additional resources.

## Casses & Events

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Wednesday · 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

What You Need to Know About Decisions at the End of Life with Attorney Katherine Blackett and Terra Van Dyke of **Mesilla Valley Hospice** 

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Thursday · 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bone Boosters! Osteoporosis Support Group at the MountainView Women's Resource Center

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Tuesday · 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Build a Solid Financial Future... Protect Your Future with Financial Advisor Toby Rue** 

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Wednesday · 10:00 a.m.-11:00a.m.

Your Identity-Keep It To Yourself with Patricia Morris McMillan and Elaine McKinney of Wells Fargo Bank

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Thursday · 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Prenatal & Pediatric Oral Health Education—Tomorrow's Bright smiles Start with Today's Good Habits with Dr. Anne Hempstead, D.D.S. and Julie Stanton, BCH, CHES

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Monday · 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

What is Probate? with Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido and Attorney Katherine Blackett

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Tuesday · 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Stretching Your Dollars with Alicia Alvarado of the YWCA Credit Counseling & Home Ownership Center

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Friday · 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Self Defense and Pepper Spray with Captain Richard S. Williams of the New Mexico State Police Department

Tuesday · 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Exercise for the Diabetic Patient with Carole Carson, **Exercise Physiologist of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at MountainView Regional Medical Center** 

Wednesday · 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

How Medicare, Medicaid and Long-Term Care Insurance Pay for Long-Term Care with Long-Term Care Insurance Specialist Gerald Carson

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Thursday · 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Staying Connected With Your Dementia Loved One with Jan Wimsatt of Home Instead Senior Care

Friday · 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Life skills Workshop with Emily Paredes-Maurer of **Southwest Counseling Center Inc** 



Classes are free to the public but pre-registration is required.

Classes are held at the Women's Resource Center, 4351 E. Lohman, Suite 404, unless otherwise noted. To register or for more information, call (505) 556-6890

Visit us online at mountainviewregional.com



# Religious Services for the week of April 1, 2007

**Mission Lutheran** 

Church (L.C.M.S.)

God's Unchanging Word

For An Ever Changing World Sunday Services: 8 am & 10:30

Sun. School & Bible Study: 9:15 am

¡Lo invito! a la Iglesia

Lutherana Misión

Los Domingos:

La escuela dominical 10:30 am

La misa en español 12 pm

2752 Roadrunner Pkwy

## Anglican

## St. Mary's

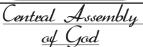
Historic Anglican Church (Hill, NM) 7975 Doña Ana Rd. Anglican Church International Communion Using the 1928 BCP

Info: 505-523-6586

Saturday 5 pm Evensong Sundays 9 am HE\*\* 10 am Bible Study & Bible Study

\*HE = Holy Eucharist, \*P = Prayers

## **Assemblies of God**



Sunday School: 9:45 AM Service: 10:45 PM Service: 6:00 Pot Luck 2nd Sunday of the Month (No Evening Service) Bilingual Service

Spanish Bible Study: 7:00 pm Thursday 524-0824

## <u>Baptist</u>



Sunday bible study 9am Sunday worship 10:15 am & 6 pm

Children's Church Sun 10:30am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7pm

Pastor Linvell Tisdale 6160 Moongate • 382-0386

## First Baptist Church of Las Cruces

106 South Miranda Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637 524-3691

Sunday: Early Worship Bible Study 9•3•0 Worship 9:30 & 11 am 9:30 am 9-3-0 Worship Morning Worship University of Life 11 am

Wednesday: Fellowship Meal

Child Care Available



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**COME JOIN US** WHILE WE BUILD OUR NEW BUILDING. WHILE GOD BUILDS HIS CHURCH!

Pastor Richard Johnson 642-3607

#### **Bethel Second Baptist Church**

Reverend Gregory Arthur

## Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am

## Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6 pm

405 E. Hadley Ave. 523-7850

## Bible

## Grace Bible Church

Pastor Tom Morrison 532-1234 Sunday Worship 10 am - 11 am

> Sunday Evening Fellowship

6 pm - 7 pm

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm - 8 pm at 2615 Missouri Ave.

## Catholic

**Holy Family** Ecumenical Catholic Church



Services

Sat: 5:30 p.m. & Sun: 10 a.m.

Fr. Jim Lehman - Pastor

www.zianet.com/lehhar

702 Parker Rd. • 644-5025

## Christian



Christian Chapel

Sun. Services: 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM Thurs. Bible Study:

Sharing The Word of God

For more information Call: Pastor Charles Joseph 505-521-1177

301 Perkins Drive Off Med Park & Idaho Behind Diocese Bldg.

#### **Christian Science**

#### Christian Science Church

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 am

> Wed. Testimonial Meeting 7 pm

325 W. Mountain (off Alameda) 523-5063

Reading Room 409 N. Downtown Mall

## **Episcopal**

#### ST. ANDREW'S **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am Thurs. Eucharist: noon Monthly healing 7pm every 3rd Thursday Logos program for children & teens Wed 4-7:30pm

518 N. Alameda 526-6333

#### St. James' **Episcopal** Church



Sunday Worship: 8 am, 10:30 am (nursery available at 10:30) Sun. 5:30 pm:Youth Group Wed. 10 am: Eucharist NEW FAMILY MINISTRY 105 St. James St.

526-2389

## **Foursquare**



"A Place for People to Grow"

Sunday Worship: 10:15 am Nednesday/**180 Youth**: 7 pm Kid's Church for all ages! churchtriumphantlc.com Ty Loyd - Pastor 2020 N. Valley Dr. 528-LOVE(5683)

## Lutheran

## Peace Lutheran Church



Sunday Worship 9 am Sunday School 10:30 am Nursery Provided www.zianet.com/peacelutheran 1701 E. Missouri Corner of Missouri & Locust 522-7119

## 522-0465 **Faith Lutheran Church**

Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ on the West Side of Las Cruces Sunday School and Bible Study 9:30 a.m Divine Service 10:30 a.m.

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

ently worshipping Sundays at: 240 Three Crosses Avenue (close to the Pepperment Bam) 522-0465 for more information Pastor Joe Ed Pederson

March 26, 2007 - Preschool through Grade 5

## Methodist

#### St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Blended Worship Service Sunday school & Fellowship Oasis Service of Praise 9:30 10:45 Traditional UMC Worship SHOUT! Youth Choir 10:45 3:00 5:30

Senior Pastor Gorton Smith email: spoffice@zianet.com www.stpaulslascruces.com

Call church for more weekly activities 225 W. Griggs 526-6689

## Messianic

## Etz Chayim-Tree of Life Messianic Congregation

134 S. Downtown Mall parking lot #10 Shabbat Service 10 am Davidic Dance class Pot Luck Oneg (lunch) Bible Study 1:30 pm

382-0193

## **Denominational**

#### Southern New Mexico Church of God

Passover or Easter? Which one should a Christian observe? Interactive Bible Study **SERVICES** 

• Saturdays I p.m. • Branigan Library Board Room 650-7359 Everyone is welcome

## Calvary Chapel

#### 139 South Main

Verse by Verse, Chapter by Chapter Book by Book Be fed! Be edified! Be equipped!

Ephesians 4:12

## Sunday Services

Bible Teaching & Worship, 9 & 11 am The Refuge Young Adult Service 6 pm

Monday

Women's Discipleship Class - 5:30 pm Men's Prayer Meeting - 7pm

## Tuesday

Calvary Chapel Bible College 6pm

**Wednesday** Mid-Week Bible Study - 7 pm

**Thursday** Calvary Chaplel Bible College 6pm

## Friday

Kinship Group Bible Study-7 p.m.

Call 524-0985 for further information www.calvarychapellascruces.com email: calvchaplc@yahoo.com

## **Bethel Bible Fellowship**

Acts 2:42 Family Bible Hour/Breaking of Bread, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Nursery Provided

3890 Stern Dr. (Near NMSU) 523-9227 www.bethelbf.com

## **New Thought**

## WELLSPRING CHURCH

#### An Inclusive New Thought Community

Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM Youth Program during Service

Discussion Groups

Meeting at the ARC Life Center NE Corner - Griggs and Walnut

Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560

## Religious Science

#### Mastery in Life Center of Religous Science Rev. Sandhi Scott, Minister

Sun. Celebration 10:30 am Tues. Support Group 1 - 2:30 pm Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm (Drummers and Healers welcome!)

A Course in Miracles Study Group Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 pm All groups are open to everyone

> 575 N. Main 523-4847

## **CHURCH NEWS**

#### ■ PASSION PLAY 2007

"Passion Play 2007" will be presented Friday, March 30, and Saturday, March 31, at 8 p.m. both days at St. Genevieve Parish, 100 S. Espina St. "Passion Play 2007" is a modern musical rendition of the Easter miracle. It is filled with pop songs played by a live band and features a talented cast of actors, singers and dancers. The show has received rave reviews in previous years as the "mustsee" family experience of the Easter season. Many consider "Passion Play 2007" as the Las Cruces "Jesus Christ Superstar." Admission is free.

#### **■ HILLCREST ACADEMY** CHOIR CONCERT

The Hillcrest Academy Choir will give a concert at University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave., Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m. They are on their Spring Break Tour. They will be doing sacred music as well as contemporary and gospel. They will be performing choral classics from the renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods in music history in addition to a rousing African American Gospel. A small vocal ensemble, "Vocalise" will also perform a revision of the control tions of Vocal Jazz, Sacred Classics and Madrigals from the Renaissance. The concert is free; however, a freewill offering will be received to help with their expenses. For more information, call 522-

#### ■ MONICA GOMEZ CONCERT

Wellspring Church, 2225 E. Griggs Ave., welcomes writer, singer and guitarist Monica Gomez, who will be performing Sunday, April 1. Gomez has more than 30 years experience as a recording and teaching artist and onair talent. Born in Mexico and raised in El Paso, her concerts, educational programs and professional presentations reflect her commitment to the power of the arts. In addition to regular appearances in and around Las Cruces and El Paso, Gomez has performed for audiences across the country and around the globe. In May 2001 she was the only solo U.S. artist invited by the People's Republic of China to perform in the Meet in Beijing Arts Festival. Her live performances highlight See Church News on PAGE A22

### Unity

## Unity Church of Mesilla Valley

Sunday Service 10:30am Thursday Refresh 11:45 am to 12:15 pm

Rev. Terry Lund 125 Wyatt (between El Paseo & Main)
www.UnityofLasCruces.org

Interested in being on our religious page? Call Nufie at 524-8061 for details

# Passover brings new opportunities

## A time to write new stories

By RABBI GERALD M. KANE

For many Jews, the celebration of Passover is bittersweet. Our minds are filled with memories and stories of Passovers of years past, surrounded by family and friends around a bountiful seder table.

Passover is clearly the holiday which resonates the loudest for me, and of which I have the strongest memories. I have been told by so many others in my generation and in our congregation that Passover is the most memorable holiday for them as well

I am certain that those of other faiths can relate as they reflect on their spring seasonal religious holy days and festivals.

It was different way back then. We were not as geographically challenged as we are today! It was a time when families lived in close proximity to each other, and each one in a family added a special unique piece to the complex Passover seder held in homes which linked family to family and generation to generation.

In our family, each person had a unique job. I used to place everyone's special wine cup around the table and put a haggadah (Passover Seder liturgy) at everyone's place.

My aunt Anne, of blessed memory prepared the gefilte fish "from scratch," following the recipe handed down by my loving Bubbie (grandmother) who supervised — actually commandeered the meal preparations from her station in the crowded kitchen.

My mother, also of blessed memory, ordered two cases of eggs for her "famous" sponge cakes. In her prime she made close to 25 to distribute to family and friends. There was no mention of cholesterol as you maneuvered your fork through a big slice of her dozen egg-laden fluffy masterpiece!

My aunt Tillie, of blessed memory, picked up the loose ends. See **Passover** on PAGE A20



# Alcoholics can be successfully treated with proper motivation

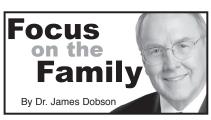
Course of action, not tantrums, deal with spousal problem

You listed alcoholism as a marriage killer. My husband has that problem. It has created a great deal of pain in our home, and I am concerned about the emotional welfare of my children. Can it be treated, and is there hope for families like mine?

Alcoholism is a devastating disease, not only for the person who has it, but for his or her entire family. Research shows that 40 percent of people living in Western nations have a close family member who is an alcoholic. That incidence is even higher in Russia and other countries of Eastern Europe. There is no way to calculate the impact of this problem on children, on spouses, and on the culture itself. Fortunately, it can be treated successfully for those who are willing to seek that help.

A few years ago I discussed the issue of alcoholism with a panel of knowledgeable people on the Focus on the Family radio broadcast. Included were Dr. Keith Simpson, a physician who has treated this problem for 20 years, and Jerry Butler, a marriage and family therapist with 25 years of counseling experience. His own father had committed suicide during one of his drunken binges. Also with me were "Bob," a recovered alcoholic, and his wife, "Pauline," who preferred that we withhold their real names.

I did not ask these four individuals for a detailed analysis of alcoholism; our listeners already knew how serious it is. Rather, I wanted them to provide us with practical suggestions as to how family members can recognize the disease and then be of



help to those they love. The answers they gave were most encouraging and enlightening.

Dr. Simpson was asked whether alcoholism can be treated successfully today. Is it a hopeless condition, or is there a way out for the victim and his family? This was his reply:

"I specialized in the field of internal medicine for many years, but found it to be depressing work. I could help my patients with chronic lung disease and severe diabetes and heart disease, but in reality, my efforts were just a delaying action. Over time, conditions worsened and the diseases progressed. I made my rounds in intensive care each day and watched people losing their battle for life, whereas my alcoholic patients were getting well.

"That's why I deal almost exclusively with alcoholics now, and I find it to be extremely rewarding work. I see people who come in with more horrible problems than you can imagine, but they get into a recovery program, and in a few months the difference is like going from night to day. So yes, not only is alcoholism treatable, but the medical community does better with this disorder than any other chronic disease. Alcoholics emerge from treatment programs more functionally integrated, more capable and more effective than

before they 'caught' the disease."

That was the theme of the entire discussion: There is hope for the alcoholic! But before recovery can begin, the problem has to be acknowledged and treatment sought. That applies to your own family situation, I'm sure. Your husband can be helped if he has "the want to."

I've been aware of my husband's unfaithfulness for some time now. I've taken him to task for it, which has resulted in some incredible, horrible battles. I have even made demands that he stop his infidelity, yet no changes in his attitude and behavior have happened. What am I doing wrong?

I'm afraid you've made the common mistake of misunderstanding the difference between expressions of anger and loving toughness. Simply becoming angry and throwing temper tantrums is no more effective with a spouse than it is with a rebellious teenager. Screaming, accusing and berating are rarely successful in changing the behavior of human beings of any age. What is required is a course of action - an ultimatum that demands a specific response and that results in a consequence. Then you must have the courage to deliver on the promise.

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

## Living Lord's Supper

Drama Presentation



Palm Sunday April 1st, 2007 @ 10:15 a.m.

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For More Information Call (505)528-5683 Nursery & Child Care Available During Service

## Living Waters Assembly of God

Pastor Felix Gonzales

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## Why I Love God



I love God because I belong to Him. He is like a father who has lost his little boy in a crowd and searches for him, not resting until his son is safe in his arms once again.

Even when I could no longer stand God, when I hated Him and raised my fist against Him in anger, He did not hate me in return. He instead, poured out even more of His love upon me

His love was like a mighty ocean, wave upon

wave, pulling me under until I could no longer resist Him and I fell at His feet weeping.

He still loved me when I could not love myself, when I saw nothing in myself worthy of love, when I had no reason to love or to be loved

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3

## El Paso Electric proudly announces new Vice President of New Mexico Affairs

Clay Doyle brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new role at El Paso Electric.

He will oversee the execution of state and local community relations and policy in El Paso Electric's New Mexico service territory.

His extensive background in the electric utility industry will help us serve you better — and meet our region's growing energy needs.



## Clay Doyle Vice President of New Mexico Affairs

#### **Professional Background**

2007 marks his 15th year with El Paso Electric, having served as Manager of the Corporate Projects Office, Project Manager of Corporate Transition to Competition, Supervisor of Distribution Dispatch and Distribution Monitoring Engineer.

#### **Education**

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering,
New Mexico State University
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering,
New Mexico State University

#### **Professional Certifications and Affiliations**

Registered Professional Engineer in New Mexico Certified Project Management Professional

#### **Community Involvement**

American Heart Association
Junior Achievement
Children's Miracle Network
Boy Scouts of America
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## **Passover**

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She did much of the shopping, and assisted with "the soup," not to mention the matzah balls. The Goldbergs liked "floaters." not "sinkers."

Even though my uncle Marty (a rabbi in Buffalo, N.Y.), alas, also of blessed memory, was not there in person, we all lined up to say hello when he called during the seder itself.

My Dad and my uncles, all of blessed memory, watched quietly – ok, maybe not so quietly – as we honored our faith, and most importantly, the history which repeated itself every year and which was transported through the good and bad times my grandparents shared in Lodz. Poland.

times my grandparents shared in Lodz, Poland.

It was a special time. We had our special seats around the table over which my Zeide (grandfather), zichrono livracha, (may his memory be a blessing) held court. Every word in the Haggadah (Passover home service liturgy) was recited with honor and dignity. At that table, on that night, we all knew – in the words of Tevye – who we were, and what God (and Zeide!) expected us to do!

A half century later, our lives are different. Our worlds have changed. My cousins who gathered around that crowded seder table at 37 Paterson St. in Paterson, N.J., are scattered all over the country. Not one of our parents or grandparents lives on, except in our minds' eye. We speak to each other rarely, if at all. Except for one cousin in Atlanta with whom I share some long distance love and memories each Shabbat afternoon, the past beautiful memories are just that ... memories.

What is it about Pesach which drums up these memories and stories? What mystical quality is there in this festival of freedom which dictates to us a mandate that we ensure memories for future generations of Jews? Perhaps we are following the biblical injunction in Exodus to tell our stories to the next generation.

What can we learn from this Jewish version of "Back to the Future?" What strikes me the strongest is the need to create new memories, stories and traditions for the generations of our people who will follow us. Despite the geography which often separates us from family and friends, let us make the time to re-connect, re-vision and re-create.

If Canadian/Native American novelist Thomas King is right, stories are all we are, and we have but two choices in life. We can either live the story that others have written for us, or we can write our own stories.

In the case of Passover – or any holiday – and today's present, let us write our own unique stories through the performance of mitzvot (deeds of loving kindness) – through the building of community and through the creation of a new, extended "mishpacha" (family) in this Land of Enchantment.

Through a better understanding of what makes us unique and special, may the season of Passover inspire us to look to our past stories for inspiration and motivation. May the festival provide the impetus to seek out new sources of joy and energy and re-connection with the stories of our people, and give us the energy, hope, inspiration, courage and joy to move forward into a brighter future of new, soul-stirring stories for generations to come.



# — PUBLIC MEETING — STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The City of Las Cruces will have a public meeting to discuss the Storm Water Management Plan. The meeting will be open to public review and comments.

## MONDAY APRIL 2 5:30-6:30 PM City Hall, Council Chambers 200 N. Church St.

www.las-cruces.org

The plan details ways for to prepare for and manage increased runoff associated with future development and land use changes such as preventing future flood damages, solving flood/drainage problems, preserving the natural and beneficial functions of the natural drainage system and preserving/enhancing stormwater quality.

For more information, contact Public Works, Engineering Section at 505-528-3171. The TTY number is 505-528-3157.

The City of Las Cruces will make reasonable accommodation for a qualified individual with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting. Please notify the City of Las Cruces at least 48 hours before the meeting by calling (605) 528-3171. The TTY number to call is (505) 528-3157.

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

The Seed Production Loan Committee permitted farmers to use part of their loans to pay water charges.

• The Doña Ana County Taxpayers League named an executive committee: Lee Elliot, Garfield; J.A. Starr, Hatch; W.T. Scoggin, Doña Ana; K.W. Funkhauser, Picacho; F.M. Hayner, Las Cruces; Hal Cox, Organ; W.C. Strode, Mesilla Park; Dean Stahmann, Brazito; A.J. Eylar, La Mesa; Claud Kilgore, Berino; H.I McKamy, Anthony; and J.W. Rhodes, La Union.

• The County Health Department started a diphtheria inoculation program for low-income families' children, aged 1 to 15 years old.

• The Doña Ana County Extension Service, which had been started by County Agent H.H. Brook, marked its 40th anniversary. The extension's first office was in the Water

Users' Association quarters in the Roualt Building, later the Post Office location. Abbie Kilgore was home economics demonstrator. Brook wrote in

## LOOKING BACK

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

his first report that he had lobbied for federal funds to install ditches to drain 110,000 acres, had 1,421 office visits, made 382 farm visits, wrote 110 articles and conducted 80 meetings. Don Chappell, the 11th county agent reported that, in the previous year, he had traveled 10,000 miles had conducted 26 telecasts and 196 radio shows.

- The temperature dropped to 25 degrees and killed all stone fruit. In the eastern part of the state, snow blocked automobiles and rail trains and killed more than 10,000 cattle.
- Sky View Ice and Refrigeration installed a lettuce-cooling tube in Mesilla Park.
- The Board of Education re-elected Byron Darden president and Carl Jones vice president.
- Representatives from 14 NATO nations toured White Sands Proving Grounds and watched missile test shots.

• After getting a one-day "wave off" because of blowing sand, shuttle astronauts Jack Lousma and Gordon years ago Fullerton landed at White 1982



Cantaloupes were an important crop in the Mesilla Valley. No date is on this photograph, but the hand crank in front of the truck to start the engine gives a good idea of the period in history.

Sands Missile Range. They had spent eight days in weightless conditions in space, traveled 3.9 million miles and circled Earth 129 times.

· Mayfield rallied for eight runs in the sixth inning to defeat Gadsden 13-3 to win the New Mexico Invitational Baseball Tournament.

Sunland Park annexed 19 acres that included the Santa Teresa Port-of-Entry complex.

· Allen Larkin, a Mayfield senior, was named the EXCEL Student of the Month. He was planning to enter law enforcement, and in addition to his classroom work, he was working in the Las Cruces Police Department's Victim Assistance Program.

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

# Mesilla Valley Hospice Memorial Walk

The Staff, Volunteers, and Board of Directors of Mesilla Valley Hospice are proud to announce our 3rd Annual Memorial Walk. The purpose of the walk is to remember those who have passed in the community while also remembering the patients whom we have had the privilege and honor of serving over the past years.

If you or your family would like to commemorate someone please call Mesilla Valley Hospice. We are hoping that everyone in the community has the opportunity to share in this great event.

Come walk with us!

**April 14, 2007** Las Cruces High School Track & Field 8:00 am - 10:00 am A memorial service will be held after the walk at 10:15 am



For More Information on the Memorial Walk please contact Mesilla Valley Hospice at 523-4700.



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## 2007 SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION – AS CORRECTED CONCERNING PRECINCTS 36, 45, 87 AND 91 PROCALAMCCION ESPECIAL DEL 2007 – CORRIGIENDO CONFORME LAS TAQUILLAS 36, 45, 87 Y 91

Pursuant to the Election Code of the State of New México, as amended, I Rita Torres, County Clerk of the County of Doña Ana, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation: Deacuerdo con la Elección del Código del estado de Nuevo México, como es enmendada, yo Rita Torres, Escribanía del Condado de Doña Ana, por virtud y la autoridad dada a mí, desciendo la siguiente Proclamación;

That a Special Election is hereby called to be held for throughout the County of Doña Ana and in each Precinct thereof on April 3, 2007; De que una Elección Especial es llamada para hacerse en todos los lugares del Condado de Doña Ana y cada caseta desde el 3 de abril del 2007;

That the Special Election shall be held for the consideration by the qualified electorate of Doña Ana County of the question of whether the Doña Ana Regional Spaceport Gross Receipts Tax as enacted by Ordinance No.227-7 shall be approved Que la Elección Especial será contenido por la consideración del electorado componente de Doña Ana en la pregunta si ENCASO de que si la Regional Espacial total de ingresos como es otorgado por la Ordenanza Numero 227-7 será aprobado

That the form of the ballot question is as follows: Que la pregunta en la boleta es lo siguiente:

"Shall the board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New México, impose a County Regional Spaceport Gross Reciepts Tax at the rate of one-fourth of one per cent (.25%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported on persons engaged in business in the incorporated and unicorporated areas of Dona AndCounty for the privilege of engaging in business in this County?"

"Debería la Dirección de Comisionados del Condado de Doña Ana, Nuevo México, imponer los Impuestos por los Ingresos Brutos para el Puerto Espacial Regional el Condado a una cantidad de un cuarto de un por ciento (.25%) de los ingresos brutos reportados o que se requieran que reporten las personas que participan en negocios en las áreas incorporadas y no incorporadas del Condado de Doña Ana por participar con sus negocios en este condado?"

That the Special Election will be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said date in the following precincts and the Precinct Election Workers will be as follows (Note: Precinct Election Workers subject to change without notice): De que la Elección Especial se llevara acabo las horas de 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. en la fecha dada. En las siguiente taquillas los trabajadores de las casetas será lo siguiente:

PJ = Presiding Judge = Juez PresidiarioJ = JudgeC = Clerk= Juez = Escribana

Early Voting Precint Board: Caseta de Dirección Por Adelantado:

Precinct Name / Nombre de Caseta	Address / Dirección	Pricinct Election Workers / Trabajadoes de las Taquillas
County Government Center Condado Governal Central	845 North Motel Boulevard 845 Norte Motel Bulevar	Jennifer Billings - PJ Robert Hernández – J Josie Medina – C Amelia Davis –C

Precinct/Location Recincto/Lugar

PRECINCT #	PRECINCT NAME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ELECTION WORKERS
1	Garfield-Salem	Garfield Elementary School	8820 Hwy 187, Garfield, NM	$  \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Anita Higginbotham} - \mbox{PJ, Antonio Pineda} - \mbox{J,} \\ \mbox{Erlinda Trujillo} - \mbox{C} \end{array} $
2	Hatch East	Hatch High School	119 East Herrera, Hatch, NM	Alice S. Marshall – PJ , Claudia Hensley – J, Nancy Brown – C
3	Rodey	Hatch High School	119 East Herrera, Hatch, NM	Helen Gillis - PJ, Tillie Banegas - C, Johnnie Gillis – J
4	Doña Ana West I-25	Doña Ana Community Center	5745 Ledesma Dr., Doña Ana, NM	Mark Ford - PJ, Albert Balizan - J, Samuel Weiss - C, Sandra Weiss - C
5	Moongate	Onate High School	5700 Mesa Grande Dr. Las Cruces, NM	Margaret Lee - PJ, Maurice C. Metz - J, Shirley M.etz - C, Maricela Rodriguez –J
6	Organ South	Space Murals Museum	12450 E. HWY 70, Organ, NM	Jack I. Lowe - PJ, Tonia Franklin - J, Nelson Theriault - J
7	Pecan Valley North	New Covenant Fellowship	20 Holy Cross Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Vincent Boudreau – P , Ivan White – J, Morris Wolfe – J, Pamela Wolfe – C, Wynn Winkler – C
8	Mesquite South	Vado Elementary School	330 Holguin Rd. Vado, NM	Evicta Harvey – PJ, Josefina Fernandez – J, Robert St. John – J, Modesta Vasquez - C
9	Berino	Berino Elementary School	92 Shrode Rd., Berino, NM	Stewart George –P J, Jacob Guerra – J, Rosalie Ramirez – C
10	Berino South	Berino Elementary School	92 Shrode Rd., Berino, NM	John E. George – PJ, Penne Elwell – J, Selma Aguirre– C
11	Anthony North	Anthony Elementary School	609 Church St., Anthony, NM	Judy Contreras –PJ, Elva Flores– J, Raquel Sepulveda – C, Elsa Sanchez– C
12	Anthony West	Anthony Community Center	875 Anthony Dr., Anthony, NM	$ \begin{array}{c} Ana\ Villalobos - PJ\ ,\ Tonie\ Faulkner - J, \\ Elizabeth\ Sanchez - C,\ Guadalupe\ Saenz - C \end{array} $
13	Sunland Park West	Riverside Elementary School	9001 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, NM	$\label{eq:melissa} \begin{split} & \text{Melissa Chavez} - \text{PJ, Irma Coronado} - \text{J,} \\ & \text{Rose Carillo} - \text{C} \end{split}$
14	Santa Teresa	Santa Teresa Middle School	4800 McNutt, Santa Teresa, NM	Vicki Harder – PJ, Gayle White – J, Stephen White – J, Steven Harder – C Marsha Heaton – C
15	La Union	La Union Elementary School	875 Mercantile, La Union, NM	Arnold Plaza – PJ, Sandra Gardner – J, Irene Plaza – C, Lori Gardner – C
16	Chamberino	Chamberino Fire Station	301 S. Medina Rd., Chamberino, NM	Arnold Plaza – PJ, Irene Plaza – J, Sandra Gardner – J, Lori Gardner – C
17	La Mesa	La Mesa Pre-K Center	210 E. Barela, La Mesa, NM	Anita Martinez – PJ, Irene Quiroga – J, Lazaro Urbina – J, Amada Martinez – C, Lugarda Martinez –C
18	Mesilla	Mesilla Elementary School	2363 Calle del Sur, Mesilla, NM	Ramona Avalos – PJ, John Barclay – J, Richard Caro - J, Josephine Perez – C

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19	Fairacres	Fairacres Elementary School	4501 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Mary Wheeler – PJ, Doñald Patterson – J, Martha Burke – C, Hortencia Butler – C
20	Elks Club North	Vista Middle School	4465 Elks Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Edna Acosta – PJ, Rito Silva – J, Ann Dunifer – J, Rita Fernandez – C
21	Picacho Hills	Picacho Hills Country Club	6861 Via Campestre, Las Cruces, NM	Robert Bucci – PJ, Liliana White – J, Kenneth Eastlack – J, Elaine Childs – C, /Carolyn Lumbard – C
22	San Andres	Mayfield High School	1955 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Donna Birkenbuel – PJ, Theodore Murillo – J, Maria Hayes – J, Sandra Murillo – C
23	Mayfield	Henry Benavidez Community Center	1046 McClure Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Joseph Fuller– PJ, Lucinda Huber – J, Lorraine Sanchez – J, Rosemary Guerrero – C, Connie Baca – C
24	Highland	Las Cruces 7th Day Adventist Church	240 Three Crosses, Las Cruces, NM	$\label{eq:continuous} \begin{array}{lll} & \text{Tony Trujillo} - PJ \;,\; Erlinda\;B.\; Apodaca - J,\\ & \text{Lilly E. Gomez} - J,\; Flora\; Trujillo - C,\\ & \text{Flora}\; E.\; Trujillo - C \end{array}$
25	Holy Cross	Holy Cross School	1331 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, NM	Tamie A. Smith – PJ, Cesar Contreras – J, Mary L.Thomspson – J, Shelton C. Eubanks – C
26	Country Club	Las Cruces Country Club	2700 N. Main, Las Cruces, NM	Grace E. Barnett – PJ, James M. Barnett – J, Sheila H. Unglaub – J, Irma D. Delgado – C, Earnestine R. Gorman – C
27	Loma Heights West	Mira Vista	2141 N. Solano Dr. Las Cruces, NM	Frank G. Avalos – PJ, Joseph Michael McNally – J, Lorraine Mierzwa – J, James T. Wessels – C, Samuel Avalos – C
28	Washington East	Washington Elementary School	755 E. Chestnut, Las Cruces, NM	Jerry A. Hernandez – PJ, Joann M. Jones – J, Daniel E. Nevarez – J, Trinnie L. Nevarez – C, Jaime L. Powers – C
29	Washington West	Washington Elementary School	755 E. Chestnut, Las Cruces, NM	Anastasiya Y. Helmstetler – P.J., Katherine N. Ertl – J., Guy J. Poweres – J., Inez E. Rodgers – C
30	Alameda South	Henry Benavidez Community Center	1046 McClure Rd Las Cruces, NM	Ray Jaramillo Soular – PJ, Julie Mae Bohon – J, Linda Mary Gibbons – J, Ashley L. Soular – C
31	Alameda North	Henry Benavidez Community Center	1046 McClure Rd Las Crues, NM	Victoria B. Estrada – PJ, Robert C. Aguirre– J, Silvia G. Sandoval – J, Nancy L. Anderson – C
32	Lucero	Branigan Memorial Library	200 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM	David J. Soto – PJ, Emma M.Soto – J, Roberta E. Troestler – J, James E. Troestler - C, Edward P. Soto – C
33	Encantada	ARC Building	2225 E. Griggs, Las Cruces, NM	Myrtle W. Silva – PJ, Richard Frederick Silva – J, Lucille S. WhiteHead – J, Jacquelyn L. Dillman – C
34	Sierra	Sierra Middle School	1700 E. Spruce St., Las Cruces, NM	John D. Schmelzer – PJ, Nathaniel S. Bromwell – J, Mary K. Morrisroe – J, Robert P. Garcia – C
35	City	St. Genevieve's Parish Hall	1025 E. Las Cruces Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Abel L. Chavarria – PJ, Gloria J. Martin – J, Paula L. Perez – J, Maggie L. Griego - C
36	Hermosa Heights West	City Office Center	575 S. Alameda, Las Cruces, NM	Irene M. Misquiez – PJ, Felipe D. Avalos – J , Daniel B. Saenz – C
37	Court	Central Elementary School	150 N. Alameda Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Jane L. Grider – P.J. Elena A. Hernandez - J. Edward Gomez – C. Israel A. Hernandez – C
38	MacArthur	MacArthur Elementary School	655 N. Fourth St., Las Cruces, NM	Reed R. Burn – PJ, Maria Teresa Ramirez – J, Margaret Lee Cottrell- C, Olga S. Burn – C
39	City Center	City Office Center	575 S. Alameda Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Barbara Ann Danley – PJ, Rhonda Lynn Brown – J, Takeshi Miyake – J, Jean H. Long – C
40	Valley	First Assembly of God Church	1605 S. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Harold L. Morris Sr. – PJ, Ruben F. Aguilar – J, Mildred J. Jones – J, Charles A. Teach , C
41	Bradley West	Munson Center	975 S. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM	Sandra L. Lantz—PJ, Emma Fierro — J, Rosie O. Barela — C, Rosa Lynn Amaro — C
42	Bradley East	Munson Center	975 S. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM	Ernestine Chavarria – PJ, Bertha S. Rodríguez – J, Isaac Saenz Gomez – C, Eddie L. Wilson – C
43	Old Armory	Lynn Middle School	950 S. Walnut, Las Cruces, NM	Frank D. Gomez – P.J., Nell Delfin – J., Daniel V. De La O – J., Juliette B Sambrano – C
44	Lynn West	Lynn Middle School	950 S. Walnut, Las Cruces, NM	Jose V. Morales – P.J., Lauren A Lunderville – J., Felipe Rosas – J., Yolanda H. Alvarez – C
45	Lynn South	Conlee Elementary School	1701 Boston Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Ronald S. Lautenbach –PJ , Manuel L. Duran – J , Jennie E. Troy – C, Mary Helen Lopez – C
46	Conlee North	Conlee Elementary School	1701 Boston Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Joy Dean – PJ, Joseph M. Jr. Acuna – J, Minnie Barreras - C, Leslie C. Marguez – C
47	Bellamah	Conlee Elementary School	1701 Boston Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Arron Gabriel Meraz – PJ, Berverly L. Courtney – J, Lorenzo S. Meraz – J, Roberto H. Benavidez – C
48	Valley View	Valley View Elementary School	915 E. California Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Elizabeth M. Lockyear – PJ, Claudette Kaye Kohli – J, Beverly A. Hubbard –J, Viola C. Carbajal – C, Eva C. Betancourt – C
49	Las Cruces	Las Cruces High School	1755 El Paseo, Las Cruces, NM	Lynford Ames –PJ, Walter F.Baker– J, Tomas M. Vasquez – J

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50	University Hills West	First Church of the Nazerene	1900 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM	Mary Ann Rodriguez – PJ, Tommy C. Rodriguez – J, Marlena Vargas - J,M Sandra D. Griego – C
51	University Hills East	University Hills Elementary School	2005 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM	Juanita Ortega-PJ, Emma Nichole Mascagni – J, Angie Ramirez – J, Patricia Ann Campbell – C
52	Conlee South	University Hills Elementary School	2005 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM	Doyle Mathews – PJ, Marilu Darby – J, Linda A. Dorsey – J, Joseph H. Darby – C
53	University Baptist	St. Albert's Catholic Church	2615 S. Solano, Las Cruces, NM	Edna M. Barela – PJ, Jaime Marie Krynitz – J, Frances M. Clark – C, Justin P. Macdonald – C
54	University Campus	Corbett Center	Otero Room, 1st Floor, NMSU	Sharon R. Willoughby – PJ, Michael Herenandez – J, Michelle Rodriguez – J, Monique G. Sambrano – C
55	Mesilla Park	Mesilla Park Recreation Center	304 W. Bell Ave Mesilla Park , NM	$\begin{array}{c} James\ Martin-PJ,\ Heriberto\ J.\ Hernandez-J,\\ Matthew\ W.\ Martin-J,\ Rosa\ M.\ Valenciano\ -C \end{array}$
56	Mesilla Park North	Mesilla Park Recreation Center	304 W. Bell Ave Mesilla Park, NM	Victor S. Contreras, Jr. – PJ, Kathryn Jennett – J, Elizabeth M. Gill –, Anthony James Kumpf – C
57	Mesilla Park South	Mesilla Park Elementary School	955 W. Union Ave., Mesilla Park, NM	Karl Larsen – PJ, Reginald Wells Bailey – J, Margie V. Nava – C, Hazel I. Shockley – C
58	University Park	Corbett Center	Otero Room, 1st Floor, NMSU	Roy B. Willoughby – PJ, Sephanie D. Padilla – J, Farrah A. Bejarano – J, Randy T. Gonzales - C
59	Jornada East	Highland Elementary School	4201 Emeral , Las Cruces, NM	Jacqueline McDoñald – PJ, John P. Bloom – J, Dorothy Dailey – J , Maria Luisa Lucero – C, Johanna Miller – C
60	Hatch West	Hatch High School	119 East Herrera Hatch , NM	Gayle A. Williams – PJ, Gladious A. Smith – J, Jesusita P. Morales –C
61	Jornada West	Highland Elementary School	4201 Emerald, Las Cruces, NM	John H. Carter — PJ, Cheryl Cordero — J, Laura A. Lashley — J, Erica Nicole Cordero — C
62	Doña Ana East I-25	Camino Real Middle School	2961 Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM	Deborah Pouliot – PJ, Marion A. Otto – J, Virginia Griego  –C, Lisa F. Parrott – C
63	Hill	Radium Springs Community Center	12060 L.B. Lindbeck, Radium Springs, NM	Lilia Ramos – PJ, Elva S. Melendrez – J, Carolyn A. Standridge – J, Sanford D. Schemnitz - C, Sandra Tatum – C
64	Organ North	Organ Fire Station	5816 3rd St., Organ, NM	Barbara A. Thompson – PJ, James A. Eckman – J, Lana G. Eckman –C, Betty Hernandez – C
65	North Highway 70	Sunrise Elementary School	5300 Holman Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Jennifer A. Billings – PJ, Rosie A. Ortega – J, Juan D. Saenz – C, Yolanda Saenz – C
66	Butterfield Park	Oñate High School	5700 Mesa Grande, Las Cruces, NM	Debbie D. Seavey – PJ, Alan M. Allen – J, Anita C. Morales – J, Sherry L. Esquivel - C, Jesse A. Rodriguez –C
67	High Range West	Desert Hills Elementary School	280 Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM	Betty J. Gonda – PJ, Bernard J. Gonda – J, Mary L. Fox – J, Carol A. Reynolds -C
68	Ridgecrest	Telshor Apartments Office	999 S. Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM	Christine H.Gallegos - PJ, Mary C. Gallegos - J, Erasmo Lujan - J, Josephina J. Nachison - C
69	Majestic Ridge	Hillrise Elementary School	1400 S. Curnutt, Las Cruces, NM	Francis X. Homann – PJ, Patricia A. Beal – J, Doñald M. Rostad – C, Stella M. Tomaszwski
70	Telshor	Hillrise Elementary School	1400 S. Curnutt, Las Cruces, NM	Robert Heyser – PJ, Susan Heyser – J, Darlene E. Hicks – J, Robert E. Wright – C
71	Candlelight	Hillrise Elementary School	1400 S. Curnutt, Las Cruces, NM	Cherisse S. Beshears – PJ, David O, Black . – J, Sam Graft – J, Lola J. Lestrick – C
72	University Terrace	Missouri Avenue Fire Station	2802 E. Missouri Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Leopoldo Molina — PJ, Ruth A. Christensen — J, Eva Fraga — J, Ann K. Hatch — C, Mary A. Ferguson — C
73	Buena Vida	Good Samaritan Social Center	3011 Buena Vide Cr., Las Cruces, NM	Barbara A. Schoen – PJ, Sim A. Middleton – J, Bonnie Lilly Gonzalez –C, Barbara A. Morrison – C
74	Chaparral West	Chaparral Middle School	290 Lisa Dr., Chaparral, NM	James Dino Anastasia  – PJ, Lee V. Andrews  – J
75	Chaparral North	Chaparral Middle School	290 Lisa Dr., Chaparral, NM	Lisa L. Walker – PJ, Donna P. Eudy – C, Donna M Hampton – C
76	Chaparral South	Chaparral Middle School	310 E. Lisa Dr., Chaparral, NM	Robert Gerard – PJ, Sharon J.Gerard – J, Beulah M. Oatman – C, Judith C. Welch – C
77	Mission BelL	NM Farm and Ranch Museum	4100 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Gerald L. Via – PJ, Alan L. Krueger – J, Frederick A. Moore –C, Priscilla F. Parrish – C
78	Tortugas	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church	3600 Parroquia St., Mesilla Park, NM	Maria Silva Sutton -PJ Raymond H. Mace - J, Sylvia E. Sanchez - J, Naomi M. Lopez - C
79	Mesquite North	Mesquite Elementary School	205 NM Hwy. 228, Mesquite, NM	Manuel M. Leyva — PJ, Guadalupe R. Leyva — J, Charles S. Lujan — J, Isabel Calderas — C, Sonya F. Weiner — C
80	Anthony South	Anthony Elementary School	609 Church St., Anthony, NM	Clarrissa M. Holguin – PJ, Maribel V Lopez – J, Maya J. Ramirez –J, Rosa M. Castillo – C

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81	Westside	La Union Elementary School	875 Mercantile, La Union, NM	Joyce D. Bray – PJ, Veronica Holguin – J,
		, and the second	, ,	Crystalee Olvera – J, Gloria G. Ramos – C
82	San Miguel	San Miguel Elementary School	2160 Hwy. 192, San Miguel, NM	George Maya – PJ, Roxana C. Castillo –J, Incolasa R. Maya - J, Dora Otero – C
83	Elks Club East	Jornada Elementary School	3400 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Jean Eoff –P J, Janith A. Drish – J, Betty Pellerin – J, Beatriz J Rudisill – C
84	Carlton	Mayfield High School	1955 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM	James Parks – PJ, Rep, Esther F. Enriquez– J , Eliza Perez – J, Jacquelyn L. Parks – C
85	Vista	Vista Middle School	4465 Elks Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Marilyn S. Humphrey – PJ, David G. Humphrey – J, Elizabeth M. Frost -J, Sandra T. Heath – C
86	San Ysidro	East Picacho Elementary School	4450 N. Hwy. 85, Las Cruces, NM	John A. Jr. Urioste – PJ, Malcolm G Bishop J , Pauline S. Abeyta – C, Laura L. Spinti – C
87	Shalem Colony	Picacho Middle School	2700 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Maggie E. Duran — PJ, Erminia R. Anaya — J, Lorraine A. Baker — J, David C. Duran — C, Priscilla B. Sanchez — C
88	Southwind	Picacho Middle School	2700 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Michael E. MCCamley – PJ, Luanne Elizabeth Burke – J, Helen L. Davis - J, Janet M. Lintemoot – C, Altonette M. Moore – C
89	Elks Club South	Trinity Lutheran Church	2900 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Josephine A. Balizan - PJ, Jesse J. Almon – J, Nancy J. Banks - J, Rosella F. Trujillo – C
90	Camelot Gardens	Mayfield High School	1955 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Jessica R. Mueller – PJ, Mary R. Head-Madlock - C, Jamie L. Romero – C
91	Loma Heights East	Mira Vista	2141 N. Solano Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Armando Sarabia – PJ, Michael Hallock, Sr. – JM, Mary Sarabia – J, Leona Gordon – C, Isabel Villarruel – C
92	Hadley	East Community Center	310 N. Tornillo, Las Cruces, NM	Leo Miranda – PJ, Pablo Jose Nuanes – J, Lucy Miranda – C
93	Hermosa Heights East	Hermosa Heights Elementary School	1655 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM	James Richard Moore – PJ, Delia C. Galvan – J, Maria D.C. Kinney -J, Fernando Acosta – C, Annie M. Polanco -C
94	Lynn North	Lynn Middle School	950 Walnut Ave., Las Cruces, NM	Joe L. Gallegos – PJ, Manuel M. Cruz – J , Tome G. Cuaron – C, Robert K. Lopez – C
95	Rincon	Rincon Water and Sewer Cooperative Association	Highway 140, Rincon, NM	Monty G. Sarvo- PJ, Elsa F. Altshool - J, Rosa M. Soto -J, Evelyn Esquirel -C
96	Pecan Valley South	New Covenant Fellowship	20 Holy Cross Rd., Las Cruces, NM	Deanna J. Cline — PJ, Martha Oliver Sayles —J, Danly C. Sayles — J
97	Sunland Park East	Sunland Park Library	1000 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, NM	Ronald E. Gast — PJ, Selma Saenz — J, Guadalupe Guerrero — C, Maria De Jesus Ruiz — C
98	Mesilla South	Mesilla Elementary School	2363 Calle del Sur, Mesilla, NM	Mary Carlene Ruttle– PJ, Victoria E. Gibson – J, Eva Encina – C
99	Elks Club West	Jornada Elementary School	3400 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Jennifer E. Caplan – PJ, Gary D. Benson – J, Sandra Watson – J, Gayle Ellen Benson – C
100	Old Picacho	East Picacho Elementary	4450 N Hwy 85, Las Cruces, NM	Diamantina P. Sorment — PJ , William Ray Storment — J, David M. Bromwell — C, Jessica Davis -C
101	Tombaugh	Tombaugh Elementary School	226 Carver Rd., Mesilla Park, NM	Nancy J.Hernandez – PJ, Carolyn J. Horner – J, Amanda J. Rea – J
102	High Range East	Camino Real Middle School	2961 Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM	Josefita L. Medina –PJ , Jacob Eric Rathgeber-J, Loniece B. Beatty – C, Franki Lynn China. – C, Martha A. Madden –C, Lisa A. Girz – C
103	Foothills	Desert Hills Elementary School	280 Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM	David D. Wood – PJ, Alexander F. Burr - J, Curtiss L. Robinson -C, Ellen R. Wood – C
104	Las Alturas	Las Alturas Fire Station	4145 Cholla Dr., Las Cruces, NM	Marcus R. Stroup – PJ, Patti K. Havstad – J, Mary S. Pearson – C
105	Doña Ana North East I-25	Highland Elementary School	4201 Emerald, Las Cruces, NM	Jean K. Judd – PJ, Frances A. Johnson – J, Peggy A. King – J, Cruzita M. Herrera – C, Freddie Janer –C
106	High Range	Desert Hills Elementary School	280 Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM	Allan D. Lindley – PJ, Courtney E. French – J, Lila R. Seirp - J, Rose Marie Espinosa – C, Courtney E. French – C

Absentee Voting Precint Board: Caseta de Dirección Por Ausente:

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	Precinct Name / Nombre de Caseta	Address / Dirección	Pricinct Election Workers / Trabajadoes de las Taquillas	
	County Government Center Condado Governal Central	845 North Motel Boulevard 845 Norte Motel Bulevar	Robert Hernández – PJ, Maribel C. Hernández - J, Steven Harder– C, Amelia Davis –C	

In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name and seal of the County of Doña Ana, on this 29th of March, 2007. Yo, como testigo escribo mi nombre y mi sello del Condado de Doña Ana el 29 de marzo, 2007.

(Seal/Sello) Rita Torres County Clerk/Escribana del Condado Doña Ana County/Condado de Doña Ana

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#### **CHURCH NEWS**

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her remarkable voice, tightly crafted lyrics, and delicate guitar arrangements. Wellspring Church is an inclusive New Thought spiritual community. Sunday Service begins at 11 a.m. For information about Wellspring, call 647-2560.

#### ■ 'MESSIAH' PERFORMANCE

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., is pleased to invite the community to attend a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 1. The performance, to be accompanied by an orchestra of players from the Las Cruces and El Paso symphonies, will include the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah." Soloists include Soloists include Susan Ellington, soprano; Celia Villa, alto; Orlando-Antonio Jimenez, tenor; and J. R. Spurlin, bass. The conductor of the performance will be Dr. Douglas Weeks, minister of music and arts at St. Paul's UMC. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received to defray the expenses of the orchestra. For more information about the event, call Weeks at 526-6689.

#### **■ MESSIANIC PASSOVER SEDER**

Experience Jesus in the Passover, and discover Communion in Christianity's Hebraic roots at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 1. A complete kosher meal and teaching for all ages will be available. Rabbi Samuel Oppenheim will officiate the event. The cost of the seder is \$20 per person, and childcare will be provided. The event is hosted by the Valley Faith Center. For more information, call 496-1656.

#### **■ EASTER WEEK SERVICES**

Calvary Chapel, S. Main St. will be having "Special Messages" during the week of April 1 through Easter Sunday, April 8. On Palm Sunday, April 1, a teaching will be given on the "Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ" at 9 and 11 a.m. A Christian Seder service and dinner will be presented at 6 p.m. on April 1. All are invited to attend. For more information, call the 524-0985.

#### **■ THE LIVING LORDS SUPPER**

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, presents "The Living Lords Supper," a reenactment of the last supper on Sunday, April 1, at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call 528-5683.

#### ■ MESSIANIC PASSOVER **SEDER**

On Monday evening, April 2, the Etz Chayim-Tree of Life Messianic congregation will be holding its annual Passover Seder at 6:30 p.m. Join us in remembrance of this Biblical festival of the Messiah Yeshua's (Jesus') sacrifice on our behalf. The Seder will be held at our building located at 134 S. Downtown Mall off of parking lot 10. Please RSVP with your name and the number of people who will be attending to 382-0193.

■ PASSOVER WORSHIP At 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, Passover morning worship will take place at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. On the seventh day of Passover, Tuesday, April 9, worship at 10 a.m. will include a Yizkor Memorial service.

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## Hillrise students learn about doctors National Doctors' Day is celebrated March 30

Kindergarten through fifth-grade students at Hillrise Elementary listened and asked questions to doctors Friday, March 16, as part of the school's Doctors' Day celebration.

Hillrise Elementary partnered with MountainView Regional Medical Center (MVRMC) for its first-ever event to honor the doctors of the community, said Hillrise Elementary School nurse Edan Luschei. This partnership is a part of ongoing efforts by MVRMC to promote the important role of doctors.

The event included presentations by MVRMC CEO Karen Springer, Dr. Kristin Castillo, OB/GYN; Dr. Brett Henderson, Neurosurgery; and Dr. Jana Williams, Pediatrics.

In appreciation of the presentations by Castillo, Henderson and Williams, Hillrise students sent more than 350 "Happy Doctor's Day" cards for all doctors to enjoy during the week leading to Doctors' Day on Friday, March 30. These cards have been put on display throughout MVRMC.

Doctors' Day observances began March 30, 1933, thanks to Eudora Brown Almond of Winder, Ga. The day marks the anniversary of the first use of general anesthesia in surgery. On March 30, 1958, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a resolution commemorating Doctors' Day. In 1990, the U.S. House and Senate approved legislation establishing National Doctors' Day.



A student at Hillrise Elementary asks a question of Dr. Brett Henderson at a Doctors' Day celebration held March 16 at the elementary school. Doctors' Day is March 31 in honor of the first use of general anesthesia in surgery.

The resolution was signed by President George H.W. Bush. The first official National Doctors' Day was cel-

## Wearing protection may prevent eye injuries

## Each year, 35,000 Americans injure their eyes at work

As millions of Americans head off to work, they may not realize that their eyesight may be at risk. Buddy and Willie are examples of the risk faced by thousands each day. They were working on an electrical substation when it exploded. Both employees received second-degree burns on their heads and hands. The only part of their faces not burned were the parts protected by their safety glasses, which saved their eyesight

Jay and Jason were at work when they inadvertently struck a 6-foot fluorescent light bulb overhead. Fortunately, both employees were wearing safety goggles, which prevented the falling glass from entering their

These are just a few of the examples of how imperative eye protection is on the job. In 2005, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, reported that more than 1.2 million American workers were injured and required recuperation away from work. Of that number, 34,740 were eye injuries.

The report also showed that painful chemical burns were the most common eye injury, followed by cuts, lacerations and punctures. But beyond the emotional and physical toll of these injuries is the financial one. In 2003, the U.S. Department of Labor estimated that eye injuries

totaled more than \$300 million a year in lost production time, medical expenses and worker compensation.

The good news is that 90 percent of all job-related eye injuries can be prevented simply by wearing the proper eye protection. In order to encourage employers and employees to work together to practice eye safety on the job, Prevent Blindness America has designated March as "Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month." The national non-profit group has also created the Wise Owl® Eye Safety Recognition Program. Beyond providing safety education materials to employers to help their employees avoid eye accidents, the program also recognizes companies and individuals who have saved vision through dedication to eye protection. In fact, since 1948, the program has recognized more than 86,000 individuals for following eye safety procedures and saving their sight by wearing approved

protective eyewear.

"Whether you're on a job site or working behind a desk, it is so important to protect one of your most valuable assets — your vision," said Daniel D. Garrett, senior vice president of Prevent Blindness America.

Although most eye injuries occur in manufacturing, production and construction industries, those that

work with computers for long periods of time may also notice changes in their vision. Computer screens give off little or no harmful radiation, but workers who use them every day may feel their eyes are sore, irritated or fatigued. Prevent Blindness America offers these tips to help create a more comfortable workspace:

- Place your computer screen 20 to 26" away from your eyes and a little below eye level to ease neck strain and to help keep your eyes from drying out.
- Change the lighting to lower glare and harsh reflections.
- Take breaks to stretch, stand up and rest your eyes to reduce eye and muscle fatigue.
- Try to remember to blink often and keep eye drops at your desk to keep eyes lubricated.
- If you notice any changes in your vision, see your eye doctor right away to make sure your eyes are healthy.

Prevent Blindness America offers several free fact sheets and brochures to safety managers and consumers including Eye Safety is No Accident, Workplace Safety Quiz and Computers & Your Eyes. Employers may also request information on the Wise Owl safety education program by calling 1-800-331-2020 or by visiting www.preventblindness.org.





## Around Town Health events and support groups

The City of Las Cruces will host a free health fair at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Road, on Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature a child car seat education workshop at 10 a.m.; diabetes lecture at 11:15 and a fun fitness walk by Walk Doña Ana Walk at 1 p.m.

Free medical testing, including blood pressure screening, blood glucose screening and blood sugar tests will be provided by Alpha Nurses, La Clinica de Familia and Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach Center.

The event is open to the whole family. Health professionals will be on hand to answer questions. Face painting, jumping balloons and popcorn will be available for youngsters. For more information call 382-1662 or 541-5185.

#### **■ ATTACHMENT PARENTING INTERNATIONAL**

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

#### **■ LA LECHE LEAGUE**

La Leche League of Las Cruces offers breastfeeding support to expectant and nursing mothers. The group has meetings twice each month.

Daytime meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St.

Evening meetings are offered on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 635-6683 for location. For more information, visit the website at www. llusa.org/web/LasCrucesNM.html.

#### **■ TOPS MEETING**

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

#### **■ YOGA CLASS**

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

#### ■ CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS **SUPPORT**

The next meeting of the Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group will be held on Sunday, April 8, in the Community Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The group meets from 3 to 5 p.m.

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD, and both illnesses are similar. They are

marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery. The primary symptoms are: fatigue, painful intestinal cramping and diarrhea.

The support group focuses on sharing coping strategies and listening to each other. It is an opportunity to be with other who understand the nature of long-term illness. Friends and family members are welcome. The Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Support Group meets the second Sunday of every month and is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). For more information contact Jo Tice Bloom 382-0722.

#### **■** GIFT OF LIFE

The Gift of Life organ transplant support group will meet at MountainView Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Education Room on every second Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The group will help to bring information and support to people have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. Coffee and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Geraldo at 496-7913.

#### **■ DEPRESSION, BIPOLAR**

Depression, Bipolar Support Group (DBSA) meets twice weekly, on Monday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Southwest Counseling, 100 W. Griggs Ave., and again on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The meetings are open to the public and for anyone wanting to know more about depression and bipolar disorder. For more information, call 523-9096 or 522-0517.

## **MMC** names Campbell **March's Shining Star**

Carter Campbell, a director in Educational Services, is Memorial Medical Center's March Shining Star.

Carter has worked at Memorial Medical Center for more than 20 years. Starting as an RN in the Intensive Care Unit, Carter now serves as teacher, coach and role model for other nurses. He exemplifies the very things Memorial Medical Center has come to represent – personal, dependable and team-oriented.

Jean Briley, director of patient management, said this about Carter, "I have been very impressed with his professionalism and overall willingness to assist others and share his wealth of experience and ideas. MMC is very lucky to have such a dedicated individual who reminds us that we are all in this together."

Wally Vette, assistant administrator, added, "Carter is an experienced nurse who has been an educator - not only a teacher and instructor, but a role model, listener and coach for all the team members at MMC.

Carter, truly honored by this recognition, said, "Unfortunately, my family from grandmothers to grandchildren and Roi and I have needed the services of MMC at one time or another. Fortunately, our family at MMC was here to care for them, and have consistently cared for them with compassion and respect."

The Shining Star of the Month is nominated by peers or supervisors. It is based on his/her contributions to Medical Memorial Center and its commitment to being the premier acute-care hospital in southern New Mexico. Memorial Medical Center is a full service hospital system dedicated to quality care, responsiveness, cost management, clinical outcomes and customer service.



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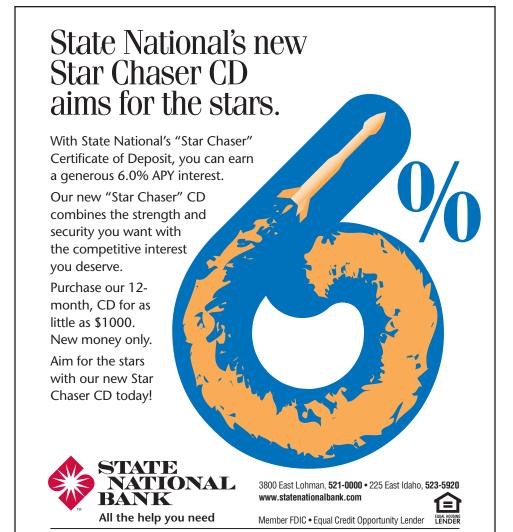
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# Business

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# liability issue

More businesses ban roller shoes



After Christmas, almost every kid I saw had a pair of Heelys, the sneakers with a built-in wheel in the heel. At first they were cool, and even adults would watch kids

zoom by in public places.

The concept of a "roller shoe" caught on after R&B singer Usher wore a pair of Heelys in his "U Don't Have to Call" video, which premiered on MTV Feb. 9, 2002. The shoes were part of a dance movement that didn't catch on so much, at least not

Somehow, the shoes came back last year, and they were on almost every kid's Christmas wish list, including my

6-year-old daughter's.
But now, the Heelys craze is starting to drive some peo-

ple crazy.
I can't begin to count how many times I've almost been mowed down by kids wearing Heelys. Although many are well mannered and apologize right after they almost knock me down, I'm not the only one who has a problem with

More and more businesses around town are displaying signs that prohibit the use of Heelys on their property, often with a "we will not be liable for accidents" disclaim-

Furr's Buffet is one of those businesses. They posted a sign about three weeks ago, according to Assistant General Manager Mario Valles. The buffet floor is tiled, which makes it easier for the children to skate on.

"We have a lot of kids coming, and they're parents are not paying attention to them. They pick up their food, and they skate from one side (of the restaurant) to the other,"

Valles said.

The problem isn't just the fact that kids are skating in the building, he said.

"We have a lot of senior citizens that like to eat here. One kid fell (while wearing Heelys), and he almost brought one of the older peo-

See **Heelys** on PAGE B3

# From kid Tech school expands to Las Cruces Craze to Local growth attracts Computer Career Center branch

By Natisha Hales

A grand opening for a Las Cruces Computer Career Center is slated for Thursday, April 18, with the first class scheduled for Monday, April 30. The new center will be located at 850 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite G.

The branch of the El Paso-based educational institution is the first of an expansion under Education Futures Group, which is the school's parent company. Las Cruces was chosen because it was an ideal location, said Computer Career Center President Lee Chase.

"Las Cruces is a growing, expanding, economically sound market," Chase said. "The economy in Las Cruces is right for a good training center to offer more residents of Las Cruces to be ready for today's workforce."

The center offers two associate's degree programs - medical assisting and business management. Attendees also can receive certificates in automated accounting, website and graphic design, network administration, medical assisting, medical information specialist, legal information specialist and business administrations.

Chase said taking 20 to 25 hours per week of classes, students at Computer Career Center will earn their degrees and certificates faster than in a traditional institution of higher education. She said certificate programs take about nine months to complete, and associate's degrees can be earned in a

"But it doesn't have to be totally programmatic," Chase said. "There can be customized



NATISHA HALES I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Computer Career Center Las Cruces branch Director Steven Wheeler and Admissions Specialist Gracie Reyes are working with the community to discover what specialized training is needed in the local workforce. The school will hold its grand opening Thursday, April 18.

Customized training allows for companies to sign up groups or individual employees for specific classes, whether it is A+ certification, seminar training or training in a software

"We welcome any kind of businesses," she

The programs will be similar to those offered in El Paso, but Chase said, "We're

## Las Cruces firm in running for border fence

Designer says fence idea for U.S.-Mexico border is strong, easy to install

By Todd G. Dickson

A metal and cement fence conceived by a Las Cruces engineering firm for the proposed fence along much of the U.S.-Mexico border will be soon put to the test.

Darl Miller, CEO of Loma Del Rey System Engineering and Technology Management, said his fence concept will be among about four other proposals to soon be tested by Boeing, which won the integration contract for developing systems to improve security along the 1,986-mile border with Mexico.

Miller said he's confident his fence system will stand up well when the contractor crashes into a 60-foot stretch of the fence that

will be built for the testing.

Similar to a prototype fence system built from the Pacific Ocean to the Otey Mesa crossing near San Diego, Calif., Miller's system uses coated pressed steel metal panels that are extremely hard to cut or scale, but still provides the ability to see through the fence. The 10-foot-wide metal panels are mounted atop concrete barriers similar to those seen on highways. From the ground, the fence in 12 feet tall. Attached to the bottom edge of the cement barriers is another heavy metal mesh that is trenched six feet into the ground.

The fence is mounted to 18-feet-long, fourinch-wide pipe through holes in the cement barriers and secured by rail clamps.

Miller said he believes his approach is easy

and quick to install, bringing the cost down to about \$1 million per mile. If the government



Darl Miller of Loma Del Rey System **Engineering and Technology Management** poses next to a model of the fence his company is proposing for 700 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border.

goes ahead with a wall along 700 miles of the border, as approved by Congress, then Miller and his team stand to land a \$700 million contract, if the fence makes the cut.

"The secret to this thing is these 10-foot sections," he said. "You can build a it a lot

The government plans to incorporate a number of techniques to secure the border, such as virtual surveillance and cement piles to block vehicles as is being done near Columbus, N.M. The fence would be put in a number of locations - 392 miles along the California and Arizona state lines, 71 miles from Columbus to El Paso, 64 miles from Del Rio to Eagle

Pass, Texas, and so on.

Miller's team for the fence proposal includes Alabama Metal Industries Corp., 2C Construction of Silver City, Mesilla Park Fabrication, SMA Environmental and Geol-

Miller said his team has work crews ready for the job, should the proposal be approved. Miller's company also is proposing the gov-

ernment create shipping facilities along the border that could quickly X-ray all cargo for contraband and irradiate all food for pathogen and pest reduction. The cost to shippers for the service could be as low as nickel per pound, Miller said. His proposed facility at Santa Teresa could process between 100 million and 300 million pounds per year. Miller said the system can even detect a "fuse"

– encased contraband, pathogens or other deadly material – in the stomachs or other body cavities in live cattle.

Currently, only 1 percent of the imports from Mexico are actually inspected, Miller said. At the El Paso border crossings, between 300 and 500 trucks cross the ports of entry

every day, he said.

# OSE listens to water plans comments

## Farmers still skeptical

By MARVIN TESSNEER The Las Cruces Bulletin

During a "listening session" that was recently held at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum, the public expressed mostly "skepticism" about the Office of the State Engineer's Lower Rio Grande Active Water Resource Management plan.

"We want to address the concerns of the people that are raised during these listening sessions," said Peggy Barroll, OSE hydrologist who conducted the program.

Water demands in the LRG Basin are expected to keep

growing. Growth rate information indicates that the population in this basin could grow by 200,000 within a couple of decades, and the competition for water will increase at the same rate. At present, about 90 percent of water use in the LRG is for crop irrigation, and the remainder goes into municipal, industrial and livestock use.

The hearing was a preliminary program leading to an OSE Las Cruces Open House Workshop April 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave., to give area residents the opportunity to discuss basin water issues with experts, Barroll said.

The Open House Workshop participants will be State Engineer John D'Antonio, Interstate Streams Commission Director Estevan Lopez and LRG Water Master Sheldon Dorman and hydrologists and attorneys.

They will be prepared to answer questions about:

Active Water Management, rules, alternative administration methods, metering, hydrology and water quality, domestic wells and interstate compacts.

Farmers have proven that they know how to put water to beneficial use, an important fact that the OSE should take into consideration, people at the hearing contended.

Other concerns that people expressed were:

- The OSE lacks adequate data to support its charges of damaging effects of pumping from the aquifer.
- · New Mexico law protects residents' water rights.
- Basin water masters have too much individual authority.
- Suggested limits on pumping is unfair to permanent crops and double-cropping.
- Farmers are the best water stewards.
- Pumping water from the aquifer is supporting city growth.
- If preliminary suggestions are carried out, they would confiscate farmers' assets.
- There is no record of under-delivery of water to Texas.

The OSE-mandated water pump meters in 2004 to prevent wasteful, illegal and excessive pumping, Barroll reminded the audience.

"New Mexico uses the aquifer as a drought reserve," she said. "But limits on ground water pumping are needed to protect the Lower Rio Grande Basin."

An OSE information sheet advised:

"Metering is the first step. We have to know how much water is used. We can't protect water rights, manage a finite resource if we don't now how much is being used."

Water-right owners are required to pay for their pump meters. But the ISC has made available \$1.95 million in low-interest loans to help LRG water-rights owners to buy meters.

Some frequently hearing questions and OSE responses are:

Why restrict pumping when man aquifers are very thick? Ground water is restored by the Rio Grande, and pumping can impair senior water rights. The OSE is responsible for the protection of senior water rights.

Farmers recharge the aquifers with irrigation. Should not the ground water belong to them? State law mandates that water that percolates into the ground returns to the public water supply.

Can a farmer lease his water rights to a municipality? Farmers who are Elephant Butte Irrigation patrons are permitted to lease water rights with EBID approval.

## **Computer Career**

Continued from PAGE B1

geared more the New Mexico market. We invite citizens of Las Cruces to come visit (during the grand opening) to see what they would benefit from the career training."

Currently, Las Cruces branch Admissions Specialist Gracie Reyes and Director Steven Wheeler are making presentations to introduce the Computer Career Center to Las Cruces.

"We're out in the community trying to find out what people want," Wheeler said. "We're talking to businesses to see what we can do for them."

Wheeler came to Las Cruces about a month ago for the position, which is a change for him and his family. He is somewhat familiar with the area, since his wife is from Juarez.

"It's a big change, but it's a better change," Wheeler said. "I love it here."

He said he has plans to implement special programs to cater to Las Crucens, including a basic computer skills course for senior citizens. He also has plans to involve himself in the community.

"I love to get involved in the community," he said. "Family-wise, we really enjoy helping the community, and we're looking forward to it."

Wheeler said the Las Cruces branch is planning to join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, and he would like to be involved with nonprofit organizations in the community.

"This isn't just a stopover for me," he said. "I plan to retire here."



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## Turn your retirement dreams into reality

By BENJAMIN A. LIECHTIC

For some people, saving for retirement means buying a weekly lottery ticket and hoping to win the jackpot. You don't need a crystal ball to see that the chances are slim these folks will be living the retirement of their dreams.

Ironically, as more and more people hope to retire early, the average life expectancy continues to rise. Consequently, the average number of years spent in retirement is also increasing and the need to plan and save for those "golden years" is more important today than ever before.

Historically, most individuals have relied on three main sources for retirement income: Social Security, companysponsored retirement plans, and personal savings. Yet, in today's economic environment, retirement income from the government or a former employer is not as certain as it once was. Many people are realizing that if they want to have a comfortable retirement, they have to take responsibility for it by devising and implementing a sound plan.

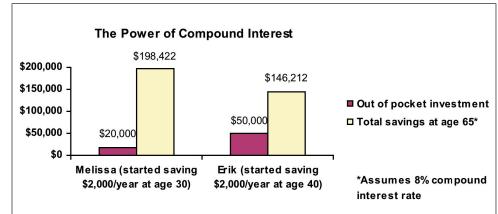
Without careful preparation, ensuring a comfortable retirement can be challenging. Fortunately, there are several things you can do that will help you reach your retirement goals:

**Start now.** It is never too early to start saving for retirement. The sooner you begin, the more you will benefit from the power of compounding. Let's look at a hypothetical example assuming an 8percent compound interest rate. Melissa began contributing \$2,000/year to her 401(k) plan at age 30. After 10 years, she stopped putting money into her plan and just let it grow. At age 65 she retired with a balance of \$198,422.

Erik started contributing to his 401(k) plan when he turned 40. For the next 25 years he put in \$2,000 per year. At retirement, even though Erik had \$146.212 (and was in a much better position than if he'd chosen not to parMelissa, despite the fact that he contributed two and a half times as much. Clearly the advantage of time, added to the power of compound interest, makes a dramatic impact. Save early and

- Take advantage of your companysponsored retirement plan. Many employers offer plans that allow you to save for retirement automatically (through payroll deduction) on a taxdeferred basis such as a 401(k) or simple IRA plan. If your employer matches all or a portion of your contribution, putting in anything less than the amount matched is like leaving money on the table. Because it is an easy and painless way to accumulate assets, consider putting as much as you can afford into this kind of plan.
- Maximize your personal retirement savings. There are several tax advantaged savings vehicles that allow you to maximize your personal savings. Let's take a look at each one. Traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA). A traditional IRA allows individuals under 70 1/2 with earned income to make annual contributions that may or may not be tax-deductible depending on your adjusted gross income. Regardless of deductibility, earnings in a traditional IRA always grow income tax-deferred until they are withdrawn. Be certain to earmark these funds for retirement because with drawals made prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to a 10 percent IRS penalty unless you meet certain exceptions.

Roth Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Although contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax deductible,1 earnings and withdrawals are tax-free when left in the Roth IRA for a minimum of five years and until the IRA owner is at least 59 1/2. Like traditional IRAs, contributions are subject to adjusted gross income limits. Withdrawals for disability, death, and a qualified first



home purchase are also tax-free. While you may be able to convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA (also subject to income limits), it will trigger taxable income in the year of conversion. Annuity. While it is possible to outlive your assets in other retirement savings vehicles, you cannot outlive the guaranteed lifetime income an annuity provides. Similar to a Roth IRA, contributions to a non-tax qualified annuity are not tax-deductible. However, unlike a Roth IRA, an annuity has no contribution limits and all earnings grow income tax-deferred, so earnings compound faster. In retirement, earnings will be taxed as they are withdrawn.

Examine all financial tools, including life insurance. A well thought-out life insurance plan encourages regular savings with solid growth. Permanent life insurance provides protection for your heirs as long as you live while accumulating a cash value that may be used during retirement. A qualified representative can also help you integrate mutual funds, savings accounts and other investments into your retirement income planning as well.

Meet with a financial professional. Many people become overwhelmed with the many choices available when it comes to retirement planning and delay or avoid taking any action. Meeting with a financial professional who understands your individual needs and goals can be your most important step. Saving for retirement may be the most

important financial decision you will make. Your retirement years could be the best years of your life. Make sure you prepare for them carefully and make your retirement dreams become reality.

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## **Heelys**

ple down."

Restaurant management then decided to post the sign.

"We started observing these kids gliding through here like it was their back yard," Valles said. "One of these days somebody's going to get hurt, and we're not going to be responsible.'

Since Furr's has posted the sign, Valles said other business owners have requested copies of the notice, so they can use them

as well.
"Those signs are helping,"

The notices make it difficult for skaters to use their Heelys anywhere. Valles said he bought a pair for his daughter for Christmas, but now she can't use them anywhere, especially at school.

"She can only use them at

home," he said.
Since those signs have popped up all over town, the craze that is Heelys may be disappearing - much to a child's dismay, but a business owner's delight.

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"If we had only known," said Debbie. "Mom could have kept her house and had a steady, tax-free, monthly income for the rest of her life If we had only known."

Those words were actually spoken by a relative of mine after learning that her mother would have been a perfect candidate for a reverse mortgage. What's a reverse mortgage? According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Devel-opment (HUD), it is a "special type of home loan that lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in his or her home into cash.

Hold it right there! "Lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in his or her home into cash"? What's so special about that? Isn't that how a not-so-special, aka "normal," home loan works? Well, yes, to a point.

With a normal home loan,

you sign the papers, take the cash and pay back the loan over an agreed-upon period of time. With a reverse mortgage, just the opposite is true. You sign the papers, take the cash (either in a lump or in monthly payments), but don't have to repay the loan until you no longer use the home as your principal residence. Here's how it works.

To be eligible for the nation's most popular reverse mortgage, HUD's Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM), you'll have to be 62 years of age or older, own your home outright or have a low mortgage balance that can be paid off at the closing with proceeds from the reverse loan, and must live in the home.

The amount of the money you'll get from an HECM depends upon your age, the appraised value of your home and current interest rates. In general, the older you are and the more valuable your home (and the less you owe on it), the more money you'll get.

The location of your home also has a bearing on the amount of your loan. The size of an HECM depends on the maximum FHA loan limit, which varies by county and is adjusted annually. Currently, the FHA loan limits for Dona Ana County range from \$200,160 for a one-family home to \$384,936 for a four-family home.

What types of homes are eligible? Your home must be a single-family dwelling or a two-to-four unit property that you own and occupy. Townhouses, detached homes, units in condominium complexes and some manufactured homes are also eligible.

you've Once approved for your reverse mortgage, you'll have to decide how you'd like to

receive the proceeds of your loan; you know, how you'd like to have the dinero, the moola, the cash delivered to you. According to HUD, there are five methods by which you can receive your funds.

Your first choice is referred to as tenure. Choosing this option will result in your proceeds being disbursed to you in equal monthly payments for life as long as at least one qualifying borrower lives and continues to occupy the property as a principal residence.

Another option is called Term, which will provide you with equal monthly payments for a fixed period of months (or term). The amount of the payment and number of months are chosen in advance.

The third option is like a traditional line of credit. Under this provision, you may take unscheduled payments or installments, at times and in amounts that

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you choose until the line of credit is totally tapped out. Number four on the list

of choices is the modified tenure option. Selecting this alternative allows you to receive your proceeds through a combination of a line of credit and regular monthly payments to you for life as long as you remain in your home.

If you desire to have a combination of a line of credit and regular monthly payments to you for a fixed period of months, you'll want to choose the Modified Term

What if you outlive the term of the loan? Not to worry. HUD says that you'll never be required to repay the loan as long as you or your co-borrower continues to live in the house and keeps the taxes and insurance current. HUD also says that you can never owe more than your home's value.

When you do sell your home or no longer use it for your primary residence, you or your estate will repay the cash you received from the reverse mortgage, plus interest and other fees, to the lender. The remaining equity in your home, if any, belongs to your or to your heirs.

So what can you do with the proceeds of a Reverse Mortgage? According to the National Reverse Mortgage Loan Association (NRMLA) and HUD, you can use the money for just about anything. Home repairs, vacations, supplementing retirement income, purchasing an RV, obtaining in-home care, paying for prescription drugs, paying off bills, and purchasing an Annuity are just some of the possibili-ties according to the NRMLA (www.reversemortgage.org) and HUD (www.hud.gov) websites.

If the value of your home and amount of your desired mortgage exceeds the government backed FHA loan limits, Fannie Mae has developed the Home Keeper and Home Keeper for Home Purchase reverse mortgage loans as conventional alternatives to the HECM. Under their programs, maximum loan amounts range from \$417,000 for a one-unit residence to \$801,950 for a fourunit property, and can be used in connection with the purchase of a new home.

If your property's value is exceptionally high and your desired loan amount exceeds both the FHA and Conventional FNMA limits, you'll want to consider opting for the Cash Account "Jumbo" Loan. With this product, you'll have an opportunity to tap your equity to the maximum extent possible, without the restraints imposed

by the other program limits. Since being created in 1989, the Reverse Mortgage has helped thousands of seniors 62 years of age or older to use the equity in their homes to supplement their incomes, provide financial security, and raise their standards of living to levels that would be otherwise difficult to achieve.

With a little due diligence and a bit of planning, you might find that a reverse mortgage might be just the financial tool you've been looking for.

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## At the New Mexico 9000

## **Awards Luncheon**

## Three local companies complete training

Five New Mexico companies, including three from Las Cruces, graduated from New Mexico 9000, provided by the New Mexico Office of Science and Technology, to give companies the tools to prepare them to become ISO compliant. ISO 9001 is a quality management program, and its standards have been adopted by more than 160 countries. Businesses that are ISO compliant have a better chance of conducting international business.

The businesses received training completion certificates Wednesday, March 28, during an awards luncheon at the Double Eagle restaurant. The companies who successfully completed the course were AM.MEX Fuel & Filter Solutions LLC (Bayard), Antenna Development Corporation (Las Cruces), BJ Shields Co. DBA Air-Works Inc. (Albuquerque), Horton Technical Associates Inc. (Las Cruces) and

Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants LLC (Las Cruces).

Ken Manicki, of the Economic Development Department, said New Mexico is the only state that offers a program to prepare companies for ISO compliance. The program began in 2000, and classes are held once a month for six months. The program was started to benefit small businesses in New Mexico, which comprise 86 percent of businesses in the state, Manicki said. The program helps with the cost of ISO compliance, which can cost up to \$120,000 and take three years to achieve. The six-month New Mexico 9000 program has a final cost of \$500 to \$3,000.

Manicki said 150 New Mexico companies have successfully completed the program. The training course was nationally recognized by the Council of State Governments with the 2004 Innovation Award.



Five New Mexico businesses successfully completed the New Mexico 9000 training course to prepare them for ISO compliance. Left to right: LeeRoy Allen of AM.MEX Fuel and Filter Solutions; William Horton of Horton Technical Associates Inc.; Thomas Greenling and Bruce Blevins of Antenna Development Corporation; Ken Manicki of the New Mexico Economic Development Department; Kelly Fort, Miguel Martinez and Lance Williams of Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants.

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Stephan Helgesen, director of the Office of Science and Technology, said New Mexico 9000 continues to be an outstanding economic development program in the state.



Jerry Pacheco of International Business Accelerator discussed the importance of ISO compliance at the New Mexico 9000 Awards Luncheon, held Wednesday, March 28, at the Double Eagle restaurant.

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## In Good Company: Osito's Biscochitos

# A taste of New Mexico in every bite

## Diane Porras' cookie recipe brings joy to many

By MELISSA ST. AUDE The Las Cruces Bulletin

Diane Porras of Osioto's Biscochitos hopes that when people sink their teeth into one of her delicate diamond-shaped cookies, they taste a bit of tradition and nostalgia in each sweet, cinnamon-coated bite.

"It fills my heart when I hear people say that these cookies take them back to their youth," Porras said. "People tell me, 'these are just the way my grandmother made them.' It makes it all worthwhile.'

Biscochitos, a shortbread cookie called "biscochos" in the northern part of the state, are the state cookie of New Mexico. Porras said that many families put their own unique spin on their biscochitos, which are sometimes sprinkled with powdered sugar and referred to as "wedding cookies." Most biscochitos are made with sugar, cinnamon and anise. Recipes for the cookie, and the technique for making them are often handed down from one generation to another.

"It's not an easy cookie to make," she said. "It's like bread or tortillas - you have

to have a feel for the dough."

Porras has been making biscochitos since childhood when she would make the tasty little cookies with her mother and her

"As a young girl growing up in Las Cruces, my four other siblings and I would volunteer to help mom make them," she said. "Once she started making them, we would see how much work was involved in making them. So, once the first batch was cooked and sugared, we would have our fill of freshly baked biscochitos and then we would leave her with the hard part. She would spend the whole day in the kitchen, and the smell would drive us crazy. We would eat some and go outside and play. They were very delicious.

From her aunt, Porras learned a special way to shape the biscochitos – a bite-sized diamond cut to signify purity – which gives the cookies a unique look. "With the diamond shape, the cookies just melt in your mouth," Porras said. "A lot of people when they make these cookies at

home they use a cookie press."
As she grew into adulthood, Porras would bake the cookies each Christmas and give them as gifts.

"I would start baking in November and make tons," Porras said. "People would always ask me for them. I love these cookies, and I love making them. I couldn't understand why they had to be reserved for special occasions - weddings and Christ-

In August of 2005, she decided to turn her love of biscochitos into a business – an undertaking that was not as easy as it sounded. She faced a number of challenges - bakery space needed to be found, environmental standards met, new, commercial equipment had to be learned and recipes tweaked to conform to large-scale production.

She teamed up with her husband, Joe, who handles the business side of Osito's Biscochitos, while she does what she loves bakes cookies.

"We're the perfect team," Joe said. "She loves baking them, and I love eating and selling them.'

The couple found a building, and Joe set about to bring it up to commercial standards with the help of Diane's father.

"There was a lot of work that went into the building," Joe said.

Commercial equipment was purchased and Diane spent weeks learning to work it and adjusting her recipe to conform to the equipment. Despite the new equipment, there was still much that Diane needed to do by hand – such as rolling and cutting.

Many batches she made using her new equipment didn't meet her standards either the texture was off or the cookie didn't melt in the mouth the way Diane liked - so many cookies were thrown away. Although start up was difficult, Diane said she felt she couldn't quit.

"I can't explain it - it was something



Joe and Diane Porras work together to produce Osito's Biscochitos for any occasion. Joe does the marketing and administration, while Diane makes the traditional cookies from scratch.

I had to do," she said. "Sometimes I work until one in the morning, but it's something that I love to do.3

Today, Osioto's Biscochitos are sold through the company's website, www.bisco-chitos.net, at PicQuik stores and on Saturdays at the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts market. As well, Joe attends trade shows and special venues where he hands out samples and sells the cookies.

Diane's biscochitos have developed their own following and an unofficial fan club.

"We have people who find us wherever we go," Joe said. "People love these cookies. The majority of them, they place the cookie in their mouth and say 'wow.

Diane said that sometimes, people will remark to her that their own grandmother's cookies were better than Diane's. She says that the criticism doesn't bother her.

"When women tell me this I encourage them to teach their recipe to their own daughter and granddaughter so that the tradition won't disappear," she said. "The tradition of the biscochito needs to be continued and handed down.

Spanish explorers brought the biscochito with them to New Mexico in the 16th century. As the recipes took hold in New Mexico, they became associated with special occasions – weddings, quincenieras, baptisms and religious holidays, Diane said.

In 1989, the state Legislature passed a bill declaring the treat as the state cookie of

New Mexico, although debate over how to officially spell the cookie's name continues.

"As we all know, it's the taste that gives the biscochito the name, no matter how you wish to say it," Joe said.

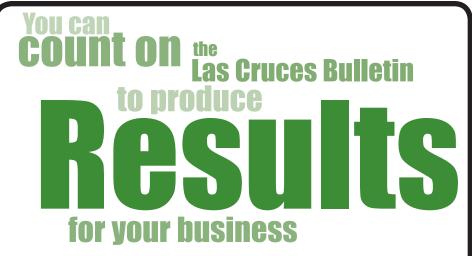
Today, Diane's cookies find their way to distant corners of the world and she uses special tins and packing methods to ensure that they arrive at their destination intact and unbroken.

'Many mothers ship the cookies to their children stationed overseas. We also ship to a lot of people who have moved away from New Mexico," Diane said. "No matter where people are in the world, I want them to be able to have a good biscochito.'

In response to growing demand, Diane has also begun experimenting with her basic biscochito recipe. She has developed a sugar-free biscochito for diabetics as well as a chile biscochito for heat-lovers who want a cookie with a New Mexico theme.

Response to both varieties has been positive, Diane said, giving her hope that she may eventually diversify her basic product line. With a new website, expected updated and running soon, Joe and Diane expect Osioto's Biscochitos to continue grow-

"This is where I want to be - in the kitchen making cookies," Diane said. "Making biscochitos makes me happy and these cookies bring a lot of joy to a lot of people."



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## In Good Company: Osito's Biscochitos



What inspired you to go into business? I had a lot of people ask me for my recipe. I'd been wanting to do this for about 10 years, but the time wasn't right. Now it seems like everything is falling into place. Our current generation is career oriented and doesn't have the time for baking. My goal is to not let this tradition go away.

#### How would you define success in the short-term?

Making and advertising my cookie so everyone knows how good they are. I've gotten over the biggest hurdle of getting all my commercial equipment. I also have gotten them into local stores such as Pic Quik and Toucan's Market. We also sell our majority of different packages in front of the Las Cruces Community Theatre at the Farmers and Crafts Market in Downtown Las Cruces.

What is unique about your business?

We make a traditional cookie that has been around for generations. The biscochito is also the State Cookie of New Mexico because of its tradition. In Northern New Mexico, they are called biscochitos, and in southern New Mexico, we call them biscochos. In 1989, House Bill 406 made it our state cookie. We were the first state to have a state cookie. Since 1989, other states have adopted their own state cook.

What is the best part of your job?

I really enjoy making them and hearing people describe how wonderful they taste. It lets them reminisce about their past as they were growing up and also remembering someone special who prepared them. For example, we always hear, "They taste just like my Grandma made them." As one lady at the Southern New Mexico State Fair commented, "My grandma has been dead

for six years, and your cookies brought back that special smell and warmth that  $\boldsymbol{I}$ felt being around her as she was preparing

#### Who are your customers?

There are many biscocho lovers from all over the country. Many have had them in the past, but have not been able to find them except at weddings and during holidays. I want to make them available to everyone all the time.

#### Where do you see the business in five vears?

As a successful Internet business with a global database of customers

What is your business philosophy? Work smart and hard with a dynamic marketing, advertising plan ensuring that the cookie is appreciated by all who enjoy tasting the New Mexico tradition. Keep customer satisfaction as my main focus.

#### How do you keep your competitive edge?

By preparing the best tasting biscochito and packaging them so they retain their form and remain fresh. Also, anyone can make biscochitos, but you have to know how to make the "special ones" that melt in your

How are you marketing the store?

By selling them at the Farmers and Crafts market on Saturday mornings and through trade shows, wine festivals, bazaars, the Renaissance ArtsFaire and the Southern New Mexico State Fair. The New Mexico Department of Agriculture has also aided in promoting our product.

What has been your biggest surprise? The amount of exposure that one gets by going to all the fairs, expos, tradeshows, etc.

#### What is the best business decision vou've made so far?

Getting my commercial kitchen with all equiqment has enabled us to keep up with the growing demand.

#### What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

We've had to deal with several packaging issues, since the biscochito is very delicate and breaks up very easily. Now we have tins to ship them in. This has allowed our service members in Iraq to enjoy a taste of home.

#### What is your most popular item?

The six-ounce container is probably our most popular item since it is something that ou can just grab and eat on the go. What items do you carry, in brief, and their price ranges?

We sell six-ounce and 12-ounce containers, plus we also package a variety of regular tins, holiday tins and holiday jars. Our prices vary from the small container with about 26 biscochos for \$5 to unlimited orders for weddings and other special occasions.

## What can be done to help

entrepreneurs succeed? Make sure that you include all elements of preparing any item for sale so that you can determine a profit margin. If it costs you too much to make something, and you try and sell things at too low a price, you will be out of business. Get with a SCORE representative or a business adviser at the Small Business Development Center to help

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## **PROFILE**

# **Buford Harris:** Serving on Interstate Stream Commission

## Grandfather knew water would be contentious

By Marvin Tessneer

American agriculture is in a pivotal stage, was the observance of Buford Harris III who farms just west of the Rio Grande where his grandfather Buford Harris had operated a large cattle-feeding lot.
"Agriculture is a big gamble," Harris

said. "It's prone to the weather, the fluctuations of the market and limited resources and water issues."

Those of some of the reasons that Gov. Bill Richardson appointed him to the Interstate Stream Commission.

"The ISC is charged with the inventory,

protection and development of water resources of the state of New Mexico, and I had expressed an interest in serving the people of the state of New Mexico," the younger Buford Harris said. importance of water in this state is paramount, important everyone. Everyone uses water, not just

"It's important for the

farmers.

state to control its own future, it has to be able to control its water resources. We have to be able to protect our future from the possibility of litigation by the state of Texas. In the ISC we're keeping up with the results of the Supreme Court's decision to maintain state lines."

Harris was referring to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that New Mexico's Pecos Valley Irrigation District owed water to Texas, the terms of a historical

"Some of the ISC experts and attorneys feel that it wouldn't be good if the state of New Mexico would have to perform on a similar situation in any other water

"Maintaining the integrity of agriculture here is of paramount importance.

We have to think of national security. We need to be able to grow our own food and maintain the level of advancement of bio-fuels. We need a healthy and dynamic agriculture to meet the future needs of our people. But farmers should be given a level playing field so, as individuals and an industry, they can make progress.'

The agricultural history of Mesilla Valley proves how farmers can adjust their operations to meet new market demands. Mesilla Valley farming started with alfalfa, cantaloupes and apples. Eventually, farmers started growing cotton, chile and onions.

"And now it's pecans," Harris said. "American farmers are innovative and resource-

> Harris is a fourth-generation farmer. His greatgrandfather, A.A. Beene,

came to the Mesilla Valley in 1925 and farmed south of Mesilla.

In the 1940s, the Mesilla Valley was a major cattle-feeding center. Grandfather Buford Harris worked with the Union Packing

Co. of Los Angeles, supplying beef for the

World War II effort.

"I grew up in it," Harris said. "We could handle 2,500 to 3,000 heads at a time."

By the 1970s, meat packers started to consolidate and to move the feed lots to the plains areas.

"It was in 1987 when we fed our last pen of cattle out," Harris said.

His grandfather Buford Harris died shortly after.

But he believes that his grandfather made an impression on the Mesilla Valley. He served on the EBID Board of Directors for 25 years, for many years as chairman; served on the Production Credit Association for 40 years, also for many years as chairman, and was vice president with Farmers and Merchants Bank.



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#### Buford Harris recalls loading cattle through the squeeze chute with his grandfather.

"I don't know how he found time to do everything," his grandson said.

And his grandfather understood Mesilla Valley agriculture and its problems.

"He could see that water was going to be very contentious in the future," Harris

"But what my grandfather loved the most was trading cattle," Harris said. "He would go to auctions in east Texas and buy cattle and truck them back here. That must have been a real job because they'd sell cattle one at a time or in small lots at

His grandfather grew alfalfa and cot-

"And in the winter when the alfalfa was dormant he would graze the cattle on the alfalfa and cotton fields scraps with seed so that the feed wouldn't go to waste and he'd have added value with the crops," Harris

Harris graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1977 were he studied vocational agriculture with Rupert Mansell.

"Rupert was an inspiration for a lot of students," Harris said. "You touch a lot of lives being a school teacher.'

He also attended New Mexico State University for three years, studying agriculture economics.

He is married to the former Susan Abercrombie of Tucumcari, and they are the parents of one son and a daughter.

His crops are alfalfa and corn silage to supply dairies and pima and upland cotton.

## **Buford Harris Fourth-generation farmer**

· Wife Susan and two children

## Education

- Studied at New Mexico State University and Sulcross University
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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report March 22, 2007

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Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	\$ Value	Permit \$
07-RBI-2818	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4708 Diamante	Los Enamorados	\$173,940	\$3,389
07RBI-2870	Homeowner	Raymond Guadian	Res/New	2503 Pagosa Hills	Sonoma Ranch East 2, Ph 1	\$199,080	\$3,448
07-0TC-3037	From the Ground Up De	Evans Realty	Res/New	4360 Yavapai	The Pueblos at Alameda	\$196,920	\$2,446
07-0TC-3072	Grider Construction L	Grider Construction	Res/New	518 Cedardale Loop	Country Club Estates	\$146,100	\$3,408
07-RBI-2820	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4716 Diamante Court	Los Enamorados	\$98,940	\$3,214
07-RBI-2811	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4740 Diamante Court	Los Enamorados	\$123,420	\$3,271
07-0TC-3097	Thurston Equity Corp	TEC	Res/New	1212 Gunsight Peak Court	Sandhill Center	\$192,720	\$3,517
07-0TC-2757	Thurston Equity Corp	TEC	Res/New	1239 Turkey Knob Drive	Sandhill Center	\$132,360	\$3,376
07-0TC-3225	Zion Homes	Emilio Perez	Res/New	5108 Central	N/A	\$138,180	\$958
07-RBI-2814	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4729 Diamante Court	Los Enamorados	\$173,940	\$3,389
07-0TC-2762	Thurston Equity Corp	TEC	Res/New	1219 Turkey Knob	Sandhill Center	\$144,120	\$3,403
07-0TC-3176	Homeowner	Ascension Flores	Res/Add	1210 E. Griggs Ave.	N/A	\$3,000	\$45
07-0TC-3143	Homeowner	David Hernandez	Res/Add	735 Lamar Ave.	N/A	\$26,000	\$168
07-0TC-3022	Quin Craft Construction	Frank Carril	Res/Add	2104 Sorrento Place	N/A	\$21,000	\$152
07-0TC-3039	From the Ground Up De	Evans Realty	Res/New	4325 Hopi Court	The Pueblos at Alameda	\$144,360	\$2,323
07-RBI-2810	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4718 Diamante Court	Los Enamorados	\$143,280	\$3,317
07-0TC-3099	Thurston Equity Corp	TEC	Res/New	4639 Pyramid Peak Drive	Sandhill Center	\$165,660	\$3,454
07-OTC-3189	Complete Building Ser	Haston	Res/New	4580 Hatchet	Parkhill Estates	\$138,060	\$3,305

# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report March 22, 2007

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	\$ Value
31953	Stearns Custom Homes	Patrick/Karen Madden	Res/New	5588 Camino Escondida	Tierra Escondida Ph 1	\$891
31956	Self	Antonio Picado	Res/Add	350 Chile Patch Lane	N/A	\$490
31957	Jornada Construction	Amanda Sanchez	Res/New	565 Putter Circle	Fairway Estates	\$228
31959	Self	E. Martin Shaeffer	Res/New	2965 Alfalfa Road	Mesilla Acres Subd	\$966
31962	Self	Manuel Garcia	Res/New	20 Tierra Bonita Court	2444 Tierra Bonia SD	\$544
31966	Above & Beyond	Carla Daamen	Res/New	5012 Apex Mine Trail	Talavera	\$484
31968	Warren Construction	Shannon Killingsworth	Comm/Alt	505 Joe Gutirrez Road	N/A	\$90
31970	Ron Scott Construction	Ladawna King	Res/Add	3665 Bales	N/A	\$955
31971	Self	Sheryl & Armando Lopez	Res/New	675 Loomis Road	Casitas de Adobe	\$917
31978	NA	Javier Cervantes	Res/New	730 Golden Eagle St.	Delara Estates	\$200
31980	Alicante Homes	Solstice Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4702 Briareus Drive	La Mancha Estates Ph 1	\$867
31981	Self	William M. Jacques	Res/New	225 Diaz Road	N/A	\$355
31982	Soledad Canyon Earth Bldrs	James Nermyr	Guest House	5011 Alamo Mine Trail	Talavera Subd.	\$706

# Grant will bring high-tech jobs to area

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman today that the U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded a \$600,000 grant to help bring high-tech businesses to the U.S.-Mexico border.

Funding was awarded to the Bi-National Sustainability Laboratory (BNSL), a nonprofit organization located in Santa Teresa that works to promote research collaboration between the U.S. and Mexico to create spin-off companies through their technological research and development. BNSL works with start-ups, small- and medium-sized businesses and large, wellestablished companies.

Bingaman said funding will help support expansion of BNSL's programs.

The funding awarded today will help BNSL continue its efforts to promote economic development opportunities, bringing good jobs to southern New Mexico," Bin-

# Public transit funding to be released

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman said that New Mexico communities will soon receive federal funding set aside for public transit.

Bingaman said the Federal Transit Administration will soon release the transit funding for New Mexico. Other funds are directed to the state through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act (SAFETEA).

"Gas prices are on the rise once again,

serving as a reminder how valuable public transit is. This federal funding is a major investment in our state's public transit system," Bingaman said.

Funds will be awarded as follows:

- ABQ Ride
- \$7 million to purchase buses and
- transit equipment; \$340,000 to help low-income individuals get to and from work;
- \$180,000 to support transit for people with disabilities;
- An additional \$1.5 million Bingaman secured in SAFETEA to buy buses and equipment

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- An additional \$500,000 Bingaman secured in SAFETEA to buy buses and equipment

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- **Farmington Red Apple Transit** \$510,000 to purchase buses and equipment and for operations State Department of Transportation
- \$820,000 for elderly and disabled transit in rural areas;
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- \$750,000 to help low-income individuals get to and from work statewide;
- \$300,000 to support transit for individuals with disabilities.

# Steinborn's Grimes receives CMS designation



**GRIMES** 

John L. Hummer, president and CEO of Steinborn GMAC Real Estate, announced that Sherrell Grimes has recently received her CMS designation after attending the Corporate Mobility Specialist training course offered through a relocation-focused partnership between GMAC Real Estate

and GMAC Global Relocation Services.

"In an effort to better serve the needs of consumers relocating to and from the Las Cruces area, Sherrell made the decision to attend a specialized training session that focuses on meeting the needs of relocation customers," Hummer said. "Steinborn GMAC Real Estate now has the advantage of being able to offer complete assistance to customers and clients who may be moving to or out of the area. Additionally, our affiliation and partnership with GMAC Global Relocation Services provides our customers with the high level of service and satisfaction they have come to expect from the GMAC Real Estate name.

The Corporate Mobility Specialist training course is a comprehensive session packed with relocation expertise that teaches sales-partners how to better meet the needs of relocation consumers and maximize the relationship between GMAC Real Estate and GMAC Global Relocation

Services. Attending this training results in the CMS designation, which must be followed-up with a refresher course every two years in order to retain the CMS designation. CMS training is an excellent resource as well as a breakthrough continuing education tool for brokers, managers and sales-partners as they find themselves becoming more involved in the relocation process.

For more information on relocation services provided by Steinborn GMAC Real Estate, please call 522-3698 or visit www. steinborn.com.

# New treasurer for local realtors



**JARAMILLO** 

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors and Multiple Listing and Information Service are pleased announce that their new treasurer is Albert Jaramillo, the qualifying broker and president of Hometown Advantage Real Estate. Amy Wells of Accent Real Estate was in the position previously.

Jaramillo is a Las Cruces native and an astute local businessman who is enthusiastic about real estate and very familiar with our city. His conscientiousness and good humor should prove a real asset to the LCAR and MLIS, whose fees and dues support the real estate industry here and also contribute to many good causes in the community.

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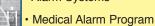
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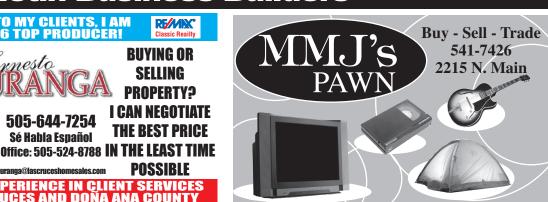
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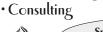
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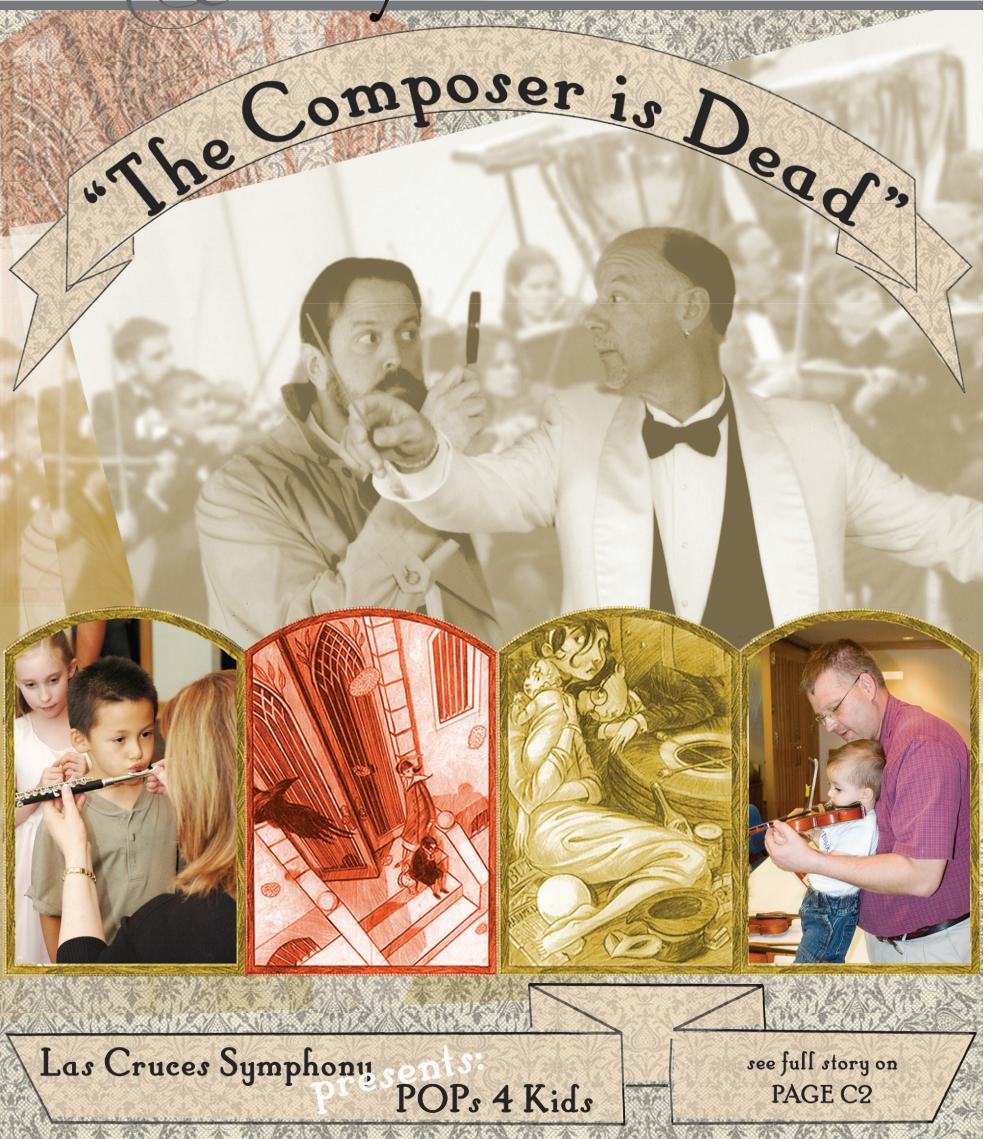
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# Lemony Snicket brings a dark tale to the LCSO

Las Cruces Symphony to play 'The Composer is Dead' in POPs 4 Kids Family Concert Series

By JOEL COURTNEY

To make the symphony more accessible to youth, the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) will perform

"The Composer is Dead," with text by Lemony Snicket and music by Nathaniel Stookey.

The concert will be held at the New Mexico State University Music Recital Hall on the campus Thursday,

"As soon as I heard about this I knew it was the right piece for us," said LCSO Educational Outreach Director Kathleen Albers. "It's funny and engaging. I felt very strongly about it."

"The Composer is Dead" was commissioned by the San Francisco Symphony, which gave its world premiere in July 2006. This grim tale comes to Las Cruces as part of the Symphony POPs 4 Kids Family Concert Series.

Under the auspices of a murder mystery, "The Composer is Dead" tricks the audiences (particularly children) into listening very closely to the inner workings of the orchestra.

"This new piece will engage listeners, young and old, with a 'whodunit' murder mystery plot. Plus, the music and the narration work together to provide a clever introduction to the instruments of the orchestra in the style of Benjamin Britten's 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' "said LCSO Music Director Lorgia Maio said LCSO Music Director Lonnie Klein. Orchestra,

Klein will conduct the wretched winds, bothersome brass, pesky percussion and slippery strings with live narration by local celebrity Bob Diven.
"I'm happy to narrate this piece of questionable moral

character," Diven said.

Only attendees will have an opportunity to discover the murder, be it sneaky Maestro Klein, scheming Con-cert Master Michael Goldman or the skulking LCSO musicians.

"This performance will be challenging for the players and entertaining for the audience," Klein said. "It's important that we don't dumb down the process for children. We treat this as a classics concert for our regular classics audience.'

Falling under additional suspicion will be the Hey Mozart! New Mexico child composers from Las Cruces, Jamie des Enfants, Cambria Huff and Christopher Trujillo. The child composers will perform their winning compositions with the probactive after the performance. compositions with the orchestra after the performance

of "The Composer is Dead," but before the LCSO finale.

"For kids to see other kids on stage performing their own compositions, that really promotes them making their own music," Albers said.

Hey, Mozart! New Mexico is a collaboration among elementary and middle school children and teachers, the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra and the music department faculty and students of Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

The project takes the form of a musical competition which invites all New Mexico children ages 12 and under to submit original melodies, from which 12 to 15 will be selected and professionally orchestrated. The orchestrated melodies will be recorded on a CD by the Hey, Mozart! Orchestra in New York. Finally, the young composers will perform their melodies in a live concert



Jamie Des Enfants, left, along with Christopher Trujillo and Cambria Huff (not pictured) will be performing alongside Lonnie Klein, right, and the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra as winners in the Hey Mozart! New Mexico competition.

with the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra playing the orchestra versions at a concert and reception in October 2007 in Albuquerque.

Hey, Mozart! New Mexico's core assumption is that music created by children, as opposed to children's music composed by adults, will help foster greater interest and appreciation for classical music among young people.

As a bonus to the concert, the LCSO will conduct

their musical instrument "petting zoo" at 6 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall lobby.

"It really is quite a zoo!" said Albers. "All of the children make wonderful sounds trying out various drums, violins, horns and flutes. Plus, our musicians play beautiful music 'up close' for the children.'

Albers added that the musicians will have special instruments designed to be handled by the children.

"This Family Concert program is one of the best things we do to encourage young people to start playing a musical instrument," Albers said.

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Las Cruces RodRunners' annual car show raises money for local youth

hoods of nearly 100 cars

lined up in the Field of

Dreams parking lot ...



For those of you who missed the

Wheels of Dreams event held at the Field of Dreams last Saturday by the Las Cruces RodRunners, then vou missed out on some cherry classic cars.

Classic-car enthusiasts from around the Southwest traveled to take part in the fifth annual event, formerly the Wheels Downtown, and raised money

for the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces and other youth groups in the

Many entrants to the competition told me that they had been traveling to Las Cruces to take part for several years, and this is one of their favorite car shows because it gives them a good reason to come to the Mesilla Valley.

The weather was kind, and sunlight shone off the hoods of nearly 100 cars lined up in the Field of Dreams parking lot as owners compared engines and told detailed stories of the work they had put into their autos.

Not everyone who attended the

event had their own automotive piece of history. Throughout the day, kids of all ages walked the aisles ... sunlight shone off the of cars with their eyes wide talking about the person they knew who owned this and that kind of car when they were young.

The RodRunners, the premiere car club of Las Cruces, even enjoyed their new venue.

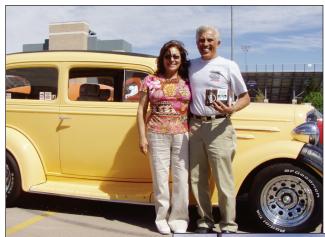
Las Cruces Rod-Runners meets first

Wednesdays monthly at the Pit Stop Café, 301 S. Motel Blvd. The group promotes fun with street rods, custom cars, trucks and events for 1972 and older vehicles.

For more information about the RodRunners and their activities, contact Smokey at 382-5480 or smopar413@aol.com.



Rachel and Eric Young check out the interior of Ralph Gonzales' 1958 Chevy Impala.



Jesse and Isabelle Reynolds captured the Las Cruces Roadrunners' Club **Choice Award with their** 1934 Chevy.





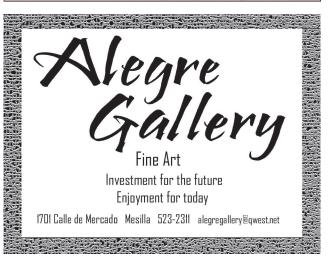
Bob Potter won for Best Paint in his 1965 Shelby Cobra.

Local car enthusiast **Daniel Chavez showed** off his 1973 Nova at the Wheels of Dreams event.



The Budweiser Pick was Robert Acosta's 1939 Ford.





# FILM

# This flower is nothing to sneeze at

# 'Curse of the Golden Flower' is a visual masterpiece

film review

"Curse of the Golden Flower" starts Friday,

March 30, at the Fountain Theatre. The film, released in 2006, is in Mandarin, 110

minutes and rated R for heaving bodices

and a goodly amount of not overly graphic

grade: A-

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A visually stunning, albeit casually violent Chinese soap opera, "Curse of the Golden Flower" is a film that can only be appreciated on the big screen.

Filled with opulence, color, pageantry and cleavage, the picture received a deserving Academy Award nomination for costuming this year, but did not win.

The story takes place in 10th century China, near the end of the Tang Dynasty. The Chong Yang festival is about to begin, and the Emperor has returned after a long absence with his second son, Prince Jie, in tow.

The iciness between the Emperor and the beautiful but sickly Empress is well spoken. Seems she is not too happy to have him back on many levels, especially since she has been having an affair with her own stepson, Prince Wan, a timid creature who is anxious to end the relationship.

Prince Wan has also been seeing Chan, the daughter of the palace doctor. Never one to miss an opportunity, Wan might also be planning a coup.

Meanwhile, the Emperor has some tricks up his baggy sleeve. His distaste for the Empress is about to come to a close, thanks to the palace doctor's knowledge of mushrooms.

Enter the "mysterious woman with the brand on her face." It is she that starts to spill all the beans, by letting the Empress in on just what is going on.

Hurt, surprised, but filled with bravado, the Empress decides to go down fighting. Not letting on that he knows what's up, Prince Jie pledges his loyalty to her as things start to take shape for the festival, which is symbolized on screen by gazillions of beautiful golden chrysanthemums. Ironically, the festival is supposed to symbolize ancestry, family and good luck.

A third son, Prince Yu, who is generally ignored and

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put down by his father and brothers, becomes a catalyst of sorts for the ensuing action.

Armies in black and gold are soon at battle, in one of the most elegantly choreographed melee scenes that you will ever witness.

The treachery of each member of this dysfunctional family is rich, and soon it is brother versus brother versus mother versus father.

The story is as old as the hills, but the direction by Yimou Zhang, who also did the beautiful and quiet little film, "Traveling Alone for 1000's of Miles,"

the bigger and noisier "Hero" and "House of Flying Daggers," is well done and gives a refreshing twist to the old tale.

And if you aren't dazzled by the cinematography, colors and attention to detail, then you just aren't paying attention!

"Curse of the Golden Flower" is highly stylized and well acted. Once one gets past the slightly weak storyline, there is a good chance that you will be taken in by the overall tone of this exciting action flick.

"Curse of the Golden Flower" is screened nightly at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. only. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle De Guadalupe in

Jeff Berg curses at golden flowers. Find out about this and his other allergies at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.



Jay Chow stars as Prince Jie in "Curse of the Golden Flower," which screens at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla starting Friday, March 30.



Gong Li (the Empress) and Chow Yun Fat (the Emperor) lead the most dysfunctional family in China "Curse of the Golden Flower."

# **Coffee meets documentary films**

# Gourmet double feature screens at the Fountain Theatre

The CineMatinee at the Fountain Theatre for Saturday, March 31, will be a special double feature of "Black Gold" (2006, 77 minutes) and "Starbucking" (2006, 70 minutes).

In "Black Gold," filmmakers Marc

and Nick Francis team up to explore the discrepancy between the skyrocketing profits of multinational coffee companies and the all-time low prices paid for coffee harvests in a documentary that aims to provide a voice to the struggling farmers and laborers who strive to keep the coffee flowing.

As devastated farmers are forced to sell off their once-bountiful lands simply to make ends meet, Ethiopia's once-thriving coffee industry slowly falls to ruin; but one man is out to fight for the struggling laborers.

Tadesse Meskela travels around

the world as he represents more than 70,000 struggling coffee farmers. In his mission to help the farmers preserve their rich heritage, Meskela has traveled to every corner of the globe on a mission to seek out fair

prices for what are often considered the highest-quality beans on the

"Starbucking" is truly the ultimate road movie. The story takes place on location everywhere, including the friendly neighborhood Starbucks down the street from your house. Sit back, have a cup of joe, and watch as one man defies society's norms.

"In 2004, I read a magazine article about Winter and his quest to visit every Starbucks in the world. The goal itself seemed odd enough, but when I found out he'd been actively pursuing it for nearly 10 years, I was amazed. Why would someone choose such a seemingly pointless and impossible mission in life? What was going on in this guy's head?" (From "Starbucking" director Bill Tangeman)

Those are the questions "Starbucking" seeks to answer. The cameras follow Winter around dozens of cities throughout a number of states and several foreign countries as he seeks out new Starbucks stores.

Extensive interviews with people who have known Winter over the years shed light on this fantastically unusual individual. Also revealing are his encounters and interactions with random people he meets along

the way.
Winter, who has been to more than 6,000 Starbuck's stores, will be a special guest at the Fountain Theatre showing of "Starbucking.

This event is co-sponsored by the Mountain View Market.

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

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



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# THEATRE

# Musical theater goes back to school

# Alma d'arte presents 'Once Upon a Mattress' March 31

Alma d'arte Charter High School will be performing "Once Upon a Mattress" for the public

at 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the school,

402 W. Court Ave. This cast will feature several of Alma d'arte's first graduating class: Christina Brillante as Winnifred, Paige Daugherty as Lady Rowena and Gaby Brillante as the mute King Sextimus. The

"Bravest Knight in All the Land," Sir Harry, and his unexpectedly expecting love, Lady Larken, will be portrayed by Carlos Saucedo and Kat Hicks. Queen Aggravain (Kara Albers) will dote over her son Dauntless (Matthew Coca) and abuse her sidekick, the Wizard (Travis Relyea). Shannon Ellison will play the dancing jester, and Mick Harris will narrate as the minstrel. The ensemble will feature all students of the current musical theater class.

Directed by Megan

McQueen, the production will feature pianist Marco Jimenez and the choreography of Candace Craig-Hardie. The show's music was written by Mary Rodgers with lyrics by Marshall Barer. Since opening as a charter school in 2004, the

arts-integrated high school has produced a musical each year. The mission of the school emphasizes the use of creativity, collaboration and respect to create life long learners. The annual staging of a musical has motivated teamwork and learning so successfully that musical theater classes are now offered in Alma d'arte's annual courses.

The introductory course joins the practice of

beginning singing, acting and movement with the study of the beginnings of Broadway through the major works of Rodgers & Hammerstein. Students of the current course are analyzing the works of Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Stephen Sondheim while preparing for their roles in "Once Upon a

Mary Rodgers, daughter of famous composer

Rodgers, Richard composed the tuneful score to the quirky version of the fairy tale. The lyrics by Marshall Barer and book by Jay Thompson, Dook by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller tell of an overbearing Queen who refuses to let anyone in the kingdom marry until her awkward son Dauntless finds the perfect princess. Naturally, none of the visiting princesses has been able to pass the queen's challenging tests before the zany Princess Winnifred arrives.

When the show first opened in New York in 1959, it introduced the talents of extraordinary comedienne Carol Burnett as Princess Winnifred. The 1996 Broadway revival starred Sarah Jessica Parker in the role. In 2005 Disney produced a made-for-television movie of the show with Tracey Ullman as Princess Winnifred and Carol Burnett graduating to the role of Queen

After performances for hundreds of school children throughout the Las Cruces area on March 29 and 30, the musical will be presented for the public on March 31. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information call 526-7833.

# the LAS CRUCES THEATER LISTINGS

# **Now Playing**

Robin Hood:

The Next Generation Mayfield HS gymnasium 1955 N. Valley Drive 527-9415 Tickets: \$3 Through March 31

Once Upon a Mattress Alma d'arte 402 W. Court Ave. 526-7833 Tickets: \$3-\$5 Only March 31

# **Upcoming Performances**

Woman Before a Glass Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets: \$6-\$8 Opens April 6

And Then There Were None Las Cruces Community Theatre 313 N. Downtown Mall 523-1200 Tickets: \$7-\$8 Opens April 20

# **ACT opens summer registration**

A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley (ACT) is accepting registration for its 2007 Summer Theatre Play Production.

Classes begin May 29 and will run through June 15 with performances on June 15 and 16.

Separate plays will be pro-uced for various ages from grades K-12 (age as of fall 2007), with the focus being on the full theatrical experience of costumes, sets and public perfor-

All rehearsals will be held at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center Auditorium, 304 Bell Ave.

For more information or to register, call 571-1413 or visit www.zianet.com/act.



Matthew Coca, Carlos Saucedo and Shannon Ellison hoist Christina Brillante in Alma d'arte's performance of "Once Upon a Mattress."

# Spring into Easter with Brunch!

Follow the Easter Parade to the best holiday brunch in Las Cruces at Eddie's Bar and Grill Traditional buffet of breakfast and dinner favorites featuring:

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A large selection of sweet and delicious desserts Fruit Punch table includes complimentary Champagne Punch Noon - 3 p.m. Dinner Music

Serving: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Adults: \$17.25 Seniors: \$16.25 Children (4-12): \$11.25 Children under 3 FREE (Prices do not include tax and gratuity)

### **Just for Kids**

Free coloring book and crayons A visit from the Easter Bunny!



### **Reservations are Recommended**



Mesilla Valley Inn 901 Avenida de Mesilla 524-8603, ext. 100

## **Harvest Cooking Class:**

April 3, 2-4 p.m. Enjoy cooking with strawberries, cauliflower, and broccoli. Chef Carol Koenig from Celebrations will teach us some creative recipes. Pre-registration is required. \$20.

**Lecture Series:** April 12, 7 p.m. "Women of the West." This costumed presentation by Dr. Jo Tice Bloom will focus on how women lived in the West from the 1860s to the turn of the century. A fascinating look at various occupations and daily life. Free.

### **Cooking with Class:**

April 17, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Our chef for this class is Barry Woodlaver from the Red Mountain CafØ Learn unique and creative ways of preparing and presenting delicious cuisine. Pre-registration is required. \$30.

## **Hat Felting Workshop:**

April 21, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sponsored by Unravel Yarn Shop, this workshop will teach you the basics of hat making using needle felting. Hat forms are included in the registration fee. Ric Rao, an experienced artisan is our instructor. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. \$45.

### **Museum Demonstrations**

Milking in the Dairy Barn: Everyday at 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Blacksmith Shop: All day Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday.

Parade of Breeds: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Sewing, Weaving, Quilting: Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dowsing: Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.

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### Tours & Talks

Take a tour of our South 20 and see the animals or learn more about our exhibits by joining a gallery talk.

Trolley Rides to the Livestock: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Saturday at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Walking Tours of the South 20: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 10:15 a.m. &

Gallery Talks: Enjoy listening to one of our experts, Wednesday at p.m. in our Main Gallery.





# **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK**

# FRIDAY, MARCH 30

## ■ DAVID FOSTER WALLACE READING

Acclaimed fiction writer and essayist David Foster Wallace will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. in Hardman Hall, room 106, on the New Mexico State University campus. Caleb Crain of the Boston Globe has called Wallace "probably the most important novelist of his generation." Speaking of his versatility as a writer, in a review of Wallace's collection, "Oblivion," Michiko Kakutani of the New York Times writes, "Clearly Mr. Wallace is a prose magician. The best of his earlier fiction and essays demonstrates that he can make the English language run, jump, leap, snarl and whisper; he can do meta-fiction, old-fashioned fiction, ironic shtick and postpostmodern sentiment or some combination of them all at the same time." With Wallace, C. Parker Staley, a third-year MFA candidate at NMSU, will read from his thesis, a novel. La Sociedad para las Artes of the English department at NMSU will sponsor the reading. It is free and open to the public.

### **■ ORGAN MOUNTAIN CAFÉ**

The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature the acoustic originals of Pamela Dunn on Friday, March 30, from 5 to 6:45 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

# SATURDAY, MARCH 31

### **■ CO-OP ROCKS**

Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, announced they will hold Co-op Rocks for the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces from 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 31. The event is free and open to the public, but participants are welcome to leave a donation or purchase a Co-op Rocks T-shirt – all money goes to the Boys and Girls Club. MVM will offer samples of natural foods and host local bands in the interest of creating strong community bonds. The boys and girls have created posters to help promote the event, look for them on community bulletin boards around town. For more information, call 523-0436.

### **Schedule of Bands**

Psychedeliphants

4:45 p.m. Evan Woodward – second stage

# 5:15 p.m. White Bear Phenomenon

Jackson Lane

6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Danny Rawdog - second stage

Codeword Zefferina 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Bric a Brac - second stage

8 p.m. Family Rat 8:30 p.m.

Carlos and Levi (aka The Bends) - second stage

9:15 p.m. Destroy Nate Allen

(from Śan Francisco) 9:45 p.m. **Deliriously Serious** 

second stage 10:15 p.m. Green Lion

(Experimental art feedback)

10:45 p.m. Triple Demon (Hip hop)

### ■ MAGIC CARPET STORYTIME

As part of its commitment to present free programming to the citizens of Doña Ana . County, the Doña Ana Arts Council will hold the "Magic Carpet StoryTime" program on Saturday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre in the Downtown Mall. Each child will have his or her own "magic carpet" to sit on during the story. The half-hour program will consist of a story or part of a story read by a local "celebrity" – a public figure from around Las Cruces. The celebrity reader might be a local government official, sports figure, educational administrator, church leader, business leader or someone from the arts field. The stories will be aimed at a second to fifth grade level, with titles varying from children's fiction to biography. They might be a particular favorite of the reader or selected from age-appropriate lists. Participants' names will be entered into a drawing for a signed copy of the book read that Saturday. If you are interested in more information about this program or are a "celebrity" willing to be a reader, please contact the DAAC office at 523-6403.

## ■ STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES

COAS Bookstores presents family storytelling by Storytellers of Las Cruces every Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Jeanne Gilbert will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown store location, and Judith Ames will be the featured storyteller at the COAS Solano store, located at 1101 S. Solano Drive. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information.

# **Upcoming Events**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NMSU Jazz Festival Border Book Festival British Car Days Cinco de Mayo Fiesta La Fiesta de San Ysidro

Sat., May 19

### **START DATE** LOCATION

Fri., Apr. 13 NMSU Music Center Fri., Apr. 20-Sun., Apr. 22 Mesilla Plaza Fri., Apr. 27-Sun., Apr. 29 Mesilla Plaza Sat., May 5-Sun., May 6 Mesilla Plaza

NM Farm & Ranch Museum

### **■ ORGAN MOUNTAIN CAFE**

The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature the folk sound of the Pjudys on Saturday, March 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

# **SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

### **■ FIRST SUNDAY LIBRARY READING**

This season's final in the First Sunday Library Reading Series cooperative between Sin-Fronteras/Writers Without Borders, Branigan Library, and Friends of the Branigan Library concludes with local readers whose work appears in the upcoming volume of the Sin Fronteras Journal. Celebrating the 11th Anniversary Issue of Sin Fronteras/ Writers Without Borders are Las Cruces and Mesilla authors Ruben Abeyta, Elihu Carranza, Linda Harris, Molly Molloy, Beth Pollack (translating Jesus Barquet), Joseph Somoza, Joanne Townsend, Keith Wilson (read by Heloise Wilson) and Ellen Young. The authors will read Sunday, April 1, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Dresp Room of Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Readings are free and open to the public. Reception and copies of Sin Fronteras/ Writers Without

Borders journal will be available following the reading.

# **MONDAY, APRIL 2**

# ■ CITY OF ARTISTS MEETING

The City of Artists Promotional Association will be holding their next monthly meeting on Monday, April 2, at 10 a.m. in the Dresp Room of the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 Picacho Ave. Terms for Board Member Chair positions are coming to an end and need to be up for elections. Please think of nominations you would like to recommend and elected for a position. Please bring nominations to the floor for voting.

# TUESDAY, APRIL 3

### ■ STITCH'N VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. We have had folks join us who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. We meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

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# **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK-**

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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

### **■ STITCH'N VISIT**

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. We have had folks join us who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

# THURSDAY, APRIL 5

### ■ BIG BAND DANCE CLUB

Dance every Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. to the music of the Ron Thielman Band at the Las Cruces County Club, 2700 N. Main St. The cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members and includes Eastern swing lessons at 7 p.m. during April. Singles are welcome. There is a dress code. Call 382-5255 for more information.

### **■ SUNLAND STAR SINGING CONTEST**

Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino will host the Sunland Star competition. Show your talent every Thursday in the Signature Showroom at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive in Sunland Park, and win your chance to perform for several music executives in Atlantic City or Nashville. All winners will win weekly prizes. Register for your chance to audition at www.khey. com, www.kprr.com and www.sunny999fm. com. All contestants must be 18 or older to compete. Admission is free to the public so come out and support the local talent the area has to offer. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. every Thursday, and the competition begins at 7:30 p.m. All weekly winners and some

competitors will appear in a Sunday showing of Sunland Star on KFOX TV at 4 p.m. 10 days later. For more information call Clear Channel Radio at (915) 351-5400.

### **■ POPS 4 KIDS FAMILY CONCERT**

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra will perform "The Composer is Dead," a murder mystery with text by Lemony Snicket and music by Nathaniel Stookey, on Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the Music Center Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. Prior to the performance, there will be a musical instrument "petting zoo" at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 646-3709.

# **SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

### **■ SWINGING SENIORS DANCE**

Couples and singles 50 and older are invited to dance with the Swinging Seniors at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 7:30, and there is a \$5 cover charge. Music will be provided by Jim Corrons. Call 528-3000 for more information.

# **MONDAY, APRIL 9**

### **■ LAS COLCHERAS QUILT GUILD**

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild will meet at the Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive, at 7 p.m. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild is a member organization consisting of individuals interested in promoting the art of quilting and to sharing their talents, knowledge and friendship. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and members, potential members and guests are invited to attend. For more information contact Libby Pruett at 521-3050.

# CALL TO ARTISTS

■ DAAC AWARDS NOMINATIONS Each year Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) honors special individuals who are actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual, performing and literary arts in our community through leadership, support and advocacy. Nominations are solicited from the community at large, and the awards are presented at the Annual Arts Awards Gala at the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, on June 1. DAAC will accept completed nomination packets through 5 p.m. April 1. Packets should include the nominee's full name, address and phone number, along with a one page (maximum) narrative description detailing the individual's contributions to the arts - service, leadership and/or financial support - and indicate the specific award for which the individual is being nominated. Awards include: The Papen Family Award, Newcomer's Award, Arts in Education Award, Community Arts Award and the Art in Public Places Award. The Papen Family Award honors an individual who has demonstrated his or her commitment to the arts through leadership, service and/or financial support. The award, originally called the Mesilla Valley Treasure Award and later The Julie Papen Arts Patron Award, was renamed in 1997 to honor the late state Sen. Frank Papen and the Papen family, whose dedicated leadership, involvement and support of the arts has so richly served and benefited our community. The Newcomers Award recognizes leadership and support of the arts by an individual who has lived in Doña Ana County for less than five years. The Arts In Education Award, created in 1997, serves to recognize individuals whose leadership and pioneering spirit promotes and shapes visual, performing and literary arts education initiatives that benefit youth. The

Community Arts Award distinguishes an individual possessing the highest standards of motivation, service and by example has made a significant impact on the cultural fabric of our community. This award was created in 1999. The Art in Public Places Award was created in 2003 and recognizes an individual or group who has created or placed art on permanent public view in Doña Ana County that exemplifies the highest standards and commitment to art in public places. Nomination forms are available at the Doña Ana Arts Council offices located in the historic Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.daarts.org.

# ■ NEW MEXICO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

The New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter is particularly excited to offer their members the Society's first local opportunity for entering a judged show this spring. The NMWS/Southern Chapter 2007 Spring Show (no theme) will open Friday, May 4, at the Branigan Cultural Center, Richardson Room, with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m., and continue through Wednesday, May 31. Applications may be obtained by contacting Sally Quillin at 382-8820 or sallyqart@yahoo.com and are due back to her along with the fee of \$10 by Monday, April 2. Entry and mailing details are included in the application.

### **■ DESERT HARMONY SINGERS**

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





# Let's drive down Main Street

in your cars and drive right through the section in front of the Rio Grande Theatre. The grand opening of Main Street, from Griggs Avenue to Las Cruces Avenue, will take place on Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everybody is invited.

The Planning Team for the opening event has some great ideas and Olivia Hennessy, the Downtown events coordinator for the City of Las Cruces, promises a true community celebration. She is encouraging everyone to stop at the Farmers & Crafts Market and then head over to the middle of Main Street. The theme for the day is Downtown Rocks, a

step back in time to the 1950s when Main Street was the hub of all activities both cultural and commercial.

Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace will lead the opening ceremony and introduce the city council and city manager. The local legislators, who have been so instrumental in bringing funding to downtown, will be honored, as well as other dignitaries.

Well-known radio broadcaster Don Diego, of 101 Gold, has agreed to be the master of ceremonies, and he will be spinning '50s favorites for the folks who want to kick up their heels. Gym Magic will be doing an interactive performance with the crowd, and some stirring choral music will

sity. Balloons and face painting will be provided for the children attending, and Amy Johnson, executive director of the Doña Ana Arts Council, is arranging for some surprise storytelling celebrities to entertain the little folks at the Rio Grande Theatre.

There are also plans to include some '50s automobiles in the celebration. Who knows, if Gov. Bill Richardson attends, he may be the first governor to drive down Main Street in more than 50 years.

A '50s food theme will prevail, with free hot dogs, popcorn, lime cokes and snow cones to keep attendees fueled for the festivities. Some seating will

be available, but to ensure a comfortable spot, attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

This will be a truly great day for the people of Las Cruces. Those of you who remember when Main Street was in its glory will want to come and reminisce about the good old days, and exchange best wishes for the great new days ahead.



50s automobiles will be featured at the grand opening of Main Street Saturday,

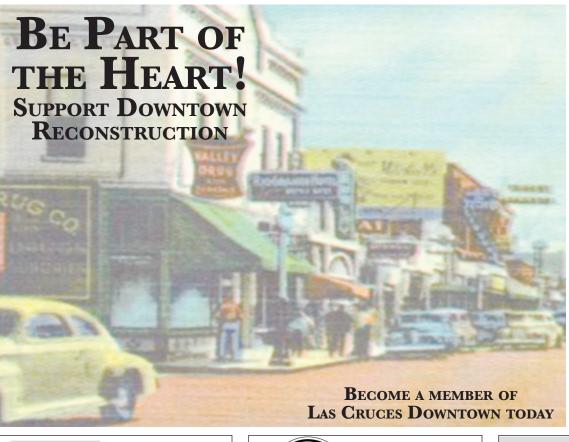
Currently, the next phase for Downtown renovation will be the Civic Plaza. The north end

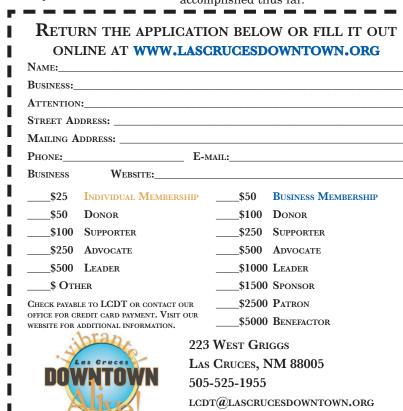
of the street will then be opened and finally the south end. The master plan, adopted by the city council, is still on target and on task. Many, many people have contributed to this fabulous revitalization project. The city and Las Cruces Downtown need

to be proud of what has been

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# At the Las Cruces Symphony Guild Dinner—

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Guitarist Jesse Medina played classical guitar to help set the mood of the evening Saturday, March 24.



Symphony Guild President Sylvia Byrnes and Honey Devins



Hiram Davis and William Grigaliunas



Grace Ruiz, Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra conductor Lonnie Klein, Joe and Donna Martin-Howell and Leslie Fletcher



Jackie Mitchell-Edward and Dr. Gerald Gammell



New Mexico State University President Michael Martin, City Councillor Ken

Miyagashima and his wife Susanna Chaparro

Lonnie Klein and Donna Martin-Howell



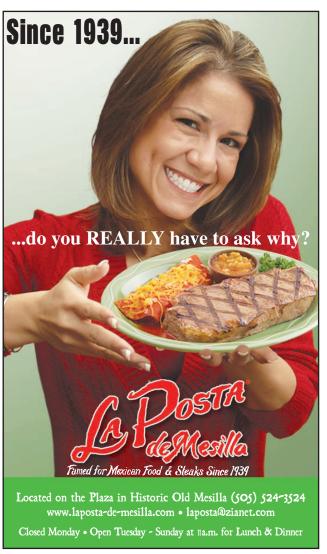
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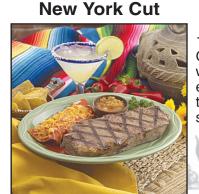
Regulars, families, tourists, locals. Crowd:

# La Posta de Mesilla

Earliest records indicate the La Posta Compound was originally constructed in the 1840s. Sam Bean and his brother, Roy Bean, operated a freight and passenger service line to Pinos Altos from this building in the 1850s. After the Civil War, the La Posta Compound became an important stop on the Butterfield Stagecoach Line. During the 1870s and 1880s, the Corn Exchange Hotel, one of the finest lodges in the Southwest, operated from the building. John Davis, the proprietor of the hotel, died in the late 1870s. However, his wife, Augustina, continued to operate the hotel, a restaurant and other businesses in the building until the early 1900s. La Posta de mesilla Restaurant originated in the northwest corner of the building in 1939 by Katy Griggs Camunez. The business has grown to become one of the most famous restaurants in the Southwest, occupying 10,000 square feet of the La Posta Compound, which now includes several shops. After Katy passed away, the prosperity and business was acquired by a great niece, Jerean Camunez Hutchinson and her husband Tom, a.k.a. "Hutch

who continue to offer the same quality food and great service in the unique dining environment Katy created. The restaurant offers many fine traditional "New Mexico" Mexican dishes made from century-old recipes handed down over the years from the Fountain, Chavez and Griggs families. One of their most famous dishes, the "Tostada Compuesta," originated at La Posta in 1939. This dish consists of a toasted corn tortilla cup filled with frijoles, red chile con carne, topped with chopped lettuce, dice tomatoes and grated Cheddar cheese. If you prefer green chile, the "Locals" favorite is the sour cream enchilada. This dish consists of corn tortillas smothered with green chile sauce, topped with grated cheddar cheese or monterey jack cheese and sour cream, and includes refritos, rice and our very tasty Mexican slaw. Other La Posta favorites include their compuesta salad, red enchiladas, folded and rolled tacos, beef or chicken flautas, chile rellenos, as well as a wonderful selection of desserts including their very delicious homemade flan and empanadas. Perhaps one of their best kept secrets is their tasty succulent steaks, served with your choice of baked potato, red enchilada, or steak fries, ad includes a side of their green chile (of course!)

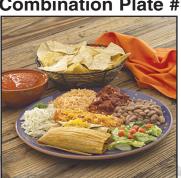
The staff of La Posta welcomes you to Mesilla and hope you enjoy your visit!



12oz. U.S.D.A. Choice served with rolled red enchilada and a tossed green salad

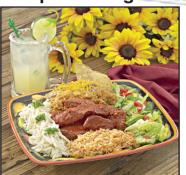
## **Combination Plate #1**

On the Menu



Rolled red enchilada, tamale, red chile con carne. rolled taco, frijoles, riceand and garnish

# **Banquette Elegante**



"A dinner of gourmet foods - this one will be long remembered." Starter of chile con queso, corn tortillas and guacamole salad. Your entree

includes carne adobada, camotes ialisco, refritos, rice and a sopaipilla

# La Posta de Mesilla





Blue Agave

Tuesday-Saturday 5-9pm



















# Forming history with her hands

# Kelley Hestir's work breathes life into the inanimate

Art is something

I've done as

long as I can

remember.

KELLEY HESTIR.

**Artist** 

By Joel Courtney

Kelley Hestir is most well-known for in Las Cruces for creating the Bataan Death March Memorial Monument located at Veteran's Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway, but her life has been filled with the

pursuit of art.

"Art is something I've done as long as I can remember. It's a calling," she said.

Hestir said her first sculpture, a soap carving from a craft book, was done at the age of 7.
Since then, Hestir has worked

in numerous media, including polyester resin and bronze.

"The world gets small when I

work with (sculpture)," she said.

To create the Bataan monument, Hestir worked with local resident Joe Martinez, whose uncles took part in the Bataan Death March.

Hestir said that she only had two photos of each man to work from, before and after shots, so Martinez had to do some modeling

for the sculpture.
"There's a little bit of Joe Martinez in those faces," she said, "which is OK because he looks so much like his

Hestir hasn't taken on a commissioned sculpture since the Bataan monument, her largest work to date, but said she stills does some sculpture work a few hours each week just for her own enjoyment.

Although she is an accomplished sculptor, Hestir doesn't limit herself to the medium she knows she is successful

"I'm a perpetual student. I never stop taking classes,

and I never stop exploring things," she said.
Currently, she is enrolled in cartography, flamenco and animation classes.

Hestir also does freelance design work and graphic design. Through these other media, she has worked for commercial businesses and even done conceptual drawings for architectural projects, such as the Mercado in Mesilla.

In her pursuit of her art. Hestir dimensional surface. has lived throughout call 541-2215.

hemisphere before returning to her "home" in Las Cruces. Hestir's parents moved to Las Cruces while she was still a baby, and she lived in the area attending Conlee and Loma Heights schools before moving to Albuquerque at the

Although she was raised on mainland North America, Hestir spent most of her adult life overseas because of her

father's job with the Department of Civil Service. She has lived in the Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam and Hawaii.

While in Guam, Hestir served as the art director for the local magazine 'Glimpses of Micronesia." When she moved to Hawaii, Hestir decided to continue her formal education and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in sculpture.

She spent five years in Hawaii teaching art and created her first

piece of commissioned sculpture, a lifesized family of four that still resides on Punchbowl Avenue in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hestir made the decision to return to Las Cruces in 1995, where she continues all of her previous works, including teaching, graphic design and sculpture.

"I was ready to come back home," she said. "I had done everything that I could do in Hawaii."

In addition to her position as the advising and program coordinator for the College of Extended Learning at New Mexico State University, Hestir still finds time to teach a sculpture class at the Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art. Her next class will be an open project class and will begin on Tuesday, April 3.

"Normally, I have the class warm up by creating a life-size human skull," she said. "I then have a live model come in

to help teach proportions.

Hestir said she normally teaches portrait and animal sculpture in her classes at the museum, and that sculpture is much easier than drawing because the artist can actually work in three dimensions rather than creating the illusion of three dimensions on a two-

Her class is held each Tuesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for six to seven weeks. For more information about Hestir's or any other museum classes,



'Carreta Drawing'

Above:

'Three Cats"

Left: Venus Adorned<sup>3</sup>

Right: Woman'





A conceptual drawing of the Mesilla Mercado building

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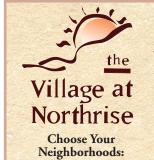
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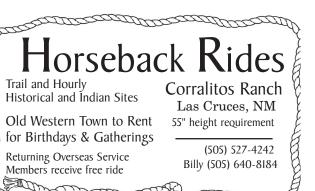
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FAM	<b>51</b>		Lincoln He	eights	Kyle XY "P	Pilot"	** "Love	Don't Cost	a Thing" (2	2003)	The 700 C	lub 🚾	Kyle XY "F		Fighting f	or Life
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KTFN	13	65	Por Amor	(N)	Qué Dice I	a Gente	★ "Raven"	' (1996) Bui	rt Reynolds.		Así Es la \	/ida	Contacto	** "Los N	liños del M	aíz"
KTLA	14		Reba	Reba	My Wife	Jim	Jim	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Gilmore G	irls 🚾	Pussycat	Dolls	KTLA Prin	ne News
WGN	15		Home Vide	eos	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN New	s at Nine	Sex &	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Vide	eos
ESPN	16		SportsCtr	NCAA Spe	cial	Women's					SportsCer	iter 🚾	Fast	Baseball	SportsCer	iter 🔯
USA	(31)		Law Order	: Cl	Law & Ord	aw & Order		y Gilmore"	(1996) 🚾 (	DVS)	Law Order	: Cl	The Dresd	en Files	The Dead	Zone
TNT	(32)		Law & Ord	ler	Law & Ord			r [cc]	The Close	r [CC]	Cold Case	[CC]	Law & Ord	ler	Law & Ord	ler "Grief"
TBS	33		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond			Sex &	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	★★ "The \	<b>Vood"</b> (199	9) Omar Ep	ps. cc
SPIKE	(34)		CSI: Crime	Scn	CSI: Crime	Scn	<b>UFC</b> Unlea		Bullrun (N		Bullrun (In	Stereo)	UFC 69 Co	ountdown	Star Trek:	Voyager
LIFE	39		Still Stnd	Still Stnd		Reba			(2005) Jame		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Strong
A&E	43		CSI: Miam	CC	CSI: Miam	CC	Dog	Dog	Driving	Driving	King	Sons	CSI: Miam	[CC]	Dog	Dog
HIST	(44)		Modern Ma	arvels	Ancient Di	scoveries	Ancient Di	scoveries	Beyond th	e Da Vinci	Code ©		Ancient D	scoveries	Ancient D	scoveries
TLC	(45)		Miami Ink	Psychic.	Miami Ink		Miami Ink		Miami Ink	(N)	Miami Ink	[CC]	Miami Ink		Miami Ink	
DISC	(47)		Deadliest (	Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Rogue Bea	ar attacks.	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest	Catch	Deadliest	Catch
FAM	<b>51</b>		Smallville	CC	** "The K	(arate Kid"	(1984, Actio	on) Ralph M	lacchio.	Whose?	The 700 C	lub 🔯	Lincoln He	eights		Riches
DISN	52		Suite Life	Suite Life	Life De	Life De	Phil	So Raven	Phil	Suite Life	** "Quint	s" (2000) ©	C	So Raven	Life De	Phil
NICK	(54)		OddPar	Neutron	Sponge	Drake	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Rose	Rose	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	Growing	Rose
AMC	57		"A Bronx	Tale"	★★★ "Mis	ter Roberts	" (1955) He				ration Pett	icoat" (195	9) Cary Gra	int.	"Mister Ro	berts"
SCIFI	58		Stargate S		Stargate S		Stargate S		ECW (Live			*** "The	Last Starf	<b>ighter"</b> (198	34)	Twilight
CNN	62		The Situat	ion Room	Paula Zahi	n Now	Larry King		Anderson	Cooper 36	0 [0]		Larry King	Live	Cooper 36	0
НВО	306	)	"For Love	Or"	King	"Tsunami,	the Afterm	ath" (2006,	Docudrama	a) Tim Roth.			The Sopra		"Brokebad	k Mtn"
MAX	322	)	** "Roll E	Bounce" (2	005) Bow W	ow.	*** "Letl	nal Weapor	n" (1987) 🚾		*** "Bac	k to the Fu	ture" (1985	5) CC	"Back-Fut	ure II"
SHOW	343	)	"Running	Scared"	(:05) ** "I	Murphy's F	omance" (	1985)	*** "Pre	tty Woman'	" (1990) 🚾		The Tudor	s (iTV)	Am. Life	Penn

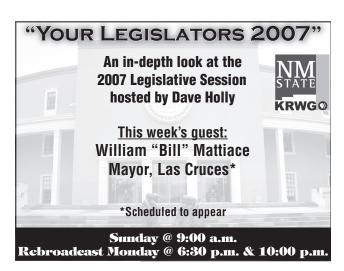
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KRWG	2	22	Business	News-Lehi	er	News	Performan	ce	Novel Refl	ections-An	nerican Dre	am	News	News	Charlie Ro	ose (N)
CBS	4	4	News	News	News	Fortune	Jericho (N	(CC)	Criminal N	linds	CSI: NY ©		News	Late Show		Late Late
KCOS	5	13	Curious	News	News-Lehi	rer	Performan	ce	Novel Refl	ections-An	nerican Dre	am	Business	Charlie Ro	se (N)	(Off Air)
ABC	7			ABC	News	Entertain	Dream Vot	е	Jim	In Case	Lost "Left I	Behind"	News	Nightline	Jimmy Ki	mmel Live
KFOX	8	14	Dr. Phil 🚾		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Bones (N)	CC	ldol	'Til Death	News ©		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC	9	9	News	NBC	News	Raymond	Friday Nig	ht Lights	Crossing .	Jordan (N)	Medium (N	I) CC	News	Tonight Sh		Late
KINT	10	26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de F	Pasiones	La Fea Má	s Bella	Destilando	Amor	Don Franc	isco	Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora d	e la Risa
KTDO	11	48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Cho	colate	Marina		Zorro - Es	pada	Decisiones	3	Noticiero	12 Corazo	nes	Rojo Vivo
KTFN	13	65	Por Amor	(N)	Qué Dice I	a Gente	★★ "El Es	pecialista"	(1994, Acci	ón)	Así Es la \	/ida	Contacto	*** "Acu	sados" (19	988)
KTLA	14		Reba	Reba	My Wife	Jim	Jim	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Next Top I	/lodel	Pussycat I	Dolls	KTLA Prir	ne News
WGN	15		Home Vide	eos	Home Im	Home Im	Becker	Becker	WGN New	s at Nine	Sex &	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Vid	eos
ESPN	16				etball Chica	go Bulls at	Detroit Pisto		NBA Bask	etball: King	s at Nugget	S		SportsCen	iter (Live) @	C
USA	31		Law Order	: CI	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Law & Ord	er: SVU	Law & Ord	er: SVU	Law Order	: CI	The Dresd	en Files	The 4400	CC
TNT	32		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Without a	Trace	Las Vegas	CC	Law & Or	der
TBS	33		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		King	"What's th	e Worst Th	at Could F	lappen?"
SPIKE	34		CSI: Crime	Scn	CSI: Crime	Scn	CSI: Crime	Scn	CSI: Miam	CC	CSI: NY 🚾		CSI: Crime	Scn	Star Trek:	Voyager
LIFE	39		Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Circle of	Friends" (2	006) Julie E	Benz. 🚾	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Strong
A&E	43		CSI: Miami	CC	CSI: Miam	CC	The Sopra	nos 🚾	The Sopra	nos 🔯		Dog	CSI: Miam	[CC]	The Sopra	anos 🔯
HIST	44		Modern Ma		Modern Ma	arvels	Modern Ma	arvels	Modern M	arvels "Wal	t Disney Wo	rld"	Modern Ma	arvels	Modern M	larvels
TLC	45		Medical St	ories	That's Got	ta Hurt	Untold Sto	ries	Born With	out a Face	That's Got	ta Hurt	Untold Sto		Born With	out a Face
DISC	47		How	How	Hazard Pa	у	MythBuste	rs 🚾	Futurewea	pons	Dirty Jobs	CC	Hazard Pa	у	MythBust	ers 🚾
FAM	<b>51</b>		Smallville '	"Visage"			billies" (199	93)		Whose?	The 700 C	lub 🖾	Videos	Videos	Fighting f	or Life
DISN	52		Life De	Life De	l .		Montana			Suite Life	*** "Mul	an" (1998) I		Kim	Life De	Phil
NICK	54		OddPar	Neutron	Sponge	Drake	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Rose	Rose	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	Growing	Cosby
AMC	57		"Dances-V	Volves"	*** "Ope	n Range"	(2003) Robe	rt Duvall, K	evin Costne	r. cc	** "The L	ast Hard M	len" (1976)		*** "Wa	rlock"
SCIFI	58		Dark Kingo	dom: The D	ragon King	g CC	Dark King	dom: The D	ragon King	g CC	** "Drago	onheart" (1	996) Dennis	Quaid.	Twilight	Twilight
CNN	62		The Situati				Larry King		Anderson				Larry King		Cooper 36	
НВО	306	)	Madagas	** "The D	Oukes of Ha	zzard"	(:15) ***	"16 Blocks	s" (2006) 🖭			of the Wo			Real Time	
MAX	322		*** "Slith				Above the			*** "Mys	stic River"	2003) Sean	Penn. (In S	Stereo)	*** "Slit	her"
SHOW	343		* ★ "Into tl	he Blue" (2	1005) Paul V	Valker.	(6:55) <b>*</b> *	"The Pink I	Panther"	Am. Life	The Tudor	s (iTV)	*** "Dov	vn in the Va	alley" (200	5) 🚾

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KRWG	2	22	Business	News-Leh	rer	News	Globe Trel	kker	Branson J	ubilee	Austin City	/ Limits	News	News	Charlie Ro	ose (N)
CBS	4			News	News	Fortune	Survivor:	Fiji 🚾	CSI: Crime	Scn	Shark "Tria	I by Fire"	News	Masters	Late Shov	V
KCOS	5	13	Curious	News	News-Leh	rer	This Old H	lous	Through D	eaf Eyes ©	(DVS)		Business	Charlie Ro	se (N)	(Off Air)
ABC	7		News	ABC	News	Entertain	Ugly Betty	[CC]	Grey's Ana	atomy	(:01) Octob	er Road	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kii	nmel Live
KFOX	8	14	Dr. Phil 🚾		Simpsons		You Smart			Family	News ©		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC	9	9	News	NBC	News	Raymond	Office	(:42) 30 Ro	ock (N)	Scrubs	Barker	Name	News	Tonight Sh		Late
KINT	10	26	Noticias	Noticiero	Duelo de F	Pasiones	La Fea Má	s Bella	Destilando	Amor	Aquí y Aho	ra	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora d	e la Risa
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KTFN	13	65	Por Amor		Qué Dice I	a Gente	"Nick Fury	r" (1998) Da	avid Hassell	noff.	Así Es la V	'ida	Contacto	*** "Top	<b>Gun</b> " (198	6)
KTLA	14		Reba	Reba	My Wife	Jim	Jim	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Smallville	CC	Supernatu	ral 🔯	KTLA Prin	ne News
WGN	15		Home Vide	eos	Shocking	Behavior	Shocking	Behavior	WGN New	s at Nine	Sex &	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Vide	eos
ESPN	16		SportsCtr	SportsCen	iter Special	CC		Baseball T	onight (Live	e)	SportsCen	ter 🚾	Baseball T	onight	SportsCer	nter 🚾
USA	31		Law Order		Golf The M			Taped) 🚾			Law Order	: CI	The Dresd	en Files	Psych ©	
TNT	32		NBA Bask	etball Miam	i Heat at Cl	eveland Ca	valiers.	NBA Bask	etball Phoe	nix Suns at	San Antonio	Spurs.	Inside the	NBA	The X-File	S CC
TBS	33		Raymond	Raymond				Friends	** "Legal	ly Blonde"	(2001) 🚾			e Rich" (19		
SPIKE	34		UFC Unlea	shed	UFC Fight						TNA Wrest	ling	Wild	Sports	Most	Dude
LIFE	39		Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	** "The P	erfect Nan	ny" (2000)	CC	Will			Frasier	Golden	Strong
A&E	43		Cold Case	Files	CSI: Miam	CC	The First 4	l8 (N)	BTK Speal	(S	Dallas SW/		CSI: Miam		The First 4	18 CC
HIST	44		Modern Ma	arvels	About Mar	у	Ten Comm	and	Ten Comm	and	Sodom & C		About Mar	у	Ten Comm	nand
TLC	45		Overhaulir	ı' cc	American	Chopper	American	Chopper	Biker Build	d-Off (N)	American (	Chopper	Biker Build	d-Off	American	Chopper
DISC	47		Survivorm	an 🚾	Deadliest (		Deadliest (		Deadliest (				Deadliest (	Catch	Deadliest	
FAM	<b>51</b>		Smallville				000) Amano				The 700 CI					Riches
DISN	52		Phil	Phil			Suite Life	So Raven	Phil	Suite Life	** "Cadet	Kelly" (20	02) Hilary D	uff.	Life De	Phil
NICK	54		OddPar				Full Hse.				Fresh Pr.				Growing	Fresh Pr.
AMC	57		"Open Rar	nge" 🚾	*** "Pap	<b>illon</b> " (1973	B) Steve Mc	Queen, Dus	tin Hoffman		*** "Esca	pe From A	Alcatraz" (1	979)	(:15) "No V	Vay Out"
SCIFI	58				saster" (200		"Earthstor		Stephen Bal		"Maximum	Velocity"	(2003) Dale	Midkiff.	Twilight	Twilight
CNN	62				Paula Zahı	-	Larry King		Anderson				Larry King		Cooper 36	0
HBO	306				red by a Trı						★★ "Take t				Big Love @	
MAX	322		Scream	*** "Fata	al Attraction	n" (1987) 🚾		** "The S	entinel" (20	006)	(:15) ** "S	Striking Dis	stance" (19	93) 🚾	*** "Mur	nich"
SHOW	343		New Suit	(:25) ***	"The Clien	t" (1994) 🚾		"Jiminy GI	ick in Lalav	vood"	** "Bad N	ews Bears	" (2005) 🖭		Penn	Am. Life

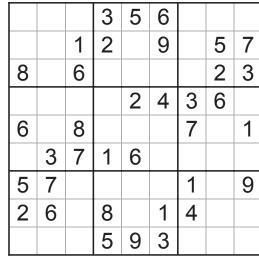
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Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains ever digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic not math and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.

# BEGINNER



Difficulty rating: Easy

# **CHALLENGER**

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

Difficulty rating: Moderate

# **EXPERT**

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

# Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

					111 4	IAL	_''		
1	6	2	3	7	4	8	9	5	1
	9	1	4	6	3	5	8	7	2
	7	8	5	9	2	1	4	6	3
1	2	4	1	8	5	7	3	9	6
	3	6	8	2	9	4	5	1	7
	5	7	9	3	1	6	2	4	8
1	1	3	2	5	6	9	7	8	4
	4	5	7	1	8	3	6	2	9
	8	9	6	4	7	2	1	3	5

## CHALLENGER

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

# EXPERT

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



# **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

### COURT IS IN SESSION

**ENGLISH** BAILIFF DEFENDANT EVIDENCE JUDGE JURY LAWYER LITIGATION OATH PLAINTIFF TESTIMONY

TO APPEAL

VERDICT

**SPANISH** ALGUACIL ACUSADO EVIDENCIA JUEZ JURADO ABOGADO LITIGACIÓN JURAMENTO DEMANDANTE TESTIMONIO APELAR VEREDICTO

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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.

> 18 Sidled

20 21 22

23 24 25

# ACROSS

- Greek letter Set a new price on
- Agree Charlie McCarthy's 12
- partner?
- Nontransferable ISS partner Forms a mosaic pattern
- 21 24 27
- Like a noun derived from
- a verb
  Preparing dirt for planting
- Makes into law
- 31 32 35 36 39 40 Some puppets
- Luxuriant
- Fulfilled
- McMahon and Sullivan
- Designates differently IRS month
- World War II journalist
- Middle C indicator Thieves' hideout
- 45 46 52 53 55 57 ".IFK" director
- NASA outpost
- Belittle
- Entreaty Fence-sitters
- 60 62 65
- Ordeals
- 67 Possible to fix with a
- small piece
- Taylor and Welk Hymn of loyalty
- Certain decorator
- 71 72 75 Blues guitarist Kottke
- 76 Old medical examination
- apparatus Vacuum state
- Set up a blockade Eight-tentacled group 82 85

### 86 You bet!

- DOWN Re nenitent
  - You there!
  - Lyric noem
  - Rod attachment Bronte's "Jane\_\_
  - out (be a couch potato)
  - Goddess of folly
  - Actor Chaney Compos mentis
  - Periods
- Flow back Jazz singer Fitzgerald 12
- Gauge face Fetch

- Being intrusive Salon goo 28 Domino dot
- Destiny John's Yoko 29 30

It a Pitv'

Small viper

Unnamed

Wonder

Faculty status Pencil topper

Small portion

Beatty and Buntline The Greatest

Yertle the Turtle creator

- 32 33 34 Shooting stars
- Fruity cooler Rural folk
- Cut off
- Frozen over
- 37 38 41 Actor Kilmer Abandon truth
- 42
- Cariou of "The Four Seasons"
- 43 Poetica
- Gabor sister
- Real profit Galena or bauxite 48
- 49 50
- Interlock Tentative foray
- 51 54 55 Allow to
- Nonsensical
- Altercation
- Tap gently Hospital wing Kind of chart 57 58 59
- 61 63 64
- Pompous fool "Who's \_\_ Boss?" Male sheep
- 65 66 Waste catcher Coty or Descartes
- 67 Pardner

- Small ruckus
- AOL, for one
- Actress Myrna

### Fewer Moves in a curve 69

- Query word Work station
- 70 72 73 74
- Pisa's river "William Wilson" writer Took flight
- 76 77 78 Tripod parts
  Bring into play
- 81 Duran Duran song
- High card a bird...

# **FAST FOOD COMBO**

- **ACROSS**
- Dull metallic sound
- Yemen's capital Bodybuilder Charles
- 15 Makes a choice 19 Itzhak of Israel
- Space-saving abbr.
  "The \_\_ Mutiny"
  Hillside in the Highlands
- 22 23 Do penance
- Audacity
- Boundary
- 25 26 27 Ear part
- Start of a quip Third son of Adam
- and Eve
- Objects of religious veneration Large South American
- 33 snakes
- Gel
- Ike's WWII command
- 38 Obvious toupee 39 Economic meas. 42 Butler in "Gone with
- the Wind"
- One who came in AARP members
- Part 2 of quip Chocolate coffee 53
- Part of a hammer One of the Hawaiian
- Islands The March King
- Pesky critter 61
- CIV divided by II Ships' records 63
- Fashion designer Cassini
- Roof overhang 70 Compass dir.
- 72 74 Shallow water area Film over
- Tennis stadium in NYC 79 81 Yelp from Fido Mopers
- 85 Excessive enthusiasm Pop
- Architect Pei's first name
- 91 Kind of basin
- Part 3 of quip Siamese or Persian 92
- Malicious coward Halves of a diameter Fuel efficiency fig.

Tolkien baddie

- 101 Turkish title 103 Paid player (for
- short) 105 Like stowed
- cargo Cars of lemon-lore
- Competed (for) 119 End of quip
- Not any
- 123 Busy 124 Count me among
- the players 125 Ashcan School
- painter John Swenson of 126 "Benson"
- Avian abodes
- Theatrical award 129 Reason
- Burn a bit Joel and Jennifer Long tale

133 Ninnies

- **DOWN**
- 1 Birds' crops 2 Shaping machine WWII sub Musical intervals
- Had the answer Smooth transition Not the least bit
- Nita of old films
- Beasley of "Moonlighting" Rights org.
  Subarctic forest 11 12
- Threshold, in psychology Hill or Bryant
- Spring tension device
- Elongated 16 Haughty 17 Indian drums
- Burpee buy Garden products brand
- Path starter?
  Alluring women in 30 Islamic paradise
- 37 39 Informed about Athletic facilities 40 Breakfast area

Brownish purple

Coffee-house coffees

41

- Synagogue Tear down in England 51
- List of corrections
- Hitch Soho so long Nabokov novel 54 55
  - 56 62 Worker's tote
    \_\_ Marie Saint Balin or Claire 64

44 Half a fly?

Group spirit

Old Chinese money Volcano near Manila

49 Marked by brutal force

66 Old French coin 71 Formal document

- 73 Star in Aquila
- 74 75 Coll. hotshot Actress Turner Part of BTU
- 78 Norse saga Cold feet
- Dead Sea kingdom 82 Husky sound
- Work hard 86 Physicist Sakharov
- 88 90 Indian tourist city Rationers of WWII 93 Pleasure sailing
- 94 Bordered Not quite sober

100 This can't be good!

- 102 Lets on 104 Pre-fertilization seeds
- fatuus (illusion) Not a soul 107 Nuku'alofa nation
- Proprietor 109 Contemptible one 110 Timeworn
- Apia's country
  \_\_ by (just coping)
  Kurt Weill's Lotte 113
- Computer images 116 Eradicate
- 118 Force units 121 Greek peak

# LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

# **Word Salsa**

40	С	0	М	Р	Е	Т	Ε	R	À	Р	ī	В	C
03		19											
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# Diagramless

# Meal Money

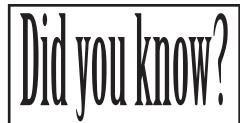
# CRYPTOGRAM

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# **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

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# GALLERIES & OPENINGS



"Angel Worship" by C.C. Cunningham at Tombaugh Gallery

## **OPENING THIS WEEK**

### **■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY**

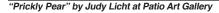
"Explorations of an Eclectic Artist," a solo exhibition by Las Cruces artist C.C. Cunningham will be featured during the month of April at the Tombaugh Gallery. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, April 1, from noon to 3 p.m. Cunningham has created a diverse body of work. Her explorations include: brightly hued whimsical pieces; more subdued contemporary primal pieces; impressionistic landscapes and abstract figuratives. Her work comes from an intuitive and spiritual nature, which prompts her to paint.

Cunningham primarily paints in acrylics in a style she describes as "messy and meticulous." Her pieces can reflect the luminescence of watercolors or become thick with earthy tones and textures. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Regular Gallery Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 522-7281.

### ■ ALEGRE GALLERY

Kathleen Squires is our featured artist for the month of April. Squires is one of "The Five Painters" and paints with fresh color and loose brushstrokes. For this show there will







Unnamed piece by Kathleen Squires at Alegre

be some new work, and she gets better every time she paints. The gallery will hold an opening reception for Squires on Saturday, April 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. The gallery is located at 1701 Calle de Mercado No. 1 in Mesilla near Lorenzo's de Mesilla and Sol Imports. Regular gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. For more information, contact 523-2311 or alegregallery@qwest.net.

### **■ PATIO ART GALLERY**

"Desert in Silk" opens at the Patio Art Gallery, 665 E. University Ave., with a reception, Saturday, April 7, from 1 to 4 p.m., for the artist, Judy Licht. With fanciful and intense colors, Licht combines her love for the desert with her love of painting on silk in this interpretive capturing of the desert's beauty. Capturing the stark beauty of desert plants on the luxurious sheen of silk is a thought-filled process that I enjoy very much," Licht said in discussing her most recent work. Growing up in El Paso has helped shape the artist's appreciation for the desert which she has sustained throughout her years at New Mexico State University and her teaching

career in the Las Cruces public schools. An active member of the arts community in Las Cruces, Licht currently serves as director of the Las Cruces Arts Association. Patio Art Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Art classes are offered Sundays and Mondays. For more information, call 541-7401.

# ■ LAS CRUCES CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU

"On Silk and Paper" shows at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau in April as fiber artist Joan Jensen and watercolorist Margaret Bernstein partner for this month's exhibit. Jensen's wall hangings are hand painted on Chinese silk and "layered some with Cambodian silk," the Las Cruces artist said. Three focus on rivers and a fourth on clouds. Bernstein's abstract work is on 300-pound archival paper with emphasis on "imagined" land forms. The Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, 211 N. Water St., is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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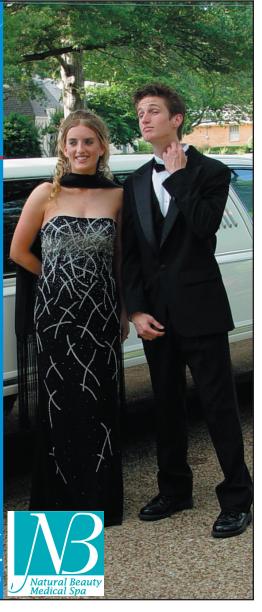
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# **CONTINUING THIS WEEK**

### **■ WHITE RAVEN STUDIOS**

White Raven Studios, 425 W. Griggs Ave., will present "Time for Two Women. The exhibit runs through May 5. Tuana Cole will present a new body of works on paper and paintings in her well-known evocative and mysterious style, her expressions commenting on the larger issues of life, time and its various meanings. The wood sculptures and installation of Connie Mississippi also reflect her ideas about time. "The passage of time suggests a circle. Time's cyclic nature is seen in the waxing and waning of the moon, the turning of the earth on its axis and the faces of clocks, which bear the circular motion of hands which return at regular intervals. The simple shape of the circle is symbolically and spiritually rich in temporal meaning. Mortal life is a circular progression," Mississippi said. For more information, call 525-9543.

### **■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART**

"Against the Grain," an exhibition of woodcuts by Anthony Lazorko will be on display in the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., in the director's gallery. Spanning a 50-year career of printmaking, the exhibit depicts the American experience and focuses on beauty found in the ordinary. The show will run through Saturday, April 28. Anthony Lazorko resides and shares a studio in Mesilla with his artist wife, Marguerite Biddle. For more information, contact Joy Miller at 541-2221.

### **■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART**

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., is currently showcasing the exhibit, "Fly By Night Artisans Gallery." The exhibit is a collection of fine art crafts of five area artisans on display through April. Featured in the current exhibit are glass works by Lois Wilson, painted furniture by Bette Vote, Raku ceramics by Rudy Lucero, marbled silks by Martha Duran and gourd art by Joanna Bradley. All exhibits are free and accessible. For more information, call 541-2137.

### ■ RIO GRANDE THEATRE

With the arrival of spring, the galleries of the historic Rio Grande Theatre will bud and bloom with the digital photographs and oil paintings of Charles Broomfield and Jill Gottlieb. The exhibit will focus on the natural beauty of trees and gardens. Broomfield, of El Paso, likes to refer to his digitally edited photos, which will hang in the Carolene de Mesilla Information Center and Gallery, as "looking at life's treasures through digital photography - nature on the cutting edge." The El Paso Electric Gallery will feature Gottlieb's richly colored oils that focus on the gardens of the world and "the garden of my mind." She admits to being "totally consumed by the work in progress ... unaware of anything else around me." The Rio Grande Theatre galleries, located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Gallery volunteers are needed; contact the Doña Ana Arts Council office at 523-6403 for more information.

### **■ HELIX PROJECTS**

Helix Projects, 232 Campo St., is pleased "Steve Mccall: Paintings," an to present exhibit that features a series of paintings that combine hard-edged and biomorphic abstraction. McCall, who lives and works in Philadelphia, Pa., states: "The work comes out of natural cycles of growth, decay and regeneration and the human response to these cycles. I see such changes as dynamic forces in flux, at different rates of ebb and flow. The paintings then are about human reaction to change as much as they are about observable phenomenon in nature." For more information, call 527-0921 or visit www.helixprojects.com.

### **■ TERRACE GALLERY**

The Las Cruces Arts Association is back at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's Terrace Gallery, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The group show, "Collage and Mixed Media," offers a surprising variety of artwork, available for purchase for \$200 or less. The exhibit is on the second floor of the library and is open during all regular library hours. For more information, call 528-4000.

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### **■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER**

The international exhibit, "Women Without Borders," will open on Friday, March 9, at the City of Las Cruces Branigan Cultural Center, 500 N. Main St. The exhibit is part of the world recognition of International Women's Day 2007. The exhibit will run through Saturday, March 31. Through art, "Women Without Borders" reunites women from both sides of the border, regardless of their nationality, profession, culture, language, politics or age. For more information contact Garland Courts at 541-2156.

# ■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery at 2470A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre, announces that the Artists of the Month in March are Carol Lopez and Mayanna Howard. Carol Lopez is an encaustic artist using wax and pigment to create a variety of works both representational and primitive. Mayanna Howard is a watercolorist who concentrates on the colors of the Southwest, including terracota, blues and greens, to paint adobe churches. For more information, call 522-2933.

### **■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER**

The Las Colcheras Quilt Guild will have their president's challenge, "From Kansas to Oz," on display as well as the International Hoffman Challenge Quilt Exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, 500 N. Water St. The show continues through March 31. The show is open during regular museum hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# ■ SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The Gila Conservation Coalition and Southwest Environmental Center will present "Gila River: Photographs of New Mexico's Last Wild River" at the Cottonwood Gallery. The exhibition highlights the richness and beauty of this jewel of the Southwest and features works by four Silver City-area photographers: Anthony Howell, Gordee Headlee, Jay Hemphill and Mike Fugagli. This exhibit features color and black and white photographs of the Gila River in New Mexico, from its headwaters to the Arizona border. The exhibit shows at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall, and continues through the end of March.

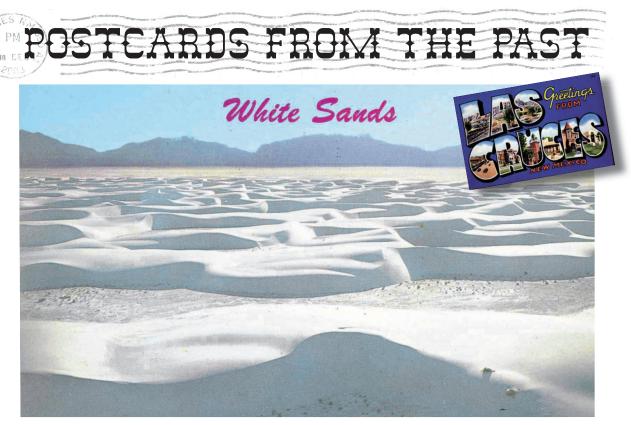
### **■ GLENN CUTTER GALLERY**

The Border Artist Show continues at Glenn Cutter Jewelers. Artists are Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Winfrey Hearst, Carolyn Bunch, Virginia Ness, Jo-an Smith, Janice Cook, Dan Tapper, Sherry Doil-Carter, Joyce T. Macrorie, Annetta Hoover, Suzanne Kane, Jackie Clark, Tom Gerend, Bob Willis, Sandy Zane. Guest artists include Sallie Ritter, Glenda Bucci, Dan Stouffer, Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets, David Rothermel, and Robert Highsmith. The show continues through April 3. Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Call 524-4300 for more information.

### **■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY**

Elihu Carranza's black-and-white relief prints are influenced by a variety of core theological and social topics. While many images have specific biblical references, he brings a fresh perspective through abstract forms. His aesthetic unfolds in symbols, invented visual allegories, and poetry. He will be the featured artist at the Tombaugh Gallery through March 30. In lieu of a formal opening, the artist will be present during gallery hours for the full month. The Tombaugh Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. The gallery located in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. For details, call 522-7281.





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# Nova will be on display at the following locations:

# Friday, March 30

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Loretto Towne Centre 505 South Main Street, Las Cruces, NM Sponsor: Citizens Bank - Main Branch

## Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Grand Re-Opening of Wal-Mart** 571 Walton Blvd., Las Cruces, NM Sponsor: Walmart and Pepsi Cola

### Sunday, April 1

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1201 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM Sponsor: Sun-Lanes Bowling Center and Rocket Radio

## Monday, April 2

9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hatch High School 119 E. Herrera at PicQuik, Hatch, NM Sponsor: PicQuik, Doña Ana Community College and Pepsi Cola

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# **Sports**

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# **Numbers** important in football

Ags prepare for spring practice





Depth, I am told, is one of the keys to success in college football.

A good place-kicker also

New Mexico State, short on both in the past, will open spring practice Wednesday, April 4, with 98 players (plenty, in other words), including Kyle Hughes, a mid-semester transfer and kicker deluxe. He'll have four years of eligibility at NMSU.

That pleases coach Hal Mumme to death. Last season, the Aggies, with no confidence in their place-kickers, often shunned the field goal and went for it on fourth down and short yardage.

Throw in several missed PAT attempts and you can see why Mumme's troops finished 4-8 when their record might well

have been the opposite.

"Yeah, he can kick," Mumme said, when questioned about Hughes' ability. "He's good. That's why we gave him a schol-

The Aggies plan to practice at 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week and scrimmage at 10 a.m. on Saturdays until the spring game

at 1 p.m. on April 28.

It should, according to
Mumme, be an enjoyable spring. The best since Mumme's arrival two winters ago. Coaches like competition at all positions, and depth finally gives NMSU that opportunity. With depth and a bundle of returning starters the Ags will be an experienced foot-

ball team in '07.
"In the O-line (offensive line), we have 15 guys battling for only two open positions,"
Mumme said. "In the D-line,
there's 11 battling for three open
spots. That's a healthy situation."

Quarterback Chase Holbrook, wide receiver Chris Williams and other returning offensive starters will be excused from contact this spring. "They'll work on individual things," Mumme said. "I'm not going to get those guys hurt and lose 'em in spring

Holbrook, of course, set NCAA passing records last fall. Williams, an all Western Athletic Conference choice as a sophomore, caught 92 passes for

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# One step at a time for Oñate

# Black Knights continue to progress in softball

By Craig Massey

Oñate High School softball coach Bobby Covarrubia understands the concept of seed, time and harvest

Covarrubia took over the program three years ago when it was struggling greatly. While others might have seen a softball wasteland, Covarrubia saw fertile ground and began planting the

seeds of success.

The coach's first Oñate team finished second in district at the Class 4A and made the playoffs. After moving up to Class 5A last year, the Knights were third in a much tougher district, while going 16-12 overall.

Oñate began this season 7-3 and placed third in the 16team Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament two weeks ago, downing Mayfield in the consolation game. The Knights are positioning themselves for a run at a district title this spring. Harvest time could be just around the

"Every year, we're taking steps," said Covarrubia. "Our goal is to have a successful program ... get it stabilized so the girls feel comfortable and understand what

we're trying to do."

Oñate is enjoying the very rare benefit of returning all of its starters from last season, and many of them are juniors. The team has five seniors but only one is a regular starter.

"(The juniors) are the group I started with when I took over the program," said Covarrubia. "We don't have one really exceptional player, but they're all good play-

ers. Everyone plays together, and they're starting to gel."

The Knights suffered a setback earlier this season when the team's starting shortstop and the coach's daughter, Kristi Covarrubia, suffered a serious knee injury, tearing the anterior cruciate ligament. Replacing the talented sophomore has been a team effort, according to the coach.

"We've moved people around," he said. "It takes awhile, but they are responding well."

Anchoring the team is catcher Kat Newberry, a junior whom Covarrubia calls one of the top catchers in the state. She allowed only four stolen bases last year in 31 attempts.

Evelyn Mirabal is now the shortstop, Jordan Yuen is at second base and Michelle Tejeda

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Oñate's Evelyn Mirabal is one reason the Knights have improved their won-loss record this season.

Chris Williams, New Mexico State's all-conference receiver, says the team has worked hard in the off-season to prepare for spring practice that begins Wednesday, April 4.

# **Aggies receiver** likes what he sees

# Williams impressed with offseason conditioning program

By JORDAN BOSTIC The Las Cruces Bulletin

After eight weeks of intense conditioning that leads into spring practice, the attitude surrounding the New Mexico State football team has improved dramatically, said Chris Williams, the Aggies' star wide receiver.

"The feeling is way more positive," Williams said. "There is a lot more anticipation heading into

spring practice."

NMSU finished 4-8 last fall after a disappointing 0-12 record the year before. The team's improvement in 2006 was evident in every aspect of the game, culminating in two season-ending wins over Division 1 schools Utah State and Louisiana Tech.

"I was a little disappointed in our record, but the last games were the best we've played," Williams

said. "We can really build on that this off-season."

The momentum NMSU gathered in those final two victories carried over into the off-season workouts and produced the best strength and speed testing results yet. According to strength and conditioning coach Matt Walter, the Aggies broke 19 team strength and speed records after their eightweek winter conditioning cycle.

"We also had four guys that were in the three-four-five category, meaning they were able to power clean 300 pounds, bench press 400 pounds and squat 500 pounds," Walter said. "And we beat our averages from 2006 in every single category."

Williams agreed that the players have worked hard to improve their conditioning and strength.

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# PIONEER BANK presents:





# **Angie Ortega**

Freshman, Softball

Last week freshman Angie Ortega (Vado, N.M.) batted .400 for the New Mexico State softball team with eight hits, two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI to help the Aggies go 4-1. In NMSU's doubleheader with conference foe San Jose State on Friday, March 23, Ortega went 4-for-8 with one home run and six RBI. In the final game of the threegame series with the Spartans, the freshman outfielder/first baseman was 1-for-3 at the plate with one double, one RBI and one run scored. Ortega is batting .354 on the year with five home runs and has driven in 27 runs.



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# **Herb Pope to play** on national TV

# Future Aggie to join country's best in Roundball Classic

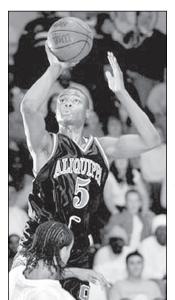
New Mexico State bound Herb Pope, the 6-foot-9 high school forward from Aliquippa, Pa., has been selected to play in the prestigious Sonny Vaccaro Round-ball Classic at the United Center in Chicago, April 3.

Pope, who led Aliquippa High School to the state finals where his team lost, 68-66, in the championship game last Saturday, will join several of the country's celebrated prep stars in Vacarro's nationally televised game that will air on CSTV.

Vacarro's game is the old Dapper Dan Roundball Classic, played in the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1965-91. Vacarro has also held the game in Auburn Hills, Mich., Raleigh, N.C., and at North-

western University.

Pope will play with such stars as guard
O.J. Mayo of Hunington, W. Va., headed
for Southern Cal and center Kevin Love, Lake Oswego, Ore., headed for UCLA.



Herb Pope is . advertised as one of the best high school basketball players to ever sian a letter of intent at New Mexico State.

# **Ags' Quade honored by WAC**

# Junior catcher named Hitter of the Week

Junior Marcus Quade was named Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week on Monday, following his performance in four games last week.

Quade, junior from Littleton, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS), extended his hitting streak to 22 games. Against New Mexico last week, he went 2-for-2 with two RBI, a walk and a sacrifice fly.

In last Friday's 14-8 win at San Jose State, he was 2-for-6 with three RBI. In Sunday's game against the Spartans, Quade was 2for-4 with two RBI. One of his two hits was a home run that helped NMSU in its comefrom-behind win over San Jose State that gave the Aggies the series win. For the week, he was 7-of-17 (.412) with seven RBI and three runs and was walked once.

We've had some good hitters this season and we're finally getting some recognition for what our kids are doing and a lot of that has to do with the success of the team," head

coach Rocky Ward said. "We're going to get individual awards like this when our team does well like it did this past weekend."

Quade has played and started in 27

games this season and has a .396 ERA to lead the WAC. He also has seven doubles and four home runs on his 42 hits. Quade has an on-base percentage of .451 and has walked

This is an honor for me, and it's nice to be the first guy on our team to put our name out there, because there have been other guys who I think should have gotten this award earlier in the year," Quade said. "It's good to finally get some respect for our hitting."

Quade and the Aggies will be taking on Texas Tech on Tuesday, March 27, in Lub-bock, Texas, before they head back home to for the second home conference series of the season. NMSU will face Nevada on Friday, March 30, through Sunday, April 1, at Pres lev Askew Field.

# **Aggies 14th in men's golf** Esparza fires 2-under on final day

Senior Freddy Esparza shot a 2-under-par 70 in the final round of the Morris Williams Intercollegiate Tuesday at the Austin Country Club as the New Mexico State men's golf

team closed with a 24-stroke improvement over day one to finish 14th teamwise. The tournament, originally scheduled for 54 holes, was shortened to 36 after rain showers forced an early end to play Monday.

"We played much better today," head coach Scott Lieberwirth said. "We still have a lot of work to do this season, but we have a couple for chances to make some noise so that is good.

Esparza (El Paso/Hanks HS) rebounded for a 6-over-par 78 in round one to fire the team's low round of the tournament and

place in a tie for 38th. After starting the day with a birdie of the par-4 10th, Esparza made the turn at 1-over-par, but caught fire on the front nine, carding four straight birdies to move to 2-under-par for the round. Tulsa's Ryan Henry and New Mexico's

Steve Saunders won the tournament's individual title as both players carded a 5under-par 139. After shooting a 2-under-par 70 Monday, both golfers came back Tuesday to card an even better 3-under-par 69.

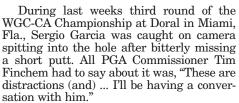
UNLV, which had three golfers place in the top-15, won the tournament by six strokes over Tulsa and Texas A&M. The Rebels, who shot an even par 288 Monday, stormed back to shoot 8-under in the final round.



Etiquette makes the game better for all



Golf Doctor



For golfers and golf fans the incident brought up the issue of acceptable behavior on the golf course. Basically we're talking "etiquette." This is a nice word for "stop doing stupid things to annoy others and make you look like a fool."

Unlike sports such as tailgating and mud wrestling, golf is a genteel game that is rich with tradition and has quite a number of practices falling under the umbrella of sporting manners. Arnold Palmer has this to say: "From the time I first stepped on a golf course, my father made sure that I observed golf etiquette. What that meant to me then, and what it means now, is being considerate of other golfers, taking care of the course, playing quickly and controlling my temper.'

For some who are new to the game, and some who simply have not had anyone explain golfing things to them, golfers are expected to adhere to a rather universal set of customs and behaviors: in other words. they practice good golf etiquette. With the help of USGA guidelines, let's look at the basics with some do's and don'ts.

- Be on time and ready to play so that you don't inconvenience others.
- Dress neatly and appropriately in normal golf attire and in accordance with local

- dress codes. Choose the teeing ground that best matches your ability.
- Play ready golf whenever possible, meaning that the player who is ready to hit
- should step up and play without delay. Stay silent and still while other players are hitting their shots or putting.
- Wherever you stand, strive to be as unobtrusive as possible when others are hitting. Don't stand directly behind or ahead of the player who is hitting a shot or putt. It's courteous to stay out of the player's
- Wait until the group up ahead is out of range of your best shot. Hitting into the group ahead is the most common source
- of antagonism on the golf course. Walk or ride briskly between shots, and be ready to play when it's your turn.
- Respect the golf course by replacing or sanding divots and raking bunkers. It's a courtesy to leave the course in better condition than you found it.
- Carry a small ball mark repair tool with you and be sure to repair your ball mark (called a pitch mark) on the putting
- Avoid stepping on the line that other players are putting on, including what is called the thru-line. This is the 8 foot line extending past the hole of the original
- Replace the flagstick into the hole with great care so as not to disturb the cup edge.
- Brush up on your rules of golf so that rules and decisions and procedures go smoothly and quickly.
- If there is a chance of an out-of-bounds shot or a lost ball hit a provisional ball. Throwing and slamming of clubs, temper
- tantrums, and rude, obnoxious behavior

# Upcoming golf events

# **Tournaments**

Date	Event	Location	Phone
April 2	Jess Holloway Memorial	NMSU	646-3219
April 2	Doña Ana Classic HS Tournament	Picacho Hills CC	523-2556
April 3	Doña Ana Classic HS Tournament	NMSU	646-3219
April 6	Ray Narvaez Tournament	Las Cruces CC	526-8731
April 9	NM Seniors	NMSU	646-3219
April 14	Men's Golf Association	Picacho Hills CC	523-2556

are never acceptable.

Treat others with respect. Behavior should always be as a gentleman or a

Of course, we haven't covered everything on this subject, since there are lots of other situations where you should be informed of prevailing protocol and customs. Examples are: playing business golf with a client; being invited to an exclusive club; playing in member-guest events; playing in foreign countries; proper decorum as a spectator at

tournaments; corporate outings and scrambles. For a good read, and as a handy reference, get a copy of "Golf Etiquette" by Pruett and Apfelbaum, available from Amazon. com. For networking advice and avoiding those deal-killing faux pas on the golf course consider "On Course for Business" by Suzanne Woo, and also "Business Golf" by Pat Summerall.

As Mr. Palmer says: "True golfers help protect the game by observing golf eti-

# At the 2007 Senior Games



Wilma Burch, 76. rests after she swam the 50-meter breast stroke. She received the first place medal in the Doña Ana County Senior Games.

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From left, Jordon Wolle, John Rodwick, Greg Smith, Carole Goodall, John LeRoy, Tina Bailey and Philipp Djang recieved first and second place medals for their 50-meter freestyle performances.

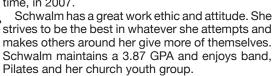




# HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

# Carissa Schwalm, Mayfield High School

Carissa Schwalm is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is captain of the Mayfield girls' golf team and a member of the 2006 third place team in New Mexico; third place individual in the state in 2006 and placed first, one time, in 2007.





# Parker Sprague, Mayfield High School



Parker Sprague is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is captain of the Mayfield boys' golf team and a member of the 2006 State Champion Golf Team. He has placed first, one time, and second, one time, so far in 2007.

Sprague is an over-achiever, has a great work ethic and a terrific sense of humor. He maintains a 3.10 GPA, and when not on the course, he enjoys playing guitar and hanging out with friends.

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# El Paso Electric makes honors dinner possible

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NMSU's academic honors dinner was held March 21. It has become a yearly event thanks to hard work by Becca Galves and generous sponsorship by El Paso Electric. Ole Pete likes to give

a slap on the back to those hombres who ride for the Aggie brand, and this means Bob McNeil. He retired recently from the utility and would be the first to shake his head and point to his old boss Henry Quintana as

the man who backed the whole deal. He's right, were it not for Quintana's support, the utility wouldn't be the major backer it has become, but in the matter of the academic honors dinner, McNeil deserves to take a special bow.

A few years back when El Paso Electric was reviewing the corporate commitment, McNeil told the department that they liked being on the radio and having a sign or two up, but what he really would like to git done is something for those athletes who are gittin' it done with the books. Galves had been runnin' around every year just tryin' to find someone to donate submarine sandwiches for a picnic, so the Aggies marketing staff saw a marriage that needed

to be made

With the utility's support, a more formal acknowledgment of the academic landscape was born, and it is one both sides are happy to see thriving. The dinner is a nice event where after the napkins are put down, each athlete who has earned B or better grades is called up to receive a nice medal of honor and have a

brief summary of their academic and athletic achievements read. It is an expansion of the halftime honors show at one of the men's basketball games and one that affords more personal thanks from Dr. Boston and Dr. Martin as well as faculty that choose to come.

It was McNeil's interest in making this happen that brought it all about. Back in the day the event was at the "wouldn't it be nice if" stage, but no business in town cared enough to pony up the dinero that it took to bring out the chuck wagon in the right way to show these youngins that what they were doin' with the books was appreciated. McNeil is retired from the utility and is probably having fun riding his motorcycle in the warm spring air and pondering some other civic project. That's what people who care about others do.



# One step at a time

Phase one of NMSU Athletics' renewal efforts are a success



Phase one of the Aggie efforts to win over support for their improved athletics programs seems to be well in hand. Phase one meant winning over local fans to get in the habit of supporting the team consistently and paying a higher price than had been asked before.

Not that the Aggies can put it on cruise control, but with the consistent effort, phase two can now be developed. That would be expanding the ticket-buying interest to a regional and statewide audience. For the past two years, NMSU has had its games carried on radio in about a dozen key markets around the state. Some TV has reached those areas as well as the weekly coach's show from Farley's. Now the Aggies need to work that exposure into a willingness of fans to drive to town to see a few or a season's wearth of games.

worth of games.
Former President Jay Gouge was fond of asking, "Does anyone give a rip?" He didn't seem to, as he did not provide the financial startup funds that have come from the school's current leader Dr. Michael Martin. Now the school has to extend its marketing branches into Alamogordo, Roswell and the like while continuing to build numbers of fans in Deming, T

or C and El Paso. Winning is a big element,

but maximizing the marketing message at the same time is vital. The old saw of 'striking while the iron is hot' is what is at hand. The school finally has put together a consistent means of selling and servicing the product to ticket buyers and corporate sponsors. Fine tuning is needed, but at no time in the past have things been run so effectively, thanks in large part to Bump Elliott. The irony is that Bump isn't really what you would call a 'marketing guy'. That is the advantage of it. His ego isn't caught up in what succeeds, he just wants the best ideas to be pursued and brought to a productive

THIS ONE IS WEIRD: Long Beach State dumped head coach Larry Reynolds the day after the 49ers played in the NCAA tourney. They hadn't been there since Seth Greenburg left in the mid-1990s Reynolds must have belched in front of the university president at some post game party.

BEN AGAIN! UCLA Coach Ben Howland is in the Final Four and appears as the only answer to an Aggie Trivia question: Name someone who has played and coached as an assistant and head coach against NMSU. As far as hoops goes, I think Howland is the only one. He faced NMSU twice as a player at Weber State College in 1979, as an assistant on Jerry Pimm's UC-Santa Barbara staff and as the head coach at UCLA two years ago.

# This Week In Aggie Athletics

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Softball Louisiana Tech Ruston, La. 5 p.m.

Baseball Nevada Las Cruces 6:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 31 Softball Louisiana Tech Ruston, La.

Women's Track & Field UTEP Invitational El Paso All Day

Women's Tennis Central Florida Las Cruces 11:30 a.m.

Baseball Nevada Las Cruces 6:05 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 Baseball Nevada Las Cruces 11:05 p.m.

Monday, April 2
Men's Golf
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All Day

Tuesday, April 3
Men's Golf
Pac. Coast Intercollegiate
Santa Barbara, Calif.
All Day

Thursday, April 5
Baseball
Louisiana Tech
Ruston, La.
6 p.m.



# Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Richard Stout Junior Baseball

Junior Richard Stout went 7-for-13 at the plate last weekend in San Jose. Stout finished the three-game stretch with a team-high five runs scored and one RBI. In the series opener vs. the Spartans, Stout went 3-for-5 with three runs scored. In game two of the series, Stout was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate with two runs scored a one RBI.

Nicole McClure Sophomore Track & Field

Sophomore thrower Nicole McClure (Elk Grove, Calif., Franklin HS) set a lifetime best and brought home a first-place finish in the hammer throw with a toss of 148-11. She also placed second in the shot put with a throw of 39-02.25. The New Mexico State women's track and field squad posted an impressive 17 top-10 marks at the Dr. Pepper Invitational Saturday, March 24, in Waco, Texas.

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# **Aggies sweep Spartans in softball**

# Herrera stretches hitting streak to 16 games

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NMSU softball head coach

Junior Stephanie Herrera extended her hitting streak to 16 games as the New Mexico State softball team swept the season series from the San Jose State Spartans with a 5-3 victory Saturday at the SJSU Softball Complex.

NMSU improved its record to 21-13 before playing a

Wednesday doubleheader against New Mexico. The Aggies stand 3-0 against Western Athletic Conference teams while SJSU falls to 14-15 and 0-3 in the WAC.

Sophomore Kristi Randall went 2 for-4 in the box with two RBIs and hit her fifth home run of the year. Sophomore pitcher Kim Watson threw six innings, giving up six hits while striking out four batters to pick up her 14th victory of the season.

Herrera finished the game with two hits in four at-bats and scored one run.

With the Aggies up 5-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh, freshman pitcher Vanessa Fitzgerald came in to pitch with no outs and runners on second and third base. Fitzgerald made easy work of the next three batters to preserve the win and pick

up her second save on the year to the delight of head coach

Kathy Rodolph.

"Vanessa did a great job of coming on in a pressure situation and trusting Ashley Roszkos' calls at the plate and staying within herself," Rodolph said. "We did a great job again today of coming out and attacking offensively to start the game, and Kim Watson pitched a great five innings for us."

Just like both games of the doubleheader on Friday, the Aggies jumped on the Spartans early. Randall led off the game with a single to left field. She advanced to second on a wild pitch before Herrera moved her over to third with her single to left.

Junior Ashley Roszkos came up next and drove in Randall with her sacrifice fly to left field and freshman Angie Ortega brought in Herrera from first base with her double over the right fielders head. Ortega later scored from third on a sacrifice bunt from sophomore Kristi Hanan to give the Aggies a three-run lead in the first inning.

The Aggies later had the bases loaded in the third inning with two outs. Herrera started the rally out with her single to left field before Roszkos walked and Hanan was hit by a pitch. Junior Colleen Kimbro came up and hit a hard line drive to third base, but the Spartans Dani Brown made an outstanding jumping catch to snag the ball and keep NMSU from adding on to its lead.

Through the first three innings Watson gave up three

hits, but faced only 10 batters, which is one more than the mininum. She received help from the Aggie defense behind her, who turned a double play and Roszkos threw out a SJSU runner who was trying to steal second base. Randall extended the Aggies lead to

five in the top of the fourth when she hit a two-run home run down the right field line.

Watson had retired eight straight batters from the third inning through the middle of the sixth, but then walked two consecutive batters. The Spartans made her pay for the two walks as Brittany McConnell hit a three-run homer over the left-center field fence, cutting the

Aggies lead to 5-3

Roszkos was able to single to center field in the top of the seventh, but the Aggies couldn't move her around the base paths and NMSU took its two-run lead into the bottom of the seventh.

The Spartans started out the final inning with a single to left field and a double to left center to put runners on second and third with no outs. Fitzgerald then came in to pitch to try to save the game for the Aggies.

Fitzgerald got the first batter she faced to ground out to junior Ashley Frisby at second. She then got the next batter to strikeout swinging for the second out and the final Spartan to ground out once against to Frisby to preserve the win and pick up the save.

The Aggies are now 19-4 this season in games when they score first.

Kimbro extended her hitting streak to nine games in the fifth inning with her two out single to right field.

# NMSU softball pitcher nabs honor

# Kim Watson second in WAC with 14 wins

New Mexico State sophomore pitcher Kim Watson was named the Western Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week, Monday, March 26. This is the first conference honor of her career.

Watson (Spokane, Wash.) went 3-0 last week with an outstanding 1.05 ERA. In her 20.0 innings of work from her three starts last week, she struck out 20 batters, gave up only four runs and just three earned runs, allowed 15 hits and her opposing batters hit just .211.

In the Aggies 3-0 win over St. Mary's College on March 19, Watson pitched a complete game shutout with eight strikeouts and surrendered merely four hits. Watson currently ranks second in the conference in

wins (14) and in strikeouts (126) while having the fifth best ERA (2.29) in the third most innings pitched (128.1). She has allowed just 0.460 runs per inning on the year and has thrown 12 complete ball games. She is now 14-6 in 2007 with four shutouts in

23 appearances. Watson is the third Aggie this season to receive the conference award. Junior Ashley Roszkos (Benicia, Calif.) was named hitter of the week for the week of Feb. 12-18 and freshman pitcher Vanessa Fitzgerald (Cloverdale, Calif.) was named pitcher of the week on Feb. 27.

Roszkos was also nominated for

**WATSON** 

the WAC Hitter of the Week honor as she hit .533 with eight hits, three doubles and five RBI, but Fresno State's Kristin Sylvester received the accolade. Sylvester hit .563 over the week with four home runs and eight RBI.

The Aggies (21-13, 3-0 WAC) return home for a doubleheader against in-state rival New Mexico (7-13) on

Wednesday, March 28, at the NMSU Softball Complex before heading back on the road to resume conference play. NMSU travels to Ruston, La., this weekend for a three-game series with Louisiana Tech beginning on Friday, March 30.

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1.415 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Second and third team quarterbacks Alex Gibson and Matt Parsons, will be evaluated closely. "We'll scrimmage them against the No. 1 and 2 defense," Mumme said. "We've got J.J. (McDermott, 6-foot-4 high school quarterback) coming into camp next fall, and we need to find out quickly which one of these guys can

back up Chase.

Defensively, the objective during spring drills is to instill confidence. "We want to let those guys get some quarterback sacks," Mumme said. "Make 'em feel good about themselves. I think Woody (Widenhofer, defensive coordinator) has a good group of players with good potential.

"But the main thing is that for the first time since we got here we finally have enough bodies out there.

"And a good dadgummed placekicker.

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leads the outfield from her centerfield position. The Knights' top two pitchers are Shelby Sandoval and Nica Garcia.

"We're a well-balanced team," said the coach who added that his team's strength to this point this season has been hitting.

The district title appears ripe for the taking. Covarrubia said the league is wide open, and any team has a chance to earn the title.

"It just depends on who comes to play that day," he said. "There's not one dominant team. It will come down to who shows up to play.'

NMSU volleyball player Jordan Bostic performed well during the team's recent off-season performance in Tucson, Ariz.

# **Aggies**

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"Everyone has gotten into better shape and is stronger and faster," Williams said. "I think we all feel more comfortable now and are ready to get spring ball underway."

Williams is coming off a stellar sophomore campaign in which he led Division 1A in three categories, total receiving yards with 1,415, average receptions per game with 7.67 and receiving yards per game with 117.92. He also scored 12 touchdowns. He was the lone Aggie named to the Western Athletic Conference first team and was named SI.com All American Honorable Mention football team.

"I want to try to duplicate and improve on my season," Williams said. "As a receiving group, we are working on little things like blocking and route running."

ning."
Williams said he is focusing on developing perfect timing with the quarterbacks, running his passing routes and focusing on running them smoothly.

"We only lost two receivers, so we have big goals for a big season," Williams said.

He added that the new players who arrived at midsemester have performed well in workouts.

"I guarantee if everyone improves, we will get the wins next year," Williams said.

The team is scheduled to begin spring practice on Wednesday, April 4. According to Walter, the Aggies will continue to lift two days a week for the next five weeks and will begin summer workouts at the end of May.

In 2007, the Aggies face a schedule that features six bowl teams from the 2006 season, including Southeastern Conference standout Auburn.

Southeastern Conference standout Auburn.

"We came so far last season," Williams said. "We were in every game. We matured and started to learn how to win. It's something we should carry over into this year."

As for the tough schedule the Aggies will face this fall, Williams says he is excited.

"You have to beat the best to be the best," he said.

# NMSU wins big in volleyball

# Aggies open spring season with a bang

The New Mexico State volleyball team is undefeated after the first spring tournament of the season, held at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz., March 24.

The Aggies finished the day 10-0.

NMSU beat Arizona, Arizona State, New Mexico, UNLV and UTEP twice in a round-robin format with matches consisting of two games to 30 points.

Head coach Mike Jordan said he was pleased with the Aggies' performance overall, especially with the improvement of the team's young outside hitters.

"I thought we were very good defensively and (junior defensive specialist) Jordan Bostic in particular," he said. "We stuff blocked a ton of balls too, which is great. It's been a focus of ours, and I've seen improvement."

"It was great to play and get an idea of where we are. I'm pretty happy but we've still got a lot of work to do."

NMSU returns to the court in Tucson when the Aggies meet Arizona and Northern Arizona, April 7 at 10 a.m.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-307-2006-620

TCIF REO BAR, Corp.,

RUBEN ARREOLA; ESTELLA ARREOLA; JOSE DELGADO: YOLANDA DELGADO: US WEST FINANCIAL SERV. INC.: TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 613 Tumbleweed Road, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Being the description of 1.00 acres of land out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County New Mexico, being more par-ticularly described by metes and bounds as follows

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 16, for the Southwest and beginn corner of this parcel, from whence the Southwest corner of said Section 16 bears South 00 deg 10' 27" East a distance of 313.50 feet; Thence North 89 deg 45' 14" East, at 30.00 feet pass a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap set on the East line of a 30 feet wide road and utility easement, continuing for a total distance of 330.15 feet to a 1/2" rebar with plas tic cap set for the southeast corner of this parcel; Thence North 0 deg 10' 52" West, a distance of 132.00 feet to a distance of 132.00 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this parcel; Thence South 89 deg 45' 14" West, at 50.00 feet pass a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap at the West side of road and utility easement at 300.14 feet pass a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap set on the East line of said 30 feet wide road and utility easement, continuing for a total distance of 330.14 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this parcel; Thence South 0 deg 10' 27" East, with the Wort 1" of said Section 16, a distance of 132.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.00 acres of land. A 30.00 feet wide Road and Utility Easement is reserved along the entire West side of this parcel. A privately maintained, Road and Utility easement is reserved on the North 25.00 feet of the East 50.00 feet of this parcel, and all improve ments, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above\_described property. The Plaintiff's judg-ment, which includes interest and costs, is \$65,909.58 and the same bears interest at 13.750% per annum from January 12, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,060.89. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

more particularly described as: 1986 Fleetwood, VIN No. TXFLAM2ABG281210873.

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 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 ne 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 prop erty subject to a one (1) month right of redemption

Pamela A. Carmody,

P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 505-525-2711

Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2006-1684

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

OCTAVIO MEDINA; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 11, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2650 Night Soul is located at 2000 Night Owl Lane, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particu-larly described as follows: A tract of land situate North of Anthony, Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, in Section 23, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod

found for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northeast corner of Section 23, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances; N.89°50'50"E., 399.40 feet; thence N.00°08'10"E., 1644.80 thence N.00°08°10°E., 1644.80 feet; Thence from the point of beginning, S.89°50'50°W., 264.00 feet to a 12° iron rod found on the West line of Night Owl Lane for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence along the West line of Night Owl Lane, N.00°06'50°E., 165.00 feet to a 12° iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract: a 12 from root found for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence N.89°50′50″E., 264.00 feet to a 12″ iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence S.00°06′50″W., 165.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 15 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the North boundary line and a 30 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the West bound-ary line. Also subject to any nents and restrictions of record

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed January 14, 2004, in Book 490, Pages 1390-1394, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #05-0137. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 5, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described prop-erty. The Plaintiff's judgment which includes interest and costs, is \$132,068.38 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 16, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,867.06. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of 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 con-cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. 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 (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 505-524-2121

Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2007 Pub# 6263

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-307-2006-620

TCIF REO BAR, Corp.,

RUBEN ARREOLA;
ESTELLA ARREOLA;
JOSE DELGADO;
YOLANDA DELGADO; US
WEST FINANCIAL SERV.
INC.; TAXATION and
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
of the STATE of NEW
MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master

will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 613 Tumbleweed Road, Chaparral, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Being the description of 1.00 acres of land out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County New Mexico, being more par-ticularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 16, for the Southwest and beginning corner of this parcel, from whence the Southwest corner whence the Southwest corner of said Section 16 bears South 00 deg 10' 27" East a distance of 313.50 feet; Thence North 89 deg 45' 14" East, at 30.00 feet pass a 12" rebar with plastic cap set on the East line of a 30 feet wide road and willify acceptant cortinuing utility easement, continuing for a total distance of 330.15 for a total distance of 330.15 feet to a 12" rebar with plastic cap set for the southeast corner of this parcel; Thence North 0 deg 10' 52" West, a distance of 132.00 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this parcel; Thence South 89 deg 45' 14" West, at 50.00 feet pass a 12" rebar with feet pass a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap at the West side of a road and utility easement, at 300.14 feet pass a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap set on the East line of said 30 feet wide road and utility easement, continuing for a total distance of 330.14 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this parcel; Thence South 0 deg 10' 27" East, with the West line of said Section 16, a distance of 132.00 feet to the point of

Containing 1.00 acres of land. A 30.00 feet wide Road and A 30.00 feet wide Road and Utility Easement is reserved along the entire West side of this parcel.

this parcel.

A privately maintained,
Road and Utility easement is
reserved on the North 25.00
feet of the East 50.00 feet of
this parcel, and all improvements, including, but not
limited to, the manufactured
home attached therets and home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1986 Fleetwood, VIN No. TXFLAM2ABG281210873.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above\_entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judg-ment, which includes interest and costs, is \$65,909.58 and the same bears interest at 13.750% per annum from January 12, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,060.89. The Plaintiff has the right to The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded 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 the Pacy - valuation of the property uy the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami-nation on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master

P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 505-525-2711

Pub #6264 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2007

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

No. DM-2007-00175

MANUEL CHAVEZ.

BEATRICE CHAVEZ,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### TO: BEATRICE CHAVEZ 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-2007-00175, 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 parties. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty (30) days from the fourth 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: Daniel A. Dolan, 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, Telephone (505) 525-0077.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 22 day of February 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ

By: /s/ WJ Deputy

Pub # 6266 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ELVIA MORALES and EUSTOLIA CARRASCO, Plaintiffs

NICOLE L. HENKE,

No. D-307-CV~200601328 Judge Jerald Valentine

OF ACTION AND SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to NICOLE L. HENKE

**GREETINGS:** You are notified that the above named Plaintiffs have filed a civil action against you in the above entitled Court and cause. the

general object thereof being general object thereof being to recover damages that were sustained by the Plaintiffs as a result of your negligence in crashing your vehicle into the rear of Plaintiffs' vehicle more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

You are notified that if you fail to file with the District Court in the above entitled the Complaint is the matter,

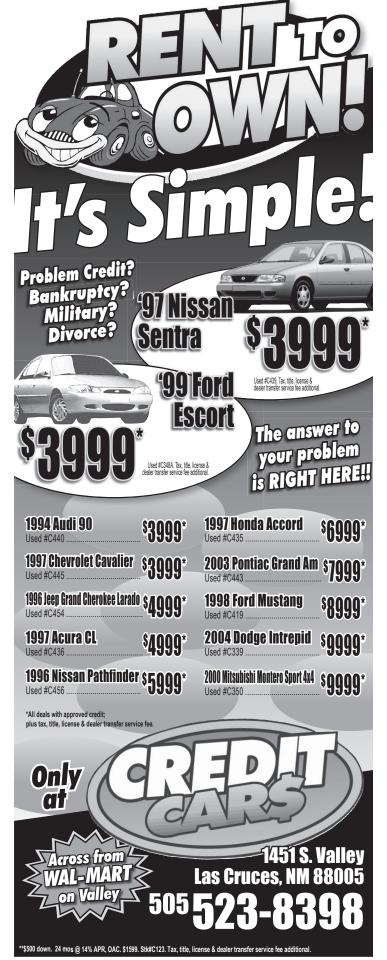
or an entry of appearance, within thirty (30) days of the end of this publication that judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or other appropriate relief will be rendered in this cause against you, and you will thereafter not be permitted to contest Plaintiffs right to recover damages from you.

Name, address and telephone

number of Plaintiff's attorney: Mario A. Esparza, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2468, Las Cruces, NM 88004, (505) 524-8312

Respectfully Submitted. Mario A. Esparza Attorney for Plaintiffs

Pub #6267 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2007



# LEGAL INOTICES

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

Leroy Portillo and Rosa C. Portillo, Petitioner

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Cindy Felix and Javier

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 Appointment of Guardianship for the minor child, A.E. 5/23/2003 (initials of minor child and date of birth)

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 for Guardianship will be granted.

Leroy Portillo and Rosa C. Portillo (Petitioner's Name and Address)

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 13 day of March, 2001.

Nadine Sanchez Clerk of the District Court By: /s/ Jodie Castillo Deputy

Pub #6268 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2007

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

Application for Change of Name of Minor child Byron Javier DIAZ MARRUJO

Case SA-2006-23 Judge Fernando Macias

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE

At 9:00 a.m. on April 20, 2007 before the Honorable Fernando Macias, Third Judicial Court, 201 West Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces NM 88005, application will be made by the petitioner Virginia Diaz to change the name of her minor child from Byron Javier Diaz Marrujo to David Joshua Diaz.

Brent Poirier, Attorney New Mexico Bar #3113 P.O. Box 6068 Las Cruces NM 88006 Phone and Fax (888) 206-0262

Pub #6270 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH HARRISON, Deceased.

No. PB-07-030 (Robles)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representatives in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New

P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 251 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: March 15, 2007.

/s/ Benjamin A. Harrison Benjamin A. Harrison Personal Representative of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Harrison, deceased

/s/ Patricia A. Dimmie Patricia A. Dimmie Personal Representative of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Harrison, deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (505) 524-0833 (505) 526-0960 (Telefax)

Pub #6271 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-75

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff

vs.

MARGARET A. RUIZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; PATRICIA A. HOLGUIN, and if married, JOHN DOE B (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 18, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1734 Webster, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

as follows:
LOT 54, BLOCK 5, SUNRISE
TERRACE ADDITION,
PHASE #2, 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 29, 1978, RECORDED
IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 170172, OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 14, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$53,670.14 and the same bears interest at 12.5% per annum from March 1, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$900.62. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 505-524-2121

Pub #6272 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200602074

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA PHH US MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

L.D. CASEY; MICKEY
J. CASEY; THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE;
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 2, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 6, BLOCK 12, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, NO. 15, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1871, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 2, 1988, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGES 353-354, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. The address of the real property is 805 Cedardale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 12, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$76,356.49 plus interest from February 16 2007 to the date of sale at the Tate of 9% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keepring 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 pur-chase 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 fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

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

Dated: March 20, 2007.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-3193/Casey, L. D. and Mickey J.; P282597

Pub #6273 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET CAHOON-THRASH, DECEASED.

No. PB 2007-32 Judge Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret Cahoon-Thrash, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at the address below, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal Kenneth L. Beal P. O. Box 725 Las Cruces, NM 88004

Pub #6275 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JESUS LARA, A/K/A JESUS LARA OLIVAS, DECEASED.

No. 07-31 Judge Salcido

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 per-

sonal representative at 5788 Ridge Dr., Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces,

DATED this 8 day of February,

New Mexico 88007

/s/ Andres Lara Andres Lara Personal Representative 5788 Ridge Dr. Santa Teresa, New Mexico

JOHN E. KEITHLY Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (505) 882-4500 (505) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub #6276 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 18, 2007, John Dee Allen filed application numbered LRG14075 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG7926-S located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 2, Township South, Range 1 East, NMPM South, Range I East, NMPM, on land owned by Mary J. Harris, and drilling a new well 150 feet deep with 8-inch cas-ing to be located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 2 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 15.72 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundy ter claimed supplemental to surface water from the EBID for the continued irrigation of 2.67 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in the SW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and in the SE1/4 of said projected Section 2. The proposed replacement well site is located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 906 Dalrymple. Old well LRG-7926-S will be

retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #6277 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

PAULINE BATES, DOÑALD BARELA, and 1978 Chevrolet Truck, Green; VIN CCL448Z172934; New Mexico License Plate No. GTZ 973, Respondent(s).

No. CV 06-1085 Judge Jerald A. Valentine

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Pauline Bates, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1978 Chevrolet Truck, Green; VIN CCL448Z172934; New Mexico License Plate No. G7IZ 973.

2. You are [a] named Respondent[s] for whom this service by publication is sought.

sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 6278 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs

KEVIN HEFFELFINGER, AND 1978 FORD THUNDERBIRD, White; VIN: 8A30H192093; New Mexico License Plate No. NONE, Respondent.

No. CV-06-1590 Judge Valentine

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

To: Kevin Heffelfinger, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1978 Ford Thunderbird, White; VIN: 8A30H192093; New Mexico License Plate No.

(none).
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 6279 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

EDWARD KRASINSKI and 1993 Buick 4-Door, Silver; VIN: 3G4AG55N7P5611787; New Mexico License Plate No. HAY656, Respondent.

No. CV-06-1582 Judge Valentine

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Edward Krasinski, the above named Respondent.

 The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Buick 4-Door, Silver; VIN: 3G4AG55N7P5611787; New Mexico License Plate No. HAY656.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

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VIDAL BRAVO and 1990 Cadillac 4-Door, Blue; VIN: 1G6CS5336L4251325; New Mexico License Plate No. FSN 411, Respondent.

No. CV-06-1087

named Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Vidal Bravo, the above

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Cadillac 4-Door, Blue; VIN: 166CS53361A251325; New Mexico License Plate No.

FSN 411.
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 6281 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

s.

ROBEY HUMPHREY, and 1998 Kia Sephia, Green; VIN: KNAFB121XW57152; New Mexico License Plate No. 628NKT, mRespondent.

No. CV-06-1591

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Robey Humphrey, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Kia Sephia, Green; VIN: KNAFB121XW57152; New Mexico License Plate No. 628NKT.

New Mexico License Flace No. 628NKT.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

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JOSEPH M. MARTINEZ, FARMERS INSURANCE, and 1997 Saturn SL2, 4D, Silver; VIN: 1G8ZK5270VZ209851; New Mexico Temporary Plate No. B473206, Respondents

No. CV-06-1422

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Joseph M. Martinez, an

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Saturn SL2, 4D, Silver; VIN: 1G8ZK5270VZ209851; New Mexico Temporary Plate No. B473206.

You are a named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

ation is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 6283 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

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DISTRICT

STEVEN JONES, EDUARDO SAENZ, and 1994 Plymouth Voyager Van, Green VIN: 2P4BH2539R828020; New Mexico License Plate No. 185 NPR, Respondents

No. CV-06-1592

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Steven Jones, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 Plymouth Voyager Van, Green VIN: 2P4BH2539R828020; New Mexico License Plate No. 185 NPR.

185 NPK.2. You are a named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.3. A default judgment may be

 A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

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DISTRICT

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex el., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petition

JESUS LUGO, ANTONIO Chrysler New Yorker, Gold: VIN 1C3BC4628KD473511: No. FNG692, Respondents.

No. CV-06-1595

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Jesus Lugo and Antonio Torres, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Chrysler New Yorker, Gold; VIN 1C3B0

1C3BC4628KD473511; New Mexico License Plate No FNG692.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Deputy City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 6285 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700081

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

JOSEPH ANGEL CHAVEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH ANGEL CHAVEZ, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Consist Master will on May Special Master will on May 2, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 24, BUFFALC and state: Lot 24, BUFFALO ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. II, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County in October 22,2001, in Book 19 Pages 740-742 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 530 Fort Furlong Trail, Radium Springs, NM 88054. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 14, 2007, in the above entitled and num bered 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 \$92,617.63, plus interest from February 28, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.46% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be unat this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other 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 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 dam-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reser tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be

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

Dated: March 26, 2007.

Pamela Carmody c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (719) 634-4868 06-3319/Chavez, Joseph Angel; P283228

Pub # 6286 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2007

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2405 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To: Ruben Martha 1001 S. Almendra Las Cruces, NM 88001

Cecilia Quintela Q. 5220 Zeus Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #7 at HWY 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$607.01. The contents of the unit consist of: China Hutch, Coffee Table, Propane Tank, (2) Vacuum Cleaners, Dryer, Toys, Mattress & Box Spring

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Hwy 70 Self Storage 2405 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6287 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2405 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To: Chris Salas 1101 E. Boutz Apt. #3 Las Cruces, NM 88011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #12 at HWY your storage unit #12 at HW Y 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$308.96. The contents of the unit consist of: Couch, Mattress & Box Spring, Pictures, Chest

of Drawers

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:00

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Hwy 70 Self Storage 2405 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC. (505)525-0808

Pub # 6288 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2405 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To: Michael J. Warren P.O. Box 2858 Santa Fe. NM 87592

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #54 at HWY 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$941.01. The contents of the unit consist of: Antique Lamps, (2) Chest of Drawers, (2) Overstuffed Chairs, T.V., Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.n

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Hwy 70 Self Storage 2405 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6289 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Cathleen Marquez 1520 Foster Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #26 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION at SEALED BID ACCITON to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$264.00 contents of the unit consist of: Roll-Away Bed, Desk, Plastic Tubs, Chairs, Boxes, Couch, Vacuum Cleaner, Dryer, Mattress & Box Spring

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6290 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Idaho B Self Storage 127 E. Idaho Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: David Hernandez 2124 Lester Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #102 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$405.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Vacuum Cleaner, Boxes, Electric Keyboard, Carpet, Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:00

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho B Self Storag 127 E. Idaho Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6291 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Idaho B Self Storage 127 E. Idaho Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Kelvin Harris 3398 Apple Cross Las Cruces, NM 88005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #503 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$374.80. The contents of the unit consist of: Boxes, Couch, Small T.V.,

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho B Self Storage 127 E. Idaho Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Pub # 6292 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Gerald Lorton 1956 Bellamah Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #42 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$118.75. The contents of the unit consist of: Boxes, Small Suitcase, Laundry Basket

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

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Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Gerald Lorton 1956 Bellamah Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #44 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$118.75. The contents of the unit consist of: Boxes & Clothes

DATE OF AUCTION: April

Boxes & Clothes

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson

(505)525-0808

Dates 3/30 4/6 2007

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

ur storage unit #5 at Pecos 1 your storage unit #5 at Fecus 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$462.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Bicycle, (2) Love Seats, Tables, Lamps, Gas Can, Misc. Household

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6295 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

1520 Foster

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #9 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$264.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Washer, Couch & Love Seat, End Table Stereo, Cloth Closet, Clothes, T.V., Microwave, Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

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Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Tracy Brown 2600 E. Idaho Apt. 111-B Las Cruces, NM 88011

satisfy our lien in the amount of \$362.50. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Trunks, Wood Shelves, Wood Cabinets, BBQ Grill, Boxes, Misc. Household Items,

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

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1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Michelle Alderete 1336 Evelyn Las Cruces, NM 88001

GIVEN that all the c your storage unit #55 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold a 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$457.00. The contents of the unit consist of: 10 Ton Jack Microwave, Wood Chairs, Mattress, Hutch, Computer Monitor, Plastic Bags, Boxes Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

m to 10:00 a m LOCATION OF AUCTION:

os 1 Self Storag 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. (505)525-0808

Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

P.O. Box 143 Las Cruces, NM 88004 NOTICE IS HEREBY

your storage unit #60 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amo of \$660.00. The contents the unit consist of: T.V., Table & Chairs, Computer Chair, Entertainment Center, Computer Monitor, Chest of

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

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Pub # 6299 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

To: George Vargas & Virginia Darley Sanchez

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #61 at Pecos 1 Self The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, Chest of Drawers, Washing Machine, Plastic Chair, Clothes, Vacuum Cleaner, Microwave, Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

Pub # 6300 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

To: Keith Broomfield

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #89 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$450.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Computer w/ Printer, Trunk, Laundry Basket, Clothes & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION: April

m. to 10:00 a.m

LOCATION OF AUCTION: cos 1 Self Stora 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. (505)525-0808

Pub # 6301 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Marilyn Thompson 1159 La Fonda #7 Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #206 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$400.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, Couch, Bed Frame, Rocking Chair, Misc. Items

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. LOCATION OF AUCTION:

1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001 LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808 Pub # 6302 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Pecos 1 Self Storag

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Antonio Sifuentes Jr. 917 S. Esperanza Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #237 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$518.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Royes Headhoard (2) Night. Boxes, Headboard, (2) Night Stands, Small Chair, Picture,

DATE OF AUCTION: April

Misc. Items

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Self Storage 1103 N. Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Gary Figueroa 232 Oxford Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all the contents
of your storage unit #72 at
Rawson Self Storage will
be sold at SEALED BID

AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$315.88. The contents of the unit consist of: Fish Tank, Tackle Box, T.V., Speakers, Boxes, Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 11:15 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Self Stora 1103 N. Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. (505)525-0808

Pub # 6304

South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To: George & Beatrice P.O. Box 415 La Mesa, NM 88044

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #470 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$284.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Plastic Tubs, Boxes, Vacuum Cleaner, Suitcases, Baby Stroller, Misc Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces NM 88005

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South Main Self Storage 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To: John Moffett

401 South Main Las Cruces, NM 88005

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005

Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

South Main Self Storage

To: Jon M. Franco 323 E. De Soto #A Belen, NM 87002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #F-25 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY

To: Dusty M. Hall Isolation Point #3 Las Cruces, NM 88012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of

DATE OF AUCTION: April

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

To: Cathleen Marquez Las Cruces, NM 88001

Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #48 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Pecos 1 Self Storage

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15

Pub # 6298

To: Sam Beard

GIVEN that all the contents of

Drawers, Boxes

a.m. to 10:00 a.m

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

917 S. Esperanza Las Cruces, NM 88001 Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$259.00.

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Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

2939 Los Amigos Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88011

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15

Dates 3/30, 4/6

LOCATION OF AUCTION: DATE OF AUCTION: April

> LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

1014 Elm Drive Las Cruces, NM 88005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #471 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$775.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Couch & Love Seat, Mattress, Headboard,

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1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

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AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$680.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Computer Desk, Wood Shelf, End Table, Stuffed Chair,(2) Computer Towers, Mattress & Box Spring, Boxes, Stereo w/ Speakers, Folding Table,

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Pub # 6307 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To: Mary Ann Saenz 4801 S. Main #111 Mesilla Park, NM 88047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #G-3 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$455.00. The contents of the unit consist of Chair, & Love Seat, Coffee Table & End Tables, Kitchen Chairs,

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces NM 88005

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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main /

150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To: John Moffett 1014 Elm Drive Las Cruces, NM 88005

401 South Main Las Cruces, NM 88005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #H-8 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$553.00. The contents of the unit consist of: T.V., Speakers, Trunk, Heater, Boxes, Coffee Table & End Table, Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 10:15

LOCATION OF AUCTION: 1910 S Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005

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Pub # 6309 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Telshor Self

Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To: Juan Castro P.O. Box 1723 Las Cruces, NM 88004 NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all the contents
of your storage unit #135 at
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
will be sold at SEALED BID
AUCTION to satisfy our lien
in the amount of \$321.30. The
contents of the unit consist of
Couch & Metal Table

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6310 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To: Gerardo Rodriguez P.O. Box 239 Anthony NM 88021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #138 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$503.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, Chest of Drawers, Night Stand, Dresser, (8) Pieces of Plywood

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Pub # 6311 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Telshor Self orage 60 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To: Sprint / Nextel Contact: Krista Townsend P.O. Box 7977 Overland Park, KS 66207

Attention: Matt Galfano 3050 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #296 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$666.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Cabinet w/Counter Top, Metal Shelving, Several 4 Ft. Flourescent Lights, Table, Plastic Crates

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:15 to 9:00 a.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Pub # 6312 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To: Allison Edlund & Daniel Bierschank 4600 N. Josey Lane

Apt. #903 Carrollton, TX 75010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #G-54 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$754.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, Office Chair, Ice Chest, Computer Desk, T.V., Chest of Drawers, (Polaris) Telescope, Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Pub # 6313 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To: Charles Varnam P.O. Box 904 Port Isabel, TX 78578

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #H-18 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$592.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Stuffed Chairs, Mattress,

(2) Suitcases, Wood Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Boxes, Scooter, Lamps, T.V., Trunk, Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Pub # 6314 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To: Jacqueline Pena Mirabal 645 E. Picacho Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #J-11 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$582.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Stroller, Bunk Bed Frame, Boxes of Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC. (505)525-0808

Pub # 6315 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005

To: Valerie Azure

1700 W. Hadley #4 Las Cruces, NM 88005

4117 Lavender Las Cruces, NM 88005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #72 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$585.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Wood Shelf w/Books, Trunk, Music Records, Wire Cage, Suitcases, Blankets, Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

TIME OF AUCTION: 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Joan M. Rawson (505)525-0808

Pub # 6316 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No.

D0307CV200601987

MIDFIRST BANK,

JESSE MARTINEZ SAENZ; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
Special Master will on May
9, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front
Entrance to the Doña Ana
County District Court, 201
W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM,
sell and convey to the highest
bidder for cash all the right,
title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to
the following described real
estate located in said County
and State: LOT 6, TIERRA
SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY
OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑAANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN AND DESIGNATED
ON THE PLAT THEREOF,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
SAID COUNTY ON APRIL
08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES
258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS. SAID COUNTY ON APRIL.

98, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES
258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS.
The address of the real property is 4020 Calle Estados,
Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 21, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$76,914.59, plus interest from January 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.12% 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 redemp-

Dated: March 27, 2007.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c'o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 284-4868 06-3015/Saenz, Jesse Martinez; P283865

Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2007 Pub # 6317

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200601931

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION A/K/A PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES, Plaintiff,

LINDA L. DORMAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA L. DORMAN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 9, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 10, Block 1, MESILLA PARK MANOR PLAT 4A, 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 October 18, 1971, in Book 10 Page 93 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 812 Conway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure rety is 812 Conway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 21, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$145,536.59, plus interest from March 5, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.5% 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 postone the sale to such later

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

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

date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Dated: March 28, 2007

Pamela Carmody Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-3073/Dorman, Linda L.; P284045 P284045

Pub # 6318 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY LYNN BROWN, Decease

NO PR-07-026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Rosemary Archibeque has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roy Lynn Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of Holt Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM, 88004; or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88005.

DATED this 27th day of

/s/ROSEMARY ARCHIBEQUE 736 Frank Maes Las Cruces, NM 88005-1231

HOLT BABINGTON MYINATT F.C. By: /s/ BLAINE T. MYNATT Post Office Box 2699 Las Cruces, NM 88004 Telephone: (505) 524-8812 Attorneys for Personal Representative

Pub # 6319 Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No.CV-2004-1128

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

CHARLES E. BOURGER, JR. AND CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 3, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the abovenamed County and State: A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T.22S, R.IE, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 5-46B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a concrete monument found on the West line of Doña Ana Road (a.k.a. N.M. State Road No. 28) for the Southeast corner of Tract 1, Keelo Subdivision, filed April 18, 1979, in Book 12, Pages 263-264, Doña Ana County records; THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of Doña Ana Road, S.63 deg. 29'35"W., 270.00 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of Tract to fend four the Southwest corner of Tract to fail Keelo Subdivision.

Subdivision;
THENCE N.22 deg. 25'15"W,
120.02 feet to an iron rod
found for the Northwest corner of this tract identical to the
Northeast corner of Tract 2 of
said Keelo Subdivision;
THENCE N.63 deg. 26'20"E,
269.69 feet to an iron rod set
on the West line of Doña Ana
Road for the Northeast corner
of this tract;

Road for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S.22 deg. 34'40"E., 120.25 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.75 acre of land, more or less. Being the same property as conveyed by Warranty Deed recorded August 20, 1984 in Book 290 at Pages 10-11 Deed Records.

The address of the real estate is 4415 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Second Amended Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 12, 2007, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$177,331.49 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Defendant, Citizens Bank of Las Cruces ("Citizens Bank"), was granted a judgment and has a subordinate lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$104,947.65 (including interest to the date of sale). Citizens Bank was granted an additional judgment and has an additional subordinate lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$8,999.81 (including interest to the date of sale). Citizens Bank was granted a judgment in the sum of \$333.62. Plaintiff and Citizens Bank have the right to submit their respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff and Citizens Bank may apply all or any part of their respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The

sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New

John A. Darden, III, Special Master P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (505) 541-6655

Submitted by: VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C. 6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E., Suite 500 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (505) 884-8444

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

Dolores Rocha, Petitioner

Gonzalo Rocha,

No. DM 2007-165 Judge James T. Martin

NOTICE OF SUIT TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
You are hereby notified that a duit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the abovenamed Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support. You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Dolores Rocha 111 La Fe Ave P.O. Box 156 Mesquite, NM 88048

WITNESS the Honorable WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 12 day of March,

Clerk of the District Court By: /s/ Nadine Sanchez

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# Inspired BY GRECIAN DREAMS

This home by Kyle Schueller and JNP Custom Homes brings opulence to new levels



# BEYOND BASIC BEAMS AND BOLTS

This builder drew upon his love for Grecian architecture to create a contemporary masterpiece

By MELISSA ST. AUDE The Las Cruces Bulletin

With its Grecian-inspired details, 2365 Tuscan Hills would be just as much at home at the Greek seaside as it is in the desert of southern New Mexico, and that's exactly what builders Kyle Schueller and Jeff Terpenning had in mind when they began building this contemporary estate home in Sonoma Ranch.

The two teamed up to construct 2365 Tuscan Hills, bringing together two different building styles to create a home that combines ample space with elegant appointments and custom, high-quality craftsmanship.

"This home was Kyle's brainchild. He had the vision from the beginning," Terpenning said. "Kyle loves the Grecian columns, the Venetian plaster and the grand look. He designed the floor plan and had the big picture. It all came together just the way he envisioned it."

That vision included a friendly, spacious floor plan, tongue-in-groove ceilings in many rooms, a soft-hue color scheme and lots of columns. Inside and outside, there are a total of 30 columns throughout the home, and putting them in place was no easy task.

"The columns were a lot of work," Schueller said. "But we adhered to the vision, and it turned out really well."

When designing the home, Schueller said he included characteristics he would like to have in his own home, and he drew some inspiration from his father's house.

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"I wanted the whole package," he said.
He said that the basic design of the home went through several variations before he

and his partner settled on the final layout.
"I wanted the house to be different, yet beautiful," he said.

Situated on a large .90-acre home site, 4365 Tuscan Hills features four bedrooms and an office that could be used as a fifth bedroom. Three-and-a-half bathrooms are



On a large .90 acre lot, 2365 Tuscan Hills offers 4,049 square feet of spacious and elegant living. See more feature home photos on pages E6-7.

found throughout the home. It is designed with a formal great room, a dining room, a cozy family room adjacent to the kitchen and a theater room.

The centrally located kitchen overlooks the family room. It was designed with artistic tile work, granite countertops, custom cabinetry, a Sub-Zero refrigerator and Wolf appliances.

Floors throughout the home are porcelain tile in a soft-hued color scheme which complements the Venetian plaster walls.

"With the tile and the Venetian plaster, we were going for an old-world look," Terpenning said.

Large Pella windows and skylights are found throughout the home to allow in ample natural light.

The builders created an oasis in the backyard, designed to enhance enjoyment of its desert locale. A large in-ground pool, complete with a spa and fountains, is the focal point of the back yard. A patio and separate cabana provide shade from the sun, and an outdoor kitchen makes the perfect spot to entertain at the grill.



**Builder Kyle** Schueller's affinity for columns and opulence is apparent even before entering the house. The home's front entrance features customdesigned front wrought iron and glass double doors, and a tiled, column-lined foyer.

# FEATURED HOME PHOTOS BY J.M. CRAMER





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**MARIANN** NOVACK Design Diva

# Spicing up your kitchen

# Making the room functional and elegant could increase your home's value

Las Cruces has been in a strong housing market, which usually boosts remodeling and new-construction activity. With an active market and the increase in home sales, home improvement projects often pay for themselves through a comparable increase in the home's value. An interesting article in the Building Products Magazine mentioned that the national average cost of a minor kitchen remodel is \$17,928 with a major remodel around \$54,241. Eighty-five percent of that cost was recouped in

the added value of the home, plus the enjoyment of a new kitchen.

Kitchens are not just for preparing meals anymore. They are used more than any other room in the house. Lifestyles have changed, and if your kitchen is more than 10 years old, you are close to being out of date. Consider remodeling your existing kitchen and looking for something more personal that's different from a standard, cookie-cutter kitchen. Making a lifestyle kitchen means creating spaces that are functional, yet feel comfortable for entertaining and family gatherings.

Examine your needs. Kitchen space can often be enhanced and enlarged by removing walls or combining the adjacent rooms. One big room is more efficient than two small rooms. But if you are considering a minor remodel look for function and style by adding cabinets or

Remember that lifestyle is the key word. You can create the look of an expensive kitchen with a new look in the existing space that creates style. All remodeling efforts still have the same elements, whether minor or major – it just depends which items you will be replacing. Items to consider are cabinets, appliances, countertops, floor tile, backsplashes, lighting and storage.

In addressing a minor kitchen remodel, the exist-

ing cabinets are usually maintained. An outdated kitchen typically features cabinets in a neutral color that are all at one height and the floors and counters are laminated. Does this sound familiar? If so, let's give this kitchen a designer look that is functional.

If you have the room, I would consider staggering the cabinets. This means that rather than plac-ing the cabinets straight across, they would be placed at different levels some higher than others. To make the cabinets taller, leave the existing cabinets and add cabinets above them. Remember that they don't have to match as long as you coordinate the color somewhere else in the kitchen.

An idea would be to add smaller cabinets over the existing cabinets or take the existing cabinets and move them up on the wall, and under these cabinets, place small square drawers in a contrasting color.

Even if your cabinets are all one height, it doesn't mean they have to stay that way. If you have a corner cabinet for example, take that cabinet out and replace it with a new taller cabinet in a different accent color.

Next, remove the old crown molding installed around the upper cabinets and replace it with a new higher crown molding measuring approximately six inches in height. Cabinet shops or home improvement centers sell molding in all styles and designs. Stain the new molding the same accent color as the corner cabinet. This creates a repeat of the color, which is then incorporated into the existing cabinets. If the whole kitchen is the same color, you have missed the opportunity to give the room that designer look.

Look for areas where you might be able to add a spindle or corbel. To do this, all you need is space - not a new cabinet. Next change the hardware on the cabinets. The trend today in hardware is to use metals such as brushed stainless steel, oil rubbed bronze or pewter. The hardware styles are endless from all sorts of architectural styles

from modern to arts and crafts, southwestern to traditional

Most of the out-of-date kitchens have a common element - the laminate countertop. The cost to upgrade to granite is very affordable and this versatile, heavy-duty countertop is easily accessible. There is a large selection, which makes it easy to find the right

Consider installing an appliance garage to hide all of the kitchen clutter. An appliance garage is a simple addition to an upper cabinet. It generally has a movable door that moves up and down to

keep a well-designed kitchen functional.

Now let's look at the kitchen counter backsplash as this is another opportunity to add texture and color. Usually, in older kitchens, the backsplash over the stove and countertops is drywall. The countertop, if it were laminate had a 3-inch backsplash molding. Take off the existing laminate molding and replace the entire area from the counter backsplash to the cabinets with tile. This area is usually around 18 inches in height and the average backsplash is around 40 square feet. To find the square footage measurement multiply the length of the area times the height. This will give you the square footage and tile is sold in square footage. Paint is another designer tip. An example is painting the existing drywall

above the cabinets and back splash above the counter. This gives a contrasting color to highlight the existing cabinets.

Last, look at the floor and install new tile. The cabinets do not have to be removed to install new tile. But a word of caution; don't tile over the existing floor tile, it will crack. If your budget is limited, create style in the floor by installing the tile in a brick pattern or staggered joints. Then repeat this same pattern in the stove backsplash but in a smaller format. Another simple design idea is take the floor tile and cut some of it in half. Make a design using the whole and half tiles with a contrasting grout to bring a design interest to



Remember that

lifestyle is the

key word.

Kitchen cabinets don't need to be all one color. Different heights and hues give the kitchen a designer look.

This seems like a lot of work, and it is. Creating a newly designed kitchen that will add function and style is where professionals can help you. In a major remodel you will be addressing the expansion of the kitchen with a complete gutting of everything starting from scratch with what they call a shell. Your plan should include a new functional design, new cabinet plan drawn to scale, the replacement of all appliances, lighting, eating areas, and the detailing of ornamental creativity in wood, metals, tile, and granite. Have fun creating your new kitchen.

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Does your kitchen have cabinets that are a neutral color and are all at the same height? If so, consider an easy designer makeover. A minor kitchen remodel could increase the worth of your home.



# **City water restrictions** will take effect April 1

# Violators face citations or fines

The City of Las Cruces would like to remind residents that restrictions on water usage will go into effect on April 1 and remain in effect until Sept. 30, a news release said.

During that time, citations will be given to those who violate the city's water restriction ordinance.

There will be no watering allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Watering is also prohibited on Mondays. Those with even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Residences with odd-numbered addresses may water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays

The city recommends that

residents conserve their water usage by following these tips:

- Do not allow water to flow onto other properties, streets, alleys or public right-of-ways.
- Do not water excessively or create water ponding.
- Repair water leaks within five days.
- Check sprinkler systems for leaks.
- Do not wash sidewalks, driveways or patios with a hose.

Violators of the city watering ordinance could be fined up to \$150 for private residences and \$500 for commercial buildings. Water violations may be reported to 528-4100.

For more information, contact the Water Conservation Program at 528-3549. The TTY number is 528-3541

# Free brochure helps consumers understand air conditioning

Improperly matched split AC systems can increase power bills, reduce comfort

The Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute – an independent organization that tests and certifies the efficiency of cooling systems – is advising homeowners who may be considering purchasing a new high-efficiency cooling system not to make the mistake of only replacing the broken unit of their two-part system, a news release said.

While it may be a less expensive option, homeowners will likely find this short-term fix results in greater expense and frustration down the road, according to ARI.

After a new government law – that raised the minimum efficiency of central air conditioning systems by 30 percent – went into effect last year, the cost of these systems increased as well. The increased cost of high-efficiency systems may tempt homeowners to skimp on the expense and just replace the broken unit to save money.

The problem with this decision is that the two parts of a split air conditioning or heat pump system – the indoor (coil) unit and outdoor (condensing) unit are specifically designed to work together as a coordinated "team" to provide top performance and maximum efficiency and comfort, according to ARI.

"Replacing only one of the two units will not achieve a higher efficiency, and could in fact reduce the system's capacity and efficiency to cool a home by up to 40 percent," said Stephen Yurek, president of ARI. "What this means is that the system may not be able to keep up with the thermostat setting and run constantly. This will result in higher power bills because the system will have to work harder and run longer to keep the house cool."

Consumers should ask their air conditioning installers to provide proof that the split cooling systems they are installing are properly matched to achieve their certified energy-efficiency ratings, according to ARI.

This proof may be either an ARI Reference number, which is assigned to every ARI Performance Certified system or a certificate of ARI Certified Performance, which contains its reference number as well as the system's certified efficiency ratings. An ARI Reference Number can be entered into ARI's free online Directory of Certified Product Performance at www. aridirectory.org to verify the system's certified energy efficiency ratings.

ARI is offering consumers a free brochure that explains the importance of a properly matched system. To obtain a free "Perfect Match" brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ARI Perfect Match, 4100 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22203. The brochure also can be downloaded for free from ARI's Web site at www.ari.org and click on "Consumers."

# City of Las Cruces

# New to the Market • March 30-April 5, 2007

# \$400,000 -\$499,999

\$462,000 - Telshor Area - 3140 Arrowhead Road, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3-car garage, 2,366 sq. ft. Assist to Sell Buyers and Sellers Realty, LLC, 532 N. Telshor Blvd., Ste. B, 521-7355 or 650-9244, MLS # 777250

\$450,000 - Santa Teresa 115 Crested Peak Court - Truly a stunning home. This custom 5 bed, 3+ baths is located in the heart of the Santa Teresa Country Club with separate gated entry. The home boast's Cherry wood floors, a Granite gourmet kitchen, cherry cabinets through-out, plantation shutters, Wet bar, crown molding, separate office with built in desk and cabinets, Master with 4 head marble travertine shower, large walk in closet with built in island. Slate and/or marble in secondary baths. all jetted tubs, lighted picture niches, overall great design. For more information call Jamey Cannedy 312-9496 with Emerick Real Estate, Inc. MLS #

\$445,000 - Organ Mtns./
I-10 - 4166 Sotol Court Gorgeous well built home with fresh paint, new carpet, new bathroom vanities and faucets. Lots of windows bring the look of the desert landscaping inside. Four sided glass atrium inside accessible from the formal dining room and kitchen. 3 car garage PLUS 2 more big enough for RV's

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# \$300,000 -\$399,999

\$399,900 - High Range - 2744 Custer Way, this is a absolutely stunning home that has been completely upgraded – gorgeous travertine tile throughout, new carpet. Master suite has a sitting area with double-sided fireplace and a sundeck, large lot with inground pool, backyard built for entertaining. Two decks and a sunporch off family room. Shows like a model home!! Call Kelley Coffeen 649-3882 or Darcy Salopek 650-6006 to view. Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850 MLS # 778872

\*\*s399,000 - High Range - 3070 Harmony Ridge, 4 bedrooms, 3+ baths with over 2500 sq. ft. This home is just reaching a year old and has custom cabinets, beautiful office with views. Granite throughout, stainless steel appliances, tile back porch and entry way. Call Russ Nielsen 644-3341 with Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850 MLS # 778758

**\$367,900 - High Range** - 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive

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\$359,900 - High Range - 3224 Escuela Court, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2-car garage, 2,235 sq. ft., Assist to Sell Buyers and Sellers Realty, LLC, 532 N. Telshor Blvd., Ste. B, 521-7355 or 650-9244, MLS # 777835

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\$269,900 - Elks Club - 4000 Lilac, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, 3,401 sq. ft., Assist to Sell Buyers and Sellers Realty, LLC, 532 N. Telshor Blvd., Ste. B, 521-7355 or 650-9244, MLS # 776716

\$269,900 - Telshor Area - 3233 Fairway Drive, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2-car garage, 3,295 sq. ft., Assist to Sell Buyers and Sellers Realty, LLC, 532 N. Telshor Blvd., Ste. B, 521-7355 or 650-9244, MLS # 778645

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\$229,900 - Mesilla Park S. - 1410 Union, there are two homes on this property. The larger home is approximately 1,298 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room plus a large family room that could be a 3rd bedroom. The home has been well maintained and the outside stucco and roof have been replaced during the past two years. The smaller home is approximately 300 sq. ft. and has 1 bedroom and 1 bath. There are 4 covered carports and ample storage. Call Mary Mulvhill 496-6597 with Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850 MLS # 778748

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\$179,000 - Country Club - 1680 Valencia Drive, large home with detached building for office or music room. Room is carpeted and has its own A/C unit. Call Renee Axtell 621-6881 with Emerick Real Estate. Inc. 523-2850 MLS # 778883

\$179,900 - High Range -4106 Campana Court, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 fireplace in Campana Subdivision. This home is just a little over 2 years old. Please call Quint Lears 635-1163 or David Lither 680-6800 for more info. Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850 MLS # 778868

\$154,900 - E. Mesa - 4876 Calle Bella Ave., this home has good views from the back. New home community, great rental. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with a refrigerator, washer and dryer. Please call Quint Lears 635-1163 with Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850 MLS # 778870

\$137,000 - Valley View - 2210 Hixon - This 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath just had new carpet installed in hall and bedrooms and kitchen counters. There is ceramic tile in living room and dining room. This house is currently listed at \$137,000 by Laurel Coyle 650-3500 with Emerick Real Estate, Inc. MLS # 778618

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# **Wok this way**

# Cook foods quickly, expertly and with less oil using this Asian gift to the Western world

By Melissa St. Aude

Designed to cook foods quickly, the bowl-shaped wok has been an essential Asian cooking tool for thousands of years. Generally, foods that are cooked in a wok are cut into small pieces for faster cooking, and although a satisfactory stir-fry or pad Thai can be made in an ordinary Western-style frying pan, the special design wok makes creating these dishes much easier.

Unlike a frying pan, in which only the bottom of the pan is heated, a well-made wok will allow for more even distribution of heat throughout the pan. The rounded sides allow the cook to push seared foods to the side while adding additional ingredients.

Because of its heat distribution method and shorter cooking time, foods cooked in a wok generally require less cooking oil. As well, the deepness of a wok allows the cook to toss and stir without worrying about spilling or splattering the pan's contents.

# What is it?

A wok is a bowl-shaped cooking vessel, usually made of carbon steel, that is associated with Chinese cooking. A good wok will distribute heat evenly and will be deep enough that when foods are tossed as they are cooking, they will remain in the pan. Although woks are traditionally made with two handles at the top of the pan (designed for easy lifting out of a traditional Chinese stove), most modern woks are designed with a single, skillet-styled handle that Western cooks tend to prefer. Some woks have both – one Western-style handle and one traditional

How is it used?

Just like any other pan, the wok is compatible with modern gas or electric ranges. While the flame of a gas stove heats the sides of a wok more efficiently than an electric one, special wok rings are sold that make electric ranges equally wok-friendly. Many woks may also be used on the grill.

# Other uses:

Due to its shape, large size and ability to handle high heat, a wok can easily double as a deep fryer. As with any fryer, keep safety in mind by not overfilling the pan with oil.

# What to look for when buying one:

Size - First and foremost, a wok should be deep with rounded sides. Woks come in a variety of sizes, but the most common are 11-inches, 14-inches and 16-inches, although larger ones are relatively easy to find. Look for one that suits your cooking needs, is easy to handle and is large enough to cook a good-size stir-fry or pad Thai dish.

Material – The material a wok is made of is equally important to size when making your selection. Traditionally, woks were made of iron or copper, but today's woks tend to be made of a variety of materials – from aluminum to stainless steel. Some are still made of copper. Most culinary experts agree that carbon steel is the best, as it is durable and does a better job of conducting heat. Some woks are sold with a non-stick coating, but as stir-fries are often cooked on high heat, most culinary professionals do not recommend non-stick woks because the intense heat may damage the coating.

# flat or round bottom?

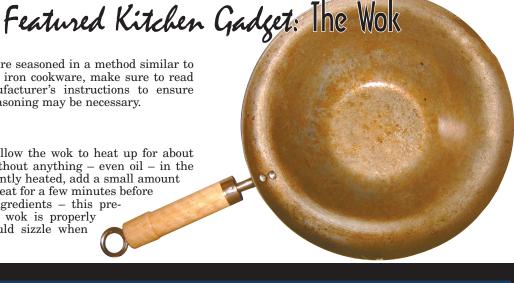
Although a round bottom wok will reflect heat more evenly throughout the pan, most modern woks are made with a flat bottom to accommodate the Western range. If using a round-bottom wok, a wok ring may be necessary to keep the pan in place while cooking.

# A word about seasoning:

A wok needs to be seasoned before it is first used. Proper seasoning will enhance the flavor of the foods.

Although most woks are seasoned in a method similar to that of seasoning cast iron cookware, make sure to read and follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure safety. Frequent re-seasoning may be necessary.

When stir-frying, allow the wok to heat up for about in the without anything – even oil – in the five to 10 minutes without anything – even oil – in the pan. Once it is sufficiently heated, add a small amount of oil, and allow it to heat for a few minutes before adding the stir-fry ingredients - this prevents sticking. If the wok is properly heated, the food should sizzle when added to the pan.









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Partners Kyle Schueller and Jeff Terpenning

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### Other rooms

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### Number of bathrooms

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## Special features

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### Special note

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The spacious kitchen features custom cabinetry, granite countertops and skylights. With its central location in the home, it overlooks the family room, great room and pool and is adjacent to the theater room.



This family room with a built-in fireplace is next to the kitchen. It overlooks the

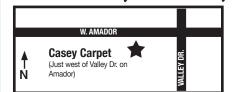
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The spacious master bathroom features a spa-style tub, wrap-around shower, creative tile work, built-in cabinetry and skylights. Its soft hues and opulent appointments are in keeping with the Grecian theme found throughout the bouse.





Creating a luxurious oasis from the stress of the world was important to builders Kyle Schueller and Jeff Terpenning. When building the home, they included a back yard area with an in-ground pool, fountains, a spa and a cabana and patio for shade. An outdoor kitchen is built into the patio.

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# For the love of building

Following his creative passions, this builder went from computer programmer to homebuilder

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do my own

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JEFF TERPENNING,

Homebuilder

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Giving up a successful career as a computer programmer in Oklahoma and moving to Las Cruces to build houses might

seem like a risky move to some, but Jeff Terpenning of JNP Design Homes says he is glad he made the move.

"I love homebuilding — it's a part of me," Terpenning said. "It's not about the money. It's about the job satisfaction."

Deciding to move to Las Cruces was the easy part – Terpenning and his wife both had family in the area and wanted to make the move. Terpenning had worked for 10 years in the construction industry in Las Cruces before becoming a computer programmer, so making the decision to become a builder was not a difficult one.

The creative aspect of homebuilding is something he always enjoyed.

"Each house I build is an extension of myself, and I don't cut corners," Terpenning said. "I take time to ensure the best quality. I'm actually on the job at each project. I even do my own cleanup."

Terpenning builds between three and five homes a year, mostly in the Sonoma

Ranch area, where he lives. His company focuses on providing a high level of customer service with a high-quality home.

"I live in Sonoma Ranch, and I build here," he said. "I love living here, and I'm proud to be a part of the high-quality building in this area."

Terpenning recently partnered with his nephew, Kyle Schueller, to build a 4,039-square-foot Grecian villa-styled home on Tuscan Hills. Although he enjoyed the project, he said, he prefers the smaller homes in which he strives to include upscale details that make a house feel warm and welcoming.

Among the details he likes to include in his homes are ample skylights, semi-arches and lots of glass-block windows to allow in light and add a bit of character.

He says that concentrating on a few projects a year helps him focus and pay

close attention to each home.

"I'm proud of what I do," Terpenning said. "I'm low-volume and that allows me to be part of every project."

Terpenning said that customer service plays a vital role in the running of his company. When he begins working with a client, their individual needs and desires are considered before a job is started.



Jeff Terpenning and his wife Pam and their son Brandon outside a home in Sonoma Ranch that JNP Design Homes recently completed.

"I get to know each customer," he said.
"I talk to them to find out what they're looking for in a home. I want the process to be smooth without any surprises."

After a home is complete service continues to ensure that the customer is happy with their new home.

"I'm there for them even after they move in," Terpenning said.

Terpenning's wife, Pam, is also involved with the company, handling JNP's book-keeping and calls as well as consulting on style, colors and design.

The couple has one child, Brandon, 14, who attends Camino Real Middle School.

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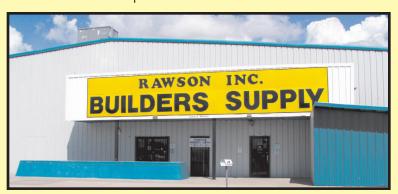
Of special note

Jeff Terpenning teamed up with his nephew, Kyle Schueller, to build this week's featured home, 2365 Tuscan Hills. For photos of this home, see pages E6-7.



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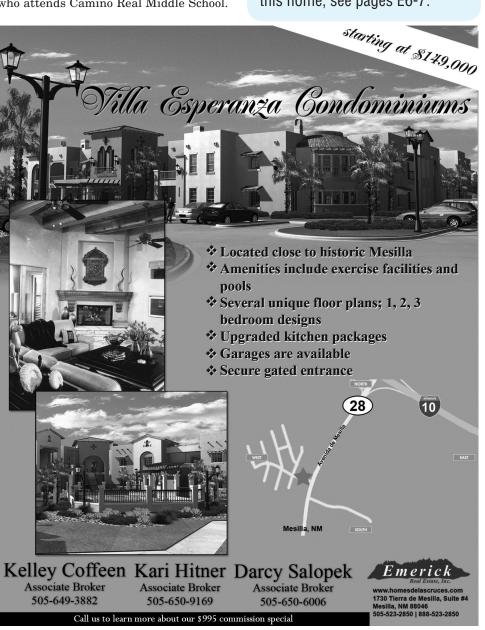
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Sylvia Camuñez guides visitors between buildings in the Fitch-Oliver Compound. Her parents, Fred Frietze and Cecilia Fitch Oliver, live in the building on the left facing Kansas Avenue, and Camuñez and her sister, Irene Oliver-Lewis, live in the two-story building on the right.

# **Symphony Guild pleased** with historical tour turnout

# Tour builds fund for children's musical education

By Marvin Tessneer

The visitors turnout Sunday for the Las Cruces Symphony Guild Home Tour assured the organizers that they have collected adequate funding to continue its educational

program.
More than 200 visitors toured the historical sites in what has been classified as the Mesquite Street Original Townsite National Historical District. But coordinators still are working on preliminary figures to determine how much money was contributed, guild treasurer Charlene Brock said.

Ticket prices were \$20 for the tour and \$15 for the pre-tour luncheon, and figures still are coming in.

"We were very pleased with the visitors turnout, and we believe that we did very well for the funding of the Children's Outreach Program," Brock said.

The Las Cruces Symphony Guild is the main fund-raising arm of the symphony. Money raised by the Guild funds the Children's Outreach Program, which provides

small concerts by symphonic musicians as an educational experience for school chil-

As part of the historical tour, Sylvia Camuñez, Las Esperanzas Historical Society president, welcomed visitors at her family home at 336 E. Kansas Ave., where her family grew up.

The property was acquired in the early 1900s by her grandparents, John Fitch and Juanita Triviz Fitch, from the Barncastle

The property includes three buildings, a small house facing the street, a two-story building in the back and a guest house and couple of small patios that are handy for family gatherings.

Other sites on the tour included:

Jardin de Mesquite, Sina Brush House, Casitas de Adobe, Beatitudes and statue of St. Genevieve's from the original church, San Jose Cemetary, Gloria Gonzales guest house, Phillips Chapel, Sunshine Grocery, Abkes-Brown home, Estella Sanchez home and Joyce Macrorie home, old Van Patten



With the right tools and the right knowledge, many home improvement tasks are

# The rise of the handywoman

Growing numbers of female homeowners are tackling home repair tasks on their own

In growing numbers, women are buying homes and fixing them up. According to Fannie Mae, a financial services company that works with the home mortgage industry, the number of single female homeowners nationwide will rise from 17 million to 30 million (a 76 percent increase) from 2004 to 2010. What's even more astounding is that now, many of these women are tackling home repairs doing everything from painting to putting up drywall and changing out their

Whether it's the wealth of new home improvement products designed especially for women or trail-blazing female role models, it's easier than ever to unleash your inner handywoman and make improvements like a pro.

Gear Up
Just like any project – you need to be sure you have the right tools. And now, those can be as close as your own living room. Based on the age-old Tupperwear party, companies have capitalized on the women's do-it-yourself revolution by offering tool parties. These parties can be researched and even scheduled online at your convenience. Then just invite your girlfriends and get ready for a girl power

### **Roll with Your Role Models**

Once you've got the right tools, you'll need help getting started. Magazines are a great source of inspiration but it's also the perfect time to turn to the experts. Female carpenters and designers such as "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition's" Paige Hemmis, "DIY's" Lynda Lyday and "TLC'S" Leslie Segrete all have personal websites that show females how to take renovation projects into their own hands.

### Start Small

Much like anything, you won't become a home improvement guru overnight – which is why professionals advise focusing your renovations one room at a time.

Start by adding a splash of your favorite color paint for an instant update and to bring out your personal design style.

For a clean, sophisticated look in the bath, look for sleek styling and a contemporary chrome finish and features such as a robe hook, pivoting paper holder, towel ring, single and double towel bars, pivoting decorative mirror and a glass shelf or an attractive wall-mounted toothbrush/tumbler holder and wall-mounted soap dish.

Next, try creating your own inexpensive shower curtain (as demonstrated on Segrete's website) out of a flat sheet and





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# The power of petroleum

# This product has so many uses it has its own fan club

Around the home item: WD-40

By Melissa St. Aude

Most homes have at least one can or nomess pen of WD-40 laying around, and usually it is relegated to the garage where it is most often taken out to loosen stubbornly stuck nuts and bolts. But this petroleum-based product, which is safe on most surfaces (do not use on plastic surfaces), can handle many jobs around the home. These suggestions and more may be found on the WD-40 company website www.wd40.com, where more than 300 uses for its no-mess pen may be found. The site also has a link to the product's fan club.

### Remove:

- Crayon marks from floors, walls, the inside of the dryer and other surfaces
- Shoe scuff marks from floors
- Sticker or tape adhesive
- Corrosion
- Adhesive from sunglasses

- 6. Scuff marks from ceramic tile
- Coffee stains
- Paint from tile flooring
- Permanent ink from most items
- 10. Nail polish from hardwood floors
- 11. Temporary tattoos
- **12.** Soap scum in the bathroom
- 13. Candle wax or chewing gum from a carpet or tablecloth – freeze the spot with an ice cube then lubricate with a small squirt of WD-40. The stain should lift off.
- 14. Stubborn grease splatter spots on kitchen walls (but do not use as a stovetop cleaner – it is flammable)

### Lubricate:

- Bike chains
- Roller skates, roller blades or skateboards
- Snaps or zippers Rusty gate hinges

- Hinges on plastic coolers Hinges and wheels on bikes or toy wagons

- Squeaky pedals
- Squeaky doors

### Loosen:

- Tight screws, nuts and bolts
- Arms and legs of porcelain dolls
- A stuck latch or zipper

### Clean and shine

- Seashells
- Golf clubs or use to remove club grip tape while re-gripping Knife blades (do this carefully)
- Boot buckles
- Piano kevs
- Floors and ceilings damaged by water leaks and spills

## **Protect:**

1. Keeps sewing needles from rusting

# **Contest seeks** ugliest front door in America

# Winner to receive new door system

Peeling paint, obnoxious colors, warped panels, leaking seals that barely keep rodents out does this describe your front door? For the third year in a row, Therma-Tru® Doors is on the prowl for the ugliest entry and patio doors in America.

Therma-Tru is launching a new special Web address www. myuglydoor.com where homeowners can review the rules and regulations and submit an entry form including photos of their ugly door and a brief essay declaring why they deserve to win a new entry or patio door system from Therma-Tru. Contest entries will be accepted through May 1.

A panel of expert judges will determine one grand prize win-ner and a runner-up who will be announced this summer by the Carey Brothers during a broadcast of "On the House." winners will receive Therma-Tru door systems worth approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Do you know of an ordinary household item with many unusual uses? We'd love to hear from you. Email Melissa@lascrucesbulletin.com to let us know how you use ordinary items around the house.

# Is outdoor painting on your spring to-do list?



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# Following these tips makes outdoor paint jobs a snap

Home improvement tasks can be intimidating, and part of your todo list most likely includes painting projects. As the weather begins to turn warmer outside, outdoor painting projects become key. But don't let these tasks take up too much of your valuable time. There are many tips and tools for quick and easy painting projects with fun, surprising results.

Look outside and see what needs painting. Because the rough winter months can take their toll, look again at items that might have been fine last summer. Obviously, the deck is one of the main potential painting projects in the yard, but don't forget about things like housing trim, shutters, the fence, sheds, furniture, children's toys, lattice, grills, play equipment and even the mailbox

Step 2
Make sure to properly prepare the items that need repainting. By sanding and prepping before painting you can ensure higher quality results and a longer lasting paint job.

First, remove the paint. Whether it is wood, brick or other materials, sand to expose the natural material under the paint. Many tools are available to ease this job.

After prepping the project it's time to decide on paint. When looking at paint or stain make sure that you find one that is made especially for outdoors. This type of paint will last longer under more severe conditions and resist blistering, cracking and peeling. Also look for products with special outdoor properties such as resistance to fading. Consider buying a sealant or topcoat for extra protection from the elements of Mother Nature.

Decide on color and design. Just because it's outside doesn't mean that you have to stick to the popular browns and tans, although natural colors are usually the ones that blend best with yard décor. Interesting colors can add style and personality to your yard.

For example, soft pastels for lawn furniture will match with many of the

flowers typically found in the garden. Try looking at the color of your house and tie in this color with other parts of your yard, such as your shed or dog house. Also, textural paints can add an interesting element to your outdoor

You've prepped, decided on design and bought quality outdoor paint. Now is the time to put all these elements together. Be sure to read through the recommended directions for the products vou purchased as some can vary. If you purchased a topcoat or sealant, apply as needed. Decide what application process works best for you. Some prefer using a brush while others prefer a sprayer.

Step 6

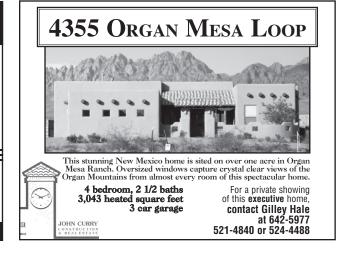
Allow proper time to dry. Some products might require that the first coat dry overnight before another is applied. Proper application will equate to a better finished product and sometimes years more before you have to repaint again. Once fully dry, you're free to enjoy.



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# **Springtime snacking with tapas**

# These tasty spring treats are a meal in themselves

Tapas, which originated in Spain, are appetizers served either warm or cold with chilled white wine, beer or sherry. Tapas, according to one source, were invented in Andalusia, a winemaking region in southern Spain. The word "tapas" comes from the Spanish verb "tapar," which means, "to cover." Originally a piece of plain bread was placed over a wine glass to keep flies and dust away. Later, the Andulusians thought of placing other ingredients on top of the bread. Now, tapas, often "heated" with chile, are enjoyed by connoisseurs throughout the United States, especially in the Southwest — in New Mexico!

Sizzling Chile Shrimp 1 pound raw jumbo shrimp, in their shells 1 small fresh red jalapeño 6 tablespoons Spanish olive oil 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped Pinch of paprika

Crusty bread, to serve With your fingers, peel the shrimp off their shells, leaving the tails intact. Using a sharp knife, make a shallow slit along the top of each shrimp, and then pull out the dark vein and discard. Rinse the shrimp under cold water and dry well on paper towels.

Cut the jalapeño in half lengthwise, remove the seeds and placenta and finely chop the flesh. It is important either to wear gloves or to wash your hands very thoroughly after chopping chiles, as their juices can cause irritation sensitive skin especially around the eyes, nose or mouth

Heat the olive oil in a large, heavy-bottom skillet until quite hot, then add the garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Add the shrimp, chile, paprika and a pinch of salt, and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring all the time, until the shrimp turn pink and begin to curl.

Serve the shrimp in the cooking dish, still sizzling. Accompany with toothpicks, to spear the shrimp, and chunks or slices of crusty bread to mop up the deliciosa olive oil. Serves 8.

Crab Tartlets 1 tablespoon Spanish olive oil 1 small onion, finely chopped 1 garlic clove, finely chopped Splash of dry white wine (inexpensive is okay)

2 eggs 2/3 cup milk or light cream 6 ounces canned crabmeat, drained 2 ounces Parmesan cheese, grated 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley Pinch of powdered nutmeg Pinch of cayenne pepper Salt and pepper Springs of fresh dill, to garnish

**Pastry** 2-1/3 cups flour (plus extra for dusting) Pinch of Salt 1-1/2 stick butter 2 tablespoons cold water

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. To prepare crabmeat filling, heat the olive oil in a pan, then add the

onion and cook for 5 minutes or until softened but not browned. Add the garlic and cook for an additional 30 seconds. Add a splash of wine and cook for 1-2 minutes, or until most of the wine has evaporated.

Lightly whisk the eggs in a large mixing bowl, then whisk in the milk or cream. Add the crabmeat, cheese, parsley, and the onion mixture. Season the mixture with nutmeg, cayenne pepper, and salt and pepper to taste and mix well together.

To prepare the pastry, mix the flour and salt together in a large mixing bowl. Add the butter, cut into small pieces and rub in until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Gradually stir in enough of the water to form

On a lightly floured counter, thinly roll out the pastry. Using a round 3-inch cutter cut the pastry into 18 circles. Gently pile the trimmings together and roll out again, then cut out an additional 6 circles. Use to line 24 1-and

1/2-inch tartlet pans.

Carefully spoon the crabmeat mixture into the pastry shells, taking care not to overfill them.

Bake the tartlets in the oven for 25-30 minutes until browned and set. Then serve the crab tartlets hot or cold, garnished with fresh dill sprigs. Makes 24.

# Devilish Eggs Spiked

8 large eggs 1 whole pimento from jar or can 8 green olives 5 tablespoons mayonnaise 8 drops Tabasco sauce Large pinch cayenne pepper Salt and pepper Paprika, for dusting Sprigs of fresh dill, to garnish

To cook the eggs, put them in a large saucepan, then cover with cold water and slowly bring to a boil. Immediately reduce the heat to very low, then cover and simmer gently for 10 minutes. As soon as the eggs are cooked, drain and put under cold running water until they feel cool. By doing this quickly, it will prevent a black ring from forming around the egg yolk. Gently tap the eggs to crack the eggshells and set aside for a couple of minutes. Crack more and peel off shells.

Using a stainless steel knife, halve the eggs lengthwise, and then carefully remove the yolks. Put the yolks in a nylon strainer, set over a bowl, and rub through with the back of a spoon, then mash with a fork. Rinse the egg whites under cold water and dry very carefully using a

Put the pimento on a paper towel to dry well, then

chop finely, reserving a few strips.

Add the chopped pimentos and most of the chopped olives to the mashed egg yolks, reserving 16 larger pieces to garnish. Add the Tabasco sauce, cayenne pepper and salt and pepper to taste.

Use a teaspoon to spoon the prepared filling into each egg half.

Arrange the eggs on a serving plate. Add a small strip of the reserved pimentos and a piece of olive to the top of each stuffed egg. Dust with a little paprika and garnish with dill sprigs.

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This sizzling chile shrimp dish is easy to make and sure to get your taste buds dancing.

Fried Potatoes with Cayenne Pepper

3 teaspoons paprika 1 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt

pound Idaho potatoes, peeled Corn or Spanish olive oil for shallow frying

Put the paprika, cumin, the cayenne pepper, and salt in a small bowl and mix well together. Set aside.

Cut each potato into 8 thick wedges. Pour enough oil in a large, iron skillet so that it comes about 1 inch up the sides of the skillet. Heat the oil, then add the potato wedges, preferably in a single layer, and cook gently for 10

minutes, turning often. Remove from the skillet with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Transfer the potato wedges, to a large bowl and while still hot, sprinkle them with the paprika mixture, then gently toss them together to coat.

Turn the fried potatoes with paprika into one large and warmed serving dish, several smaller ones, or individual

plates and serve hot. Serves 6.

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# Consider crab for simple feasting

# Long-legged crustaceans complement many flavors

Sweet, succulent and sustainable, Alaskan crab is harvested wild from pristine, icy oceans of the far north. Crab is deliciously versatile, ideal for entertaining and easy to prepare.

Ålaska king crab, cnow crab or Dungeness crab have a distinctive flavor and texture. Available year-round, Alaska crab is cooked then flash frozen to protect its sweet, delicate flavor. Crab needs only fast, simple steaming, boiling, microwaving or broiling. It's ready to serve when the internal temperature reaches 145 degrees

These long-legged crustaceans naturally complement dozens of flavors. Try adding lemon slices and white wine to season steaming or boiling liquid, or toss in a few kaffir lime leaves, fresh ginger chunks and chopped lemon grass stalks.

Ŝerve Alaska crab Louisiana bayou-style with red beans and rice and some cayenne pepper heat as in crab étouffée, or drizzle it with a luscious lemony-wine sauce. Spanish flavors add sizzle to crab española. So grab a fork. There's a lot more out there.

For information and more terrific crab recipes, visit alaskaseafood.org.



Alaska Crab With Chardonnay Lemon-Herb Splash

- 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 2 tablespoons chardonnay or dry white wine
- teaspoons lemon zest, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, finely chopped
- tablespoon fresh basil, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, finely chopped 1/8 teaspoon dried red pepper
- teaspoon garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 pounds Alaska crab leg clusters thawed or frozen

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl and mix well; cover and refrigerate. Before serving, bring to room temperature. Serve drizzled over crab. Pass remaining splash on the side. Serves 4.

### Alaska Crab Étouffée

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil 2 cups onion, chopped 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 teaspoons garlic, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 cup clam juice
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 pounds Alaska Crab legs, thawed or frozen
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped
- tablespoons green onion,
- chopped Salt and cayenne pepper, to

Rinse frozen crab legs under cold running water to remove any ice glaze; pat dry with paper towels. Place crab legs on tray and thaw overnight in refrigerator. Using kitchen shears, cut shells open and remove crab meat. Chop or shred

Combine the first six ingredients in large, 5- to 7-quart covered skillet or Dutch oven. Over medium-high heat, sauté 10 to 12 minutes or until vegetables become soft. Stir in water and clam juice; simmer 5 minutes.

In 1.5-quart saucepan, melt butter. Add flour, stirring until mixture or roux turns deep brown. Stir roux into vegetables and cook over medium heat until mixture thickens.

Add crabmeat, parsley and green onion to vegetables. Cook 5 minutes or until mixture is heated through. Remove bay leaves. Taste, adding salt and cayenne pepper as needed. Serves 4.

# Alaska Crab Española

- 1/2 cup Spanish brandy 1 cup olive oil
- 10 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced lengthwise
- teaspoon to 1 tablespoon freshly cracked assorted peppercorns
- teaspoon to 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes, to
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt, or amount to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped flat leaf parsley
- to 3 pounds Alaska Crab legs clusters, thawed or frozen
- cup large Spanish olives, drained and pitted
- Additional parsley for garnish 1 loaf of warmed crusty bread such as sourdough or baguette

Combine all ingredients except crab and olives in large, 5- to 7-quart covered skillet or Dutch oven.

Rinse frozen crab legs/clusters under cold running water to remove any ice glaze; pat dry with paper towels. If desired, use a large knife to cut crab into smaller sections.

Add crab to oil mixture and cover pan. Over low heat, bring crab to slow simmer, cooking 8 to 10 minutes for frozen crab or 3 to 4 minutes for fresh/ thawed crab. Turn crab over, add olives, recover pan, and continue to simmer 2 to 3 minutes more. Remove pan from heat and allow crab to rest, covered, until just warm, about 5 minutes.

Transfer crab to large serving bowl and garnish with additional parsley. Serve family-style with crusty bread for dipping in sauce. Serves 4 as meal or 8 as appetizer.

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# **Spotting signs of spring**



**Las Cruces** is the perfect place for birds and bird lovers. As we end the second week in spring dozens of species can easily be spotted by amateur birdwatchers. This alert curved-bill thrasher, photographed in a local backyard, is a species that thrives in the warm Southwestern spring climate.