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Schools' leader resigns

Rounds receives severance payment

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At a special meeting on Tuesday, June 14, the Las Cruces Public Schools board of education accepted the resignation of long-time superintendent Stan Rounds, which includes a severance payment in the amount of \$140,000.

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The end of an era

John Gutierrez, owner of My Brother's Place, holds up five fingers to Angie Morales, equaling the number of times she dined at My Brother's Place during the restaurant's final week. The iconic Las Cruces eatery shut its doors for the last time on June 11. See pages A6-A7 for a story and photos.

PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

County sees high local turnout in primary

Table set for hotly contested general election

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Turnout for the June 7 primary election in Doña Ana County was 23 percent of total registered voters (30 percent of qualified voters), Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling said.

That compares to 10 percent of registered voters who voted in the 2014 primary and 12 percent who voted in the 2012 primary, he said.

All told, 24,247 people voted in this year's primary,

including 16,760 Democrats and 7,487 Republicans. That includes 8,658 early voters, of which 6,097 were Democrats and 2,561 were Republicans.

Early voting, Krahling said "is gaining popularity." It increased about 6 percent from 2012 to 2014 and by another 4 percent between 2014 and 2016, he said. Absentee voting has increased by almost 1 percent, he said. Voting on Election Day declined by about 11 percent between 2012 and 2016, Krahling said.

"Turnout was better than in other recent years, as it's also been in other states,

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ness developments in Doña Ana County, expected to inject several million dollars and hundreds of jobs into the local economy.

Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown said staff has worked alongside the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance to realize the projects.

In the new West Park development of Santa Teresa, approximately five miles north of the port of

entry, Valley Cold Storage will begin construction next summer of a massive refrigeration operation that will eventually encompass 350,000 square feet. The first phase will include a 104,000 square-foot operation to be built on approximately 15 acres. Fourteen new jobs will be created initially, with an investment of nearly \$14 million.

Groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled for sometime in July of

According to Brown, approximately \$140,000 in funding for the storage facility came from the Local Economic Development Act and the New Mexico Economic Development Department. An additional \$1.8 million in funding will directly benefit Santa Teresa's Intermodal Park, a 1,300 acre master-planned industrial development. The funding

is earmarked for approximately 300 tinez has announced two major busi- jobs that will be created collectively.

> "These announcements are very exciting for our local economy," Brown said. "And it's a complement to the vision we have always had for Santa Teresa. This is exactly the kind of development we hoped to attract to further advance the southern communities of Doña Ana County."

The newest developments join a host of other ongoing projects underway in Santa Teresa, including a

215,000 square-foot Fed-Ex ground facility, which broke ground last

On Picacho Avenue, just outside the city limits, Pecan Brewery and Spirits is finalizing details of a new brewery and canning/bottling facility. The company will hire 40 new employees for the venture, and will breathe new life into a 25,000square-foot building that had been sitting vacant for more than eight years.

According to the company, the facility will allow the company to expand its pecan beer and other brews into new markets, both within New Mexico and internationally.

The company is working under the Local Economic Development Act that provides for public support to foster, promote and enhance local economic development efforts.

PULL-UPS FOR VETS



Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Deputy Jamar Cotton is doing pull-ups throughout the month of June to benefit homeless and near-homeless veterans in Doña Ana County. Effective July 1, the Community of Hope won't be able to provide for many homeless/near homeless veterans because of budget cuts. From June 1-July 1, Cotton will perform pull ups for donations with the goal of raising at least \$3,000. To contact Deputy Cotton about making a donation, send an email to input@donaanacounty.org with 'COTTON' in the subject

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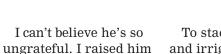


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Each summer he spent on the place beneath my watchful eye

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All the learnin' I had give him but when he got out, guess what...

He musta slept through classes 'cause he just flat came untaught!

He's got all these new ideas about how to run

the place.

I've listened to his theories 'til I'm near a basket case!

He's subscribed to every magazine and leaves 'em by my bed

With pages marked for me to read 'bout how the cows are bred,

Or how to increase profits, change rotations 'n upgrade.

Heck, he beats me up

each mornin' and has the coffee made!

He quotes his old professors who, I'm sure ain't touched a plow.

He forgets that twenty years ago I picked the kind of cow

We should be raisin', but he's so dang enthusiastic!

And my imagination's lost what's left of it's elastic.

I like to think eventually we'll work this whole thing out

And run this place together. Shoot, that's what farmin's all about.

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And he don't lose his energy before I lose my patience!

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Who was America's 1st female presidential candidate?

Bulletin report

As Hillary Clinton elbows her way toward the presidential election, one may wonder: Who was the first woman to run for president?

Victoria Claflin Woodhull was nominated in May, 1872, by the Equal Rights Party, and her running mate was African-American social reformer and abolitionist Frederick Douglass. Woodhull's most notable claim to fame is just the tip of the iceberg for a deeply rich and sometimes audacious life.

"Well-behaved women seldom make history," wrote Harvard scholar Laurel Ulrich in 1976, "and this is especially true about our first woman presidential candidate in the U.S.," says charitable entrepreneur Neal Katz, author of the historical novel "Outrageous: The Victoria Woodhull Saga, Volume One: Rise to Riches" (thevictoriawoodhullsaga.com).

"Victoria would not let anything keep her from what she believed was her entitled destiny, notwithstanding social expectations and prevailing morality," Katz's book states.

Woodhull and her sister, Tennessee Celeste Claflin, became the first women both to own and

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Fromthepublisher

RICHARD COLTHARP

The end of an era at LCPS

Rounds had critics, but also many accomplishments

A school superintendent and a newspaper publisher can and do have conversations on myriad topics.

State budgets, educational trends, recent articles about the school system, construction projects, the fate of mutual acquaintances and on and on.

Invariably, though, whenever I ran into Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, his first question was this: "How's your daughter's education going?"

My youngest daughter has spent the past eight years in the LCPS system, all under the Rounds administration. My answer to Rounds was always: "Very well. We're pleased with both her teacher and her principal." Then I would deliver some details.

A year or so ago, I attended an open house at Arrowhead Park Medical Academy, the new early college high school. Like everyone else that evening, I was wowed by the facility, and the opportunities it creates. Here's what wowed me most: My daughter was also wowed. She doesn't wow easily.

She is considering medicine as a possible career, and felt certain she would have to leave Las Cruces for her education. That evening, though, after she saw the facilities at APMA, and glanced up at the construction of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, she looked at me, pleasantly surprised, and said, "I'm in a good place!"

I'm firmly convinced APMA, and its predecessor, Arrowhead Park Early College High School, would not exist without the leadership and will of Stan Rounds.

Rounds' nine years at LCPS have been robust.

In addition to the early college high schools, which have become a statewide, even nationwide, model, Rounds saw the opening of the city's fourth traditional high school, Centennial High, which should be considered a success by almost any interpretation of the word. He was intimately involved with the beautiful renovations at Las Cruces High School. System-wide graduation rates, spiraling dangerously close to 50 percent when Rounds arrived in 2007, have risen dramatically. Within a year of his arrival, he reduced the central office payroll by \$1 million while still surrounding himself with highly qualified support staff. He has created great collaborations and important educational relationships with New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community

These accomplishments have come during dwindling state education budgets, driven by the recession and tumbling oil and gas prices.

Rounds is a strong, driven, results-oriented leader. That, in itself. made him a lightning rod. It is a complicated era in education. There are

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widely diverging opinions on many things in education, including standardized tests, charter schools and curricula.

Rounds has been in education in New Mexico a long time, and seen dramatic changes. His experience statewide gave him invaluable understanding of state government and how it addresses education. He was superintendent in several school systems in the state, including Alamogordo, where I lived for a dozen years. He had critics there, but many teachers and administrators I knew in Alamogordo sang Rounds' praises.

He has made important inroads with the business community of Las Cruces, which desperately needs the education of our local workforce to rise if it is to attract new quality business, industry and jobs.

Rounds is certainly not perfect and has made his share of mistakes. Anyone who is actively doing things and making things happen will make mistakes. Many people whose opinions I

deeply respect are among Rounds' harshest critics. They have made some good points.

All of that is under the bridge. Rounds is out.

The Las Cruces Public School Board is now tasked with finding another superintendent. You may or may not recall that, before Rounds' arrival, LCPS had gone through four superintendents in four years.

Perhaps Rounds' most important achievement was bringing desperately needed stability and continuity to the school system.

The school board may very well find an excellent candidate to come to Las Cruces and lead the education of our most important commodity, our children. I intensely hope they find the right individual to head that important task, continue current successes and address current problems. They need to find such a person.

They will not, however, find another Stan Rounds.

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operate a Wall Street brokerage firm and to publish the first women-owned newspaper. Woodhull was also the first woman invited to address a congressional committee.

How does Hillary Clinton compare to the first woman U.S. presidential candidate? "Woodhull advocated a tax on the wealthy, women suffrage, equal pay, free vocational training or higher education for women and full legal equality as emancipation from the slavery of marriage," Katz says.

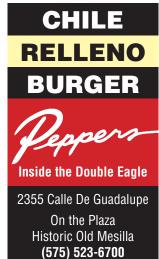
Katz states that Woodhull's story is important, because:

- · Feminism is for evervone. Feminism matters because, ultimately, it engenders compassion, making us all better human beings. In time we will all talk about humanism, or simply caring for everyone equally. Katz is pledging 50 percent of his royalties to a foundation formed in tribute to Victoria Woodhull that will transform the lives of single mothers.
- She campaigned against Wall Street's corruption. Woodhull acquired wealth as a result of the Gold Scandal of 1869, the near total failure of the U.S. economy. Understanding how exploitation of our 'free markets' started elucidates today's machinations.
- Knowing your her story enlightens how we create our own history. Young people are grasping the importance of women empowerment, yet knowledge of early suffragettes and strong women throughout history is not equally widespread. Woodhull should be an iconic symbol for all of us.
- "Free love" meant something different in the 1870s. Woodhull

helped progress enlightened views of a woman's sexuality by defying the regressive norms of her day. During the 19th century, women who married in the U.S. were essentially trapped if they were in a loveless or violent marriage. A husband could legally will his wife's children away. Divorced women, however, were ostracized as scandalous. Woodhull advocated "free love" as emancipation from this unfair double standard in 19th-century marriages.

· She effected change and so can we. Woodhull's story is about hope, overcoming adversity, and manifesting the life vou want to live. Social change happens when someone defies the norm. Former Senator Barack Obama challenged conventional wisdom, disregarded preconceptions and rejected society-imposed limitations – and that's how he became a two-term president. Woodhull was in the same spirit, because both believed in themselves







WOODHULL

and their mandate. That is how things change.

"After the primaries are settled, we may have two women candidates competing for the job of president," Katz says. "Whether Carly and Hillary make it that far, we'd all be much more enriched to know how trail-blazers like Woodhull helped make this possible."

About Neal Katz

Neal Katz is a serial entrepreneur. He harbors

a passion for women's rights and his lifestyle is centered on self-awareness and love. His novel "Outrageous: The Victoria Woodhull Saga, Volume One: Rise to Riches" (thevictoriawood*hullsaga.com*) *spotlights* gender prejudice, exposes early manipulation of "free markets" and reveals how political power structures used prison and seizure of assets to prevent innovation and social change. Katz has pledged 50 percent

of royalties from his book and all ancillary revenues to a foundation formed in tribute to Victoria Woodhull and her passion for woman rights. Katz promotes a new financial paradigm to monetize charities through Credit Funding, which will provide sustainable and renewable funding for diverse charitable endeavors, such as micro-finance, low-income housing, education, vocational training, and infrastructure renewal.







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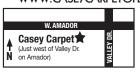
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Memorializing My Brother's Place

'Like losing a member of the family'

Bulletin report

Kellie Williams Dinsmore flashed back to a long-ago babysitting gig, when she wanted to talk with the kids' dad, who had headed off to "My Brother's Place."

The memory came from when the Las Cruces restaurant, established in 1972, was still very young. Dinsmore called the restaurant and asked for George, but there was no George there.

The mistake was made clear later; George had gone not to the restaurant, but to his actual brother's house.

Maybe it wasn't a mistake.

For many Las Crucens, over the restaurant's 44 years, going to My Brother's Place was just like

visiting family friends.

And just as people pay their respects and say their last farewells to family and friends, last week at My Brother's Place felt like an extended

As a tribute to the restaurant, as well as to her recently departed father, Angie Morales ate there five times last week.

"I spent my whole check coming here all week," Morales said.

"This was his favorite place," Morales said of her father. Ron Cooksev. who died May 24.

Friday, June 10, Morales went to My Brother's Place with her stepmother, Debbie Cooksey.

"We used to always come here," Debbie Cook-



My Brother's Place was definitely a sibling's place for sister and brother Kellie Williams Dinsmore and Jess Williams.

sey said. The 80-mile drive from the Cooksey home in Tularosa was only a minor deterrent.

"They've been great customers," said owner John Gutierrez, who founded the restaurant with his brother, Steve.

Gutierrez said this while ringing up checks, which he was doing in between busing tables

and washing dishes. He planned to continue doing everything until after the last customer was served on the last night, Saturday, June 11.

"He said he would be the last one out of the door Saturday night, and I told him I'd be there to hold it open for him," said Jess Williams, another loyal longtime customer and a one-time tender of the restaurant's bar.

Las Crucen Kenny Chavez, who owns Sky's the Limit cleaning service and other businesses, was the third generation of his family to work for the Gutierrezes.

"My grandpa (Henry Chavez Jr.) did tile for Ralph," Chavez said. Ralph Gutierrez owned City Drug, the business onto which My Brother's

SEE MY BROTHER'S PLACE,



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Debbie Cooksey and Angie Morales dined together at My Brother's Place June 10 in honor of Ron Cooksey — Debbie's husband and Morales' father. Ron Cooksey passed away May 24, and My Brother's Place was his favorite restaurant.



Patrons often mention the details, like the fountain, that made My Brother's Place unique.



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SENSE OF COMMUNITY

There are a million stories about My Brother's Place, its employees and customers.

Here are two stories from customers on different ends of the My Brother's Place time-space continuum.

ALYCE BALES: Longtime Las Crucen Alyce Bales had a bizarrely unique diet. Primarily, she consumed Nutter Butter cookies, Diet Dr Pepper and Kool cigarettes. An avid animal lover, she was a vegetarian. Picky as she was, though, she did have a favorite restaurant and a go-to dish: green chile enchiladas from My Brother's Place. She was a charter customer, and every employee knew her by name. When Bales passed away in 2014, there was a reception following her memorial service. On the tables for guests were Nutter Butter cookies, Diet Dr Pepper and – delivered and paid for by My Brother's Place – green chile enchiladas.

MATTHEW TORRES: Despite being born and raised in Las Cruces, 17-year-old Matthew Torres had never been to My Brother's Place. He didn't even know what it was. So he went Friday, June 10.

Waiting in line, Torres overheard more stories. Apparently, some out-of-towners were coming to a local wedding just to have an excuse to eat at My Brother's Place one last time.

"I regret never visiting this place," Torres said. "The sense of community is something I have never seen before. I felt like an outsider and at the same time I felt comfortable, like I was at someone's home. It felt like one big family reunion. There was laughter, smiles and tears."



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Place was originally grafted. When the drugstore closed, My Brother's Place filled in the space.

"My dad (Henry Duran Chavez) worked there in the 1970s as a cook," Chavez said.

So when it came to his first job, Kenny Chavez found My Brother's Place too.

"I worked there through high school," Chavez said. "I started as a dishwasher, then cook, and finished as head night cook."

Did John Gutierrez influence Chavez's own entrepreneurial spirit?

"John was real strict with me, like I was his son," Chavez said. "But he showed me be honest with people, do the best you can, work hard and it will pay off."

Chavez said the restaurant's absence will be felt, like losing a member of the family.

The restaurant was packed by 11 a.m. Friday, June 10, and a line was out the door all day into the night, just as it was all week. Patrons waved to each other from across the dining room and hugged and shook hands with warmth and camaraderie. Laughter was the most notable sound inside, but tears were nearly equally prevalent. Many of the tears were shed in memory of Steve Gutierrez, who died of leukemia in 1991.





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City council imposes fireworks restrictions

No ban placed on sale, purchase of fireworks

By Mike Cook

At a special meeting on Monday, June 13, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously passed a resolution that places a restriction on where fireworks can be set off inside the city limits on the Fourth of July. No ban or restriction was placed on the sale or purchase of fireworks currently legal in the city.

Las Cruces Fire Department Fire Marshal Ted Sweetser said the resolution is necessary because of extreme drought conditions in the area and triple-digit temperatures expected in the days leading up to July 4. It mandates that fireworks be lit only on paved areas (streets), sidewalks or barren lands and that water be available in case a fire is started.

Sweetser said the drought index for the city has

improved since the council discussed the resolution at its June 6 meeting, but drought conditions remain a serious concern for firefighters. He said the restriction on fireworks is necessary to try to keep people from lighting fireworks on mesas and in grassy areas and other locations where they could start fires which could be spread by the wind.

Sweetser said the Palmer drought severity index, which the city uses, is published every Monday and is based on the dryness of the soil.

Las Cruces fireworks seller Jimmy Nevarez spoke in opposition to the resolution, saying it violated both existing city ordinance and state statute because the city is not currently in severe or extreme weather conditions.

"It feels to me like we're being picked on," Nevarez said. "We are the only county or municipality in New Mexico considering this ban," he said. "This will not affect our sales, it's more of just a legal thing. When there are dry conditions, you don't see me, those kinds of restrictions have to be put in place; now, we're not in those conditions." Nevarez said he was concerned that local residents "will only hear ban, not restrictions."

"I think we're in a severe drought," said city attorney William R. "Rusty" Babington. "I think the council has the legal authority to consider this resolution and adopt it." He recommended that the council pass the resolution. "Then, if conditions change, you have the ability to go in and rescind that proclamation," he said.

Sweeter said the fire department and the Las Cruces Police Department and its codes enforcement officers will provide about 15 units that will patrol city streets on July 4 to enforce the fireworks restrictions and the ban on illegal fireworks. He also recommend-

ed that local residents call either the fire department's non-emergency number (528-3473) or 911 to report the illegal use of fireworks.

Sweetser said the fire department receives about 400 calls annually from June 20 to July 6 on "just fireworks alone."

The city has to consider public safety, said Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, but noted that the Fourth of July is "a particularly special celebration for our country."

A lack of rain and strong winds are "not good conditions for fireworks," Councillor Olga Pedroza said. "I think we need to be safe."

The fireworks restrictions imposed by the resolution passed by the council are "not only prudent, but just common sense," said Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

Having to place fireworks restrictions 15 days before the Fourth of July holiday to provide public notice about the restrictions puts council members in "the position of weather forecasters ourselves," Councillor Jack Eakman said. "We can't come out a day ahead of time and possibly impose something," he said.

The city needs to "do everything we can to make sure the public understands exactly what this is so we are not negatively impacting a business that sells fireworks," Councillor Ceil Levatino said about the resolution. "I would hope that any public information that we put out on this is very, very clear and correct about what exactly we are voting on and how the public is affected by it," she said.

Interim City Manager Daniel Avila said that would be made clear in the information the city provides to the media and local residents about the fireworks restrictions. He also said radio ads about the restrictions would be done in both English and Spanish.

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Education board OKs LCPS budget, still awaiting PED approval

By Billy Huntsman

The Las Cruces Board of Education voted 5-0 Thursday, June 9, to approve the district's proposed \$338.4 million budget for the 2016-17 school year, while the budget has only been partially approved by the Public Education Department.

The approved budget is \$2.9 million short of last year's budget, which LCPS Chief Operating Officer Terry Dean had proposed making up for by eliminating 54 non-teaching positions.

Prior to June 9's special budget hearing, Dean announced the number of proposed positions to cut will be

49 due to a lower cost for risk insurance than anticipated and a decision to hold off on purchasing previously budgeted district vehicles.

"Employees who are in good standing will keep a job but some are being reassigned to another position," he said. "The cuts will be achieved through resignations, retirements and natural attrition of employees."

\$187.2 million of the district's budget comes from state funding. The remainder comes from federal programs and state grants, not all of which have yet been approved, Dean said.

The board's vote on June 9 allows for any adjust-

ments made by the PED to be implemented immediately. The PED is expected to give its full approval, with or without adjustments, before the start of the next fiscal year, July 1.

Despite the shortfall, the approved district budget will also provide state-mandated salary increases for teachers "who move to a higher experience level," as well as citywide minimum wage increases mandated by the Las Cruces City Council.

This minimum wage increase to \$9.20 an hour, which takes effect Jan. 1, 2017, applies to LCPS classified employees, such as custodians, secretaries, educational assistants and security guards.

ROUNDS

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Rounds' current contract ends June 30, 2017. Under the terms of the agreement he and the board signed Tuesday, Rounds will resign effective June 30, 2016. He will fulfill a training obligation with the University of Virginia Turnaround program in Virginia during the next few days and then be on paid leave until June 30.

Chief Financial and Operations Officer Terry Dean was named by the board as acting superintendent from June 15 to 30. On July 1, the board is expected to appoint an interim superintendent as it begins the search for





ROUNDS

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Rounds'
permanent
replacement.
Under the

terms of his agreement with the board, Rounds will receive the \$140,000 payment; the total employer costs

maining 11 months of the contract is \$216,183. Round's annual salary is \$175,906.

to the district for the re-

School board attorney

Elena Gallegos said the severance funds will come from a surplus in the school district's cash balance, which she said was expected to be \$7.5 million at the end of this month but actually will be more than \$9 million.

"The district is in a good fiscal position to render the severance payment to Mr. Rounds," Gallegos said.

The agreement, which was approved by the board on a five to zero vote, must now be approved by state district court and by New Mexico Public Education Depart-

ment Secretary Hanna Skandera.

The meeting was chaired by board Vice President Chuck Davis in the absence of board President Maria Flores. Flores was in Michigan for a family event, but was linked to both the special meeting and a one-hour-and-20-minute closed meeting of the board.

By phone, she read a statement that both the board and Rounds had approved. It included this information:

"On behalf of the entire district, the LCPS School

Board expresses its appreciation to Mr. Rounds for his efforts while serving as superintendent of this great school district. Mr. Rounds thanks the current and past Board of Education for providing him with the opportunity to serve the Las Cruces Public Schools. Together we have:

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 - successfully opened 1

new high school, 1 new elementary school, and 1 new middle school; and

• received strong community support for our bond and mill levies.

The Board extends its best wishes to Mr. Rounds in his future endeavors. On its part, the Board will soon begin its search for a new superintendent so as not to disrupt the district's operations."

Rounds received a standing ovation from most of the near-capacity crowd that attended the special meeting, including board Secretary Barbara Hall.

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Summer temperatures can be hazardous for children, pets

Bulletin report

The Las Cruces Police Department is reminding motorists that rising daytime temperatures can cause death or serious injury to children or pets left in an enclosed vehicle.

Research shows that the interior temperature of an enclosed vehicle can rise 19 degrees Fahrenheit after only 10 minutes in the sun, 34 degrees after 30 minutes, and 45-50 degrees in about one hour. The rapidly increasing interior temperature of a vehicle can cause injury to people and pets, even when

outdoor daytime temperatures are in the 80s or low 90s.

A n d studies show the practice of leaving a vehicle window partially

open, or "cracked," is of little or no help in decreasing the interior temperature.

People can succumb to heatstroke when the core body temperature reaches 104 F and a body temperature of 107 F is considered lethal.

The Las Cruces Police Department offers these safety tips.

- Do not leave pets or people (sleeping babies, children, elderly) in a vehicle – even with the windows "cracked" or down.
- Place a purse or wallet in the back seat as a reminder that your child is in the car.

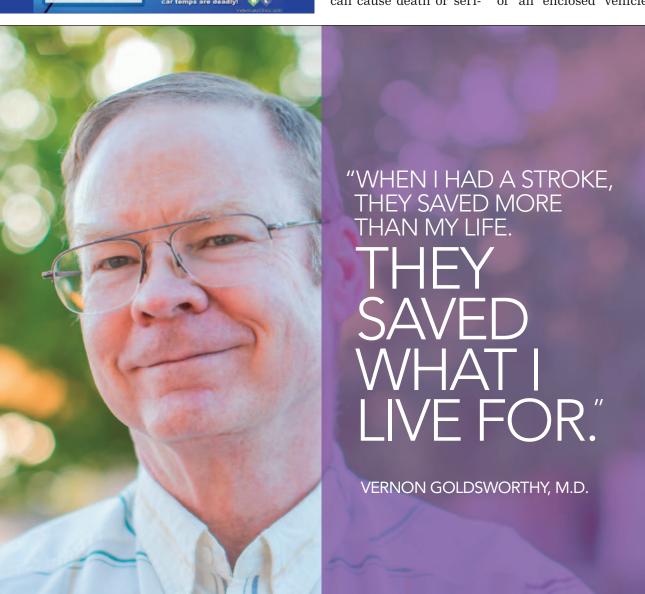
- Provide proper shade and fresh water for pets.
- Do not leave pets in the bed of a pickup as surface temperatures can rise quickly.
- Don't let breezes or windy weather fool you. The lack of circulation inside an enclosed vehi-

cle on a warm day, even with windows "cracked," can be deadly.

• Avoid leaving your vehicle running and unattended simply to

keep the air conditioning on, such as to run into a convenience store. The vehicle could be stolen in seconds.

- Avoid overexertion of dogs such as walking/ jogging them during the heat of the day.
- Always lock your car when unattended and teach children that vehicles are never to be used as play areas.
- Call 911 if you see a person or pet left unattended in an enclosed vehicle
- Seek immediate medical attention for people or pets who have succumb to the heat.



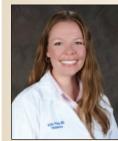
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Las Cruces 'pillar' remembered as hard worker

By Billy Huntsman

Karin Davidson, described by her friends as "a beacon" of the Las Cruces realty industry, died Saturday, June 4, at

Since 2005, Davidson had worked with Exit Realty Horizons. She also volunteered extensively with the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR) and was that organization's president at the time of her death.

"She took her role as president very, very seriously," said Steve Montanez, LCAR's current treasurer. "She wanted to make sure our association and its members were served the way they deserved at all times."

"Karin I knew as a devoted wife and mother," said Billie Haynie, LCAR's 2015 president and broker with Stull Real Estate. "She devoted a vast majority of her time to Mesilla Valley Christian School. She was a tremendous colleague and mentor for me in my personal real estate business."

Mike Julian, a broker for Steinborn Real Estate, LCAR's previous president-elect and current interim president, had been friends with Davidson for more than a decade.

"She and I entered into the business from other careers about the same time frame," Julian said.

Prior to 2005, Davidson had worked for 20 years in farm management.

After graduating from NMSU in 1984 with a master's degree in horticulture/agronomy, Davidson worked as a manager for an Arizona farm.

This love eventually brought her back to her home in 1990 to continue working in farm man-



KARIN DAVIDSON

agement.

"She loved Las Cruces." Montanez said.

Her time in the agriculture industry earned her much recognition. She was the founding president of the Arizona Pecan Growers Association, a president of the Western Pecan Growers Association and a president of the Doña Ana County Farm and Live-

stock Bureau. She was inducted into the Western Pecan Growers Hall of Fame and the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture's Sam Steele Society.

Davidson maintained ties to agriculture work even after becoming a real estate broker.

With her husband, Jon, she opened David-Manufacturing

Vacancies to be filled soon

Bulletin report

Las Cruces realty industry "pillar" Karin Davidson passed away in the middle of her year-long term as president of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

Currently filling the role is Mike Julian, past president-elect who had been in the process of moving back to his hometown of Alamogordo and vacating the position.

"(Davidson) was in the process of locating a new person to take over that president elect position," Julian said.

A volunteer organization, Julian said LCAR is currently seeking candidates to fill the role of president and president elect.

"The candidates will then be taken before the entire body of members of LCAR for a vote," Julian said.

By mid-July, Julian said, LCAR's vacancies should be filled.

(a.k.a. Ottesen Machine Company) in 1992. The company generates an estimated \$640,000 a year.

But according to her friends, real estate is where Davidson really shined and, in fact, she was named the LCAR Realtor of the Year in 2015.

"Anybody who devotes themselves in the manner she did was verv. very dedicated to the real estate industry," Julian said.

Funeral services for Davidson were held Monday, June 13, at Cal-

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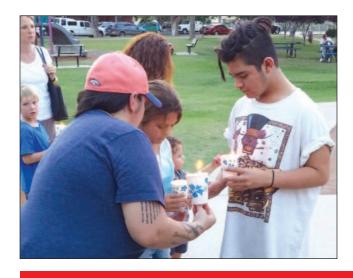
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Thank you for helping Las Cruces' youth! Chris Cowan, Youth Director

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ABOVE: Bob Diven, holding a candle, hugs Jess Williams at the vigil.

LEFT: Hundreds attended the vigil at Pioneer Women's Park on Sunday evening, June 12.



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Vigil held for Orlando mass shooting victims

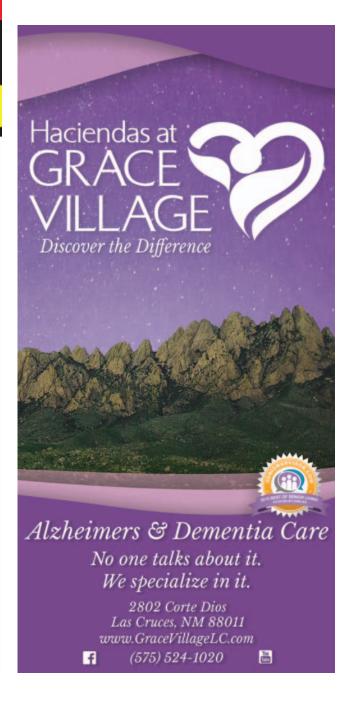
By Mike Cook

Hundreds of people attended a candlelight vigil held Sunday evening, June 12, in Pioneer Women's Park for the victims and the families of victims of the mass shooting at a gay nightclub in Orlando.

People of all ages, races and sexual preference spoke at the event, including a number of elected officials. Speakers' words were interpreted in American Sign Language, and one deaf speaker's words were interpreted by a hearing person. The event was organized by Las Cruces activist Carrie Hamblen.

"I am proud to be part of this crowd and this community," said Greg Smith, mayor pro tem.

State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana, also spoke. Others attending included state Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, and candidates Merrie Lee Soules, a Democrat running against U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M., former city councilor Nathan Small, a Democrat running against state Rep. Andy Nuñez, R-Doña Ana, and Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling, who is running for county clerk.



Las Cruces grant proposal among finalists for National Creative Placemaking fund

80 projects being considered for a total of \$10.5 million

By Patrick DeSimio

On June 7, ArtPlace America announced that a grant proposal from Meetings for Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (MESA), based in Las Cruces, is one of 80 projects that it will consider for its 2016 National Creative Placemaking Fund.

These 80 projects are 6 percent of the 1,361 initial applications that ArtPlace reviewed.

ArtPlace America's National Creative Placemaking Fund is a highly competitive national program that invests money in communities across the country in which artists, arts organizations, and arts activity will help drive community development projects that are addressing challenges or opportunities related to agriculture and food; economic development; education and youth; environment and energy; health, housing; immigration; public safety; transportation; or workforce development.

MESA, a partnership between Pata Viva Farm and New Mexico State University's Institute for Energy & the Environment, has proposed to use a mix of culinary arts and agricultural science to protect the environment by enhancing farming practices in the Rio Grande Valley around Las Cruces.

As the next step in ArtPlace's process, personnel from Pata Viva and the Institute for Energy & the Environ-

Workshop on foundation maps for nonprofits

Thomas Branigan Library is hosting a grant foundation class for adults on the topic of funding nonprofit groups, held at Branigan Library. 200 E. Picacho Ave. Introduction to Foundation Maps is from 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 22. This course will focus on strategies tofind foundations in specific regions that work on the issues you care about most and discover which foundations have a history of funding nonprofits like yours. Register by phone at 541-2393 or email at kpartin@las-cruces.org.

ment will complete more extensive application materials and host a site visit with an ArtPlace staff member and a national peer expert. ArtPlace will convene these peer experts for an in-person panel meeting this fall and will then announce the final projects, in which it will invest a total of \$10.5 million, in December 2016.

ArtPlace America (ArtPlace) is a ten-vear collaboration among 16 partner foundations, along with eight federal agencies and six financial institutions, that works to position arts and culture as a core sector of comprehensive community planning and development in order to help strengthen the social, physical and eco-

About meetings for Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (MESA)

Farmers around Las Cruces face water scarcity, soil salinization, and topsoil erosion, all of which threaten the environment and the long-term viability of agriculture in our area. We know how to address these issues thanks to agricultural scientists, but to make enough of a difference, we need to act as a community.

To bring the farming community together, MESA will host free seasonal meals at Pata Viva Farm. At these meals, staff from the Institute for Energy & the Environment will provide demonstrations and training on sustainable agricultural practices, and personnel from Pata Viva will organize the farming community for collective action to protect the environment and the futures of farms along the Rio Grande Valley in Doña Ana County. To reduce economic obstacles to sustainable agriculture, MESA will organize bulk purchases and community installation teams, provide interest-free agricultural loans administered by the Institute for Energy & the Environment, and gather and publish financial data and metrics from the working farm of Pata Viva.

In sum, MESA proposes to organize the local farming community and facilitate collective action on sustainable agricultural techniques that can slow or even reverse groundwater depletion, soil erosion, and soil salinization, thereby protecting agriculture and the environment around Las Cruces for generations to come.

nomic fabric of communities.

ArtPlace focuses its work on creative placemaking, which describes projects in which art plays an intentional and integrated role in place-based community planning and development.

NMSU to open passport acceptance facility

By Adriana M. Chavez

New Mexico State University's Office of International and Border Programs will open a Passport Acceptance Facility on campus to serve the university community and the general public.

The facility will be located in Room 233A of the Garcia Annex building. located next to Breland Hall. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The facility at NMSU will be a "one-stop shop" for those applying for or renewing passports. Customers will be able to have their passport pho-

also get information on the types of passports available.

"We thought the pass-

tos taken on site, and can port acceptance office would be a great way for us to send the message that we are serious about getting out and seeing the

world," said Cornell Menking, associate provost for International and Border Programs at NMSU.

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Remember those good, ol' Hula Hoop days?

By Susie Ouderkirk

No vignette of peaceful, 1960s American life is complete without a station wagon in the driveway of a modest ranch house and a pre-teen girl swiveling a Hula Hoop around her hips on the front lawn.

Those were the days of imagination, not instant visual gratification via a sleek handheld device. Children had to go outside, even if it was hot, take off their shoes, step through a plastic ring and start gyrating. It

took a surprising amount of energy and coordination to keep that hoop going around above your hips. But once you got it, you didn't want to stop. There was something about the steady rotating movement and the rustling of the pebbles inside the tube that both calmed and excited.

Big sisters taught younger siblings how to revolve the plastic ring. Their mothers gave it a whirl, generally with success. Even (good-natured) fathers awkwardly spun the hoop, once around if they were lucky, to everyone's delight.

It's a simple enough task to perform while still being able to carry on a conversation, or solve a problem, or think about boys. It took mere seconds to get started, but could last for hours, especially in pleasant company. It was interrupted with no consequences for a glass of lemonade. And if the hoop was left outside overnight, even in the rain, it was good as new by morning.

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A little hoop history

In 1948, friends Arthur Melin and Richard Knerr invented a sling shot device used to shoot meat up to falcons used for hunting. They named their fledgling company Wham-O after the sound the slingshot made, according to www.History.com. Nine years later, Melin and Knerr invented a flying plastic disk they called the Pluto Platter. It was a hit, and goes down in history as what we now know as the Frisbee.

Wham-O's next toy, from 1958, was inspired by children in an Australian gym class who were spinning a wooden hoop around their waists. Melin and Knerr's version was made of plastic, and according to *History.com*, was named "hula" after the Hawaiian dance. The rest is history.



Las Cruces performer literally jumps through flaming hoops

By Susie Ouderkirk Las Cruces Bulletin

The hula hoop. Simple vet difficult. Iconic vet humble. Priceless yet inexpensive. Who could have imagined a plastic ring filled with small pebbles would become a symbol of all things wholesome and American?

Although Hula Hoops don't dot the lawns in the millions as they did 40 years ago, they do have a faithful following. In fact, according to Hula Hooping.com, tens of thousands of hoopers worldwide claim to use it as a form of regular exercise. and stage shows at county fairs, art festivals, theater productions and the like often include forms of hooping.

Among its many laurels, Las Cruces also can boast an international top-three hooping champion in Georgina Armendariz, aka Firefox. She recently shot to the top of the pack in this year's Hooping Idol contest, which pits hoopers from all over the globe against one another for the title of Hooping Idol

So how does one go about becoming a worldclass hooper?

"I was born and raised in El Paso, Texas," Firefox said. "I encountered manipulation prop around the age of 21 at a fire-prop-making work-

shop. I saw fire dancing there for the first time and immediately gravitated to the mesmerizing flow of fire dance. I discovered hooping a couple years after that at a camping event where a woman had the biggest, heaviest hoop I'd ever seen. I asked her if I could try it and I got lost in the euphoric trance of the hoop for the next couple hours." In addition to hooping, she's deciding on a concentration for her master's degree and helping run a photo

Hooping Idol is an international hula hoop competition, judged by a panel of renowned hoop artists, Firefox said. "It's the American Idol of Hula Hoops." (Through the years, enthusiasts dropped the moniker "Hula" and refer to the activity simply as "hooping.")

booth business with her

husband.

The competition runs for six consecutive weeks. and contestants are challenged to produce a weekly theme-based routine on video in just three days. The videos are uploaded to the Hooping Idol website and hooping aficionados around the world vote online for their favorites. One performer is eliminated each

"We are currently in the semi-finals with five contestants remaining" Firefox said.

Hooping itself is not difficult, she said. Anyone "and I mean anyone" can do it. The routines

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Hooping Idol finalist Firefox, from Las Cruces, demonstrates spinning a flaming hoop. Photo by John Curley Photography.

IS IT WEDNESDAY ALREADY? SARAH'S RECITAL IS TODAY I'M RUNNING LATE AGAIN MY BOSS IS ON MY CASE TOTALLY FORGOT THAT MEETING WHO'S OUT SICK TODAY? WHICH ONE WAS TIOTROPIUM AGAIN? 25MG RIGHT? OR IS IT 50? I STILL NEED TO EAT LUNCH WHO DO I CALL FOR THE OXYGEN REPLACEMENT? I CAN'T FIND THAT REPORT WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T MAKE IT? I'VE GOT TO RUN HOME FOR JUST A SECOND LET ME HELP YOU UP JUST TAKE IT SLOW OK I'LL GET YOUR FAVORITE CUP YES DAD, YOU REALLY DO HAVE TO TAKE THEM, I KNOW THEY AREN'T YOUR FAVORITE I LOVE YOU TOO.

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IN THE NEWS

Woods is honorary degree recipient for DACC

Benjamin Woods was presented with an honorary degree during the Doña Ana Community College commencement in May at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. Woods recently retired after 25 years of service to NMSU.

He received an associate of arts degree in business from DACC. The



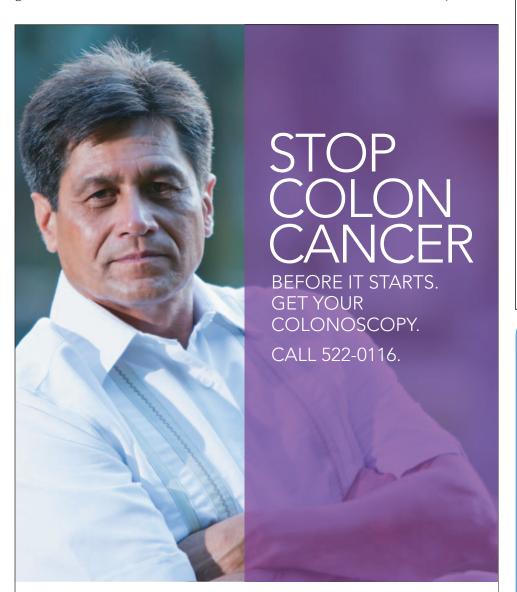
WOODS

NMSU Board of Regents conferred the degree for the many contributions he made to education, including the NMSU system community colleges.

Among his significant contributions to DACC are

his leadership for multiple school bond and mill levy elections and support

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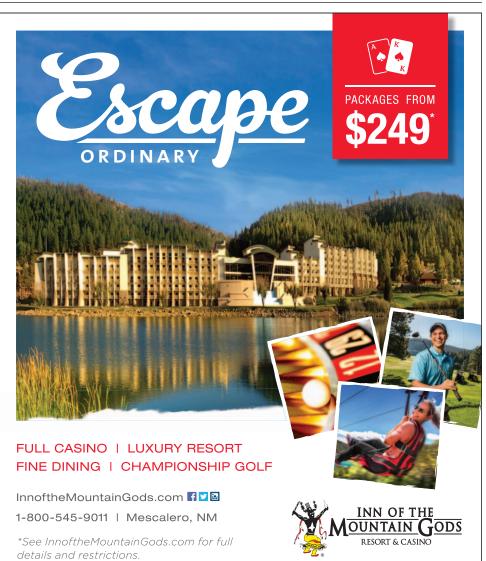
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Dr. C. Dale Brown, DMD, is pleased to announce that Dr. Lauren Cunningham, DDS, has joined him in private practice.



Dr. Cunningham grew up in Farmington, NM and attended NMSU for her undergraduate studies. She is a graduate of Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha, NE and has been practicing general dentistry locally for 10 years. She provides comprehensive care to patients of all ages.

Being active and making a lasting impact on the community is important to Dr. Cunningham. She is a member of the local Soroptimist International service organization, and has helped to establish and organize two successful fundraising races, The Soroptimist of Las Cruces Turkey Trot and the Run with your Doc!, both which support local charities and projects.

Dr. Cunningham continues to help grow the dental community through her work with the Dona Ana Community College Dental Hygiene Program. She has served as an instructor and interim program director for the Dental Hygiene program over eight years. When she is not practicing dentistry, she enjoys a variety of outdoor activities such as swimming, biking and running and taking in the beauty and weather that Southern New Mexico has to offer.

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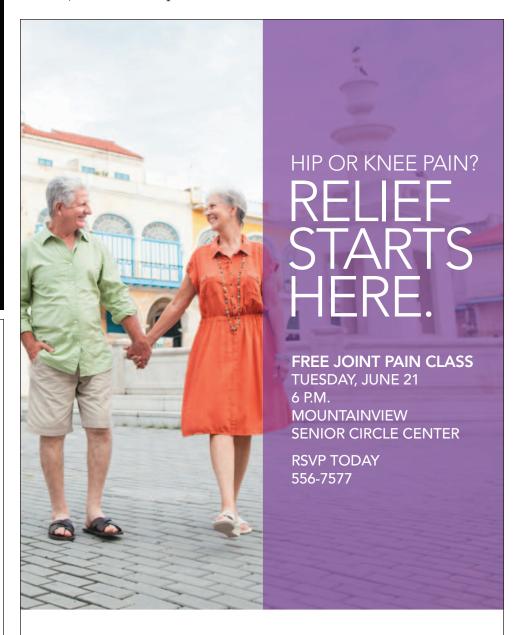
Woods' career at NMSU began in 1990 as the director of facilities.

He served 11 presidents while at the university.

His positions included vice president for facilities and services, vice president for human and physical resources, senior vice president for

planning, physical resources and university relations, senior vice president for external relations/chief of staff and president of Aggie Development Inc.

Woods earned many honors over his career, including appointment to Leadership New Mexico, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority, New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award, New Mexico Amigos and Energy Professional of the Year.



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Mayor Ken Miyagishima helps with the unveiling of a plaque set up by the Southern New Mexico Donate Life Transplant Support Group. The plaque is the first step in the creation of a memorial at La Llorona Park in Las Cruces. The 10th Annual Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo will be held at Young Park on Aug. 20 and continues to raise funds to complete the memorial project. For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or Lupe Jimenez at 649-7814.

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Las Cruces teen named New Mexico Youth of the Year

By Ashley Echavarria
For the Bulletin

Selected among six outstanding youth, Franklin "Kinte" Gilbert has been named the New Mexico Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of America



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(BGCA). The Youth of the Year title is an honor bestowed upon an exemplary young

person in recognition of leadership, service, academic excellence and dedication to a healthy lifestyle. As the New Mexico Youth of the Year, Gilbert will serve as an ambassador for all teens in the state, will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship from BGCA and a \$1,000 scholarship from the New Mexico Boys & Girls Clubs Area Council, and will go on to compete in Dallas for regional Youth of the Year June 19 and 20, vying for the national

The odds for Gilbert could have been much different. A middle child of three, he lives at home with his single mother who works two jobs to provide for him and his vounger sister. His father. an inconsistent figure in his life, has struggled with addiction and been in and out of prison. Branding himself as a leader, Gilbert hopes to encourage his peers to stay away from drugs and wants to be a role model for other kids who may be facing the same issues with one or more parent.

Gilbert, an upcoming Sophomore at Arrowhead Park Early College, has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club

for more than four years. In his time as a member at the Club, he has participated in numerous programs including UPS Road Code, a program that teaches young people about the importance of safe driving; and SMART Moves, a drug resistance program. Gilbert's favorite and most notable activity at the Boys & Girls Club is his time spent in the music room, where he has become an avid piano player. Together with other Club members he has performed his works for Club events and has recorded music videos.

Gilbert will compete against other Boys & Girls Club members within the Southwest Region June 19 and 20. If named regional winner, he will be awarded an additional \$10,000 college scholarship, renewable for four years up to \$40,000. Six youth, including five regional winners and a military youth winner, will advance to Washington, D.C., in September 2016, to compete for the title of BGCA's National Youth of the Year. The National Youth of the Year will receive an additional scholarship of \$25,000, renewable for four years up to \$100,000 and will have the opportunity to meet with the President of the United States in the White House.

For more information about the Youth of the Year program, visit http://www.youthofthe-year.org.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club, call 526-1519 or visit www.bgclasruces.org.

Fire chief warns of illegal-burning consequences

Bulletin report

Recent reports of illegal burning in Doña Ana County have prompted warnings from officials with the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department.

Last month in Chaparral, fire crews were dispatched to the 400 block of Paloma Blanca to battle a reported structure fire. After an initial investigation, the cause of the fire was traced to a homeowner who was illegally burning trash on his property in a 55-gallon barrel.

Barrel burning or any type of intentional receptacle fire is prohibited in Doña Ana County. As a result of the homeowner's actions, the fire spread through some dry weeds to a nearby motor home and fishing boat, which were completely destroyed.

According to Doña Ana County Fire Chief Eric Crespin, the homeowner was cited for improper handling of the fire.

Additionally, Crespin passed along several safety reminders to county residents pertaining to open burning:

• Call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, 526-0795, to determine whether burning is permitted on that particular day. Open burning of nonpiled vegetative material is strictly prohibited. This includes barrel burning or any type of intentional receptacle fire.

• Legal, approved burning is to be conducted at least 300 feet away from any occupied dwelling,

workplace or area where people congregate.

• Legal, approved burning shall be conducted no earlier than one hour after sunrise and shall be extinguished no later than one hour prior to sunset.

• Burning shall be attended and monitored at

all times

• Burning of the following materials is strictly prohibited: natural or synthetic rubber products (including tires); waste oil, filters or lubricants; insulated wire; plastic (including PVC pipe); tar, asphalt or tar paper; railroad ties;

wood, wood paste or treated lumber that contain any of the following: arsenic, chromium, pentachlorophenol, creosote; batteries; motor vehicle bodies or interior components; pathogenic wastes; asbestos or material containing asbestos.

CRIME BRIEFS

Deputies identify victim of fatal hit and run

The victim of a fatal hit-and-run crash last week in Chaparral has been identified as 50-yearold Juan Sanchez.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident, which happened at around 9:30 p.m., June 5. According to deputies who responded, it appeared Sanchez had been walking along the road and was hit by an unknown vehicle that has yet to be located.

Anyone with information on the crash is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637) using the keyword LCTIPS.

Deputies report successful project in Tortugas

Following concerns heard at a recent town hall meeting, Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies recently canvassed several miles in the community of Tortugas to address ongoing problems related to speeding, graffiti, DWI and blight.

During the June 9 meeting at Guadalupe Park, residents expressed concerns that their close-knit community was threatened by motorists using the main roads that run through Tortugas to access other areas. Others said the ditch banks were being illegally used by motorists as well as ATV riders who allegedly were ignoring traffic laws.

On June 10 and 11, 10 deputies on bike, patrol and foot took to the streets of Tortugas and reported multiple contacts with motorists to issue warnings and citations for stop sign violations, speeding, driving without a license and two incidents of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.



NMSU Model UN team wins big at conference

By Dana Beasley

For more than a decade, New Mexico State University's Model United Nations team has received top tier awards at the annual National Model U.N. Conference in New York City. This year, the team continued its standard of excellence, receiving multiple individual awards and earning the Outstanding Delegation Award, the highest honor presented to a university team.

"It didn't surprise me in the least," said Neal Rosendorf, NMSU Model U.N. faculty adviser and assistant professor

of government in the College of Arts and Sciences. "It is an extraordinary privilege to be working with these students."

In March, the group of 14 competed against more than 2,500 students from schools all around the world. The team served on committees to address current global issues, including rural education, arms control, drug trafficking, forest management, organized crime and finance.

As a simulation of the actual United Nations, Model U.N. is intended to educate students on effective communication and multilateral diplomacy. In addition to the delegation award, several members took home individual prizes, including five Outstanding Position papers across nine students, as well as two Outstanding Delegate awards.

"This is an invaluable tool for learning how to cooperate with people — how to collaborate while still being a part of the team, how to get your ideas across. It's a great experience that you don't get inside of a conventional classroom," said Joli McSherry, a government major interested in pursuing a career in public relations and diplomacy.

Each fall, the team president and faculty adviser select NMSU Model U.N. members through a competitive application and interview process. The end result is a group of savvy, self-motivated and multitalented individuals.

"These folks are looking for the potential for excellence, and for those who are returning, proven excellence," Rosendorf said. "At the end of the day, this is their team. And while I've tried my best to be a resource, more often than not, I've found myself to be a proud observer and admiring bystander."

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Remembering former NMSU engineering dean, professor

By Billy Huntsman For the Bulletin

C. Quentin Ford, former interim dean of the College of Engineering



FORD

Engineering from 1980 to 1981, died April 30 at

April 30 at the age of 92. His memorial service will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 18, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage, Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Ford came to New Mexico State University in 1946 to obtain his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He had previously received a bachelor's degree in marine engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., in 1944.

He served in the U.S. Navy before coming to NMSU, and after graduating he attended the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1950 and then Michigan State University in 1959 where he received master's and doctoral degrees re-

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spectively. He served on the faculties at both institutions.

Returning to NMSU after completing his doctorate, Ford served as head of the Mechanical Engineering Department from 1959 until 1971, becoming the first head in the department's history to hold a Ph.D. He served as associate dean of the College of Engineering from 1974 to 1980, then from 1981 to 1988, when he retired.

Following his retirement, the College of Engineering established the C.Q. Ford Endowed Scholarship, to be given each year to a sophomore, junior or senior New Mexico-resident student at NMSU with a GPA of at least 3.5.

In 2006, Geothermal Drive Underpass, at the southeast corner of the Aggie football stadium, was renamed Dr. C. Quentin Ford Underpass. Ford is survived

by his wife and children

Basic car, home repair courses at DACC

The DACC Community Education course "Powder Puff Mechanic" will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Saturday, June 25 at DACC Workforce Center, room 106, 2345 E. Nevada. The cost is \$19. Review basic maintenance procedures and how to prevent potential problems when driving your vehicle. Change a flat tire. check oil and tire pressure. Gain a better understanding of your car and how to address problems before getting stranded. For information or to sign up, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

"Basic Home Maintenance" will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22 at DACC Workforce Center, room 106, 2345 E. Nevada. The cost is \$19. Hole in the wall? Running toilet? Broken screen? Learn this and more to deal with the more common and basic home repairs. Gain confidence to make simple home repairs in this new course. For information or to sign up, email commed@dacc. nmsu.edu or call 527-7527

DACC class to discuss 'Crucial Conversations'

"Crucial Conversations" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 21. The cost is \$139. Get a framework for having those difficult-yet-crucial conversations with co-workers, supervisors, employees, friends, neighbors and family. Topics include offering constructive feedback, tactfully suggesting better

hygiene, dealing with an angry customer, apologizing and more. For more information, call 527-7776 or email ctp@nmsu.edu.

Introduction to starting a business class at DACC

Learn what it takes to turn your hobby into a business. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at DACC Workforce Center, room 106, 2345 E. Nevada, explore such topics as creating a business plan, assessing business feasibility and preparing management and financial plans. Discover what it takes to succeed and develop a plan to get started. Students should bring a USB flash drive. Age 18 and up. Cost: \$33. For more information or to sign up, email commed@ dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.



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Dogs' day out at the office is June 24 this year

By Nick Thomas

They say every dog has his day. This year, that day is Friday, June 24, when the 17th national Take Your Dog to Work Day will be held. Once again, dog owners throughout North America will be prodding their

poodles and pulling their pugs to patronize their place of employment.

The event, promoted by Pet Sitters International (see www.takeyourdog.com if you think I'm pulling your paw), has been growing nationwide since the first year, according to spokesperson Beth

Stultz

Involvement ranges from merely taking a dog to work, to holding office pet parties, and even raising money and awareness for local pet-rescue organizations.

"I've heard about an owner-dog look-a-like contest with proceeds going to a local animal charity," said Stultz. "Although I'm not sure I'd want to win that contest!"

Your first step should be to consult with your employer for permission to hold the event. To convince him or her, try this: if your boss is always complaining about staff who never make it to meetings on time, explain that your border collie will round up those slack stragglers and promptly herd them into the conference room before you can say "Lassie come home."

Speaking of the iconic TV pooch, if you're a col-

lie owner, you may want to mention how dependable they are at alerting others when a colleague falls down the elevator shaft

Needless to say, a few words of caution should be heeded before hauling

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COURTESY PHOTO

Elizabeth Vega, Bri Bagwell, Karla Walton, Adrian Guzman, and Jennifer Martinez produced winning videos about Las Cruces.

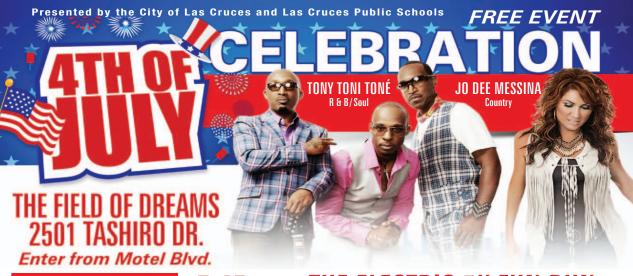
City wins 'Telly' awards for film/video production

The Telly Awards has named the City of Las Cruces as the winner of a Silver award (highest honor) and two Bronze awards in the 37th Annual Telly Awards out of more than 13,000 entries from all 50 states and numerous countries. The Telly Awards honor the very best film and video productions, groundbreaking online video content, and outstanding local, regional and cable TV commercials and productions.

The Silver Award was for the Bri Bagwell music video titled "Las Cruces" in the category Online Music Video. The music video was produced by the City's Public Information Office's CLC-TV and Visit Las Cruces. The award-winning video can be viewed at https://youtu.be/b4cdpboLbOw.

The music video "Las Cruces" also received a Bronze award in the category of Videography/Cinematography — Videographer Adrian Guzman.

A Bronze award was also received for the Public Service Announcement (PSA) titled "Hit the Trail" in the category Videography/Cinematography produced by the City's Public Information Office's CLC-TV; Videographer Adrian Guzman. The PSA promoted Las Cruces' urban trail system. "Hit the Trail" can be viewed at https://youtu.be/ Y5VQYS4pvoM.



JULY 3RD EVENTS

7:45 p.m. THE ELECTRIC 5K FUN RUN CHURCH STREET AND WATER STREET

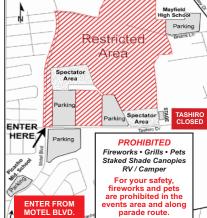
Co-Presented by the Las Cruces Running Club and the City of Las Cruces. Contact: lascrucesrunningclub.com

9 p.m. THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN

Staging will be at 700 N. Main St., (in front of Las Cruces City Hall). The route is Church Street around to Water Street and ends on north Main Street.

Theme: "Protecting Our Freedom"

JULY 4TH EVENTS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



The Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Dr.

4 p.m. Activities / Local Bands / Vendor Area Opens

7 p.m. Tony Toni Toné (R & B/Soul) 8:30 p.m. Jo Dee Messina (Country)

10 p.m. The Mayor's Welcome Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

10:30 p.m. July 4th Annual Fireworks Display

Entrance into the event's area will be from Motel Boulevard only. Tashiro Drive will be closed and used as an exit only.











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Brewery, cold storage facility announce expansions

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

With assistance from the state's economic development closing fund, Pecan Brewery & Spirits LLC and Viking Cold Storage and Transportation plan to expand into Doña Ana County.

They have pledged to create a total of 54 new jobs.

State funding also will be provided for a well in the Santa Teresa Intermodal Park, Martinex announced at an event June 9 at Pecan Grill & Brewery.

'A shot in the arm'

Martinez said the brewery would renovate a building for use as a canning and bottling facility in order to increase the manufacture and export of its signature pecan beer.

"With the new facility they can produce and bottle their famous pecan beer ... increase production and export all over the country and eventually, I believe, all over the world," Martinez said.

She said the brewery would receive \$200,000 from the state's closing fund, the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) fund, which has grown to \$56 million during the Martinez administration.

Julia Brown, Doña Ana Coun-



Listening as Gov. Susana Martinez announces their businesses will bring new facilities on board are Jennifer Bush of Viking Cold Storage and Tom Springer of Pecan Brewery & Spirits LLC, seated with Doña Ana County Manager Julia Brown.

ty manager, called the growth of Pecan Brewery "a shot in the arm for Doña Ana County and the state of New Mexico."

"We're excited the Springer Group ... made the decision to expand out into the county. It will result in a major infusion of capital and ... good paying jobs,"

"Tom and Jeanine Springer's first venture, the Pecan Grill & Brewery, opened in December of 2009," a press release stated. "Along with their daughter Ashley Springer, Tom and Jeanine Springer have grown a business they feel brings some-

thing unique to the Mesilla Valley. Employing more than 80 people, they have not only built a business, but a family. They have donated over \$30,000 to families of wounded soldiers and contribute to local fundraisers by giving gift cards."

New life for an old space

Following the event, Tom Springer said the brewery would renovate a severely neglected 20,000-square-foot building on about four acres at 4581 W. Picacho Ave.

Springer, a developer by trade. said: "I'm as excited as anything to take an old building that has been an eyesore for a long time and turning it into something nice."

The Pecan Brewery manufacturing facility will have a space where patrons can view its brews being produced and also an outdoor area where families can enjoy games, food and a place where children can play.

"We are excited for our new addition in Mesilla Valley and our new phase of our growth; we hope to improve both the economy and the family atmosphere that Las Cruces deserves," Ashley Springer said.

Bush family adding facility

Another business that will receive LEDA funds to expand is Viking Cold Storage of Las Cruces, which will build a second facility in Santa Teresa to meet growing demand in southwest

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El Paso, Juarez growth heartening for Las Cruces

By Alta LeCompte

Trader Joes may be inching closer to Las Cruces — maybe.

Randy McMillan at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance annual commercial real estate update June 7 hinted the foodies' favorite national grocery chain might be coming to El Paso. He said he'd heard a rumor.

If collective community wishing would make it so, Trader Joes would set up shop in the Sun City and then, in good time, move into Las Cruces as well.

McMillan, principal with NAI 1st Valley, was one of four commercial realtors who examined the tea leaves at the forum. Also speaking were Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn TCN Real Estate and Rex Maingot and Pedro Niño of CBRE.

While they cited significant negatives, such as difficulty renting office space that's less than deluxe and the lack of buildings available for manufacturing, their assessment was more positive than it's been in recent years.

Among the winners they listed were multi-family residential and healthcare construction.

"Thank the Lord for Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine," McMillan said. "It's the shining star in our economy."

The university and its Arrowhead Center — as well as nearby properties — are expected to boost Las Cruces' growth, he said.

Retail

Bulsterbaum was bullish on retail, especially on the East Mesa.

"I think we're just a couple of wins away from seeing big retailers want to

pull the trigger on locating out there," he said. "We continue to get a lot of looks from national and regional restaurants. It seems this food thing isn't going to go away any time soon."

He said restaurant operators continue to look hard at the market — with national and regional retailers, including "unique grocers not named Trader Joes, continuing to look at the city."

McMillan was less enthusiastic about progress in the retail sector, which he

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AmberCare hosts Hispanic Chamber



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Christine Logan of the New Mexico Department of Economic Development catches up with Pam Hett of the Hett Agency at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle held June 9 at AmberCare, 3870 Foothills Road.

SAVE THE DATE

WED 6/22

6-7 p.m.: Startup Las Cruces Meetup Group, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St.

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2-4 p.m.: Pasos para Iniciar su Negocio.

Identifique cuales son los pasos a seguir antes de iniciar su negocio. For more information, call 575-527-7676 or visit www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces.

5:30-7:30 p.m.: Part three of a three-part **WESST series** on how to write a business plan. Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Register online at www.wesst.org, by calling Alicia Garcia at 575-541-1583 or emailing agarcia@wesst.org.

WED 6/29

Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce pool party, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Cost \$5; sponsors free. For sponsorship or event information, contact carrie@ nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

FRI 7/1

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First

Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Pichaco Ave. Topic is how to write a press release with Las Cruces Sun-News' Jason Gibbs and Las Cruces Bulletin's Brook Stockberger. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

FRI 8/5

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Pichaco Ave. Topic is effective marketing for business and nonprofits with the owner of Sinuate Media, Leah Messina. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First

Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Pichaco Ave. Topic is "What form of business is best for you?" with Executive Director Frank Lopez of Ngage New Mexico. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag

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Texas, southern New Mexico and Mexico. The company, owned and run by Clay Bush and Jennifer Bush, plans to add 14 jobs.

Martinez said Viking Cold Storage will receive \$140,000 from the closing fund to build its new facil-

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said when the Bush family opened their business, the state didn't have the right combination of resources to support their needs.

"They did it on their own, a true testament to entrepreneurship," he said. "Now we're actually talking about having the tools available in our toolbox to support economic development."

Construction to start in July

Viking Cold Storage and Transportation owns and operates an 80,000 square foot facility on Watson Lane in Las Cruces, which opened in 2009.

In phase 1 of its expansion, Viking Cold Storage will build a 100,000-squarefoot facility on almost 14 acres. Construction is expected to start in July in the new West Park. The project will result in \$13.7 million in new investment. Subsequent phases would expand the facility to 350,000 square feet.

Building in Santa Teresa would bring the business closer to customers

in Mexico and west Texas. "We've been here since

1993 and we love southern New Mexico," said Jennifer Bush.

She said the business gives her family an opportunity to contribute to the economic well

being of the area.

"We are able to help lift up people who may not have the best track to college," she said.

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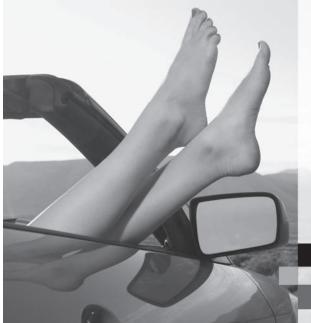




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This put downward pressure on other assets. As of April, for example, there was \$8 trillion in government debt worldwide paying negative interest rates.

Chris Erickson State of the Economy

Prior to 2008, no one had foreseen negative interest rates. But in the wake of the Great Recession and the failure to adopt stimulative fiscal policy, central banks have found themselves with no choice but to adopt extraordinary policies.

So far, this has been a vain effort. Europe continues to experience very slow growth and prices are hardly budging, indicating weak markets. Without fiscal stimulus — increased government spending or lower taxes — for which there is no political appetite, negative interest rates remain the best hope for spurring short-term growth.

Low interest rates have the effect of encouraging risk-taking as investors move out of the risk curve, seeking return. That is the good news as it means that businesses can find funding for new product lines or for expansion into new markets.

Whether actually negative as in Europe and Japan or just very low as in the United States, low interest rates can adversely affect the economy. Most obvious is the impact on the bottom lines of financial intermediaries. The negative interest paid on deposits at the ECB or the Bank of Japan undermines banks' profitability. Meanwhile, the assumed 8 per-

cent return used to calculate future pension benefits has become a sad joke. And savers are finding little reward in saving when interest rates are so low.

Even more insidious is the distortion low interest rates give for job creation. Low interest rates incentivize borrowing to purchase machinery to replace labor. The short run dynamics are depressed wages as workers are displaced by machines. Thus low interest rates mean low wages, a dynamic we have seen in the current recovery.

In the long run, the borrowing going on now will result in capital deepening, which should increase productivity and, ultimately, wages. But that long-run prospect is yet in the

future. Indeed, the recent monthly Bureau of Labor Statistics report makes clear that labor market remains very soft despite eight years of recovery.

The ultimate solution is a return to normal interest rates of, say, 4 percent. Achieving that goal has not been easy for central bankers. The three rate increases expected during 2016 as of January have now dwindled to one increase and may turn out to be none.

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described as "holding on."

"Retail has been flat since 2007 and is down from 1.7 percent (annual) growth to 1.6 percent, which is not a good sign. Before 2007, retail trade regularly jumped 10 percent a year," he said.

McMillan said retail va-

cancy rates rose slightly last year, in large part because of the closing of Pro's Ranch Market.

On the brighter side, he noted Lohman Avenue "continues to be ground zero" for retail development in Las Cruces.

"Everyone coming to

town wants to be there."

McMillan said the Walmart Neighborhood Market under construction at Lohman Avenue and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will create "a good deal of retail develop-

"On the East Mesa, The Game II is going to knock it out of the park," he said.

He said while popula-

tion has grown on the East Mesa, the availability of goods and services has not kept up.

Housing

Bulsterbaum said housing is off to a great start in 2016, major retailers are giving Las Cruces a look, the medical landscape is evolving and El Paso.

Lot sales and new home

sales are up and there's been a double-digit jump in home sales in 2016, he said. Retirees may be buying again — and new home construction may be recovering from the long, deep recession.

McMillan said building permits for single family homes jumped from 292 to 379, which he said is "a real good sign."

He said there's a 99 percent occupancy rate for apartments in complexes with 50 units or more.

"If there's a need for construction, that's where it's at," McMillan said.

He said the only permitted apartment project started this year to date is a 35-unit project by Tierra del Sol. Housing is key to continued economic expansion in Las Cruces, he said.

Office space

Bulsterbaum noted improvements in office lease activity.

There's been a decline in the length of time office space remains on the market; space is being absorbed in half the time it took two years ago, he said. Demand, however, is still confined to high-quality space.

He said the target market for top-quality office space is larger than it had been perceived.

The absorption rate has been healthy and in fact there is pent-up local demand among government contractors and other businesses, he said.

McMillan said the Las Cruces office vacancy rate is 17 percent.

"Office space is tough all over the nation," he said. "These are pretty good numbers compared with many cities."

A shortage of wellpriced, functional industrial space, however, is limiting the ability of businesses to locate or expand in Las Cruces, Bulsterbaum said. Another drag on economic development, Mc-Millan said, is GRT rates.

"You cannot raise prices and expect growth to increase," he said.

El Paso

"2015 was the best year ever in home sales in El Paso," Bulsterbaum said. "The border may be our biggest economic opportunity. Period."

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North-South baseball teams face off at Field of Dreams

Southern New Mexico all-stars come up just short during series

Bulletin report

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces held the 41st annual Bob Ogas North-South All-Star baseball games showcasing the most talented high school baseball players from around New Mexico on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, at the Field of Dreams. The northern half of Las Cruces brought the big guns Friday night, defeating the southern team 5-0. The South rose again during the first of a doubleheader on Saturday, evening the score with a 5-2 win. But the northern team took the series with an 8-4 victory during the second game on Saturday.

New Mexico State University provided housing for the players and coaches.

Area high schools represented were Las Cruces, Mayfield and Centennial. Coaching the south team was Cody May from Carlsbad High School, and taking the reins for the north team was St. Pius's Mark Hilton of Albuquer-

The players participated in a home run derby and a skills showcase on June 9, followed by a cook-out for the teams.

A breakfast banquet at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces on Saturday, June 11, featured Tim Haggerty, broadcast/media relations for the El Paso Chihuahuas and coach Brian Green of NMSU as speakers.

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces is a service organization working with community youth since 1961. The all-star event was renamed four years ago for co-founder Bob Ogas, a former Mayfield High School coach and principal.



PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIR

The best New Mexican high school baseball players came together to duke it out at the Las Cruces Breakfast Optimists Club North-South All-Star games June 10 and 11.



COURTESY PHOTO

Golfers enjoy the greens at New Mexico State University's golf course.

Temperatures not hurting summer golfing

By Billy Huntsman

Summer is the start of the golfing season, and if the midday summer temperatures of Las Cruces have been keeping you away from your favorite course, try going earlier in the mornings or later in the evenings.

NMSU

New Mexico State University's golf course pro says the summer temperatures haven't really impacted business.

"Our local population is pretty used to the heat here," said assistant head pro James Vanderhaven.

Even a hot day can attract 120 paid rounds, while a good day is anywhere between 130 and 200 paid rounds, he said.

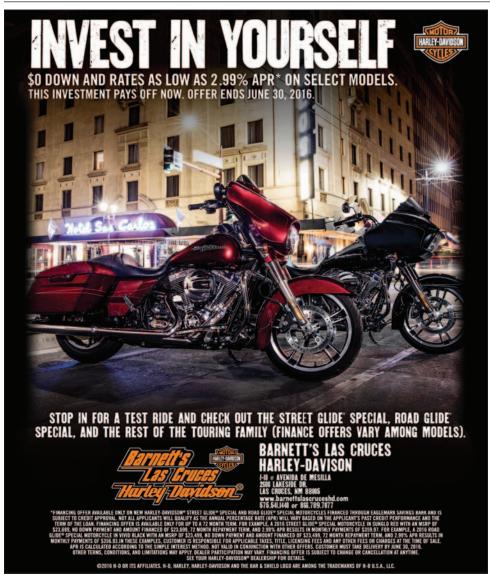
The course books tournaments years in advance, Vanderhaven said. The course will have six tournaments before the end of June, each with 50 to 100 players.

"We have weekly leagues Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday," Vanderhaven said. "Those go all summer."

Vanderhaven said the staff at the golf course, which is made up of himself, director of golf, Jason White, as well as some shop assistants are taking care of all business.

White had previously served as the course's head pro before then-director of golf, Ben Koesters, retired effective May 1, 2016.

White subsequently took the position



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of director of golf, and the course is currently in the process of hiring a new head pro.

"We're profitable every year," Vanderhaven said, going on to say the course generates more than \$140,000 a year.

Call 646-3219 to book a tee time.

Sonoma Ranch

Sonoma Ranch is recovering nicely after being dropped by the Las Cruces Country Club and coming under the ownership of Sonoma Ranch Partners again, opening to the public once more in late December 2015.

"(Business) has been steadily picking up," said head pro Vernon Bane. "We've seen increased play during the week, especially the weekends, and we have a new twilight special that's picked up a lot of our afternoon play."

Bane had previously served as the assistant head pro at the NMSU golf course.

He said there are sporadic tournaments planned at Sonoma Ranch throughout the summer before the tournament season properly starts for that course in September.

"We're trying to do specials, trying to do things to get people to brave the heat," Bane said. "Once you're in the cart, once you get moving, it's not too bad. The golf course is in good shape and we're excited to be open to the public again."

Call 521-1818 to book a tee time.

White Sands

The nine-hole White Sands Missile Range course on the other side of the Organ Mountains is also doing well, said the management, with about 200 paid rounds a week.

A big challenge is that the public thinks the course, as a government-funded amenity, is limited access, affected by New Mexico's noncompliance with the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

It's not, however. New Mexico IDs are accepted by the golf course. People who wish to play need only their IDs, proof of insurance and vehicle registration, which they show upon entering the base.

The course is generally never busy, said the management.

Call 678-1759 to book a tee time.

Red Hawk

Representatives were not available for comment by press time.



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Roller derby



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Chelsea Townsend, 23, aka 'MalliBully Barbie' prevents opposing jammer Chalica Thompson, 35, aka 'Lita-Lita Ho' Beata from scoring with the help of Pam Voltin, 39, 'Maully Marine', Kristi Gottsponer, 36, 'Nikki Six-Shooter', and Rebecca Ryan, 40, 'General Grant Slam'.



The opposing team the Oklahoma City Derby lost the match to local Sucia's 116-257 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.



Joslene Gomez, 38, aka the 'Venemous DeMilo,' founder of the local league scores the first point against Oklahoma City.

Charlie Blanchard is out of town. His column will return shortly.



Las Cruces youth rider qualifies for rodeo finals

Bulletin report

A Las Cruces student will be competing in the National Junior High Finals Rodeo June 19 through 25 in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Avery Ledesma, a 12-year-old seventh grader at Holy Cross Catholic School earned the right to compete at nationals in barrel racing and ribbon roping. Ledesma placed third in barrel racing and, with her partner Jake Orris, fourth in ribbon roping in the

state. The top four contestants in each event advance to the national competition.

Ledesma will be representing New Mexico at the world's largest junior high rodeo, which was established to bring the sport to 6th, 7th and 8th grade riders, and serves as a feeder system into the high school ranks.

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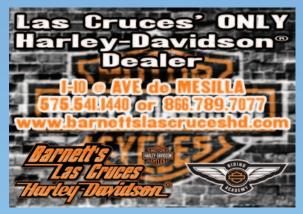
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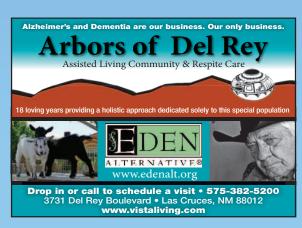












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Local animal advocate group searching for Toto

Bulletin report

In sunny Las Cruces, New Mexico rainbows are not a common sight, but this Christmas season all eyes will be looking to the end of the rainbow and sharing the adventures of two canines whose lives will be changed forever.

A national campaign has been launched to seek out the leading canines for the beloved play, 'The Wizard of Oz,' performed by the Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT).

The Las Cruces Community Theater has selected Kelly Barker of Uncaged Paws to lead the search, called "Finding Toto 2." Barker developed the campaign to use social media to maximize the search and share the candidates and their audition videos with the public so they may also take a leading role in the selection of the canines.

"There are so many charming, loveable dogs in shelters and this is the star search to find the dogs that will take the lead as Toto in the holiday program of the 1939 classic," Barker said.

In the many adaptions, the lead canine Toto has been a terrier. But, LCCT president and "Wizard of Oz" director Janet Beatty-Payne wants to broaden that horizon to ensure that as many suitable candidates can be auditioned for the role. The casting call is open to small to me-



In the film version of "The Wizard of Oz" from 1939, Toto was played by a Cairn terrier named Terry.

dium sized dogs, no more than 35 lbs who have personality, charm, good manners, are quick to learn and are comfortable in crowds with adults and children, said Payne.

"We're casting two dogs to split the role of Toto, for reasons of animal welfare as well as finding homes for not just one dog," said Susie Ouderkirk, who will be fostering and training the canine actors.

"Homeless animals depend on animal advocates to help them get to the safety of new and loving homes. More than seven and a half million companion pets enter U.S. shelters each vear: approximately 3.9 million are dogs," Barker said. "It is our goal to find the two Toto canines, but also to ensure that many other dogs are introduced to potential adopters through their video auditions. The program of Find Toto2 will allow us to tap into the vast animal advocate network who will be casting call spotters for this role. A critical portion of our goal in this campaign is to raise the awareness of adoptable dogs that are in need of new homes."

After the candidates are

chosen they will be transported to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where they will be hosted by their foster family while learning their role with an experienced animal trainer. When the final curtain call has occurred they will begin the interview process for their forever home. In the course of their busy schedule there will be ample opportunities for these furry celebrities as "ambassadogs" for shelter pets.

Uncaged Paws is the developer of the New Mexico low cost/free spay-neuter-microchip program of Operation Spot-NM.

"We hope to have concluded the search by July 25 for the next Operation Spot-NM clinic where these lucky canines will be introduced to the community," says Barker.

The contest is open only to dogs that are currently in shelters or are with registered rescue organizations. For each candidate, submit a 3-5-minute video, in good light, which highlights the pet and their winning personalities. The submission is on the Facebook site. Find Toto2. Provide the name of the submitting shelter/rescue contact information. Prizes will be awarded to the winning shelter/rescue that introduces the new Totos.

Find the campaign on Facebook and on Twitter at #FindingToto2.

'Wizard of Oz' auditions are June 26 and 27

Bulletin report

If it's your burning desire to play Dorothy or the Wicked Witch or the Tin Man or the Wizard or any of the other characters in the classic "Wizard of Oz" musical, this could be your chance.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27 at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT), 313 N. Main St. downtown. Performance dates for the show, directed by Janet Beatty-Payne, are December 2 through 18.

Needed for the show are 15 to 20 males and females from ages 10 to 70. No roles are precast. Children and teens are encouraged to audition for numerous roles as munchkins/flying Monkeys/people of Oz/chorus. Those who audition need to prepare a Broadway-style song to audition for all roles except Dorothy. Girls ages 13 to 23 who want to audition for the role of Dorothy should prepare the song "Over the Rainbow." An accompanist will be provided. A short dance routine will be taught as part of the audition.

Beatty-Payne said she is holding auditions several months before rehearsals will begin "to allow time for all of these amazing costumes to be hand crafted by our wonderful costumers, Robert "Bobcat" Young and Susie Ouderkirk. It is my mission to create the most beautiful production of Wizard of Oz possible," she said.

The stage musical includes the music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg from the 1939 "Wizard of Oz" movie.



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COMING UP

Summer youth job fair June 17

NAACP and New Mexico Workforce Connections presents a summer youth job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, June 17 at Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call Lola Lestrick at 382-5678. Vendors can contact Marietta at *marietta.valdez@* state.nm.us.

NAACP Juneteenth banquet

The Doña Ana County NAACP announces the 2016 Annual Juneteenth Banquet featuring guest speakers Las Cruces Police Department Chief Jaime Montoya and U.S. Army Test

and Evaluation Command Operations Director Nicholas Charles at 6 p.m., Friday, June 17 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tickets are \$50 and are available by emailing <code>info@naacpdonaana.org</code> or calling 635-7538.

Monthly High Tech Consortium meets

The June High Tech Consortium

(HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, June 17 at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course banquet room, 1274 Golf Club Rd. Speaker is Dr. Griselda Martinez. HTC meetings are open to the public. Meeting attendance (no meal) is \$5 and meeting attendance with meal is \$20.00 (check or cash preferred.) For information call Terry Jack at 522-3868 or Paul Deason at 644-8427.

PRIMARY

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largely because of Democratic and Republican presidential primaries that are inspiring new and infrequent voters to head to the polls," said Heath Haussamen, editor and publisher of the Las Cruces-based news organization NMPolitics.net. "The high engagement in this year's elections is encouraging and something I hope continues into the future," he said.

"That's what happens when you have a presidential primary that matters," said Albuquerque pollster Bruce Donisthorpe.
"Turnout goes through the roof. People vote in presidential elections. They vote when their vote matters," said Donisthorpe, who has polled many local county and legislative races in the past eight years.

"Our goal is that everyone votes who is qualified, so while I am pleased that so many people voted, I think we have a long way to go to encourage more people to participate in exercising their right to vote," Krahling said.

New Mexico has a closed primary, which means only Democrats can vote in the Democratic primary and only Republicans can vote in the Republican Primary. All registered voters are eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 general election.

With regard to county

commission races that saw incumbent Democrats Wayne Hancock and Dr. David Garcia lose their primaries, Haussamen said, "I don't necessarily think the votes to oust two incumbents ... were solely about those two commissioners. I don't think the sheriff, who endorsed challengers who defeated incumbents in the county commission races, gets the credit either.

"I think Doña Ana County has too often been in the news in recent years for lawsuits that cost taxpavers' money. problems at the jail, political fighting, budgetary problems, and an unpopular tax increase - and voters are tired of it all," Haussamen said. "So they voted for new leadership in both races where they had a say this election cycle. Had the sheriff been on the ballot, the result very well could have been the same for him and that's true of the other commissioners as well," he said.

Haussamen said he thinks local legislative races "have the potential to affect the balance of power in Santa Fe. Three of four seats that flipped from Democrat to Republican in 2014 to give the GOP control of the New Mexico House for the first time in six decades are located partially or entirely in Doña Ana County. In particular, the race between Republican Andy Nuñez and Democrat Nathan Small could be one of

the most expensive legislative races ever, with oil and gas backing Nuñez and environmental and progressive groups backing Small with campaign donations — and dark money too," he said.

"Two Senate races will also be hotly contested," Haussamen said. "Can Democrat Jeff Steinborn, who gave up his House seat to run for Senate, unseat Republican Lee Cotter? And can Republican Ceil Levatino, who has to give up her Las Cruces City Council seat if she wins, unseat Democrat Bill Soules?

"The House is more likely to be in play than the Senate, but it's possible control of both chambers will be up for grabs." Haussamen said. "The uncertainty at the top of the ticket surrounding the turmoil in the GOP and their presumptive presidential nominee, and the question of what Democrat Bernie Sanders' supporters will do in November, makes it really difficult to predict how voter turnout will affect down-ballot races." he said.

Donisthorpe said Hillary Clinton was able to defeat Bernie Sanders in the Democratic primary in Doña Ana County and statewide because of her "strong Hispanic base of support. She led Bernie by as much as 40 to 50 points in the Hispanic voting cat-

egory in some of these counties," he said.

Overall, the primary election went smoothly in the county, Krahling said.

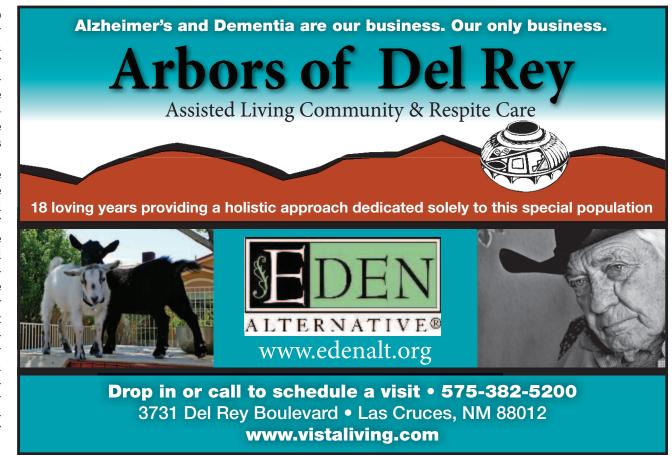
"No election is perfect, but we are very happy with how it went overall," he said. "Our office did an excellent job preparing for and anticipating the turnout so that it was a good experience for voters in our community.

"We are excited that so many people participated in this election," Krahling said. "We had many firsts. Memorial Day voting was a huge success as 460 people voted on that day. Many 17-year-olds voted in the primary election. We had user-friendly sample bal-

lots and online tracking of line length available to the public. Free bus rides including Dial-A-Ride services were also available in Las Cruces and throughout the county. This was by far the most exciting election I have run because our staff and poll workers did an excellent job: we witnessed the successes of our outreach program and the tools we implemented for an organized and well run election," he said.

Krahling said Tuesday, Oct. 11, is the last day to register for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 general election.

For more information, visit https://donaana-county.org/elections.



Firefox hoops on a horse named Stella during the video shoot of her first **Hooping Idol** submission.

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HOOPS

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integrate dance and offthe-body movements for more technical and dynamic hooping.

"The most difficult thing about hooping is dedication and consistency," Firefox said.

She currently performs throughout the southwest along with a dozen other performers in her troupe Odd-Lab.

Firefox also teaches workshops a couple times a year, and encourages the curious to check out You Tube videos or sign up for Skype lessons.

"I've taught kids as voung as four, as well as adults in their late 60s," she said. "Hooping is for evervone."

Hooping equipment can be found online, but is also relatively simple to make.

To vote and view all of Firefox's videos, visit her YouTube channel at "Fire-Fox Productions": https:// www.youtube.com/channel/UCUd3NTvJQALbI1dt2h4daiw.

"I feel incredibly honored to be a part of Hooping Idol 6. The contestants in this Hooping Idol, in particular, have some

amazing technical ability and fantastic flow. It's a privilege to have made it so far and I hope to continue this journey," she said. "One of the things that has surprised me the most is the community support that I have received each week during the voting sessions, and the generosity of people who have offered their resources to help bring my vision to life. I truly can't thank the Las Cruces community along with my friends and family enough for their continued support."

Come on, Las Cruces. Let's get this unique performer to the very top by voting on the Hooping Idol 6 website at http://www. hooping.org/2016/06/ hooping-idol-6-season-finale/.





















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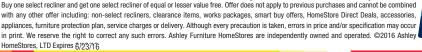
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DOGS

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vour massive mutt to the office.

Some people genuinely suffer from cynophobia (fear of dogs), so it's a good idea to check with co-workers prior to the event. While a growling Rottweiler would certainly cast an imposing figure sitting by the desk, guarding your stapler, it might be unsettling for some co-workers if left unleashed to roam around the water-cooler.

And since dogs love to chew, you should also keep a close eye on him at work to ensure he doesn't run off with stuff. Just because you steal stationary supplies from the office doesn't mean your dog should.

While well-behaved dogs visiting many businesses wouldn't pose any major problems, there are some establishments that are inappropriate for pets. If you work in the fast-food industry, it's probably best to forgo participation since some

customers tend to frown on fang marks in their cheeseburgers.

Likewise, if you're emploved in the funeral trade, leave your dog at home. There are just some items you don't want your dog digging up and dragging back to show you. And for goodness sake, don't take your dog to work if vou're in the boomerang testing business — you'll drive the poor animal nuts.

Finally, keep in mind that co-workers may also be bringing their dogs to the office, so it's important that yours can socialize with fellow canines. Your boss won't appreciate the place looking like a Civil War battlefield at the end of the day.

On the other hand, you don't want your dog to be too well-behaved. Should the boss ever realize that your dog fetches things more quickly than you and comes running immediately when whistled, Rover may be promoted to your position while you're demoted to the office dog house.

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Arts Entertainment

Museum system makes for happy campers

The City's three downtown museums, Museum of Nature and Science (MoNaS), Branigan Cultural Center (BCC) and Museum of Art (MoA) offer up a variety of summer camp, class and workshop opportunities for children and adults, all at the Main Street Downtown locations. Times, dates and costs vary. Here's a list of ongoing activities.

SNAP! Blending Art and Science summer programs

The Science, Nature, and Art Program (SNAP!) encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in activities inspired by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Architecture, and Mathematics). This free family program is held in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.

June 18: Take out the Trash **June 25:** Clouds

July 2: Suminagashi: Floating Ink Paper Marbling

July 9: Packing Peanuts & Pop-

July 16: Soap Bubble Art

Summer Classes at Museum of Nature and Science

Address: 411 N. Main St. **Phone:** 522-3120

Camps run on a Monday through Friday schedule. Workshops run for two afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost to attend varies, as noted below.

Plastics Unwrapped Camp

When: June 27 – July 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grades: 6-8 **Cost:** \$125

A summer camp for 12 mid-

dle school students focusing on recycling, sustainability, and diminishing worldwide resources. Can you imagine life before plastics? No waterproof raincoats? No plastic buckets? Humans existed without plastics for millennia. Now, we rely on plastics to meet our basic needs. They help keep us safe and healthy. They impact our daily lives in so many ways, it's nearly impossible to imagine a world without them. The Museum of Nature & Science and the Branigan Cultural Center are cooperating on a summer camp based on the exhibition Plastics Unwrapped. For information, call 522-3120.

Recycled Art Workshop (after Plastics Unwrapped)

When: June 27 to July 1 from 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Grades: 6-8 Cost: \$25

Led by local artist Sudeshna Sengupta, this workshop will use found materials to create works of art. Inspired by the exhibition Plastics Unwrapped at the Branigan Cultural Center, participants will be inspired as we turn trash into treasures using artistic techniques. For information, call 522-3120.

Our Changing Climate Workshop

When: July 12 - 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. **Grades:** 6-8 **Cost:** \$20

Learners will explore the Earth's climate system with investigations into the carbon cycle, and the difference between weather and climate. Learn about historical records of climate and the human impact on the Earth's climate.

Brain Games Workshop When: July 19-20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Grades: 6-8 Cost: \$20

Explore the brain at the museum. On day one we'll explore the structure of the brain and investigate the purpose of each section. On day two, we'll look at how the brain processes information provided by our senses and how you can trick your brain into seeing/believing things that aren't really there! For information, call 522-3120.

Workshops at Branigan Cultural Center

Address: 501 N. Main St. **Phone:** 541-2154

Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. and are open to youth ages 7 to 12. The cost to attend each workshop is \$10.

June 21 & 23, Tuesday & Thursday: Retablos

June 28 & 30, Tuesday & Thursday: Wood Burning Design

July 5 & 7, Tuesday & Thursday: Piñatas

July 12 & 14, Tuesday & Thursday: Southwestern Polymer Clay Jewelry

July 19 & 21, Tuesday & Thursday: Retablos

July 26 & 28, Tuesday & Thursday: Wood Burning Design

Youth classes at the Museum of Art

Address: 491 N. Main St. **Phone:** 541-2137

Classes run four consecutive days (Tuesday - Friday) from 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m. The cost for each youth class is \$60. Classes are designed for specific age groups.

June 21-24

10 a.m.-noon

- 301: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)
- 302: Kids Painting (ages 6-8)
- 303: Animal Drawing & Painting (ages 9-12)

1 -3 p.m.

- 304: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
- 305: Mixed Media Madness (ages 6-8)
- 306: Comic Book & Story Art (ages 9-12)

June 28-July 1 10 a.m.-noon

• 401: Ceramic Experience

- (ages 6-8)
- 402: Art Adventures (ages 6-8)
- 403: Art Adventures (ages 9-12)

1-3 p.m.

- 404: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
- 405: Art Adventures (ages 6-8)
- 406: Art Adventures (ages 9-12)

July 12-15

10 a.m.-noon

- 501: Ceramic Experience (ages 13-17)
- 502: Mixed Media Madness (ages 9-12)
- 503: Puppet Palooza (ages 6-8)

1-3 p.m.

- 504: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
- 505: Mixed Media Madness (ages 6-8)
- 506: Puppet Palooza (ages 9-12)

July 19-22

10 a.m.-noon

• 601: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)

- 602: Sculpture (ages 6-8)
- 603: World Art Adventures (ages 9-12)

1 -3 p.m.

- 604: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
- 605: Kids Crafters (ages 6-8)
- 606: Comic Book & Story Art (ages 9-12)

July 26-29

10 a.m.-noon

- 701: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)
- 702: World Art Adventures (ages 6-8)
- 703: Nature Drawing (ages 9-12)

1 -3 p.m.

- 704: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
- 705: Still Life (ages 13-17)
- 706: Sculpture (ages 9-12)

August 2-5

10 a.m.-noon

- 801: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)
- 802: Painting (ages 6-8)
- 803: Art Adventures (ages 9-12)

1 -3 p.m.

- 804: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
- 805: Drawing (ages 9-1)
- 806: Kids Crafters (ages 6-8)

Studio arts classes for adults at the Museum of Art

Address: 491 N. Main St. **Phone:** 541-2137

Classes meet weekly, on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, or Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ceramics classes cost \$110; all other classes are \$60.

July 14-August 4 4 weeks

Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- 907: Figure Drawing
- 908: Printmaking

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NAACP Juneteenth celebration takes place at Latter Rain

Bulletin report

Doña Ana County NAACP celebrates Juneteenth with a gospel explosion featuring recording artist Mama Sue at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at Latter Rain Harvest Fellowship Church, 401 N. Main St. Mama Sue is a fea-

tured gospel artist on BET's Sunday's Best program.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the U.S., according to Juneteenth.com. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19 that Union soldiers, led by Major General

Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Tickets to Gospel Explosion are \$10 and are available at the door or my email at *info@naacpdonaana.org*.

Music in the Park Series moves to Young Park

The Pic Quik Music in the Park Series moves to Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., for the month of June. All concerts will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings, and will include an eclectic mix of performances from local, regional and nationally recognized artists.

Performers include:

June 12 Miller & Other Sinners

Funk/Soul from Clarence. New York

Bruce Carlson Americana/ Folk from Las Cruces

June 19 Jason D. Williams Rockabilly/R&R from

Memphis, Tennessee Espuelas de Plata

Mariachi from Las Cruces

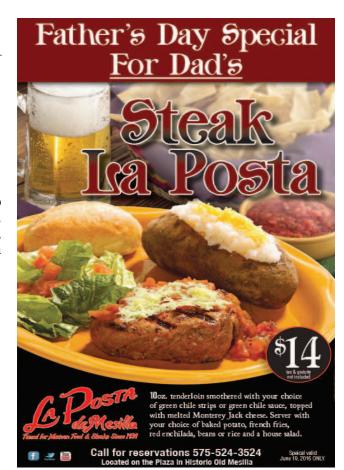
June 26 Neal McCowan Band

C&W from Las Cruces Luke Reed Western

from Santa Fe **Kenny Arroyos**

Western/Poetry from Las Cruces

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JAZZ EVENTS

Cool cats and kittens take note

TUE. 6/21

7 to 9 p.m. Jazz Jam live at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

TUE. 7/5

7 to 9 p.m. Jazz Jam live at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Call 680-6394.

TUE. 7/19

7 to 9 p.m. Jazz Jam live at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Call 680-6394

TUE. 8/2

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE-FRI JUNE 13-24

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Career Art Path for Middle School students at Court Youth Center

FRI JUNE 17 10:30 A.M.

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Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5

Library Lab-Stories/Activities ages 6-10

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Teen Yoga

FRI JUNE 17 3:30 P.M.

FRI JUNE 17 12:00 P.M.

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SAT JUNE 18 1:00 P.M.

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Team Anime Anime & Japanese related activity (grades 5-12)

SAT JUNE 18 1:00 P.M.

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Family Game Day

SAT JUNE 18 • 7:00 P.M.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Compañía Ballet Clásico of UACJ presents La Bayadère

MON JUNE 20 1:00 P.M.

BRANIGAN LIBRARY

Moviemaking Monday (grades 5-12)

MON JUNE 20 2:00 P.M.

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Bellydancing (Adult Summer Read Event)

TUE JUNE 21 10:30 A.M.

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Read to Me-Storytime ages 1-3

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TUE JUNE 21 6:30 P.M. Branigan BookClub Unfair by Adam Benforado

TUE JUNE 21

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

EOT: Triple Play of Las Cruces with Craig Rivera, Phil Holmes and Sue Caldwell

TUE+THU JUNE 21+23 4:00 P.M.

BRANIGAN LIBRARY

Teen Game Night-ages 12-18

WED+THU JUNE 22+23 10:00 A.M.

BRANIGAN LIBRARY

Toddler Time-Storytime ages 3-5

FRI JUNE 24 • 7:00 P.M.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

ACT presents "Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess"

SAT JUNE 25 • 1:00 P.M.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

ACT presents "Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess"

MON-SAT JUNE 27-JULY 2

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Missoula Children's Theatre Camp

FRI JULY 1 • 7:00 P.M. MCT presents "The Jungle Book" **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

SAT JULY 2 • 11:00 A.M.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

MCT presents "The Jungle Book"

ONGOING EVENTS:

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'The Nerd' surprises and delights at LCCT

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

If I described a guy as wearing black-framed glasses that had tape on the nosepiece, pants that were too short, suspenders and a bad haircut, you'd say I was talking about a nerd, right?

But looks can be deceiving, so stay until the very end of "The Nerd" at Las Cruces Community Theatre before you make a decision about who exactly Mike Cruz is playing in the part of Rick Steadman.

You'll also need to reserve your judgment about drama critic Axel Hammond (Robert "Bobcat" Young). And, don't be too hasty in making up your mind about the final choices that Willum Cubbert (Joel Fisk) and Tansy McGinnis (Karen Buerdsell) will make in the show.

You can, however, pretty much take the Waldgraves – Warnock (Victor Zamora), Clelia (Mary Huhmann) and Thor (Alban Huhmann) at face value. Warnock is a very angry businessman, Clelia is his uptight wife and Thor is their terrorizing and terrified child.

The play, written by the late Larry Shue, was first produced in 1981 and ran for 441 performances on Broadway in 1987 and

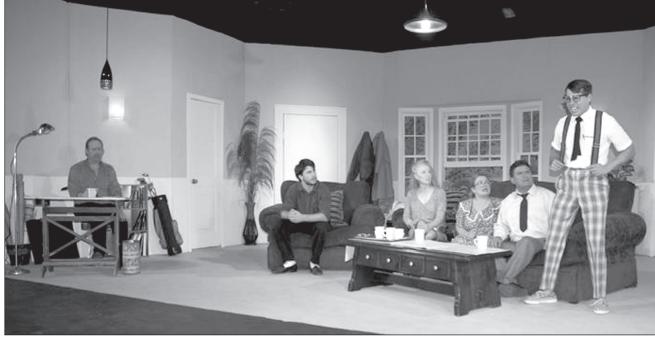


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Left to right are Robert "Bobcat" Young as Axel Hammond, Joel Fisk as Willum Cubbert, Karen Buerdsell as Tansy McGinnis, Mary Huhmann as Clelia Waldgrave and Victor Zamora as Warnock "Ticky" Waldgrave in Larry Shue's "The Nerd," which continues for two more weekends at Las Cruces Community Theatre. Not shown is Alban Huhmann, who plays Thor.

1988. It has been an audience favorite in productions around the country, and LCCT's production is no exception. Audiences enjoyed its first three performances this past weekend, and that is sure to continue the next two weekends.

The play is a farce, and director Teddy Aspen-Sanchez (who is himself one of Las Cruces' most original and experienced actors) got it. His actors played the outrageous bits to the hilt – everything from Cruz in a Halloween costume and Buerdsell in four-inch

(ouch!) red heels to Zamora's escalating rage attacks and Mary Huhmann's plate-smashing ecstasy.

The character of Axel Hammond has the best lines in the show, and Young plays them to the hilt. I knew he was a very talented costumer - he designed and made costumes for "The Explorers Club" that recently finished its run at the Black Box Theatre and for "The Nerd" - but I didn't know he had such good timing or so much sass on the stage. Young also designed the

wonderful set for "The Nerd."

Buerdsell is another personal favorite of mine. But, I must confess, I didn't recognize her when she first appeared on stage. Her costume and makeup completely changed her appearance and, I think, helped guide her in a hilarious performance.

Cruz amazed me. I remember him in LCCT's recent production of "Shrek, The Musical," which was his first onstage performance. With the help of Young's costume design, Cruz simply became the nerd in this production – irritating and hilarious. His voice,

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his gestures, his posture, everything went right along with his clothes to present the archetypal goofball that Shue so artfully captures in this play.

I've had the pleasure of seeing Fisk in a number of roles in shows like "Shrek, The Musical" and "Slasher" at LCCT. One of the most astonishing features of his performance here is that he's at least 10 years younger than the character he is playing, but you don't notice it. Cubbert is pretty much the straight man in this piece, but Fisk found his comedic moments and made the most of them. And even at his most perplexed and un-

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happy, he presented a most appealing character.

I particularly enjoyed Zamora's performance as the angry businessman "Ticky" Waldgrave. His rage built and built and built and built and was hilarious – especially when he was soaked with water and carrying shoes and covered with cottage cheese and just carrying on.

Real-life mother and son Mary and Alban Huhmann were delightful as pretend mother and son in this show. Mary, in her first show at LCCT, was a wonderful hysteric; Alban, who has performed in a number of children's theatre productions in Las Cruces, was terrific as a loud and irritating problem child who becomes the victim of a Halloween monster, a room full of people with paper bags on their heads and other misunderstandings.

Other crew members included stage manager Jessica Jimenez and Young's assistant and set crew member Rabbitt Loring. Daniel Aguilar did the light design and director Aspen-Sanchez the sound design.

There are six more performances of "The Nerd" at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. downtown. They are Fridays and Saturdays, June 17 and 18 and 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. and Sundays, June 19 and 26 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$11 for students, senior citizens and active-duty military; \$9 for children age 6 and under; \$10 per ticket for groups of 10 or more; and \$5 for "rush" tickets to students with valid IDs 15 minutes before curtain time if seats are available.

For reservations and more information, call LCCT at 523-1200 or visit www.lcct.org.



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By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

No Strings Theatre Company presents the Sir Tom Stoppard play "The Real Thing" beginning Friday, June 17 and continuing through Sunday, July 3 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

The play stars Josh Taulbee as Henry and Nora Brown as Annie, Henry's second wife. Eric Brekke plays Max, Annie's first husband; Jamie Bronstein is Charlotte, Henry's first wife; and Ellie Hernandez plays Debbie, the daughter of Henry and Charlotte. Abe España plays Billy, a young actor; and Sean Murphy plays Brodie, a young activist; both have important roles in Annie's life.

Black Box co-owner Ceil Herman directed the play. Her husband and theatre co-owner Peter Herman designed the lights and sets for the production. Karen Ross is the stage manager and Bekka Riley is the light board operator.

"I have loved Tom Stoppard's playwriting since seeing 'The Real Inspector Hound' in London," said director Ceil Herman. "His style is witty, smart and fun. Peter and I were also fortunate to see the Tony award-winning production of

"The Real Thing" on Broadway, and we have seen it several times since then. It's been on my list of plays to direct since opening our theatre in 2000. I think is very wise and has so much to say about relationships in general and the games some people play within those relationships. I think the play is an excellent one to round out our season, and I hope our audiences will enjoy it as much as we do," she said.

In his review for The New York Times, Frank Rich wrote that "The Broadway version of 'The Real Thing' – a substantial revision of the original London production – is not only Mr. Stoppard's most moving play, but also the most bracing play that anyone has written about love and marriage in years."

"I'm a great admirer of his, always have been," said Las Cruces playwright Mark Medoff of Stoppard. Medoff's play "Children of a Lesser God," won the 1980 Tony award for best play.

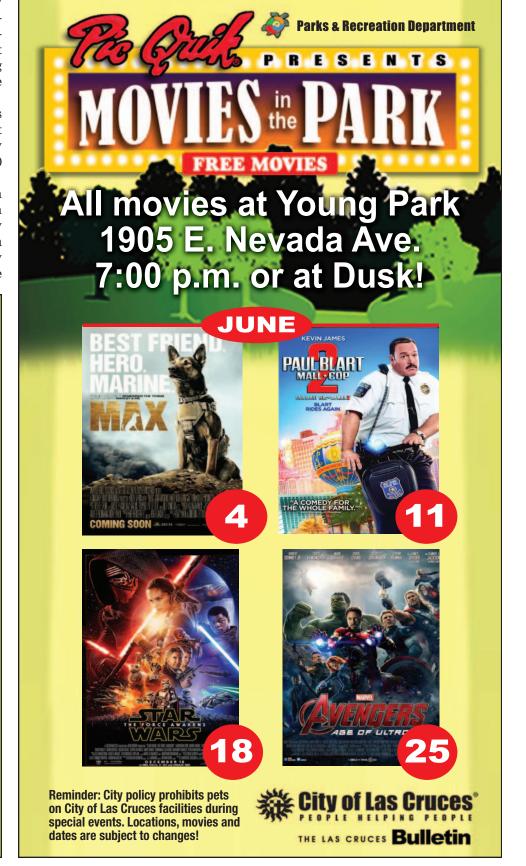
"The Real Thing" was first produced in London in 1982. Its first production on Broadway earned the play the 1984 Tony award for best play, along with the Drama Desk Award for outstanding new play and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for best play. It also won the 2000 Tony and Drama Desk Award for best revival of a play.

Some of the best-known names on the Broadway and London stage have starred in The Real Thing, including Glenn Close, Jeremy Irons, Christine Baranski, Ewan McGregor, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Cynthia Nixon. Many have won Tony awards for their performances.

"The Real Thing" examines what Tom

Stoppard saw as an element he had neglected in his previous plays: the ability to show what keeps couples together or rips them apart, and it is highly self-reflective," said Ceil Herman. "The main character, Henry, is a playwright and we quickly see all the insecurities and suspicions that make up his fragile ego. The main problem is that Henry has been

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Events Calendar

Music in the Park series moves to Young Park

June 19 — Jason D. Williams, Rockabilly/R&R, Memphis, TN Espuelas de Plata, Mariachi, Las Cruces

June 26 — Neal McCowen Band, C&W, Las Cruces Luke Reed, Western, Santa Fe, NM

Kenny Arroyos, Western/Poetry, Las Cruces

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La Frontera - Hand-made artisan products from women's groups in Chihuahua and Chiapas, Mexico will be for sale this summer at NOPALITO'S GALERÍA, 326 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces. The store is staffed by volunteers and will be open during the months of June, July and August on Fridays (5-8 p.m.); Saturdays (12-5 p.m.), and Sundays (11-3 p.m.). For more information, contact *ceber@nmsu.edu*

The Real Thing – No Strings Theatre Company presents the Sir Tom Stoppard play "The Real Thing" beginning Friday, June 17 and continuing through Sunday, July 3 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

Singing Out – Las Cruces, an LGBTQA+ choir, will perform in concert from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, June 24 at 710 S. San Pedro

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St. The event is the first in a series of concerts in private homes in Las Cruces. Tickets are \$17 online or \$15 cash at the event. These are both suggested donations. The concert also is a potluck. Attendees are invited to "bring food and drinks to share in the social hour before the concert," according to the Singing Out Las Cruces Facebook page. Attendees are asked to park down the street from the residence where the concert will be held, at 999 S. Campo St. Enter the address on Google maps to find the location. The concert is the kickoff of Kaleidoscope Creates' 2016 Summer House Concert Series. "The series, which will bring together people from neighborhoods across Las Cruces, will feature a diversity of artists local to southern New Mexico, and highlight a variety of musical genres," according to Kaleidoscope Creates. "Seating at each concert is limited, as each will take place in the intimate settings of backyards, living rooms, and creative workrooms in peoples' homes. Upcoming artists will include Nicole Martinez, Ama Billi, Micah Pearson, KT Neely and Rabbi Larry Karol. For more information, contact Kaleidoscope director Naoma Staley at 386-0848 or info@kaleidoscopecreates.org. Follow them on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/SHCS16/.

Neil Diamond cover band performing - ASNMSU's Center for the Arts, Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 7:00PM. S. Espina and E. University Avenues. Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster under the name Cool Summer Nights, or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the Pan American Center at 575-646-1420. Ticket prices range from \$25-\$35.

Wizard of Oz auditions - If it's your burning desire to play Dorothy or the Wicked Witch or the Tin Man or the Wizard or any of the other characters in the classic "Wizard of Oz" musical, this could be your chance.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27 at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT), 313 N. Main St. downtown. Performance dates at LCCT are December 2 through 18.

Needed for the show are 15 to 20 males and females from ages 10 to 70. No roles are pre-cast. Children and teens are encouraged to audition for numerous roles as munchkins/ flying Monkeys/people of Oz/chorus. Those who audition need to prepare a Broadway-style song to audition for all roles except Dorothy. Girls ages 13 to 23 who want to audition for the role of Dorothy should prepare a performance of the song "Over the Rainbow." An accompanist will be provided. A short dance routine will be taught as part of the audition. The roles of the Wicked Witch of the East and the Wizard are non-singing roles, so cold readings from the script will be required for these auditions.

Master Gardener certification classes to begin Aug. 18 -

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs). Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week Master Gardener Classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering guestions on the Hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification. The MG instructional classes meet every Thursday usually from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These classes will start on Thursday, August 18, 2016, and run through mid-December. There is no class during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday. The cost of \$195 for students and commercial applicants covers all class materials and a binder. Course instructors include NMSU Cooperative Extension Specialists, certified MGs and other regional horticultural experts. The application form for enrolling in the MG classes is available at the Cooperative Extension Office located at 530 N. Church Street (just north of the Main Post Office) in

Also on this same website is a Sample Master Gardener Syllabus so you can view the topics that may be included in the classes. Complete the application \form and either fax, mail or deliver it to the Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Office located at 530 North Church Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3440 Phone: (575) 525-6649 Fax: (575) 525-6652. Please submit your application form as soon as possible. Applicants will

receive an acceptance letter/phone from the program.

The Side Effect Organ Trio

The Side Effect Organ Trio will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society for their June monthly concert series which takes place on the third Sunday of each month.

The next concert is 7 p.m., Sunday, June 19 at First Christian Church at 1809 El Paseo, across from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 for students with ID. The Side Effect Organ Trio is a group of members that have performed all over the local area and features Allan Rodriguez –organ, Dave Borrego – guitar and Ricky Malichi – drums. They will be performing original music and arrangements of chosen material for the trio.

The Black Market Trust to perform

The Black Market Trust will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society for their monthly concert series which takes place at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at First Christian Church at 1809 El Paseo, across from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 for students with ID.

The Black Market Trust is a group from California playing "Gypsy Jazz" in a tribute to the style of Django Reinhardt and the "Hot Club of France". The group consists of two guitars, double bass, drums and violin. If you're not familiar with this type of jazz, you are in for a treat.

Desert Writers meets Wednesdays

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana County writers age 55 and older, meeting Wednesday mornings from 9 - 11 am at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., is seeking new members who write fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Each week authors share work in progress, followed by comments from writer mentors and other group members, who include both published and unpublished writers. Visitors always welcome. No fee. For more information, contact *kingorry@comcast.net*.

Win free Father's Day tickets for Chris Young concert

Online contest includes Dan + Shay, Cassadee Pope
No thresholds to meet, no friends to invite. Pan American
Center's newest concert contest is easier than ever. Simply
select "going" or "interested" at https://www.facebook.com/
events/1733481203602799/ and you'll automatically be registered to win two free tickets to the Chris Young, Dan + Shay, and
Cassadee Pope concert to held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the
NMSU Pan American Center. 1810 E. University Ave. One random
winner of two tickets will be announced on Friday, June 17, just in
time for Father's Day. See site for official rules and contact auxservices@nmsu.edu for more information.

Photos from NMSU spring semester available online

NMSU Auxiliary Services is sharing more than 400 photos taken from various events across campus during the spring 2016 semester. They can be viewed at https://www.face-book.com/135822796485412/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1007896045944745 or on the NMSU INSIDER mobile app, which is available free of charge for Apple & Android devices. Please contact auxservices@nmsu.edu for more information.

Chinese ceramic traditions

The Branigan Cultural Center will host a lecture by Glenn Schwaiger on his recent trip to China to study Chinese hand-crafted porcelain production methods, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 23. The museum is located at 501 N. Main St. For additional information, visit the website at: www.las-cruces.org/museums or call 541-2154.

Schwaiger is a local artist and associate professor of art at both New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College. In this lecture, Schwaiger will examine Chinese takes on ceramic building and decoration and how this impacts his own practice as a ceramic artist grounded in the use of nature forms and inspirations.

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event please contact the museum 48 hours prior to the event.

Galleries & Openings

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY The digital arts exhibition "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" will run through July 23 at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. Through experimentation with the architecture of storytelling, the artists in this powerful show perform existential inquiries about the notions of truth and experience as we advance further into the digital age. "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" is a group exhibition guest-curated by artists Jessica Hankey and Erin Colleen Johnson, and it features film and video works by emerging and established artists such as David Kelly, Jose Carlos Teixeira and Patty Chang, among others.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE's "Two Steps from the Edge" exhibit has been extended. Featuring watercolor landscapes by Arlene J. Tugel, most of the works were painted en plein air (painted outdoors) while the artist was standing two steps from the edge of a cliff, arroyo, stream or even a sidewalk. The show runs through June 29. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 p.m.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "What's the Buzz? Why Honey Bees Matter," which explores the amazing history of humans keeping honey bees for food and other bee products and the critical role bees play in pollinating about a third of the plants we ultimately consume as our food. The interactive exhibit also takes a look at bees in culture and religion, migration history, the physiology and anatomy of bees, and the future of honey bees and their connection to agriculture. Puzzles on bee body types, pollination and the waggle dance are among the interactive activities that are part of the exhibit. "What's the Buzz?" will be on display through June 18, 2017.

The museum in its north corridor "In a Nutshell: Growing Nuts in New Mexico," an exhibit centered on nuts grown here in the Land of Enchantment. Few crops are more diverse and individually tied culturally and economically to the various geographic areas of New Mexico's bountiful nut crops. Each of the state's top nuts – piñon, peanuts, pecans and pistachios – has its own story to tell about how and why it is grown and harvested. The exhibit covers everything from the definition of a nut to its health benefits. In between is a fascinating look at the history, research and uses as well as growing and harvesting techniques. "In a Nutshell" will remain on display through Sept. 25.

The museum also presents "The Light Never Dies: Landscape Astrophotography of Wayne Suggs." Living in the Southwest is a paradise for a landscape photographer like Las Crucen Wayne Suggs. He was introduced to the wonders of nature at an early age by parents who knew the importance of having a relationship with the Great Outdoors. They bought him a Nikon camera when he was 14, and 40 years later, he's still capturing and sharing the wonderment of our Southwest landscape. "The Light Never Dies" will remain on display through July.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, located inside Kent Hall, presents "Itaa Katsi: Our Life," an exhibition of Hopi art. Featuring nearly 80 works from the permanent collection, this show includes art by Spencer Nutima (Hopi, Old Oraibi), Linda Lomahaftewa (Hopi (Shungopavi)-Choctaw), Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla) and Jessica Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla). In this exhibition, the museum is honored to share Hopi art with visitors in many forms: as gourd rattles, prints on paper, katsina dolls (katsin tihu), silverwork, wicker and coiled plaques (fl at basket forms), headdresses (kopatsoki), clay ceramic vessels and hand-blown glass fi gures, among others. Curated by Michelle Lanteri with Spencer Nutima, Lead Advisor, and Anna Marie Strankman, Curator of Collections and Exhibits. "Itaa Katsi" will remain on long-term display through Dec. 17. The New Mexico State University Museum is located inside Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-5161 or visit http://univmuseum.nmsu.edu for more informa-

DESERT ROOTS ARTISTS' MARKET AND GALLERY features works by local artists and a cozy café area. Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery is located at 1001 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 652-7366.

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LULU FINE ART GALLERY is located at 1800 Avenida de

Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or email *luluelements@gmail.com*.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is located at 221N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367 or visit *www.mphillipsgallery.com*.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

FIREBIRD RISING FINE ART GALLERY is located at 330 W. Mountain Ave. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 303-2434.

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AA Studios located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are held the second weekend of the month and by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

THE THEATRE GALLERY is located inside the lobby of the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The gallery is open one hour before show times Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. For more information, call 523-1223.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.



CALENDAR FROM PAGE B7

Open Mic at Howling Coyote Coffeehouse

The Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic continues on the first Friday of each month. The Coyote takes acoustic musicians/ singers/songwriters/ storytellers and poets and takes place at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, with a jam session at 6 p.m. and sign-up for performers takes place at 6:30. The Coyote has a full sound system and lighting and is free and open to the public.

For more information call Bob Burns 525-9333.

SNAP – The Science, Nature, and Art Program (SNAP!) encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in activities inspired by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Architecture, and Mathematics). This free family program is held in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.

June 18: Take out the Trash

June 25: Clouds

July 2: Suminagashi: Floating Ink Paper Marbling

July 9: Packing Peanuts & Popcorn

July 16: Soap Bubble Art



Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla 575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

June 17-23

Miles Ahead

Miles Ahead is a no-holds barred portrait of one of 20th century music's creative geniuses, Miles Davis. **Don Cheadle** makes his directorial debut & gives a careerdefining performance in the title role.

*Sat., June 18 no matinee.

June 24-30

They Will Have to Kill Us First

ve Islamic extremists banned music in Mali, but its world famous musicians fight for their right to sing.

**Sat., June 25 no matinee. Thurs. June 30 1:30 matinee: no 7:30 screening

Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinee 1:30 Sunday matinee 2:30 Digital Cinema! Like us on Facebook!

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NM Vintage Wines offering live music in June

Bulletin report

NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal in Mesilla, has booked six musical acts (and more) for the upcoming June weekends. Friday, June 17 Steve Selby brings his high energy original saxophone rock and jazz. Blue Gramas, an oldtime Appalachian fiddle group plays bluegrass and country favorites, including original songs on Saturday, June 18, and on Sunday, June 19, singer/songwriter Jamie O'Hara performs.

The following weekend's entertainment includes Double Clutchers, a New Mexico-based rockabilly act fresh from their California tour. who share their original music and popular covers on Friday, June 24. A special Pride celebration takes place Saturday, June 25 with special guests and extras, featuring Rick Hernandez playing acoustic guitar favorites. And on Sunday, June 26, Soulshine performs their unique rock, pop, folk, soul and country acoustic music

All Friday and Saturday night events begin at either 7 or 8 p.m., and run until about 10 p.m. Sunday performances start at 2 p.m. and rock on until 4 or 4:30 p.m. The musical entertainment is always free. For information, call 523-9463 or visit www.nmvintagewines.com.



Left to right: Tamara Stimatze, Kaleigh Jones and Anna Bauer enjoy a glass of wine at NM Vintage Wines, Beers and Cigars, while celebrating Stimatze's near completion of her Ph.D in Experimental Psychology from NMSU.

Puzzles

CRYPTOQUIP

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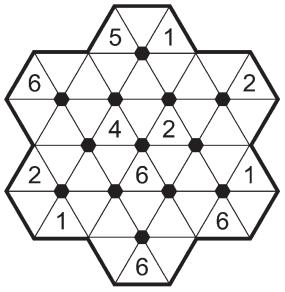
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	TODAY'S WORD

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: •

◆ Medium ◆ ◆ Difficult

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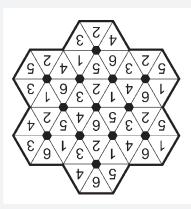
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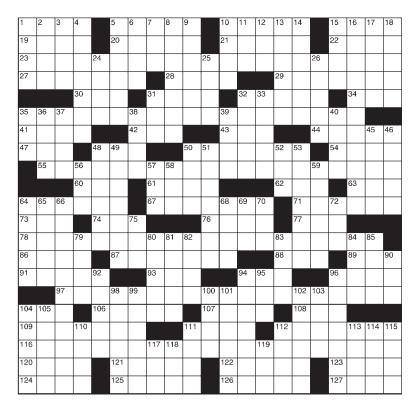
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Puzzles

SUPER CROSSWORD



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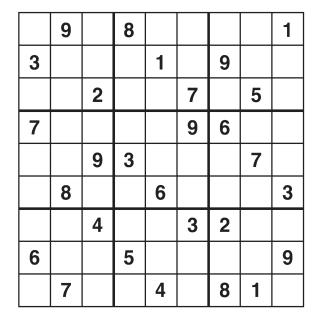
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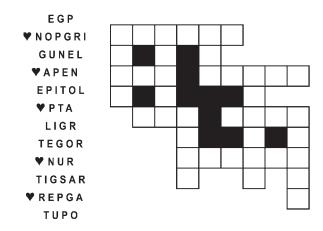
WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

PLACE A NUMBER IN THE EMPTY BOXES IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH ROW ACROSS, EACH COLUMN DOWN AND EACH SMALL 9-BOX SQUARE CONTAINS ALL OF THE NUMBERS FROM ONE TO NINE.



FEAR KNOT By RJ Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWELVE LETTER STRINGS TO FORM EACH INTO AN ORDINARY WORD (EX. HAGNEC BECOMES CHANGE). PREPARE TO USE ONLY ONE WORD FROM ANY MARKED (♥) LETTER STRING AS EACH LINSCRAMRI ES INTO MORE THAN ONE WORD (EX. ♥ RATHE BECOMES HATER OR EARTH OR HEART) FIT EACH STRING'S WORD EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN TO KNOT ALL TWELVE STRINGS TOGETHER

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

* It was 19th-century mathematician and philosopher William Kingdon Clifford who made the following sage observation: "It is wrong always, everywhere, and for anyone, to believe anything upon insufficient evidence."

* Thanks to stories of Robin Hood. most people have heard of King Richard the Lion-Hearted. He wasn't much of a king, though; he spent only about six months in England, and he didn't even speak English.

* If you have the great good fortune to take a cruise along the length of the Danube River — Europe's second-longest — you'll hear seven languages spoken along the banks as you travel.

* Just a couple of hours southwest of Indianapolis, you'll find the town of Vincennes, Indiana, home to the Backvard Roller Coasters. This is where John Ivers, a blue-collar worker, decided he wanted to build a roller coaster in the backyard of his home off Highway 41 — and he didn't let his lack of an engineering background stop him. The thrilling 10-second ride was completed in 2001, and in 2006 those with less nerve got their own, tamer coaster on the same site. The coasters are open to the public, so visitors can try out either (or both) of the rides by making an appointment.

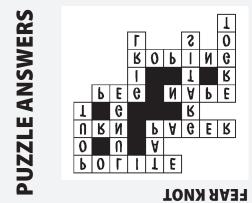
* You may be surprised to learn that an elephant is 40 to 50 years old before all of its teeth come in.

* Aside from being well-known conquerors, what did Alexander the Great and Napoleon have in common? They both hated cats.

Thought for the Day

"Man can be the most affectionate and altruistic of creatures, vet he's potentially more vicious than any other. He is the only one who can be persuaded to hate millions of his own kind whom he has never seen and to kill as many as he can lay his hands on in the name of his tribe or his God."

— Benjamin Spock







AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD June 21

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy **Director:** Kirk Jones

Midnight Special

Rated: PG-13 Genre: Adventure, drama **Director:** Jeff Nichols

Embrace the Serpent

Rated: Not rated Starring: Action, drama, history Director: Ciro Guerra

The Brothers Grimbsy

Rated: R

Genre: Action, comedy **Director:** Louis Leterrier

Top-grossing June 10-12

- The Conjuring 2 (Week No. 1) \$40,406,314
- Warcraft (Week No. 1) \$24,166,110
- Now You See Me 2 (Week No. 1) \$22,383,146
- Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles: Out of the Shadows (Week No. 2) \$14,386,565
- X-Men: Apocalypse (Week No. 3) \$9,915,017
- Me Before You (Week No. 2) \$9,038,263
- The Angry Birds Movie (Week No. 4) \$6,550,445
- **Alice Through the Looking Glass** (Week No. 3) \$5,646,012
- Captain America: Civil War (Week No. 6) \$4,314,343
- The Jungle Book (Week No. 10) \$2,761,034

Movie Rated: PG

The Angry Birds

Plot Overview: When an island populated by happy, flightless birds is visited by mysterious green piggies, it's up to three unlikely outcasts to figure out what is going on.

Starring: Josh Gad, Jason Sudeikis **Director:** Clay Kaytis, Fergal Reilly

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale

The Coniurina 2

Picking the Flicks

Plot Overview: Lorraine and Ed Warren travel to north London to help a single mother raising four children alone in a house plagued by malicious spirits.

Starring: Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson, Madison Wolfe Director: James Wan



Captain America: Civil War

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A new status quo deeply divides members of the Avengers. Captain America believes superheroes should remain free to defend humanity. Starring: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.



Warcraft

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The peaceful realm of Azeroth stands on the brink of war as its civilization faces a fearsome race of invaders.

Starring: Travis Fimmel, Paula Patton, Ben Foster **Director:** Duncan Jones



Me Before You

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking

Starring: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin **Director:** Thea Sharrock

Neighbors 2

Plot Overview: After a sorority

moves in next door, Mac and Kelly

Starring: Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne,

Director: Nicholas Stoller

have to ask for help from their former

Rated: R

enemy, Teddy.

Zak Efron



TMNT: Out of the Shadows

Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: As Shredder joins forces with mad scientist Baxter. the Turtles must confront an even

greater nemesis: the notorious Krang. **Starring:** Josh Appelbaum, André Nemec **Director:** Dave Green

Now You See Me 2

Plot Overview: Now You See Me 2

packs in even more twists and turns than

its predecessor, but in the end, it has even





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Alice Through the **Looking Glass** Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Alice returns to Wonderland and travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter. Starring: Johnny Depp,

Helena Bonham Carter



CLOWN

X-Men: Apocalypse Rated: PG-13

less hiding up its sleeve.

Director: Jon M. Chu

Starring: Daniel Radcliffe,

Dave Franco

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: With the emergence of the world's first mutant, Apocalypse, the X-Men must unite to defeat his extinction level plan Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence **Director:** Bryan Singer



Finding Dory

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Dory, a friendly-butforgetful fish, reunites with her loved ones, learning a few things about the meaning of family along the way. Starring: Ellen DeGeneres Director: Andrew Stanton, Angus MacLane

OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Clown

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A loving father who dons an evil clown outfit that won't come off must make grim choices with his own family facing danger. Starring: Peter Stormare, Eli Roth

Director: Jon Watts

Central Intelligence

Plot Overview: Bob, a one-time bullied geek turned lethal CIA agent, retuns home and enlists the help of the former "big man on campus," Calvin, on a top-secret mission Starring: Kevin Hart, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson,



OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Tickled



Rated: R Plot Overview: After stumbling upon a bizarre "competitive endurance tickling" video online, wherein young men are paid to be tied up and tickled, reporter David Farrier reaches out to request a story

from the company. Director: David Farrier, Dylan Reeve **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 17**









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EVERY WEDNESDAY MILES AHEAD DAILY 2:15 4:50 7:25 10:00 TMAN VS. SUPERMAN (PG13)

OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 17

'Miles Ahead' is miles beyond reality and interest

By Jeff Berg

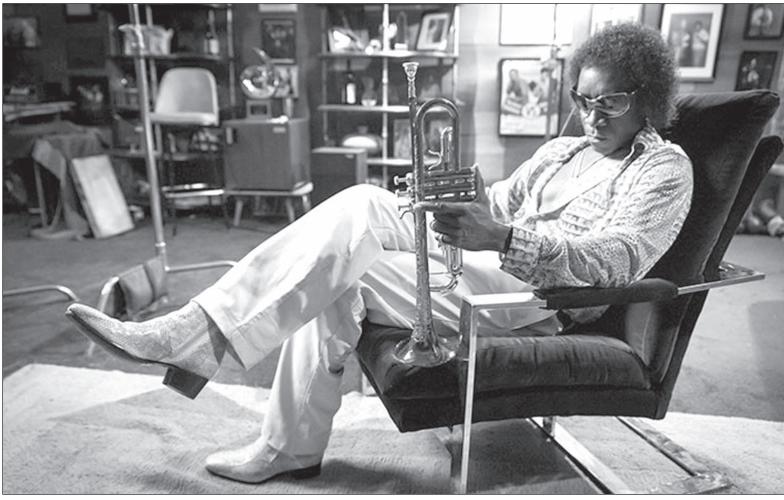
So, instead of an honest look at the real life and work of famed trumpeter and musician, Miles Davis, director, co-writer, and star Don Cheadle gives us a totally fictional look at what he thinks Davis would have wanted in this picture.

Turns out that Cheadle feels that Davis would be best portrayed (in his "lost" years) as a present day 'gangsta,' offering that Cheadle was more interested in sex, drugs, and guns than an actual movie. It gets so ludicrous that one might wait for this version of Miles Davis to be the first Rap trumpeter.

Giving Cheadle some credit applies here, since it must be quite hard to summarize the life of a great artistic genius of any of the arts-filmmakers, actresses and actors (a bit easier here, since you can add a variety of film clips), writers, etc. and he does do a pretty fair job at portraying some of the actualities of Davis's life.

But he also misplaces the timeline, presenting the story in the late 70s, a time when Davis mostly retired.

This version of Davis is a man who lopes around his massive apartment/studio, doing drugs, coming on to women, bopping a writer representing Rolling Stone Magazine who lies his way into Gangsta Davis's life, drinking, and making angry calls to schmoozy radio stations de-



COURTESY PHOTO

Don Cheadle stars as Miles Davis in "Miles Ahead," the offering at the Fountain Theatre the week of June 17. It runs for about 100 minutes.

manding that they play his early work rather than the new stuff while having throwback memories about his former wife, Frances, who he, of course, used and abused, but loved anyway.

Also at issue here is a copy of the new tape that Davis has done but not surrendered to Columbia Records for review and pressing. It becomes, sort of, the mission of Dave Braden, said writer, played by Ewan McGregor, to A) do a story on Davis's alleged about to happen 'comeback' and B) get his mitts on the tape.

Failing this, but setting it up for the slime bucket who is Davis's manager, who is, going to do what with it? We don't know and it is too difficult and boring to try and figure out. After the tape is pilfered, Davis and Braden again become allies, chasing the bad guys down the streets of New York, with a fair amount of gun play, which makes the last third of this unimaginative and silly picture just a ruse for another bad buddy movie, replete with guns and coke spoons.

A much more interesting story might come from wife

Frances' career, which, at least in this picture, seems ill-fated and not given much credence.

'Miles Ahead' is a major disappointment on almost all fronts. As Davis himself once said, "For me, music and life are all about style."

Not much of that here, I'm sorry to say. If you are smart, you'll stay miles away from this uneven and untrue film.

'THE REAL THING' FROM PAGE B5

writing about romance but can't seem to experience it. The premise is that he's looking for 'the real thing' and thinks he has found it. Apparently it's not that easy and this makes for great repartee and wonderful sarcasm. There are also tucked-in references to other plays and the use of a staged play within a play echoes the search for the real thing," she said.

Stoppard, who turns 79 in July, was born Tomáš Straussler in Zlín.

Czechoslovakia. He won the 1968 and 1976 Tony awards respectively for best play for "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" and "Travesties. His other plays include "Arcadia," "Night and Day," "Beyond Therapy," "The Invention of Love" and "Shakespeare in Love." His script adaptation of "Shakespeare in Love" won the 1998 Oscar for best original screenplay.

The art exhibit by Margaret Bernstein in the lobby of the Black Box

Theatre is titled "Orange You Glad You Came."

Performances of "The Real Thing" are Fridays, June 17 and 24 and July 1 and Saturdays, June 18 and 25 and July 2 at 8:00 p.m.; Sundays, June 26 and July 3 at 2:30 p.m.; and a Thursday, June 30 evening performance at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 for students and seniors over age 65. All seats on Thursdays are \$8. Season tickets are on sale for NSTC's 2016-2017 season. For reservations and more information, call 523-1223. Visit www.no-strings.org.



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FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Sandcastle competition, adventure show at Elephant Butte Lake State Park

Kids can spend quality time with dad at the "Butte-iful" Sandcastle Competition, noon to 4 p.m., Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18 near the Marina del Sur



COURTESY PHOTO

Helberg built an eight-foot-high sandcastle to bring attention to the Father's Day weekend sandcastle competition June 17-18.

boat ramp at Elephant Butte Lake State Park. The lakeshore will be home to castles. creatures and creations of every size and shape as participants compete for bragging rights and prizes during the competition. Categories include 10 and under, 11-17, adults and families. Judging begins at 4 p.m., Sat-

urday. For information, visit: *elephantbutteadventures*. *com* or call Marina del Sur at 575-744-5567.

One castle has already taken shape to help generate excitement and participation. Built by Dave Helberg of Truth or Consequences, the eight-foot-high castle has towers, bridges and life-like detail. Sponsored by Bar-2 Sand and Gravel, *CYFD/PullTogether.org* and Appletree Educational Center, the Sandcastle Competition is one of two big events over Father's Day weekend at Elephant Butte Lake State Park.

Outdoor and travel enthusiasts can come together ramp for the 2016 Boat, RV and Adventure Show from $\frac{1}{2}$



COURTESY PHOTO

The annual Kiwanis Kars for Kids takes place Saturday, June 18, with many antique, classic and custom cars on display.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, June 17 – 19, at the Marina del Sur boat ramp. For information, visit elephantbuttead

Father's Day bike ride

Join Velo Cruces to celebrate Father's Day with a bicycle ride at 7 a.m., Sunday, June 19 at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The ride concludes at the Las Cruces airport. At the airport the Experimental Aircraft Association is holding a breakfast fund raising event (\$6.00 per person, cash only). The ride is free and the breakfast is optional. This is not a supported ride and each rider must wear a helmet and is responsible for their own safety. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/1632269830424989/ or contact velocruces@gmail.com.

ventures.com or call Marina del Sur at 575-744-5567.

Annual Kiwanis Kars for Kids

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. the Kiwanis holds its annual Kars for Kids show, showcasing antique, classic and custom cars. Free. For information, call 525-9478.

Battle of the Badges

A boxing match between Las Cruces fire fighters and Las Cruces police officers will happen at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost is \$20. For information, call 202-0823.



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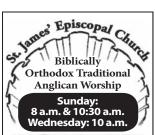
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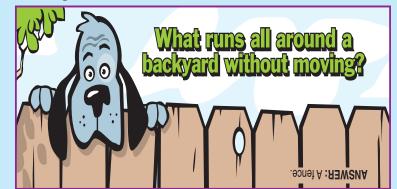
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JUDY'S JUMP

 Dash through today's newspaper and cut out the letters that spell each of these newspaper terms

2. Glue the letters onto the hurdles to spell each word one word on each hurdle. Can you clear each hurdle?



Opposite Outcome

Select a headline from the sports page in today's newspaper. Rewrite the headline so it communicates just the opposite

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The Opposite Event

Cover each picture below with a small piece of newspaper. Have a friend lift one square, then try and guess where its opposite might be. If they match, remove those two pieces of paper. If not, replace them and try again.



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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Olympic event you would like to see.

Summertime News

Write a news story about something that you do in the summer. Remember to tell who, what, when, where, why and how.

NEWS READER MARATHON

Challenge a friend or family member! Each of you look through the newspaper to see how many of these words you can find in 10 minutes. Add up your scores to see who wins!

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scheduled PLAYER ONE SCORE:

PLAYER TWO SCORE:

Peace Camp set to run June 27 through July 1

Bulletin report

Peace Village of Las Cruces is a nonprofit organization that hosts Peace Camp, an interfaith, multicultural day camp that provides an inclusive environment in which children learn the message and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking from various world traditions in a fun and cooperative atmosphere. Peace Camp welcomes children from all spiritual and cultural traditions entering grades 1 through 8.

"Peace Camp is fully volunteer-staffed with local youth receiving training and

stipends to work as Team Leaders (counselors) during the week of camp," said Renee Beltran, the Peace Camp summer coordinator. "Each year, Peace Camp is located at different locations within the liberal faith community of Las Cruces."

This year Peace Camp takes place from 8:30 to 3 p.m., Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, located at 2000 S. Solano Drive.

For information, call Renee Beltran at 635-6683.

SUMMER CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Vacation Bible School at Bethel Bible Fellowship

The 2016 Vacation Bible School (VBS) "The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus" is daily from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24 at 890 Stern Drive for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. The program is free, but please register to reserve a spot at http:// *vbslascruces.com/* or call 523-9227.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Summer Camps

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is offering several sports and STEM camps this summer.

Sports camps: basketball, softball, volleyball and football.

Additional camps:

Maker Mania Monday classes which will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math and Storytime Tuesdays.

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7/25 Engineering Recycled Racers pt. 2 \$35

8/1 Construction Challenges \$15

8/1 Lego Mania \$10 Storvtime Tuesdays are

Courses which do not meet minimum enrollment requirements by seven days before the first day of class will be cancelled. For more details. visit http://vbslascruces.com/ or call 523-

The Saint James youth group

Members of the St. James youth group are involved in many facets of the St. James worship services, participating as acolytes, choir members, lectors, altar guild, and as ushers. Teen group activities include: prayer, Bible study, Christian rock concerts, movie nights, games, holiday parties, hiking/ outdoor field trips, messy games night (not for the squeamish or faint of heart), weekend lock-downs with focused worship, plus Camp Stoney summer camps. Ages within the group range from middle-school to college.

All denominations are welcome. For more information, contact: Youth-Group@StJamesLasCruces.org.

Cornerstone **Baptist Church** vacation Bible school

Cornerstone Baptist announces VBS from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday, August 1 at 5301 Cortez Ave. This weeklong event is free and open to the public. Games, skits and Bible lessons. To learn more call 532-0902 or go to http://www.cornerstn. org/home.html



and a FREE lunch, too!

Cornerstone Baptist Church's Youth department is having its annual carwash on Saturday, June 18. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and finish at 3:30 p.m. Your car will be washed with care and toweldried free of charge. Everyone riding a car that is washed will receive a free hotdog and soda!

Come and help the Cornerstone Baptist Church Youth **Group raise money for our Summer Youth Trips**

> Where?: Color your World Garden Center, 504 N Telshor Blvd.

We are getting community-minded businesses to pledge a certain amount per car, and their donations are making the carwash free for you, your friends, and your family! Last year we washed over 120 cars. Yours could be one of them this year!

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Call (575) 532-0902 with any questions you may have. We can also send you information on how your business or organization can get involved. •••••

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RELIGION LISTINGS

Special guests at First Christian

First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, announces two special guests at Sunday services in June. At 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 19, Rev. Randy Granger will be speaking and sharing his musical talent. At 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 26, Rabbi Larry Karol will be speaking, singing some of the songs he has written and playing his guitar. For more information, contact DeAnna at 621-5792.

Cornerstone Baptist plans carwash

The Cornerstone Baptist Church Youth Group is holding a car wash to earn funds for summer youth trips from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at the Sandoval Construction office, 2000 E. Lohman. Get your car washed with care and towel-dried; everyone in a washed car will receive a free hot dog and soda. For information, call 532-0902.

Drummers perform at WellSpring

The New World Drummers and Dancers will be featured at the WellSpring New Thought Center's event at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 19, at the Columbus Conference Center, 901 W. Avenida de Mesilla.

The ensemble plays world beat rhythms, songs and dances, a fusion of African, Latin, Caribbean and Middle Eastern creations.

WellSpring moved its weekly Sunday event to the Columbus Conference Center June 12 to make it more convenient for Las Crucens to participate in a spiritual experience that inspires personal growth. For more information, visit www.wellspringnow.com, email well-springntc@hotmail.com or call 524-2375.

Jazz and Blues Society at First Christian

Side Effect Organ Trio will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society for their monthly concert series which takes place at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday, June 19 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo-across from L.C.H.S. Cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 for students with ID. For information, call 640-8752.

Vacation Bible School at Bethel Bible Fellowship

The 2016 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Granger to perform at First Christian Church



First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, announces a special guest at 10:15 a.m., Sunday, June 19. Nationally famous multi-instrumentalist, composer, recording artist and singer-songwriter Rev. Randy Granger will be speaking and sharing his musical talent. The unique sound and energy of Granger's live performances have earned him headline status at many Native American, U.S. and World festivals. In September of 2012, he attracted an audience of over 2000 people at the White Sands National Monument during the Full-Moon concert series. For more information, contact DeAnna at 621-5792.

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Spiritual group discussion at Funky Karma

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a practical spiritual teaching which can be used to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in our lives. Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion on the topic of "Divine Protection" from 11 a.m.-noon on Saturday, June 25. The event takes place at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

Community Education course on transcendental questions

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q & A with the Lightbody Tailor" explores answers to what may be considered too peculiar for normal dis-

cussion. Come for support, guidance and laughter leading to a higher realm of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams, astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. The course meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 9 at DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada. Cost for either session is \$19. For information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Community fitness classes with child care at St. Andrew's

Pilates with Laura Vechione runs at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 14 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Ave. Please bring a mat. There will be modifications for people with poor mobility or those who are unable to get down on the floor. Cost is \$3 per class or \$30 for the series (12 classes). Child care for kids 10 and under is available for an additional \$2 per session or \$20 for the series (per child).

Book study Tuesdays at Unity

Unity Book Study, Tuesdays 10 am

to noon. The current book being discussed at Unity Book Study is "Whatever Arises, Love That" by Nhat Hanh. Join any time for the lively discussion related to the book. All are welcome at 125 Wyatt Drive. Further information is available at 523-5592, or visit our website www.unityoflascruces.org.

Mountain View Baptist Sunday services

Bible study meets at 10 a.m. and worship services are 11 a.m. Sundays, at 705 N. Main St. Bible study, nursery available. For information, call 680-6247.

Rey de Reyes Hispanic Lutheran Church service

Spanish language worship service at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. For information, call 571-3210.

Services, class at Mission Lutheran

Learn and study God's Word at 9 a.m. Sunday for fellowship, coffee and snacks, followed by Sunday School and adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Divine worship begins at 10:30 a.m. at 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers meets at 10 a.m. Saturdays. For information, call 522-0465.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod

Worship and fellowship, Sunday school and Bible class meets at 10 a.m. every Sunday at 2541 El Paseo Road. 649-5458

Cowboys for Christ

At 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, this non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture.

For meeting place information, call 571-6367 or email *cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com*.

Unity announces Thursday silent meditation services

Come join us from 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays for a silent meditation service, a great opportunity to recharge for the week. All activities are at the church, 125 Wyatt Drive in Las Cruces.

Further information is available at 523-5592, or visit *www.unityoflascruces.* org.

A toast to Trost

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

By Eric Liefeld

For the Bulletin

For the first third of the 20th century, the acclaimed El Paso architectural firm of Trost & Trost designed most of the important buildings in the southwest and many of the important buildings in the Mesilla Valley. Visionary designer Henry C. Trost was a contemporary of Frank Lloyd Wright, and both were influenced by Chicago architect Louis Sullivan, who is often referred to as the spiritual father of American architecture. Trost & Trost had an outsized impact on the architecture of the southwest, with many influences visible in our modern buildings today. Unfortunately, most of the firm's records were lost, and while some communities have capitalized on their Trost & Trost architectural heritage, many buildings designed by the firm in the Mesilla Valley have remained obscure or have been lost to demolition.

Mesilla Valley Preservation, Inc. (MVP) has been researching both surviving and lost Trost & Trost architecture seeking proof of attribution. In just a few years, MVP has literally doubled the known list of Trost & Trost buildings in the Mesilla Valley.

Born in 1860 in Toledo, Ohio, Trost worked with



MVP has now been able to verify well over 30 Trost & Trost structures in the Mesilla Valley — both standing and lost — including:

- The John O. Miller House (aka The Pink House) on University Avenue, built in 1908 (demolished in 2008)
- The Francis E. Lester mail order house on Union Avenue (demolished)
- The H.B. Holt House
- The Winfred E. Garrison House
- The Frank Hayner House
- Mesilla School (1910, now the Mesilla Community Center)
- Mesilla Park School (1907, now the Frank O. Papen Community Center)
- Doña Ana, Rincon, Berino Schools
- Porter House
- Price family houses
- Gadsden High School
- The Rouault Hotel (later the Herndon Hotel) at the corner of Main St. and Griggs, built in 1913 (demolished)
- The Manasse Building, Main St. and Griggs (demolished)
- The Masonic Temple at the corner of Griggs and Church Street, built in 1911 (demolished)
- The Armory on Griggs St., just west of Alameda Boulevard (demolished)
- Central School, built in 1905, and additions (demolished)
- Grandview School (later the East Ward School and Bradley Elementary) between Lohman Avenue and Amador (demolished)
- Lucero School later North Ward School (demolished)
- Alameda School (demolished)
- Loretto Academy, Lohman Avenue, east and west Mission Revival additions (demolished)



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The two-story Hotel Rouault, at Griggs Ave. and Main Street, would later become the Herndon Hotel. The building directly to the south (right) of it on Main Street was the Manasse building, which MVP has verified as another Trost & Trost design.

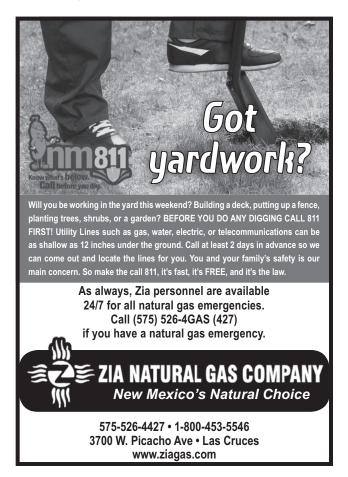
several architectural firms in Kansas and Colorado, spending influential time in Chicago between 1888 and 1896 when the city was undergoing tremendous growth and rebuilding after the great fire of 1871. He moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1899, where many distinctive structures bear his name.

He moved to El Paso in 1903 to join his brothers Gustavus and Adolphus and his nephew George to form Trost & Trost. Their timing could not have been better. El Paso was booming, and Trost & Trost rapidly helped transform the sleepy adobe town with reinforced concrete skyscrapers to support new business activity. New Mexico was near the end of its long quest for statehood, and every community (no matter how small) had to erect schools to demonstrate that the state was properly educating its children. Every school needed an architect to draw up plans, and often manage the construction process itself.

Unlike many architects who stayed within a single recognizable style, Trost was at home in diverse architectural styles popular at the time. For this reason, his designs can sometimes be difficult to recognize. Trost & Trost designed everything from brick and reinforced concrete skyscrapers and hotels, to comfortable homes, schools, and other private and munic-



ipal buildings. He was also one of the first green designers, building in what he called his "Arid Southwest" design aesthetic to make the best of the southwestern climate. As a symbol of his versatility, Trost designed several Mesilla Valley buildings from the native adobe. Trost & Trost single-handedly established the look of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now NMSU) and the Texas College of Mines (now UTEP). To this day much of the firm's iconic architecture still defines the downtown El Paso skyline.



Space sup(Port) America

By Carol Buschick

As a little girl I wanted to go up into space, see what the stars looked like up close. See Mars. Were there really little green people up there? I wrote short stories about traveling in space years before the term "astronaut" was adopted by NASA in 1959. I told people I was from Mars.

Taking the free tour of Spaceport on April 2, on the high desert between Hatch and Truth or Consequences, I got the feeling of being just a little bit closer to my favorite planet. I was thrilled to actual tears

The desert landscape seemed flat, but actually rolled and after topping a small ride, I spotted what appeared to me a couple large mounds of sand nestled in a depression of the desert floor. Then these mounds began to take shape, the shape of two huge unworldly space ships huddled together on the ground. The east facing semi-circle of continuous windows provide a panoramic view of the San Andres Mountains rising from the vast expanse of desert. When on the outside looking in you can only see the brilliant reflection of the sky, the mountains, the desert, the runways, plane and people on the ground. You wonder, what is inside?

There is no other structure in the world like Spaceport America. The way it sets into the landscape, its lines flowing simply, gracefully defining its new and future purpose is a vision of power, purpose, intention, accomplishment, hope and majestic beauty.

The tour was guided into a huge hangar where our focus was drawn to Virgin Galactic, a mockup of the space vehicle that will carry scientists, businessmen and civilians who just want the experience of traveling into space.

The most lucrative and life enhancing benefit of this program will be when commercial space ships begin to deploy satellites that will bring better, faster communication, research, education, security and much more to the people.

A beautiful, inspiring, informative video and lecture presentation by Aaron Prescott, Spaceport Business Manager. gave visitors a comprehensive overview of past, present and future purposes and goals of Spaceport America. Generous time for questions and answers revealed great enthusiasm for the project.

The brain child of Sir Richard Branson, Virgin Galactic is a major commercial space travel tenant preparing for the next manned launch from Spaceport. The present cost of a ticket is \$250,000. Over 700 potential patrons have already purchased seat on the six-passenger, two-crew Space-Ship Two.

After a devastating setback with SpaceShip One's crash, killing the co-pilot and severely injuring the pilot, the project is back on track with the next manned test flight scheduled for the summer of 2017. The building of SpaceShip Two will have improved automation, safety features and fuel to insure a safer flight.

The launch is not by rocket. A double bodied jet carrier aircraft known as "White Knight Two" with four engines and wings carries SpaceShip Two up to 50,000 feet. At this altitude the space ship is deployed, its rocket engine is ignited, powers up to 2600 miles per hour and reaches a height of about 70 miles above Earth's surface. You are now in outer space.

At this point the engine has been cut, the wings of the ship are adjusted and the decent to Earth begins. Further wing adjustments slow the descent and allow Space-Ship Two to glide onto a runway at Spaceport and vou are home. Your



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Spaceport

roundtrip flight into space has taken approximately two hours. Thank you for flying Virgin Galactic today.

Sometimes I hear peo-

ple sav. "New Mexico should stop its financial support of Spaceport and cut its losses." But there is so much to be gained by continuing the support. So many more improvements in our daily livesour increased longevity. health, comforts and well-being as a people, a nation-can be credited to the ingenuity and inventions developed through the space programs

Medical devices, nutrition, safety equipment, advances in communication, clean energy such as solar, better, stronger building materials, safer road and runway surfaces, better and safer sports and recreational gear, better clothing for various climates, satellite TV, GPS devices, more knowledge of our planet and universe. Would you believe freeze dried ice cream and other frozen treats? Yummm.

To stop support of Spaceport is to stop future benefits to our lives in New Mexico.

While at Spaceport, I asked Christine Anderson, chief executive officer. and Tammara Anderton, director of business development how New Mexico-particularly southwestern New Mexico-benefitted from the Spaceport development. Their number one answer was: "Job!"

Twenty-eight New Mexico companies have subcontracted for site development, construction of facilities and utility installation; as well as various vendors through "Follow the Sun" tours.

Currently, 50 full-time employees work at Spaceport in science, technology, research, training and operations. More hiring will occur as launches are scheduled. This phase iust took a big step forward as Spaceport has signed a contract with **EXOS** Aerospace Systems & Technologies, Inc., of Caddo Mills, Texas, for a five-year launch partnership. EXOS is focusing on enhancing research opportunities for pharmaceutical markets. They plan to launch their first payload flight later this vear.

On April 1 of 2016, students from the University of Southern California transported the rocket. Fathom, they designed and built to New Mexico for launching. These students are members of the "Rocket Propulsion Group" within the department of astronautical engineering. Their launch was a success, but the rocket did not reach

the height they had hoped it would. More of these experiments are expected to come to the port.

Spaceport has influenced and helped develop curriculum in space-related studies at Universitv of New Mexico and NMSU. Student tours scheduled from Dona Ana and Sierra counties brought more than 2000 sixth-graders to visit the port since September, 2015.

Business owners in Hatch, Truth or Consequences and Elephant Butte say they are seeing positive effects due to business from Spaceport's needs, personnel and visitors. Las Cruces is also experiencing the financial benefits.

Once again, New Mexico has achieved an historic first in progress. The 47th (and fifth-largest) state in the Union has an amazing history and a most progressive, promising future in the United State of America. Spaceport America is on its way. What an amazing journey it will provide for New Mexico and mankind.

For me, all of this means it may be possible for the oldest wish on my bucket list to come true. All I have to do is buy a winning lottery ticket and run up to Spaceport American to buy my ticket. Beam me up, Scotty!



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Use common sense with horses

The electric light parade is coming up here in Las Cruces. My thoughts turn to my experience driving our pony in it with a dear friend riding in the cart beside me. Another friend ended up walking with us to help reassure our pony, Andy. You see, that nightime parade pushed every possible equine instinct for fight or flight to the limit.

I should have realized that fact, but I had never watched the parade before. From fireworks going off to neon-covered children to a hail storm -Andy faced a barrage of triggers. We had also, unfortunately, ended up with the fire engine behind us wailing its sirens, flashing its lights and honking its horn. Heck, it scared the willies out of me! Andy had cotton pressed into his ears and was covered in lavender oil. We all survived.

But survival is exactly the goal for horses in any questionable situation. They are prey animals. In the wild, their instincts act to prevent them becoming a meal. In the stable, with trusted people, they know they are not likely to be preyed upon. On the trail (or in a parade in the dark), the like-



lihood of something frightening happening is palpable. Horses will flee suddenly from a perceived threat simply because their deep seated instincts can override their trust and training.

That feeling you had as a child of needing to race across the dark bedroom and leap into bed (as if something under the bed might grab you) is the exact way a horse can feel when he sees an unfamiliar object or hears a flapping plastic bag. Familiarization (as opposed to desensitization) can help a horse become less reactive. We will start popping bubble wrap in our stable yard soon. Slowly at first, then in succession (like firecrackers), it will help the horses be less startled on the 4th of July.

Knowing this instinctive response is possible with horses, it becomes simple common sense to do things like wear a helmet when riding, tie horses with quick release knots, wear sturdy shoes or boots around them and never allow lead ropes or lines to wrap

around body parts.

If you build trust into your schooling of a horse, he will look to you for direction when he gets worried. If he fears you, he will want to get away from both you and the scary situation.

There is a saying, "green on green makes black and blue" and it refers to inexperienced riders on untrained horses. Many people will get a young horse for a child to "grow up with" as they might do with a puppy or kitten (and I have reservations about that as well). The small animal ends up at risk in that partnership - with a horse, the child becomes endangered. Common sense dictates that in all equine/human relationships, one of the pair needs to have some proper experience.

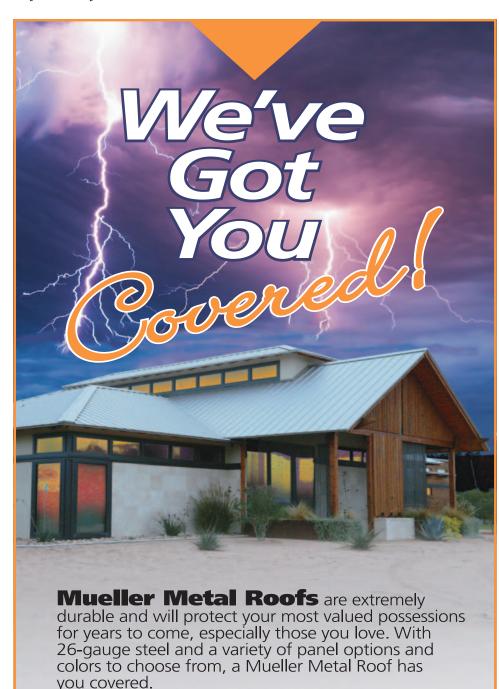
So, this 4th of July we will turn on all the lights in the stable yard. We will use lavender essential oil and frankincense oil to help the horses cope. I will even have tranquilizer available because we cannot predict what all will go on in the neighborhood. We will do our best to protect our precious horses from the fireworks that can be so terrifying

to them. They cannot help but feel threatened. Their instincts for survival dictate their feelings (if you have neighbors with animals, please consider them this holiday).

And, I will only drive sweet Andy in day time parades!! And I will always wear my helmet.



Hours: Tues thru Fri - 10AM - 6PM Saturday : 10AM - 2PM **Phone Number: 527-1411**



PETS OF THE WEEK

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tention and love. Hours of Operation are noon to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Call: 382-0018.



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Legal Notice

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by CLAUDE L & ELIZA-BETH SAPIEN who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.91 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 4, Twp. 24S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 13-30B and transfer them to lands owned by CLAUDE L. & ELIZABETH SAPIEN located in Section 5, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM, a part of USRS Map 13-12F7. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is July 06, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution "

Dates: 06/17, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 16-0147

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT R. COSGROVE a/k/a ROBERT REID COSGROVE DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRED HURD 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 personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N Motel Blvd Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 8, 2016.

FRED HURD 4262 Colt Road Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 16-0138

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY MAXINE BOOMER a/k/a MARY M. BOOMER DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN RAN-DALL BOOMER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All having claims persons 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 personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New

DATED: May 25, 2016.

JOHN RANDALL BOOMER 939 Rim Road El Paso, Texas 79902

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 2016, New Mexico Chile & Spice Inc., PO Box 1796, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14624 into LRG-7426, OSE File No. LRG-7426, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use & Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County

by discontinuing the use of e x i s t i n g w e l l LRG-14624-POD1, located on land owned by Eusebio & Eriberto Sanchez located within the NE¼ of Section 9, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°4'2.31'N, 106°38'11.96'W (WGS84)

for the irrigation of 13.5 acres of land declared under File No.: LRG-14624, located within the NE¼ of Section 9, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) & owned by Eusebio & Eriberto Sanchez & transferring the subject groundwater right to existing wells LRG-7426 & LRG-7426-S, both located on land owned by New Mexico Chile & Spice Inc., within the SE¼ of projected Section 8, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) located at approximately 32°3'35.74'N, 10.6°39'9.94'W & 32°3'35.53'N,

106°39'11.23'W (WGS84), respectively for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doha Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 13.5 acres of land owned by New Mexico Chile & Spice Inc. located within the SE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by S u b f i l e N o . : LRS-28-012-0060 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-14624-POD1 is local ted approximately 290 feet south of the intersection of W Berino Rd & Opitz Rd in Anthony, NM. Wells LRG-7426 & LRG-7426-S are both located approximately 0.48 mile northwest of the intersection of Harding Rd & Three Saints Rd. Existing well LRG-14624-POD1 is retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writers complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the

hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the S t a t e E n g in e e r, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given

that on May 10, 2016, Jobe

Materials, L.P., 1150 South-

view Drive, El Paso, TX

79928, filed application numbered LRG-14010

POD2 with the State Engi-

neer for Permit to Drill

Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 400 feet for 12-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 16, Township25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect a t $32^{\circ}7'35.05"N$, 106°37'57.53"W (WGS84), on land owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to Jobe Materials, LP pursuant to New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223, to supplement existing LRG-14010 POD1 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 16, Township 25 Range 3 East, South, NMPM, and more specifically described whereLatitude and Longitude intersect 32°7'36 7"N 106°38'4.6"W (WGS84), on land owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to Jobe Materials, LP pursuantto New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223, for the continued diversion of 77.2 acrefeet per annum from wells LRG-14010 POD 1 and LRG-14010 POD2 combined for industrial and commercial purposes, specifically production ready-mix concrete and asphalt, dust control, aggregate quarry processing, construc-tion support including providing water for area public workand road construction projects, within a rock quarry sand and gravel operationlocated on 148.34 acres, within the SE½ and Lots 9 & 10 of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to Jobe Materials, LP pursuant to New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223 The site for supplemental well LRG-14010 POD2 is located east of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 mile east of the

Any person, firm or corpora-

intersection of Las Alturas

Drive and HighValley Road.

standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid

tion or other entity having

Dates: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 2016

protest or objection is filed,

the State Engineer will

evaluate the application in

accordance with the provi-

sions of Chapter 72 NMSA

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 20, 2016, Triple D. Farms, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed an application numbered LRG-00963-POD3 with the State Engineer for a Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County, by drilling a supplemental well LRG-00963-POD3, located on land owned by Triple D. Farms, Inc., within the SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 05, Township 27

Range 03 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near Easting/Northing X = 1,515,089 ft. and Y = 361,503 ft. (NMSP, NAD83), to a depth of 400 feet for a 16-inch casing to supplement existing well LRG-00963, located with the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM), and more specifically at Easting/Northing X = 1,515,043 ft. and Y = 362,372 ft. (NMSP, NAD83), on land owned by Triple D. Farms, Inc., for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 123.45 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 and NE1/4 of said projected Section 05 and the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 03 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-015-0031 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed w e 11 LRG-00963-POD3 will be located in Anthony, NM, and may be found 2,920 ft. South of the intersection of New Mexico Highway 28

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must

and Washington Street.

show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer. 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed. the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2016, Michael Biad on behalf of Biad Pajaro Farm, LLC, PO Box 66, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-1729-POD8, OSE File No. LRG-1729-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1729-S located at X = 1,481,227 Y = 450,437ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-1729-POD8 to a depth of 400 feet with 16-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,481,608 Y = 450,707 ft. NMSP, CentralZone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant to be used with existing wells L R G - 1 7 2 9 a n d a n d LRG-1729-POD5 for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of

NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 356.59 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the following:

Subdivision	Section
Township	Range
Pt. NE½	07
24 South	02 East
Pt. SE ¹ / ₄	07
24 South	02 East
Pt. NW ¹ / ₄	08
24 South	02 East
Pt. NE ¹ / ₄	08
24 South	02 East
Pt. SW ¹ / ₄	08
24 South	02 East
Pt. SE ¹ / ₄	08
24 South	02 East
Pt. SW ¹ / ₄	09
24 South	02 East
Pt. NW ¹ / ₄	17
24 South	02 East
Pt. NE ¹ / ₄	17 02 Fast

as described by Subfile O r d e r N o . : LRS-28-002-0073 (A) of the No. Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-1729-POD8 will be located approximately 980 feet south of the intersection of N HWY 28 and Pajaro Rd in Mesilla, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-1729-S shall be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1)



INVITATION

 ${\tt BID/REQUEST\;FOR\;PROPOSAL\;(RFP)/REQUEST\;FOR\;QUOTE\;(RFQ)}$

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Police Applicant Psychological Evaluations	16-17-008	N/A	July 7, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

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Impairment: if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the Engineer, State 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed. State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 2016

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 6, 2016:

(1) Council Bill No. 16-023; Ordinance No. 2782: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-1 (Commercial Low Intensity) to C-1/R-2 (Commercial Low Intensity/Multi-Dwelling Low Density) for a 0.29± Acre Parcel Located at 3899 Nemesh Drive. Submitted by Mark Stuve, Property Owner (62718).

(2) Council Bill No. 16-024;
Ordinance No. 2783: An
Ordinance to Repeal and
Replace in its Entirety
Section 38.43 "CBD - Central Business District and
Main Street Plaza Overlay
Zone" of the Las Cruces
Municipal Code (LCMC),
1997, as Amended to Adopt
a New Section 38.43
"Downtown Development
Code".

(3) Council Bill No. 16-025; Ordinance No. 2784: An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), 1997, Section 2-977, Membership, Pertaining to the Veterans Advisory Board, and Enacting a New Section 2-977.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of June, 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC

Dates: 06/17, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a City Council Meeting to be Held on July 5, 2016:

(1) Council Bill No. 16-026;
Ordinance No. 2785: An
Ordinance Repealing Las
Cruces Municipal Code
(LCMC), Sections 34-1
Through 34-105, and Enacting New Sections LCMC
34-1 Through 34-107, Article II-Flood Damage Prevention, and Adopting the
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Revised Flood Insurance Study
(FIS) and Flood Insurance
Rate Maps (FIRM).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of June 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC City Clerk

Date: 06/17, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a Special City Council Meeting to be Held on July 13, 2016:

(1) Council Bill No. 16-027; Ordinance No. 2786: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$5,500,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, for Flood Control Improvement Projects.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of June 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC City Clerk

Dates: 06/17, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act To be held at: HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE 2190 Holiday Ave. Las Cruces, NM, 88005 575-525-9056

On Saturday, June 25th, 2016 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.
Registration Begins @ 9:30am \$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS C66, C78, E22E23, N04, O10, P15, Q15
Tenant addresses are 'last

Unit # C66 Casey McDonald 520 Lujan St Las Cruces NM 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Couch, clothing, misc. household items

known'

Unit # C78 Shauna Richards 2400 S Espina #28 Las Cruces NM 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Sofa set, wood shelf, TV stand, misc. items

Unit # E22E23 Christina M Apalategui 9452 Polaris Las Cruces NM 88012 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Couches and misc. items

Unit # N04 Albert M Flores 330 Montana Ave Las Cruces NM 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Dresser, Shelves, lots of clothing and misc. items

Unit # 010
Willie Miller
4242 Hondo Pass Suite 109
Box 63
El Paso, TX 79904
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Military foot locker, TV,
plastic bins, misc. items

Unit # P15 Barbara Rodriguez PO BOX 16382 Las Cruces NM 88004 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Dryer, TVs, dresser, walker, dining set, misc. items

Unit # Q15 Erica L Johnson 1201 S Locust Las Cruces NM 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Microwave, big screen TV, misc items

CASH SALES ONLY Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased

And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

Request for Proposals

For the Engineering Services for Supplemental Well Project Phase II

For the Village of Hatch, New Mexico

The Village of Hatch, New Mexico is accepting proposals for professional engineering services. Engineering services for Supplemental Well Project Phase II in Hatch, New Mexico. Project number 06-2016-01. Deadline: Interested person(s) must submit six (6) copies of their response to the following address no later than 3:00PM July 7, 2016: PO Box 220 or 133 N. Franklin St. Hatch, NM 87937. Attention Bertha C. Torres, Administrative Assistant. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed container or envelope. EQUAL OPPOR-TUNITY EMPLOYMENT: All qualified offers' will receive consideration of contract(s) without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Request for Proposals will be available by contacting Bertha C. Torres by telephone at (575) 267-5216, or by email at bctorres@villageofhatch.or g. ANY PROPOSAL SUB-MITTED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECI-FIED ABOVE WILL BE DEEMED NON. RESPONSIVE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No: 2016-0133

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY EDWARD DAVIS, JR., Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Catherine Islip Davis has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published 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 attorney for personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court. 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

Dated: May 31, 2016

/s/ Catherine Islip Davis Catherine Islip Davis Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-0225

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

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

No. PB 2016-50 Judge Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTONIO VALLES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HELEN ACOSTA has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-Evins Melissa J. Reeves-Evins 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

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

No. PB 2016-51 Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL PICKERING, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ADVOCATE SERVICES OF LAS CRU-CES, LLC (Sandra L. Meyer) has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-Evins Melissa J. Reeves-Evins 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

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

No. PB 2016-48 Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEE G. KERSHNER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VLAE A. KERSHNER and TEMPRA K. WILSON have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Co-Personal Representatives or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces. New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-Evins Melissa J. Reeves-Evins 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00041

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY M. LOWMAN-SILVA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARCOS SILVA has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JUDY M. LOWMAN-SILVA, deceased. All persons having

claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representatives in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOT-THULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 8 8 0 0 1 , P h (575)522-0765, Phone: 65, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New

Dated this 19th day of May, 2016.

Mexico 88005.

SCOTTHULSE PC 201 North Church Street, Suite 201 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (575) 522-0765 (575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By:/s/R. Glenn Davis R. GLENN DAVIS Attorneys for Personal Representative

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00052 Judge Mary Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEANNE HANSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERERY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

GIVEN that the undersigned have 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 Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Dated: June 13, 2016

/s/Betsy Geery Betsy Gerry, Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Jeanne Hanson, Deceased.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. PO Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 holmespa@zianet.com

Attorney for the Personal Representative

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

/s/Joseph M. Holmes

Joseph M. Holmes

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL

DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01983

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

VS

THEODORE J. SESMAS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THEODORE J. SESMAS, (true name unknown); HEATHER M. SESMAS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER M. SESMAS, (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, 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 2979 Long Bow Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered B of DIAMOND SPRINGS 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said DIAMOND SPRINGS 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 15, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 558.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 20, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,576.48 and the same bears interest at 3.250% per annum from January 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled the discretion of the

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Special Master

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements 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 manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed /s/Pamela A Carmody Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (575) 642-5567

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-PB-2016-00019

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIN L. WYATT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims are required to present them within 2-months after the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the District Court

DATED this 31 day of May,

/s/Katherine Jameson Katherine Jameson 1925 Arlington Avenue Las Cruces. New Mexico 88001

ROWLEY LAW FIRM, LLC

By: /s/ Richard F. Rowley II Richard F. Rowley II

Post Office Box 790 305 Pile Clovis. New Mexico 88102-0790 Telephone: (575) 763-4457 Facsimile: (575) 763-4450 r2@rowleylaw-E-mail: firm com

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2015-1238 Judge DeLaney

VICTORIA E. VASOUEZ

JAVIER H. ONTIVEROS, STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPART-MENT, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTER-NAL REVENUE SERV-ICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

COMES NOW Plaintiff by and through her counsel, Lloyd O. Bates Jr., and gives notice that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005 sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Javier Ontiveros, in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

An undivided one-half interest in Lot 6 Mira Loma Subdivision, Doña Ana County New Mexico according to the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk on March 10, 1997 in Book 18 page 653 of the plat records.

Any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 21, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which suit was brought to recover Plaintiff's remaining judgment from Doña Ana Coun-District Court cause DM-2010-0541. The Plaintiff's total judgment with interest as of November 18, 2015 was \$334,430.91. The costs of sale including Special Master's fee, publication costs, and other expenses related to the sale shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit her bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of her judgment to the purchase price in lieu of At the date and time stated above, the Special Master 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 reinstate ment 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 Plaintiff giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and her attorney 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 contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

/s/Joseph M. Holmes Joseph M. Holmes Special Master P.O. Box 366 (575) 524-0833

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 2016

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

SA 2016- 23 Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JESUS ALEJANDRO CHACON FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the abovenamed Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a

verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

You must file an Answer 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 Complaint will be granted.

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A. Attorney for Petitioner 230 S. Alameda Blvd., Bldg. 2 Las Cruces, N.M. 88005 (575)541-0329

Witness the Honorable Fernando Macias, 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 1st day of June,

Claude Bowman CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Ine M. Martinez Deputy Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02308

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ROBERTO GALLEGOS and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTO GALLEGOS, (true name unknown); and SECRETARY OF HOUS-ING AND URBAN DE-VELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, 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 3901 Agua De Vida Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block G of Dos Lados Estates, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Lados Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on January 23, 2012 in Plat Book 23, Folio 258-265.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$164,686.48 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from May 10, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be

postponed and rescheduled

NOTICE IS FURTHER

Special Master

the discretion of the

GIVEN that the real property and improvements 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, affix-ture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Defendant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall have a one year right of redemption.

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (575) 642-5567

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2016-00054 Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

EDWIN WILLIAMS. a single man Plaintiff,

CLAUDIA SOLTERO CLAUDIA SOL-

TERO QUALLS, and UN-KNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTER-EST, LIEN or TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, EDWIN WILLIAMS Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW

CLAUDIA SOLTERO A/K/A CLAUDIA SOL-TERO QUALLS, GREET-

TIFIED that the abovenamed Plaintiff has brought District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2016¬00054, the general object of which following described property situate in Doña Ana County. New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land situate about two miles northwest of Radium Springs, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of Section 32, T20S., Surveys and being more particularly described as folat an iron rod set on the tract, whence a BLM alumibears N. 82 degrees 18'27' feet' THENCE from the line N. 18 degrees 17'22" E.,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

OF SUIT

MEXICO TO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOagainst you in the to quiet title in the

RIW., and part of NW1/4NE1/4 Section 5 T21S., RI W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. lows, to wit: BEGINNING north right of way line of U.S. highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this num cap found for the south Vs corner of Section 32. T20S., R1W., N.M.P.M. of U.S.G.L.O. Surveys W., a distance of 1338.45 place of beginning and following along the north right of way of U.S. Highway around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 2133.64 feet, an arc length of 426.97 feet, through a central angle of 11 degrees 27'57" and whose long chord bears N. 65 degrees 58'39" W., 426.26 feet to the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE leaving said right of way 207.35 feet to the south bank of the Rio Grande for the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE along the south bank of the Rio Grande as located in May 1985, the following two courses and distances; S. 65 degrees 55'07" E., 150.17 feet and THENCE S. 55 degrees 58'15" e., 225.68 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract, whence a BLM brass cap found for the southeast corner of Section 32 bears N. 89 degrees 57'49" E. 1314.74 feet; THENCE leaving the south bank of the Rio Grande along said section line S. 0 degrees 23'25" E., 180.45 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.6667 acres of land, more or less. Subject to Reservations, Restrictions, and Easements of record.

VOIL ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and which responsive pleading or motion shall also be served on the belownamed attorney for the Plaintiff, within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the 31-d publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment by default will be rendered against Claudia Soltero a/k/a Claudia Soltero

Plaintiff's attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand seal this 23rd day of May, 2016.

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CLAUDE BOWMAN DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By Ioe M. Martinez Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24,

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

D-307-DM 2016-375 Judge: James T. Martin

Coby D. Micheal Robbins. Petitioner,

Cruz Adriana Robbins. Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Cruz Adriana Robbins, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: To File for divorce

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against

Coby D. Micheal Robbins 1304 Kearny Place Las Cruces, NM 88007 (575) 386-0959

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, 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 31st day of May, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Mary E Apodaca DEPUTY

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO D-307-CV-2014-01765

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

ROSS P. ERWIN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGA-TEES OF ROSS P. ER-WIN, DECEASED; CAR-OL A. BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEV-EL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL; WES ER-WIN; JANIE RICHARD-SON; AND MEGAN ER-WIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 2016 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: A tract of land situate southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 23, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys being part of Lot 7, Block 18, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" filed August 4, 1911, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod found for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the N1/4 corner of Section 23, T.23S., R.1E., bears N.16 deg. 35'36"W., 755.05 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning N.34 deg 51'00"W., 130.11 feet to an iron rod found on the south line of El Camino Real for the northwest corner of this tract:

Thence along the south line of El Camino Real N.40 deg. 22'00"E., 474.10 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract:

Thence leaving the south line of said road S. 31 deg. 31'18"E., 175.57 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract:

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Thence S.45 deg. 33'00"W., 454.58 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.577 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 5900 El Camino Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 7, 2016 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 \$121,734.80 plus interest from August 1. 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or

manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any,

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

Margaret Lake Special Master Pro Legal Services, LLC 201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A3 Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505)715-3711

Dates: 06/03, 06/10 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-00580 Judge: Rosner

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner

VS.

REBECCA ESPINOZA, CHRISTIAN ESPINOZA, AND 2003 DODGE DU-RANGO, BLUE; VIN: 1D7HL48N43S251670; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NKG125, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Rebecca Espinoza and Christian Espinoza:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2003 Dodge Durango, Blue; VIN: 1D7HL48N43S251670; New Mexico License Plate No. NKG 125.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/ Robert A. Cabello Robert A. Cabello Assistant City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary, 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 6th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER By: /s/ E. Balizan Elizabeth Balizan, DEPUTY

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00390

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

CONOR G. BLACK, aka CONOR BLACK, and if married, THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF CONOR G. BLACK, aka CONOR BLACK (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that on June 29, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex. 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter escribed real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4212 San Ysidro Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, IN SECTION 35, T.22S., R.IE., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACTS 5-79A1A2A3, 5-79A1A2C & 5-79A1A2B AND BEING MORE PAR-TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A ½"
IRON ROD FOUND ON
THE WEST RIGHT OF
WAY LINE OF THE
ATCHISON, TOPEKA &
SANTA FE RAILWAY
FOR THE NORTHEAST
CORNER OF THE TRACT
HEREIN DESCRIBED;
WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF
U.S.R.S. TRACT
5-79A1A2A3 BEARS
N.23E39'00"W., 84.95
FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE

RAILWAY, S.23E31'48"E., 127.22 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE RAILWAY, S.63E50'09"W., 200.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.24E11'17"W., 56.82 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.62E22'00"W., 39.51 FEET TO A PAINT MARK FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.22E36'00"W., 2.25 FEET TO A PAINT MARK FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE S.64E58'39"W., 92.44 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSID RORO ROAD, N.21E07'42"W., 62.14 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD, N.64E 26'14"E, 90.74 FEET TO ½" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.62E20'00"E., 239.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.762 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs. is \$158,532.66 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from March 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (575) 642-5567

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF OTERO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1215-PB-2016-10 Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN A. GRAVES, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Glenn A. Graves, 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: Elbert D. Graves, 9506 N. Valley Dr., Cruces, NM Garth N. Graves, 1709 37th Street, SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Otero County, New Mexico

/s/Elbert D. Graves Elbert D. Graves 9506 N. Valley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/Garth N. Graves Garth N. Graves 1709 37th Street, SE Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 16-0145

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRETT NELSON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUDITH ANN NELSON 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 personal representative care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 8, 2016.

JUDITH ANN NELSON 10745 Rushing El Paso, Texas 79924

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STULL STORAGE #1 1546 MISSOURI AVE. LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

Vicente Trejo 1825 Thomas Dr. #A-9 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your unit(s) 40 at Stull Storage Units #1, will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$582.50 which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Two Beds, TV, Tools, Book Shelf, Amp, Stereo Equipment, Boxes.

Date of Auction: July 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Place: Stull Storage Units, 1546 Missouri Ave., Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #1 -Agent Nancy Abeyta, Manager 575-522-5528

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01584

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff.

VS

KRISTY M. HOLDEN AND JOHN DOE HOL-DEN, WIFE AND HUS-BAND; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; OCCU-PANTS OF THE PROP-ERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with thepower to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property")situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2005 Corley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 20 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 4 OF COLLEGE PARK REPLAT, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE PARK REPLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 18, 1963 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 91.

The sale is to begin at 12:15

pm on July 7, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OKLAHOMA, ASSUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUOUEROUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$128,999.87, with interest at the rate of 5.100% per annum from December 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,929.37.

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 maybe due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN IN-TEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUER-QUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-673857-JUD IDSPub #0108751

6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00599

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

TERESA A . GALINDO AND JOHN DOE GALINDO, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF

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THE PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property")situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly

described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MAN-OR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOW-NAND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MAN-OR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74.

The sale is to begin at 12:15pm on July 7, 2016, on the front steps of the Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana State of New Mexico at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NA-TIONAL BANKING AS-SOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$116,918.31, with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from November 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,163.63.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that maybe due, BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN IN-TEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUER-OUE, N.A., its attorneys, and undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-661560-JUD IDSPub #0108753

6/3/2016 6/10/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01767

WELLS FARGO BANK,N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES R. NEELEY AND SHIRLEY NEELEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated inDoña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 300 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5398, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF DONA ANA,DOÑA ANA COUN-TY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 26, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THEU.S.R.S. SURVEYS TRACT 5-18H3 AND BEING MORE PAR- TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO.D-017 (OLD NO. 243W) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5 - 1 8 B E A R S

THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5 - 1 8 B E A R S S.61°43'20"W., A DIS-TANCE OF 492.03 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING COUNTY R O A D D - 0 1 7 N.34°25'30"W., 281.71 FEET TO THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRI-B E D; T H E N C E N.58°20'30"E., 154.41 FEET TO THE NORTH-EASTCORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRI-B E D; T H E N C E S.34°25'30"E., 282.09 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE ABOVE MEN-TIONED COUNTY ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OFTHE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF COUN-T Y R O A D D-017S.57°54'55"W.,123.48 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED: S.61°43'20"W. THENCE 31.03 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING,

CONTAINING 1.0000

ACRE OF LAND, MORE

OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15pm on July 7, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 19, 2016, in the total amount of \$ 150,097.65, with interest at the rate of 6.1250% per annum from March 2016, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,795.83. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the-Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attor-

NOTICE IS FURTHER-

neys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "asis," in its present condition, 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.

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-665803-JUD IDSPub #0108587

6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00938

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORA-TION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RALPH A. MONTANO AND JANE DOE MONTANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ELSIE MONTANO, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELSIE MONTANO, DECEASED; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; CREVECOR MORTGAGE, INC.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1753 Palo Verde Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly

described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 0 OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK NUMBER 6, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB PARK NUMBER 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 10, 1966 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 1.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 PM on July 7, 2016, on the main entrance of the 3 rd Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORA-TION. MATRIX FINAN-CIAL SERVICES CORPO-RATION was awarded a Judgment on March 8, 2016, in the total amount of \$212,032.43, with interest at the rate o f 3.875% per annum from January 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,231.93.

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. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,

Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-656894-JUD IDSPub #0108824

6/10/2016 6/17/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01617

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

DONREEANN SEEBAR-AN AKA DONREEANN FREITAG AND JOHN DOE SEEBARAN AKA JOHN DOE FREITAG WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 15710 Padre La Rue Street, Organ, NM 88052, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK
34, ORGAN TOWNSITE,
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 NOVEMBER 3,
1883, IN BOOK 3 PAGE(S)
12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45

AM on June 28, 2016, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCAI-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCAI-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-

CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$84,457.03, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,730.39. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real proper-

ty 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. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN IN-TEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUER-QUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Margaret Lake, Special Master Pro Legal Services, LLC 201 Eubank NE, Suite A3 Albuquerque, NM 87123 (501715-3711 1 NM-14-647961-JUD IDSPub #0108178

6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01792

BOKF N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

DAVID E. MORALES AND JANE DOE MORALES, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKOWN HEIRS OF ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1618 Neleigh Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, MCCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, 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 JUNE 20, 1984, RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 265-266, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at

12:15pm on June 23, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF N.A. . BOKF N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$50.816.11, with interest at the rate of 6.74% per annum from December 15, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,792.26.

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. BOKF N.A., its attorneys, and the under-

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signed Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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 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 .

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-676311-JUD IDSPub #0107975

5/27/2016 6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00811

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK LANCASTER
AND MANUELA LANCASTER, HUSBAND
AND WIFE; ESPERANZA DIAZ, IF LIVING; IF
DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESPERANZA DIAZ, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS
OF THE PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 806 E Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING A PART OF BLOCK 20 OF THE GRANDVIEW SUBDIVI-

SION OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, BEING A RECONCILIATION THE PROPERTY DEED OF RECORD OF THAT TRACT OF LAND THAT IS FENCED AND IN POS-SESSION AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS, TO WIT: BEGIN-NING AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRI-BED AND MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE AFORESAID BLOCK 20, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 20, N.76E. AT 20.44 FEET THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 30 OF BLOCK 20 AND AT 42.8 FEET THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF THE BLOCK AND ALONG THE FOLE LOWING FIVE COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.13 DEG. 36'30"E., 51.40 FEET: N.70 DEG. 43'E., 23.74 FEET; S.21 DEG. 14'E., 40 FEET; N.72 DEG. 44'E., 34.13 FEET; S.17 DEG 50'E., 21.62 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.60 DEG. 50'W., 99.74 FEET TO THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER; THENCE

The sale is to begin at 12:15 pm on July 21, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on March 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$91,881.76, with interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from December 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,785.72.

N.17 DEG. 37'W., 199.44

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real propertv 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 WELLS FAR-GO BANK, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-14-622551-JUD IDSPub #0109424

6/17/2016 6/24/2016 7/1/2016 7/8/2016

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2015-01245

BANK OF THE WEST,

VS.

ALFONSO GARCIA JR.
AKA ALFONSO GARCIA
AND JANE DOE GARCIA, HUSBAND AND
WIFE; JOSIE GARCIA
AKA JOSEPHINA GARCIA AND JOHN DOE
GARCIA, WIFE AND
HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4062 Windridge Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNRISE HEIGHTS, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE HEIGHTS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUTONIC SUST 14. 1992 IN PLAT

BOOK 17, FOLIO 222.

The sale is to begin at 11:00am on July 12, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BANK OF THE WEST. BANK OF THE WEST was awarded a Judgment on April 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$247,695,54, with interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum from October 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$12,545.95.

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Digital cadaver lets students visualize anatomy clearly



PHOTO BY ELVA K. OSTERRIEC

Arrowhead Park Medical Academy teacher Kris Vaudrey works with the image from a digital cadaver.

By Elva K. Österreich Las Cruces Bulletin

The folks at Anatomage took a frozen cadaver, sliced it thin and scanned the slices into their machine. Then they did it again and again, finally creating digital versions of human beings good enough to study for students at all levels of their human anatomy learning.

At Arrowhead Park Medical Academy (APMA), a public charter school for high school students interested medical fields, the digital cadaver provides teacher Kris Vaudrey an opportunity not only to teach effectively but to inspire imaginations.

The "skin" on the digital bodies, one male and one female, is an animated drawing so it doesn't resemble real people, but what is under the skin is the real deal from adipose tissue (fat), to the skeleton in a variety of choices – opaque hard tissue, transparent hard tissue,

x-ray or transparent soft tissue.

As an example, Vaudrey pulls up an image of the kidneys, they float there on the table, just waiting for somebody to explore more. Then he can touch the digital scalpel, draw a line through one of the kidneys and turn it on the touch screen to examine what is inside. The image can be enlarged, moved and adjusted by the touch of a finger or three.

"It's basically a massive computer with a huge graphics card," Vaudrey said.

All his classes, from basic freshman levels to accelerated learning anatomy, can learn from the table. The new Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine even takes its students over to APMA to work with the table on occasion.

And the images from the table can be digitally viewed from anywhere on campus, Vaudrey said. And he doesn't have to be at the table itself to manipulate the images, he can do it on a big screen in front of the students.

According to the Anatomage website, "The Anatomage Table is the most technologically advanced anatomy visualization system for anatomy education and is being adopted by many of the world's leading medical schools and institutions."

The table plays right into the mission of the whole school, Vaudrey said.

"The goal is to expose students to all the different options," he said. "There are so many pathways for them – nursing, pre-med, physical therapy. Some of our students will go on to DACC (Doña Ana Community College) to become certified nursing assistants or get two-year certificates as radiography techs."

Basically, Vaudrey said, the mission is to graduate students into medical fields, who will stick around in the community.

La Casa initiative aims to make community safer

By Sara Armijo For the Bulletin

Domestic violence and abuse is a public health issue that affects everyone in the community, not only the victims. Based on data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) it is estimated that in Doña Ana County over

the next year there will be 7,875 victims of domestic violence or abuse with a cost to the local economy of \$5.5 million dollars.

La Casa Inc. is the only provider of emergency shelter and comprehensive support services for victims of domestic violence in Doña Ana County. For 35 years La Casa has provided this service to the community and continued help is needed.

Because domestic violence affects the whole community, the only way to make progress in the battle to end the violence and abuse is to come together and address the problem as a community. To that end, La Casa is asking 1,000 of our neighbors, our friends and our family will each donate \$100 to help make the community a safer place.

For the next two months, through July 31, community members have the opportunity to be one of the 1,000 partners to help La Casa in the One Thou-

You can help

The following are examples of what a donation of \$100 can accomplish:

- Provide meals for 65 people for one day in the shelter
- Ensure safe beds for seven children for one night
- Give one hour of group homework assistance to eight children
- Supply legal support for up to 12 victims for protective court measures

sand/One Hundred Campaign.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made by visiting La Casa's website at http://lacasainc.org.



- June 5th at PetSmart by Old Navy (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- June 26th at PETCO by Ross (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

575-644-0505 www.actionprogramsforanimals.org 800 W. Picacho Ave. in Las Cruce: Open Tues/Thurs/Sat 12 to 5 p.m or by appointmen

Aprendamos presents check to March of Dimes

Bulletin report

Aprendamos Intervention Team representatives, Krystal Chavarria, lead family service coordinator/developmental instructionist and community education coordinator, and Brenda Ayala, family service coordinator and child care liaison, presented a check to the March of Dimes for \$6,407 for the 2016 March for Babies

Campaign on June 3rd at one of its program facilities, Aprendamos Intervention Team.

Aprendamos Intervention Team employees from their four programs participated in various fundraisers during the months of April and May and raised money to support the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes, including title sponsorship

of Team Ryder: Wee Warriors Western Gala, Volley 4 Babies, and Jeans 4 Babies. Funds raised help support prenatal wellness programs, research to prevent premature birth, newborn intensive care unit (NICU) family support programs and advocacy efforts for healthy babies and healthy pregnancies.

The March of Dimes

is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. With its premier event, March for Babies, the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, visit marchof-dimes.org or nacersano.



COURTESY PHOTO

Krystal Chavarria (left), Aprendamos lead family service coordinator and community education coordinator, and Brenda Ayala (right), Aprendamos family service coordinator and child care liaison presented a check for \$6,407.50 to the March of Dimes on Friday, June 3, represented by board member Katy Petermeier (second from left) and Becky Horner, NM March of Dimes executive director (third from left).

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Celebrate 'Eat Your Vegetables Day' with crafts, story time, snacks

National "Eat Your Vegetables Day" is Friday, June 17, and the Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service will provide healthy nutrition information from 10 a.m. to noon at the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore, 1400 E. University Ave. Learn how to get the whole family to eat more vegetables and get free recipes for healthier meals and snacks that are easy, economical and tasty. Plus, learn how much hidden sugar and fat really is in soda and snack food. Crafts, healthy snacks and story time will be available. For more information, call 646-4431 or sign up on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/1097847480271626 to receive a reminder.

Happy hour offers 2-for-1 acupuncture

Crossroads Acupuncture offers two treatments for the price of one from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays at 130 S. Main St. Dates include June 17, 21, 24 and 28. Bring a friend and share the cost of an acupuncture session. First-time sessions are \$30, and follow up sessions are \$20 (one first-timer plus one return-patient equals \$30 treatments; two return-patients equals \$20). To schedule an appointment, call 936-0200.

Hands-Only CPR training July 9 at MMC

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Classes will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, Aug. 13. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167

Community Education course explores transcendental questions

In the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Ed course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q

& A with the Lightbody Tailor" find answers to what is considered "too peculiar for normal discussion." Come for support, guidance and laughter moving into higher realms of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams, astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. Course meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 9 at DACC Workforce Development Center. Cost for either session is \$19. For information about this course, email <code>commed@dacc.nmsu.edu</code> or call 527-7527.

Shrine sweet onions available for pick up

Sweet onions ordered from the Las Cruces Shrine Club fundraiser have arrived and are available for pick up. Call Dan Parrott to schedule an appointment at 680-7468. Onions can be picked up from two locations, one in Las Cruces and one in Mesilla.

Community fitness classes with child care at St. Andrew's

Pilates with Laura Vechione runs at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 14 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Ave. Please bring a mat. There will be modifications for people with poor mobility or those who are unable to get down on the floor. Cost is \$3 per class or \$30 for the series (12 classes). Child care for kids 10 and under is available for an additional \$2 per session or \$20 for the series (per child).

Breast cancer support group meets fourth Saturday

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern N.M. meets the fourth Saturday of each month. The next meeting is from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 25 at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex Bldg., located west of the main hospital entrance (look for signs). The speaker will be Julie A. Stanton, BCH, admissions supervisor from Mesilla Valley Hospice, discussing "Much More Can Be Done." No pre-registration required; free and open to all interested in health and

wellness. For information, call 524-4373.

Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

Tesoro offers yoga classes. Walk-ins welcome. Dropin fee is \$7; five classes for \$30; and 10 for \$60. Tesoro is located at 1605 S. Main St. For information, call 541-5660.

Classes are: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10 am., Gentle Yoga with Vibha; Tuesday, 7:15 a.m., Kundalini Yoga with Nancy; Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Kundalini Yoga with Nancy; Tuesday/Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Hatha Yoga with Nancy; Saturday, 10 a.m., Hatha Yoga with Nancy; Monday/Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Gentle Yoga with David.

Parkinson's Support Group meets third Tuesday

The Parkinson's disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM) meets at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Are you seeking an MS (Multiple Sclerosis) group in Las Cruces open to all people affected by MS? Then this new group is for you. The group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education. Date, time and location are subject to change: please call, email or text before attending your first meeting at 373-5130 or lascrucesmsselfhelp@gmail.com.

Tai Chi class at Parks and Rec

The Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and are open to adults. Cost: \$30 for a four-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call 541-2455.

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