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State Rep. Jeff Steinborn, center, celebrates the news that he won the Democratic nomination to seek the state senate seat in District 36 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces on Tuesday, June 7. Steinborn will face incumbent Lee Cotter in the fall.

Commission incumbents fall, while DA stands tall

Bulletin report

There will be some new faces on the Doña Ana County Commission in the not-too-distant future.

The Democratic party's name on the ballot for District Attorney of the 3rd Judicial District in the general election in November will be familiar, though, while another well-known name will find itself in a different spot, looking for a win to fill a state senate seat.

County commission

In 40 polling spots around Doña Ana County

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Avila settling in as interim city manager



AVILA

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Interim City Manager Daniel Avila said he gets reminded "at least five times every day" that he's got big shoes to fill as he replaces City Manager Robert Garza, who retired

May 27. Avila took over as interim city manager May 31. So far, he said, "everything is going awesome."

Avila's appointment as interim city manager is for a period of 90 days, and can be extended for up to six months, as the city continues its

search for a permanent replacement for Garza.

Like Garza, Avila is a professional engineer. He has been in the engineering, construction and management field for more than 30 years.

Avila was named Las Cruces assis-

tant city manager and chief operations officer in June 2015. He worked previously as a resident construction engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration; a road and

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Radium Springs Community Fair on tap for June 15

Doña Ana County will host a June 15 Community Fair at the Radium Springs Community Resource Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The purpose of the event is to bring services and information into the community and to give constituents an opportunity to interact with county staff and external agencies.

Several county departments will staff the event, including Animal Control and Codes Enforcement, County Clerk/Bureau of Elections, Community and

Constituent Services, Detention Center, Engineering and Roads, Facilities and Parks, Fire and Emergency Services, Flood Commission, Health and Human Services, Human Resources Department and the Office of Emergency Management.

Among the outside agencies and entities that will be on hand are the Las Cruces Vet Center, the New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Southern New Mexico Diabetic Outreach, the South Central Solid Waste Authority, the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, Boys and Girls Club of Las

Cruces, the Community Unity Coalition Against Bullying, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

The program has been planned by the Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Department, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Department.

A similar community fair held last July in Vado attracted hundreds of interested residents who came from all over the county. Their collective feedback was generally positive.

Seven set to graduate from jail academy

Seven new detention center officers will be sworn in Friday after having successfully completed the seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy at the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony, which will take place at 10 a.m. today in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center.

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Wayne D. Hancock will deliver the commencement address, and Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Kent Wingenroth will administer the oaths of service.

Graduating detention officers are: Mark Banda, Denise Diaz, Carpio Gomez, Jesse Hernandez, Julian Pacheco, Benishia Silva and Jacob Villa.

The graduation ceremony will include a video compilation of academy highlights, as well as formal presentation and retirement of the colors by the Doña Ana County Detention Center Honor Guard.

Family members have been invited and the public is encouraged to attend.



INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

Indigent Healthcare Solutions, Inc., has contracted with Doña Ana County to provide software for the management of indigent healthcare programs affecting area hospitals and clinics. From left, Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael, Health and Human Services Program Operations Manager Jenny Torres, Robert Baird, IHS president, Chris Wilson, IHS director of customer support and Anabel Canchola, Health and Human Services contract administrator.

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NMSU professor explores bond between men and dogs

By **Adriana M. Chavez**
For the Bulletin

About 13 years ago, Chris Blazina lost his best friend, Kelsey, his dog and trustworthy companion who had experienced life's ups and downs alongside him.

Blazina, a psychologist and professor at the New Mexico State University College of Education's Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology, grieved Kelsey's death, he began thinking about the strong connection between men and dogs, who are commonly referred to as "man's best friend."

"I started thinking of this along the lines of where does the psychology of men intersect with how we view animal companions," Blazina said. "That's really where the idea of man's best friend took on a whole new meaning to me. I don't think it's really the idea that males love their dogs more or less than females. It's more of what

that attachment bond means in the context of their lives, especially as males age."

Blazina, who specializes in men's psychology, recently turned his research into two books that have been recently published. One, titled "When Man Meets Dog," serves as a memoir about Blazina's experiences with Kelsey and his 16-year-old dog, Sadie. The other, "Men And Their Dogs: A New Understanding of Man's Best Friend," is a research-based book Blazina co-edited with Lori Kogan of Colorado State University. It's also the first academic book to focus research on the bond between men and dogs in terms of their positive impact across varying contexts and across the life span from boyhood to old age, Blazina said.

In May, "When Man Meets Dog" was recognized with the National Indie Excellence Book

Award in the Men's Health category.

Over the years, dogs have become more than just faithful pets to many dog owners who consider

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NMSU College of Education professor Chris Blazina pets his dog outside of his home. Blazina recently published two books related to his research on the emotional and psychological connection between men and dogs.

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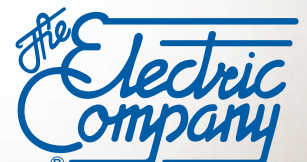
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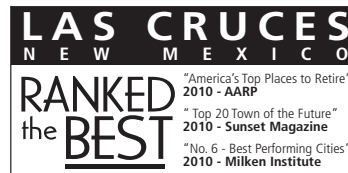


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Opinion



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

We're a super nation

Don't forget who does the real work in America

So, how many of you are leaving the country if Hillary Clinton is elected president?

And how many are leaving if Donald Trump wins the election?

We've all heard these threats, coupled with descriptions of the horrific gloom and doom that will befall our nation and our world Jan. 21, 2017.

We've been hearing from many sources for eight years now of the horrific gloom and doom we're already in here in America.

How bad is it?

Certainly the economy has been better. Infrastructure has been better.

Things have been worse, too.

Where were you in 1933?

If you're younger than 82, you weren't alive.

Back then, there was this thing. It was called the Great Depression.

It started with the big stock market crash of October 1929 and lasted for a good solid decade, in which the unemployment rate was as high as 25 percent, about five times what it is today.

We see a lot of people living in cardboard boxes in America today, but back then, there was a much higher percentage of people living in squalid conditions.

Almost everyone would agree the Great Depression was the worst of times in America.

Guess what, though?

We made it. Not only did we make it, but Americans did some amazing things during the Great Depression.

Ford, Chevrolet and other automobile makers made huge strides with their products in the 1930s. Airplanes, still in their infancy, took off.

The new technologies of radio and telephone

changed the way people lived their lives.

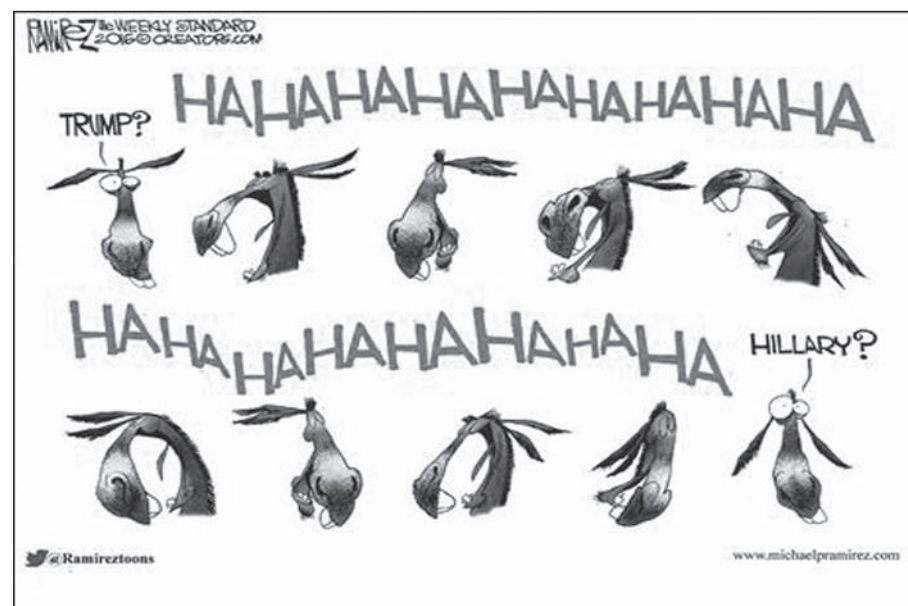
Advertising on the radio spurred a huge growth by a company called Procter & Gamble, as people developed new habits such as brushing teeth with toothpaste.

Detergent sold during radio melodramas gave birth to the term soap operas.

People didn't have a lot of money, but many could scrape up a nickel to go see the latest thing: talking movies. A fellow named Walt Disney created a cartoon character named Mickey Mouse to play before the movies.

Breweries, handcuffed by prohibition, came up with creative ways to diversify and introduce new products for consumers. That gave them new revenue streams and kept production lines intact until the alcohol ban was lifted in 1933, putting them in position for strong growth.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



Those things helped, but the bulk of Americans got through it by working as hard as they could at whatever work they could find.

Yet even art had shining moments during the Depression.

John Steinbeck, Pearl Buck, Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner, Dashiell Hammett and others produced some of their greatest work.

Some of the greatest Tin Pan Alley music, spurred by the radio and the phonograph, came out of the Depression. Much of that music still holds up today.

Nobody had it worse in America than Afri-

can-Americans, yet the Harlem Renaissance continued through the Depression. Writers Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston were at creative peaks and African-American musicians such as Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington propelled jazz to new heights.

As America emerged from the Great Depression, here came World War II.

Once again, against great odds and chaos, Americans worked together and accomplished amazing things.

It's easy to get upset about the presidential candidates — or lack

thereof — especially when their crazy antics and dirty laundry are blasted in your eyes and ears 24/7.

Let's not get distracted, though. Instead, let's keep plugging away, doing what we do best, regardless of what's going on, or not going on, in Washington, D.C.

"This country has gotten where it is in spite of politics, not by the aid of it. That we have carried as much political bunk as we have and still survived shows that we are a super nation."

Do you like that quote? I do, but it's nothing new. Will Rogers said it in 1932.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Public signs



Public signs and announcements are often unclear. Hidden meanings lurk beneath even the simplest directive. I'd like to propose that some government agency be assigned the task of re-writing them. For instance:

An announcement heard frequently in major airports SHOULD say: "Your attention please. The solicitation of funds by religious groups, Moonies, animal rights fanatics, perverts, sickies and other weirdos is not sponsored by the management of this airport or the airlines."

See ... say what you mean.

"This parking space is reserved for handicapped persons. If you are parked here and can walk away from your car without the aid of a cane ... it may be the last time."

"CAUTION: The surgeon general has determined that smoking will cause your lungs to look like Alpo, make your clothes and hair stink, take ten years off your life and make kissing you as pleasant as licking an ashtray."

"Beware of Dog. We are sick and tired of uninvited guests and couldn't find a sign that said 'Beware of Armed Sniper in the Lilac

Bush."

"Parking for customers only: Violators will be crushed and melted."

"EPA est. 25-mpg city, 30-mpg hwy. These are estimates and your mileage may vary because the EPA, like most government agencies, is incapable of making a decision and since THEY ran the test they're probably not reliable anyway."

"Not Responsible for Hats and Coats: there's no accounting for the bad taste some of our customers have in clothes."

"No Shoes, No Shirt,



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"EASY-MONEY PAWN SHOP! We lend cash on anything of value! All we require is proper identification and a member of your family as collateral."

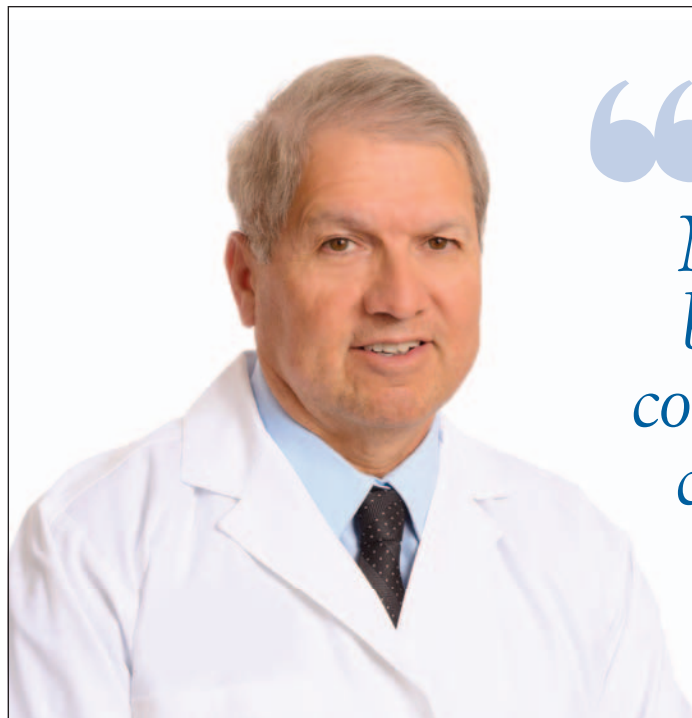
And finally, I've eaten at some restaurants where the sign on the door should have said, "Sorry, We're open!"

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My time to talk writing and storytelling

I've written weekly newspaper columns much of my adult life. A couple of months ago I published my first novel, "Hideaway Hills." On Saturday, June 11, I will be signing my novel at the Coas Bookstore in the Downtown Mall in Las Cruces from 10 a.m. to noon.

I am a writer because I love storytelling. Luckily for me through the years I've been around many good storytellers. Some were just normal folks with an entertaining way around a story while others are professional storytellers.

Americans are big on stories as is evident by Hollywood. The best part of being a writer is that whatever is happening to you, it might end up in a story. Example: lightning

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



hit a couple of houses away and went through the cable lines burning out my computer and television.

I took the dead cable boxes to the local Comcast office. The representative told me they were not going to replace my computer and television. I never even considered it. They said it was an "Act of God." I said, "So I can quote you." They nodded.

Then I added, "Major corporation Comcast affirms there is a God."

Until now it hadn't made it into a column. As a writer I have lots of scraps of paper with those kinds of oddball thoughts waiting for the right moment. The novel came about because over the last decade I daily took care of my uncle to keep him out of a nursing home. One year ago at age 89 he passed away.

So from 24/7 care of a relative, especially every night, I suddenly had lots of time. Therefore, I started "Hideaway Hills" from story ideas I had while living in Lincoln County in the early 1980s. Every day I would write. Then came the happy day a couple of months ago when I typed THE END and set about to

publish it which in today's world is relatively easy.

"Hideaway Hills" is the first book in a trilogy about New Mexico. It is set in 1985 in the Sierra Blanca area. People have told me stories all of my adult life. I have used some of them in columns and kept the rest in a box. This book let me use some of those stories.

For instance: one day in a Lincoln County coffee shop one of the old men who told great stories was asked about the nearby Native Americans. He said, "They're fine folks though when I was just a button on the Bonita me and three friends were attacked while we were camping. They were shooting at us and we were shooting at them. Then we realized we were

running out of bullets."

The old man paused and sipped his coffee. One of the youngsters at the table impatiently asked, "What happened?" This old man smiled and said, "Son, the Indians killed us all." He got up and left to our applause.

Writing is interesting since once it is published it may last for generations or not. I like that I have captured a time in a small community. None of the characters are real but after a year of writing they seem real to me. I laugh with them and cry with them and in the silence of my head I listen to what they have to say.

I have been asked how to become a novelist. The answer is easy and the work is difficult. You sit and write every day. Many

people have told me of their desire to be a writer. They say they have a story but often they have a vision but sadly do not write it down.

Augusten Burroughs wrote, "The secret of being a writer is that you have to write. It's not enough to think about writing or to study literature or plan a future life as an author. You really have to lock yourself away, alone, and get to work." Amen.

If you are in Las Cruces Saturday, I'll be at Coas Bookstore in the Las Cruces Downtown Mall 10 to noon. Hope to see you there.

Email: drswickard@comcast.net — Swickard's new novel, Hideaway Hills, is available at Amazon.com.

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Free all-terrain vehicle safety classes offered

Bulletin report

The Department of Game and Fish Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) program is teaming up with the U.S. Forest Service to offer free hands-on All-Terrain Vehicle

(ATV) safety classes in the Lincoln National Forest near Cloudcroft this summer.

Morning and afternoon classes for adults and youths ages 6 or older are scheduled for June 25, July 9 and July 23 at Ben-

son Ridge Pit, near Cloudcroft.

Each four-hour class is limited to six students and each student must be registered in advance. No walk-ins will be accepted. A parent or guardian must be in attendance while each youth is participating.

State law requires ATV riders ages 18 and younger and riding on public land to carry a safety permit proving completion of an approved OHV safety course. Students receive the permit upon successful completion of the department's hands-on training course.

During registration, students can reserve a department ATV and safety equipment to use during training. Students can use their own mechanically-sound ATV as long as it is properly regis-

tered, complies with age-specific size and fit standards, is equipped with a spark arrester and meets exhaust noise rules. Sharing of ATVs is not allowed.

Each student must have a U.S. Department of Transportation-approved helmet and eye protection, including either goggles, safety glasses or a face shield attached to the helmet. Students must wear sturdy over-the-ankle footwear, long pants, long sleeves and full-fingered gloves during training. Limited safety gear will be available for use.

To preregister for classes, please visit <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/ohv/ohv-education/> or call the program at 505-222-4712. Online training that provides the required safety permit also is available.



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BREAKFAST Monday - Friday (No meals served on July 4, 2016)

Adelante Learning Center 406 W. Griggs 8:15-9:00 (June 1-August 5)	Lynn Middle School 950 S. Walnut 7:30-8:00 (June 1-August 5)
Booker T. Washington 755 E Chestnut Ave. 7:45-8:15 (June 6-June 9)	Manantial de Vida Church 1092 Kennedy Rd. 8:30-9:00 (June 1-June 10)
Boys and Girls Club 330 W Las Cruces Ave. 8:00-8:45 (June 6-August 5)	Meerscheidt Rec. Center 1600 E. Hadley Ave. 8:00-8:45 (June 1-August 5)
East Mesa Rec. Center 5589 Porter Dr. 8:00-8:45 (June 1-August 5)	Mesilla Park Rec Center 304 Bell Ave. 8:00-8:45 (June 1-August 5)
Fielder Safe Haven 901 N. Tornillo 9:00-9:30 (June 1-August 5)	New America School 207 S Main St 8:00-8:30 (June 1-June 28)
Jason Jiron Park 355 Three Crosses Ave. 8:30-9:15 (June 1-August 5)	O'Donnell Hall 1220 Stewart 7:45-8:30 (June 6-June 10)
La Academia Dolores Huerta 1480 N Main St 7:45-8:15 (June 6-June 17 M-Th)	Oñate High School 5700 Mesa Grande 8:00-8:45 (June 1-August 5)
Las Cruces High 1750 El Paseo Rd 7:45-8:15 (June 6-June 29 M-Th)	Pioneer Women's Park 500 W Las Cruces 8:15-8:45 (June 1-August 5)
LCPS PDP 505 S Main Suite 401 8:30-9:00 (June 6-June 30)	University Hills 2005 S Locust St 7:45-8:15 (June 6-June 10)

LUNCH Monday - Friday (No meals served on July 4, 2016)

Adelante Learning Center 406 W. Griggs 11:30-12:30 (June 1-August 5)	Manantial de Vida Church 1092 Kennedy Rd. 11:30-12:30 (June 1-June 10)
Albert Johnson Park N. Main St. & W. Picacho Ave 12:00-12:45 (June 1-August 5)	Mayfield High School 1955 N. Valley Dr. 11:30-12:15 (June 1-August 5)
Apodaca Park 801 E. Madrid 11:15-12:00 (June 1-August 5)	Meerscheidt Rec. Center 1600 E. Hadley Ave. 12:00-1:00pm (June 1-August 5)
Boys and Girls Club 330 W Las Cruces Ave. 11:15-12:00 (June 6-August 5)	Mesilla Park Rec Center 304 Bell Ave. 12:00-1:00pm (June 1-August 5)
Country Club Estates 2800 Spitz Ave 11:00-11:45 (June 1-August 5)	Mesquite Village 1851 N Mesquite St 12:00-12:30 (June 1-August 5)
Dona Ana Community Center 5745 Ledesma Dr. 12:00-1:00 (June 1-August 5)	New America School 207 S Main St 11:30-12:00 (June 1-June 28)
East Mesa Rec. Center 5589 Porter Dr. 12:00-1:00pm (June 1-August 5)	Oñate High School 5700 Mesa Grande 11:45-12:30 (June 1-August 5)
Fielder Haven House 906 N. Tornillo 12:30-1:00pm (June 1-August 5)	Organ Community Center 2nd & Padre La Rue Street 12:00-1:00 (June 1-August 5)
Gomez Community Park 2250 S. Espina 12:15-1:00 (June 1-August 5)	Parque de Ramon 2550 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM 12:30-1:00 (June 1-August 5)
Gus V. Park 2800 East Missouri 11:00-11:45 (June 1-August 5)	Picacho Vista Mobile Home Park 2200 Holiday Ave 12:00-12:45 (June 1-August 5)
Hermosa Heights Park 1800 East Amador 11:45-12:15 (June 1-August 5)	Pioneer Women's Park 500 West Las Cruces 12:15-1:00 (June 1-August 5)
Holy Cross Elementary 1331 N. Miranda 11:00-12:00 (June 1-August 5)	Preciado Park 208 Gregg St 11:00-11:45 (June 1-August 5)
Jason Jiron Park 355 Three Crosses Ave 12:15-1:00 (June 1-August 5)	Radium Springs Com. Center 12060 Lindbeck Rd 12:00-1:00pm (June 1-August 5)
Joe Reyna (Butterfield) 9774 Butterfield Blvd. 12:00-1:00 (June 1-August 5)	Rose Village 225 Bex Court 12:15-1:00 (June 1-August 5)
Klien Park 155 N. Mesquite 11:15-12:00 (June 1-August 5)	Sagecrest Park 601 Roadrunner 12:30-1:00 (June 1-August 5)
La Academia Dolores Huerta 1480 N. Main 11:30-12:00 (June 1-June 17)	Salopek/Stull Park 467 Salopek Blvd. 11:15-12:00 (June 1-August 5)
Las Brisas Mobile Home Park 302 E Union Ave 11:45-12:15 (June 1-August 5)	Sunset Hills 3333 Luna Ridge 11:00-11:45 (June 1-August 5)
Las Colinas Park 3731 Jade Ave. 11:00-11:45 (June 1-August 5)	Tortugas Park 380 Juan Diego Ave 11:15-11:45 (June 1-August 5)
Las Cruces High 1750 El Paseo Rd 12:00-12:45 (June 6-June 29 M-Th)	Valley View Park 750 South Espina 11:30-12:15 (June 1-August 5)
LCPS PDP 505 S Main Suite 401 11:30-12:30 (June 6-June 30)	Vista de la Montaña 5700 Porter Drive 12:00-12:45 (June 1-August 5)
Lynn Middle School 950 S. Walnut 11:45-12:30 (June 1-August 5)	Young Park 1905 E. Nevada 11:00-11:45 (June 1-August 5)

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VOTING FROM PAGE A1

voters decided to reject the status quo on the county commission.

Commission Chairman Wayne Hancock will not have a chance to defend his seat in November. The Democrat from District 4 lost to Isabella Solis. Solis finished election night with 1,698 votes compared to Hancock's 1,126. Another candidate, David Bonner, finished in third with 308 votes.

Solis will now face Republican William Webb in the November election. Webb defeated Roman Jimenez 1,236 to 591, in the primary. In addition, Democratic voters in District 2 chose former Anthony Mayor Ramon Gonzalez over incumbent Commissioner David Garcia by a 1,084-to-730 margin.

The race for the County Commission seat in District 5 will consist of Republican Kimberly Hakes and Democrat John Vasquez.

With 1,077 votes, Hakes defeated Craig Buckingham in the Republican primary while Vasquez came out ahead in a three-way race. He won 1,515 votes, more than the 1,190 for Dickie Apodaca and 832 for Bill Standridge.

District attorney

On a day when he received a shock administered by a jury, District Attorney of the 3rd Judicial District Mark D'Antonio finished the day on a high note as he held off a primary challenger and will be the Democrat candidate in the general election in November. D'Antonio, who was first elected DA in 2012, defeated challenger James Dickens with nearly 59 percent of the vote. D'Antonio received 8,966 votes in Doña Ana County com-

pared to Dickens' 6,240.

D'Antonio said he was "humbled" by the support of the voters.

"I'm very pleased with the numbers," he said. "Doña Ana folks like justice being served."

Earlier in the day, D'Antonio's office saw its prosecution of Tai Chan, a law enforcement officer accused of killing another officer at Hotel Encanto, hit a bump when the judge declared a hung jury.

D'Antonio said all the jury members voted to convict Chan, but could not agree on which charge to level at the defendant.

"We plan on retrying the case as soon as the court can set a date and will continue to pursue the best result for Jeremy Martin and his family," he said.

D'Antonio will now face Republican Brad Cates, who ran unopposed for the nomination, in the general election.

The DA said he's going to "regroup and take a deep breath," before he turns his attention to the next election.

"Everybody worked hard; all the Democrat contenders, even my opponent, we all worked hard," he said.

"I'm going to concentrate on the office, make some changes to make the office better," he said. "We'll keep the openness."

State Senate

Jeff Steinborn has served as state representative for several terms, but now has his eye on a Senate seat.

Steinborn defeated former County Commissioner Oscar Vásquez Butler 2,931 to 1,535 for the Democrat nomination to run for the District 36 seat. He'll face incumbent Lee Cotter in the fall.

For a complete look at the results, go to www.sos.state.nm.us.

Last-minute voters cast their ballots at 6:40 p.m. at Mesilla Elementary School on Tuesday.



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Democrat candidate for Doña Ana County Commission District 5 John Vasquez checks out the returns on a computer. Vasquez won the nomination with 1,515 votes.

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Going out to vote



Many voters stopped by the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Tuesday after work causing the line to snake back through several corridors in the afternoon.



COURTESY PHOTO

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio, center, and others check out the election results on a computer. D'Antonio won the nomination as he seeks re-election to a second term.


RIGHT: Joni Gutierrez, southern New Mexico's only Democratic Superdelegate, leads the celebration as Hillary Clinton supporters see that Clinton is winning the Democrat presidential race in California. California was the final state to participate in the June 7 primary elections.



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Soraya Kamali stands with her family at the entrance to the parking lot at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Tuesday as people come in to vote. "It all starts with the safety of the community," said Shaharazad Booth, explaining why she believes the race for district attorney is most important of the local races.

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DOÑA ANA COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS

Here are the results of the contested primary races for each party. To see the entire results for Doña Ana County and the state, go to www.sos.state.nm.us.

Republican Primary Contested races

County Commissioner District 4



William Jarod Webb – 1,236
Roman D. Jimenez – 591

WEBB

County Commissioner District 5



Kimberly Clayton Hakes – 1,077
Craig Wayne Buckingham – 772

HAKES

District Attorney



Mark D'Antonio – 8,966
James A. Dickens – 6,240

D'ANTONIO

State Senator District 36



Jeff Steinborn – 2,931
Oscar Vásquez Butler – 1,535

STEINBORN

State Representative District 34



Bealquin "Bill" Gomez – 755
Raymundo Lara – 552
Paul C. Maxwell – 376

GOMEZ

Democratic primary Contested races

State Representative District 35



Angelica Rubio – 1,235
Ray Jaramillo – 842
Paul A. Martinez – 660

RUBIO

County Commissioner District 2

Ramon S. Gonzalez – 1,084
David J. Garcia – 730

County Commissioner District 4



Isabella Solis – 1,698
Wayne D. Hancock – 1,126
David L. Bonner – 308

SOLIS

County Commissioner District 5



John L. Vasquez – 1,515
Dickie Apodaca – 1,190
Bill D. Standridge – 832

VASQUEZ

County Treasurer



Eric L. Rodriguez – 5,234
Eugenia Montoya Ortega – 4,853
Shannon D. Reynolds – 4,647

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Democrat Primary
Non-contested races

Republican Primary
Non-contested races



Hillary supporters celebrate

Hillary Clinton supporters gather for an election watch party Tuesday night and cheer as Clinton is announced as the New Mexico Democratic presidential nominee.

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New fire chief takes the helm at Las Cruces station

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a homecoming for Eric Enriquez when he returned to Las Cruces to become the new fire chief.

Enriquez, 52, became chief May 16, serving with outgoing Fire Chief Travis Brown for two weeks before Brown's retirement



ENRIQUEZ

at the end of May. Enriquez said he is making the rounds of the department and its satellite stations to "visit with the troops. I want to sit up in the balcony and see

what's going on down on the dance floor," he said.

Enriquez, a native of Las Cruces and 1981 graduate of Mayfield High School, served with the Las Cruces Fire Department from 1997 to 2009 before moving to Hobbs to become fire marshal there. In Hobbs, he also served as

deputy chief, as director of community service and, for the past year, as chief.

Enriquez said he was happy to return to Las Cruces.

"We have a good department," he said. "It shows in our people. We have enough people wanting to apply, we get to select from

the best," he said.

Enriquez has a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from New Mexico State University, which he earned in 1991.

He was selected to participate in the Harvard Fellowship program, which provides leader-

ship training, and will travel to Cambridge, Massachusetts July 7 through 11. Enriquez said he is looking forward to learning and participating in the program and then bringing back what he learns so "it will benefit this community and this department."

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Jardin opens relaxation room for employees

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jardin de los Niños is a non-profit that serves homeless and near-homeless children and their families in Las Cruces. It also takes care of its 25 full-time and part-time employees, which includes 12 teachers.

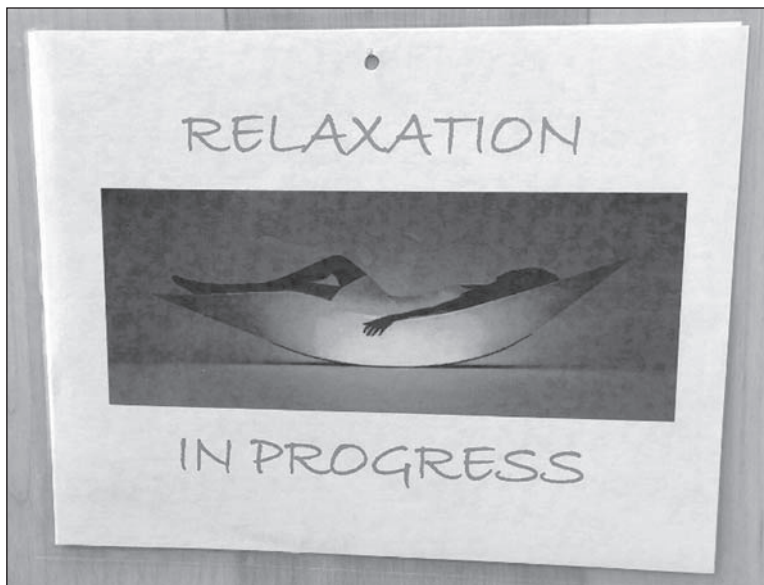
Toward that end, Executive Director Audrey Hartley recently had a small room at Jardin converted into a relaxation space for staff, to help them deal with the stress of the work environment.

“We have days like that,” said Jardin Director of Operations Melissa Anderson.

The relaxation room includes a couch that was donated to Jardin, a computer that plays soft music and has amplifiers with lighting that follows the music, soothing colors and artwork on the walls and potpourri with an ocean scent.

Jardin serves 45 to 50 clients in an average month — going up to about 65 during the summer — along with their parents and siblings. It provides early childhood education, therapeutic intervention and comprehensive services. Many parents are single mothers, and some have suffered domestic violence, Hartley said. Families come from Las Cruces and surrounding communities, other states and Mexico. Jardin staff try never to turn a family away, she said.

Anderson said an employee



can find someone to cover for him or her and then take a 30-minute break in the relaxation room, or Zen room, as

Jardin staff like to call it. Staff using the room simply close the door and post the “relaxation in progress” sign on the

door and settle in.

The relaxation room began as part of the Healthy Kids Healthy Childcare initiative that is a partnership among the New Mexico Department of Health, Healthy Kids New Mexico and the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico.

“If you have happy, healthy teachers, you will have happy, healthy kids,” Hartley said. The premise is to encourage staff to take at least a half an hour out of their day to engage in healthy activities. “We knew people would not want to jog for 30 minutes, so we decided to give them a place to reflect, relax, and recharge. It is my understanding that Alberto Zavala, who is the

Healthy Kids Healthy Childcare coordinator for the state, will be featuring this as a model program for others to follow.”

Jardin’s annual budget is under \$645,000, and comes from the City of Las Cruces, the state, United Way, grants and private donations (the largest source of funding), Hartley said.

Jardin is located in the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite E, along with other programs that serve the poor and homeless. Jardin was founded in 1995 by Sister Anna Waldschmidt and Sister Beth Daddio.

In addition to the services provided to their children, families receive food, clothing and housing; and parents get training in things like cooking, money management and parenting. Parents are required to spend two hours a week in classes and four hours a week doing community service at Jardin, Hartley said.

For more information, contact Jardin at 522-2111 or jardindelosninos.lc@gmail.com. Jardin’s mailing address is 1300-G El Paseo PMB #272, Las Cruces, N.M. 88015. Visit www.jardinlc.org.

For more information on Healthy Kids Healthy Childcare, visit <https://caasnm.org/ourservices/familywellness/healthy-kids-healthy-childcare/>.

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bridge construction engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation; a design engineer for the City of El Paso; and as a project engineering and construction manager, chief technical officer and vice president of engineering and water operations for El Paso Water Utilities.

As assistant city manager and COO, Avila earned a salary of

\$117,000. He will receive a 10 percent pay increase while serving as interim city manager, raising his salary temporarily to \$128,700.

Avila did not apply for the city manager’s full-time, regular position.

A native of El Paso, Avila has a degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso.

Avila is a member of

the board of directors of Memorial Medical Center, Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Au-

thority, Las Cruces Utilities and the Metro Narcotics Agency.

He also is a member

of the International City Management Association.

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International Mariachi Conference

Members of the band La Dicha Norteña play Sunday, June 5, on the Mesilla Plaza during the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference.

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ABOVE: Attendees of the Parquet Festival, Sunday, June 5, on the Mesilla Plaza, stroll past some of the vendors on hand. The festival was the final event of the Mariachi Conference.

LEFT: The Mesilla Plaza played host to the final day of the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference.



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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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Competition for collecting towels, blankets benefits Animal Services Center

Drive will continue through June 30

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

They're not exactly fighting like cats and dogs, but the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County do have a friendly competition going on to see who can collect the most towels and blankets for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV).

The competition started June 1 and continues through Thursday, June 30.

For the competition, the city and county are seeking donations of new or laundered blankets and towels, but ask that you not donate comforters or sleeping bags. Donations of dog and cat food and animal toys are also being accepted during the drive, along with dog and cat food and treats.

County residents are encouraged to drop off their donations at any of the following sites: the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., and the county Roads Department, 2025 E. Griggs Ave., both in Las Cruces; Radium Springs Community Resource Center, 1260 Lindbeck Drive in Radium Springs; Doña Ana Community Resource Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive in Doña Ana; Organ Community Resource Center, 5580 Sec-

ond St. in Organ; Vado/Del Cerro Community Resource Center, 190 La Fe Ave. in Vado; Butterfield Community Resource Center, 7350 Berry Patch in Butterfield; and Delores Wright Community Resources Center, 400 Lisa Drive in Chaparral.

City residents are encouraged to drop off donations at any of these sites in Las Cruces: city hall, 700 N. Main St.; Las Cruces Utilities, 680 N. Motel Blvd.; Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley St.; Munson Senior Center, 975 Mesquite St.; Benavidez Senior Center, 1045 McClure Road; Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive; and Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Each week, county and city staff will collect the donations, record them and drop the supplies off at the shelter, said county Public Information Director Jess Williams. At the end of the month-long competition, a complete tally will be done and the winner announced, he said.

"There is no prize per se, except bragging rights for the winner, the benefit to the animals, and the hope of building on community pride in Las Cruces," said city Council and Constituent Services Coordinator Jamey L. Rickman, who is coordinating the competition for the city. "As animal lovers, we hope to bring awareness of the need for blankets and towels for the animals at the shelter through the competition."

"I'm pleased to report that we're seeing dona-

tions come into the (county) government center for the competition," said Liz Reed, manager of the county Rural Outreach Assistance Program office. She is coordinating the competition for the county.

Community Outreach Specialist Victor Zamora, who is on Reed's staff, decorated the towel and blanket collection boxes with pictures of cats and dogs, Reed said. "Many of the animals profiled on the collection boxes are family members of county staff or have been part of the kitty condo adoption effort. The boxes are adorable," she said.

"Many county employees have adopted animals from ASCMV," Reed said. "One of my dogs was adopted from there just over a year ago. Reed said 116 kittens have been adopted through the county's kitty condo, a large, free-roaming structure for kittens located in the lobby of the county government building.

The ASCMV was created in 2008 through a joint powers agreement between the city and county.

For more information, call Rickman at 541-2192 or Reed at 525-5989.

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CenturyLink participates in national food drive

Bulletin report

Century Link, Inc., is holding its annual CenturyLink Backpack Buddies Food Drive through June 17 in support of more than 150 food banks in the communities the company serves across the Unit-

ed States. CenturyLink is inviting local residents to join its employees in supporting Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program with donations to “help fight hunger here in Las Cruces,” said Larry North, CenturyLink’s vice president of opera-

tions for New Mexico. CenturyLink started its annual Backpack Buddies Food Drive in 2009 with the goal of generating donations for local food banks and raising awareness of the need for backpack programs, which are crucial to children who

rely on school breakfasts and lunches to meet their nutritional needs each day.

The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation will offer a match of up to \$1 million to be allocated to participating food banks based on the amount of donations directed to them through the online drive. By leveraging this match, donors can increase the impact of their gift and help provide more meals to those in need in their community.

Since 2009, CenturyLink’s Backpack Buddies Food Drive has contributed more than four million pounds of food and over \$7 million to local food banks across the country. Community members who want to help support the drive can visit: www.centurylink.com/fooddrive and donate to the food bank of their choice. More information on Casa de Peregrinos’ current programs and



needs can be found here: <http://www.casadeperegrinos.org/>.

“This is a great opportunity for the community to support Casa de Peregrinos,” said Lorenzo Alba, executive director of Casa de Peregrinos. “The timing is perfect because the summer months are difficult for us and

funding is needed for our various programs during this time.”

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them a part of their family. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, about 36 percent of all households nationwide have at least one dog. And according to the American Pet Products Association, U.S. pet owners are expected to spend

\$62.75 billion on their pets, including about \$16 billion in veterinary care and \$24 billion on food.

Esther Devall, professor and head of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, said Blazina's work helps people improve their understanding of the human-dog relationship.

"The work Chris is doing helps us better understand the importance of social bonds to mental health," Devall said. "People who have close connections to others, whether animal or human, are more likely to report physical and psychological well-being."

Blazina, who is continu-

ing his research at NMSU with the help of students, said he has found that as men become middle aged, they report more of a stronger sense of emotional attachment to their dogs.

"I asked men to compare their sense of emotional attachment with their closest animal com-

panion, their dog, with their closest human companion," Blazina said. "About 62 percent of the men said they almost always have a secure type of attachment with their dog. The most common response for the closest human companion was 'sometimes.'"


Blazina said part of that

majority response has to do with how men were raised.


"Part of that has to do with the kind of thing that we're all aware of, that boys from very early on are taught to conceal emotions especially if it feels like it's a violation of what it means to be a man," Blazina said.



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Taste of Las Cruces

Trio Romantico Nuevo Mexico Lindo provided musical entertainment for the Taste of Las Cruces on Thursday, June 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Taste of Las Cruces, presented by the Rotary Clubs of Las Cruces, features sample fare from more than 15 area restaurants. The event serves as a fundraiser for Casa de Peregrinos, a local food pantry.

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Jack Loman and William Schroeder dive into some barbecue ribs at the Taste of Las Cruces event.

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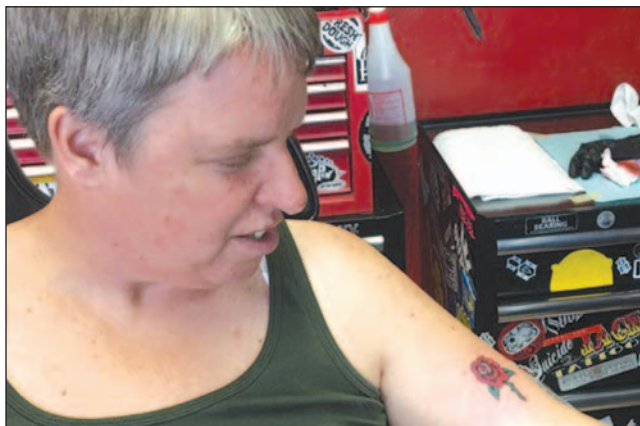


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Brita Howard checks out her tattoo, a 50th birthday gift.

Get your motor runnin': Las Cruces woman enjoys motorcycle ride for her 50th birthday

By Billy Huntsman
For the Bulletin

A Las Cruces woman recently got on her bad motor scooter and rode with the Southern New Mexico Harley Owners Group (SNMHOG) in celebration of her 50th birth-

day. Brita Howard, a client of the local nonprofit Tresco, which helps individuals with developmental disabilities find local employment, works two days a week as a custodian at White Sands Test Facility. "She said, 'I really want

a Harley birthday party,'" said Ross Burkhardt, Brita's stepfather and legal guardian. "And I said, 'Great, Brita, we're going to do that.'"

But it was Burkhardt's idea to make Brita's 50th birthday celebration even bigger.

"I said, 'Brita, how about this: You've been here five decades, we're going to plan five special events, one for each decade you've been alive,'" Burkhardt said.

Brita was thrilled with the idea, Burkhardt said.

To make Brita's dream of having a Harley party come true, Burkhardt, who does not own a motorcycle, went to Barnett Harley-Davidson in Las Cruces, where Chris Belarde, who performs community outreach and engagement for Barnett, thought the members of SNMHOG would be interested in helping.

"On May 3, which was (Brita's) actual birthday, three HOGs showed up at Brita's house and they gave her a helmet and they took her on a trike (a three-wheeled motorcycle) over to Barnett's Harley-Davidson, where there were about 40 HOGs waiting for her," Burkhardt said.

Brita was made an honorary HOG before the group took her on a "slow ride" through Mesilla to Telshor, where they then took her to her birthday dinner at Olive Garden, Burkhardt said.

The other events in Brita's 50th birthday celebration included flying in a glider 10,000 feet above White Sands National Monument, getting a small tattoo of a rose on her upper arm, which she has always wanted but her mom had not previously allowed, and — at some point in the near future, after the elevators have

been fixed — going to Carlsbad Caverns to see the bats.

Burkhardt said he was grateful for Barnett Harley-Davidson's help.

"The response from Barnett's was far more than anything I anticipated," Burkhardt said. "I cannot say enough good things about them."

Burkhardt said he was also very appreciative of SNMHOG's efforts.

"We were standing in front of Olive Garden (Brita posing for pictures), and here were these 30 or 40 HOGs in their leathers and their beards, and there were two elderly women walking out of Olive Garden who said something like, 'What are those people doing here?'" Burkhardt said. "And I thought to myself, 'They don't realize that these men and women had volunteered on a Tuesday evening to celebrate someone they didn't even know. These women had no idea who these people were. (The HOGs) are wonderful human beings.'"

HOG is a national Harley-Davidson-sponsored group established in 1983. Currently membership is more than 1 million. SNMHOG was established in 2003, growing from an initial nine members to the current 125. Each year SNMHOG holds a fund drive that benefits La Casa, a nonprofit that seeks to help victims of domestic abuse, as well as the annual Toys for Kids parade around Thanksgiving. The parade is currently going into its 36th year.

"The goal of each chapter is to generate an increased level of enthusiasm for riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles," SNMHOG's website says. "Our chapter is a family-oriented and non-political organization."

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Coming up

All-Star baseball game scheduled

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces is holding the 41st annual Bob Ogas North-South All-Star baseball games starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, and at noon on Saturday, June 11, at the Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive. Proceeds go to childhood cancer research and for programs to aid and encourage area youth. For information, call 526-5432 or 571-1474.

Community Education course on computers

Participants can learn to use computers, the components and how to operate them, with a beginner's course covering email, the internet and Microsoft Office. Students should bring a USB flash drive. The course is offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at DACC Workforce Center, Room 106. Cost for the session is \$33. To sign up or for information, email commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Filipino-American cultural presentation

In celebration of Filipino-American Friendship, the Filipino-American Association of Las Cruces

(FAALC) is showcasing Philippine music, dance and cuisine from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at Alma de Arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave. Door prizes will be raffled and a dance follows the program. The event is open to the public and the cost is \$10 per adult. For more information, call Tommy at 642-7163 or Mely at 521-3031.

Free movies in the park continue

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department and Pic Quik stores of Las Cruces announce the free 2016 Movies in the Park program. Movies begin at 7 p.m. (or dusk) each Saturday at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. June 11: "Paul Blart Mall Cop 2;" June 18: "Star Wars: The Force Awakens;" June 25: "Avengers: Age of Ultron."

Republican Women meet June 11

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will hold their monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at La Posta Restaurant, 2410 Calle de San Albina, Mesilla. Executive Director of the social organization, "Sexual Assault Recovery Services" or her representative will speak.

For information, call 527-5574.

Library kicks off reading program with party

To kick off its Teen Summer Reading Program, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is hosting a party at Johnson Park (in front of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library) from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Booths; sign-ups. For information, call 528-3420.

Monthly meeting for Model RR association

National Model Railroad Association-Roadrunner Division meets at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. For information, call 524-2809.

Democratic Women meet June 13

The Democratic Women of Doña Ana County monthly meeting is at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 13, at International Delights, 1245 El Paseo Road. Come early to order dinner/drinks.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of the name of our organization.

AARP workshop on caregiver resources

Las Cruces AARP Chapter 1230 and the New Mexico Direct Caregiver Coalition offer a workshop on Caregiver Resources at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

Training class on business writing offered

"Business Writing that Works!" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at 2345 E. Nevada. The cost is \$139. Capture your thoughts on paper so they are strong and persuasive but at the same time clear, concise, complete and correct. For information, call 527-7776 or email ctp@nmsu.edu.

Archaeological Society meets at Good Sam

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Wilma Hutson will present "The Painted Monasteries of Romania." The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call 524-9497.

Las Cruces AARP general meeting June 15

AARP Chapter 1230 will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., for a presentation by Councilman Greg Smith on "Update of Downtown Renovation." This is the last meeting before summer break; we return in September. Please bring a dry good to donate. For information call Dave at 317-385-8874.

Summer youth job fair June 17

NAACP and New Mexico Workforce Connections present 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.

Kiwanis Kars for Kids taking registrations

Registrations are now being accepted for the 17th annual Kiwanis Kars for Kids fundraiser for Jardin de Los Niños to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at Young Park. The show is for vintage, classic hot rod, low rider and custom cars, trucks and motorcycles. Free. Early registration for cars/motorcycles: \$25; registration 7 to 10 a.m. the day of: \$30. For information, email jimpudd@msn.com or call 525-9478.

Model Railroad Club meeting

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club monthly meeting and model railroad running day is the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the club layout at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds (located in the White Quonset Hut.) Enter from the far west gate. The next meeting is Saturday, June 18. For information, call Mike Fifer at 526-8834.

Doña Ana County Republican Party office hours

The Doña Ana County Republican Party Headquarters, 3201 S. Main St., is open to serve the public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, call 523-8683.

East Mesa Recreation Center summer hours

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive, will be open for

the summer recreation program from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The summer program ends July 29. Open recreation begins Aug. 1 through Aug. 12, and returns to regular hours, 2:30 to 7 p.m., on Aug. 15. For information, call the Recreation Section at 541-2454.

Competitive Comparison class at DACC

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'Blast from the Past' discussions

Take a walk down memory lane when Stan Blitz and Jim Gibson lead discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and 60s from 2 to 3 p.m. every Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. For information call 522-0503.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education. Date, time, location are subject to change: call, email or text before attending at 373-5130 or las-crucesmselfhelp@gmail.com.

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Las Cruces Civitan Club Meeting

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Las Cruces Shrine meets on second Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to attend. For information

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and times, call 526-8396.

Elite Business Builders Group meets Wednesdays

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays at Picacho Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Open networking, questions and answers. For information and to be a guest call Cheryl 524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

Story time, discounted shopping

Tutti Bambini hosts a children's story time at 10:45 a.m., Wednesdays at 300 El Molino St. Attend-

ees can shop for children's clothes at half price. For information, call 526-9752.

Butterfield Trail Friends of NRA fundraiser

The Butterfield Trail Friends of NRA announce the annual fundraising banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 30

at the Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Tickets: \$40/each or \$75/couple. Reserved table: \$350. Dinner, raffles, live auction, games and guns. For information, call 915-422-7320.

Toastmaster Club meetings Wednesdays

Las Cruces Toastmas-

ters Club meetings are held: at NMSU, from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday; at Good Samaritan, Community Center, Kiva Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For information, call 640-8951 or email las-crucestoastmasters@gmail.com, or visit the Toastmasters International website at www.toastmasters.org.

Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 9, will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

In the news

Volunteer drivers needed

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38 needs volunteer drivers to transport disabled veterans to VA health care locations in Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque.

Qualifications: valid New Mexico driver's license; valid motor vehicle liability insurance; ability to pass a NM Dept. of Transportation health screening; U.S. citizenship; over 21 years of age. Contact John Devery at 640-8865.

DACC student receives honor society scholarship

Breanna Garcia, a student at Doña Ana Community College, has been awarded a scholarship from an international business honor society.

She is the Region 6 award-ee from Kappa Beta Delta.

Garcia, a business major, has earned Crimson Scholar status for her academic achievements. She participates in community service projects and is part of a competitive dance studio.

Garcia overcame bullying early in life and participates in dance to show the bullies how wrong they were about her.

"I wanted to show them I was capable of making something of myself and prove them wrong," Garcia said.

Kappa Beta Delta is an international honor society that encourages and recognizes scholarship and accomplishment among students of business, management and administration pursuing associate degrees, according to Alison Roberts, Kappa Beta Delta staff liaison.

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Elected officials call for reduction of methane pollution

Miyagishima, Garrett join 66 mayors, commissioners in signing letter

By **Camilla Fiebelman**
For the Bulletin

In April, Santa Fe Mayor Javier Gonzales joined 68 mayors and county commissioners, seven from New Mexico (two from Las Cruces) in sending a letter to President Barack Obama and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, Gina McCarthy, urging them to take action on dangerous methane pollution from new and existing oil and gas industry sources. This group of leaders from 13 different states and the District of Columbia has united to protect their constituents from methane pollution's devastating impact on public health and the accelerated effects of climate change.

Mayor Gonzales said, "For our children's health, for our economy, and for

our environment, it is important that we all work to ensure that we are venting less methane into New Mexico's air. That's why I support the EPA's proposed rule."

In the letter Mayor Gonzales joined his colleagues from around the country in writing, "One in three Americans live in a county with oil and gas development, and as the leaders of America's cities and counties, we write today to support the Environmental Protection Agency's effort to reduce methane emissions from new and modified sources in the oil and gas sector. We also urge the agency to swiftly move forward with a rule to rein in emissions from existing sources of oil and gas methane pollution. Doing so will protect our constituents from unhealthy air pollution associated with the meth-

ane and toxic chemicals emitted from oil and gas infrastructure and equipment, and protect us from the consequences of climate change that our cities and counties face on a daily basis."

The mayors highlighted the efficacy of state level collaboration, specifically in Colorado, as proof that curbing methane pollution from oil and gas development can happen without harming state economies.

The mayors summed up their support for action from the EPA on dangerous methane pollution by noting that "strong standards are needed to keep our air clean and our constituents healthy."

A copy of the mayors' letter and more information about the dangers of methane pollution on our environment and our communities can be found at www.methanefacts.com.

[methanefacts.com](http://www.methanefacts.com).

Local New Mexico elected officials have also signed a letter in support of BLM methane rules which complements EPA methane rules:

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales, Santa Fe, NM

Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Las Cruces, NM

County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett, Doña Ana County, NM

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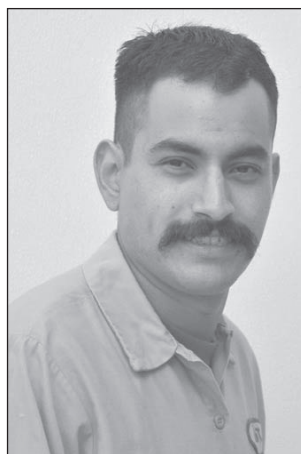
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EDUCATION BRIEFS

EPA awards grant to Asombro Institute

Bulletin report

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced that organizations in New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma will receive grant awards under the 2015 Environmental Education (EE) Grants Program. EPA will award grants under the 2016 EE Grants Program later this year.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education was awarded \$90,000 for their "New Mexico Climate

Champions" project, which educates children on regional effects of climate change on water and agriculture and how to mitigate those effects in their communities.

The agency funded 35 grants from organizations in 26 states. Grants range from about \$36,000 to \$192,000, for a total of about \$3,306,600.

Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 million and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year, for a total of approximately \$68 million supporting more than 3,600 grant projects. This highly competitive grants program supports EE projects that increase public awareness about environmental issues and provide partici-

pants with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. The program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques. To learn more about the grant winners, or to apply for future EE grant competitions, visit <http://www2.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>.

Bi-monthly events at Las Cruces Academy

Bulletin report

Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla continues its program of world travel adventures, with pictures, stories, and artifacts from 38 nations of the world, from the travels of Vince Gutschick and Lou Ellen Kay, board chair and head of school at the Academy. Twice each month, at 2 p.m. on the first and third Sundays, the free event offers up child-friendly travel stories, and light refreshments. Find informa-

tion and a map at lascrucessacademy.org. The full story is at lascrucessacademy.org/SplendidIsolation. For information, call Vince at 571-2269.

NMSU Library wins awards for calendar/note card designs

Bulletin report

The New Mexico State University Library announces that the Academic Library Advancement and Development Network has awarded the library "Excellence for Stewardship Materials" and "Best in Show" for its 2016 library calendar and note cards.

April Anaya, director of development, accepted the awards on behalf of the NMSU Library at the ALADN conference in Boston on June 4.

The award-winning 2016 NMSU Library calendar, themed "Chiles: Red or Green" and the chile note cards are available by visiting Zuhl Library, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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Solar installer celebrates rebranding

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Crimson, purple and green ribbons floated to the pavement Wednesday, June 1, as Positive Energy Solar announced its designation as a master dealer with SunPower at a triple chamber ceremony.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce joined forces to congratulate the newly renamed SunPower by Positive Energy Solar.

"When SunPower decided to start a master dealer program, they looked at the most successful dealer partners around the country and then chose two dozen from the entire country," said Mark Westbrook, branch manager, employee owner and vice president.



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Well-wishers from the chambers of commerce and SunPower by Positive Energy Solar applaud ribbon cutter Cory Asbill, technical sales manager, at a ribbon cutting Wednesday, June 1.

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ALTA LeCOMPTÉ PHOTO

Doña Ana Munitions LLC owner Paul McClarin stands in the showroom he renovated at the store's new facility at 6210 W. Picacho Ave. At rear is the gun vault.

D.A.M. to build West Mesa shooting range

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana Munitions LLC has moved up the West Mesa to a larger space, where the company is adding a shooting range and family-focused outdoor recreation features.

D.A.M.'s showroom and ammunition factory opened in late May, and the shooting range should be ready for action later this summer, owner Paul McClarin said.

Pointing to the handicapped parking spaces adjacent to the building, he said wheelchair-bound customers will have easy access to

both the showroom and the shooting range.

Two disabled veterans are advising him on the design of the range, McClarin said.

He said the outdoor, covered range would not be affected by wind like the city-owned range, which also is located on the West Mesa.

The range will be open to shooters age 18 and older, he said. It will feature 10 steel challenge targets and 20 lanes of paper targets.

He also plans to install a five to 10 lane carnival-style shooting gallery for kids.

McClarin, who has 30 years' experience in the construction business, renovated the showroom and manufacturing building and is doing most of the outside work himself.

The future range has been rough-graded and McClarin plans to complete the project shortly.

Other attractions McClarin expects to offer on the property are a large catch-and-release fishing pond for youngsters, which has been excavated and is awaiting completion.

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Arrowhead Innovation Fund reaches out to 'angels'

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Arrowhead Innovation Fund is taking its show on the road this summer to raise \$1 million for local startups that find themselves in "the valley of death."

Estela Hernandez, manager of the recently established fund, said fledgling companies step into that valley when they exhaust grant funding New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center Inc. has secured for them, but they need more capital to bring their innovation to market.

Hernandez said the road show has been extended into September and will include sessions with entrepreneurs and potential investors throughout New Mexico and possibly elsewhere in the Southwest.

A dearth of angel capital in southern New Mexico to get startups through product development and into the marketplace spurred NMSU to launch Arrowhead Innovation Fund. The NMSU Foundation will infuse the fund with an anchor investment of \$500,000.

But that money is conditioned on the Arrowhead Innovation Fund's ability to raise \$1 million.

The climb is not as steep as it might sound, Hernandez said, since the fund already has raised \$325,000. When the innovation fund has raised \$750,000, the NMSU Foundation will release \$250,000.

"After we reach \$1 million — our first close — the (NMSU) Foundation will give a quarter match for every dollar we raise toward the second million dollar goal," she said.

After accruing the first \$1 million, the fund can be investing in companies, she said.

"With the second million dollars, there will be money for more companies," Hernandez said. "It will be fantastic to see results from that."

She said the Innovation Fund is designed to provide promising companies, especially those at Studio G and Arrowhead Technology Incubator, with \$50,000 to \$200,000 to support

Hernandez: Bringing design principles to business decisions

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

With a background in both design and business strategy, Arrowhead Center's Estela Hernandez works at the intersection of those fields to provide a new perspective for researchers and entrepreneurs affiliated with the center.

She also is fund manager, president and chairman of Arrowhead Innovation Fund.

Hernandez calls her academic specialty, originated at Stanford University, design thinking.

"Design thinking is the application of the process, the perspective designers use to solve problems — creative problem solving," she said. "It's determining the problem and how to solve for that."

The process, she said, involves seeing the world as a designer, redefining a problem, ideating many creative solutions and then presenting the best one to the client.

An artful career path

Looking back on her seemingly incongruous career path from sports medicine to community health to art and then business,

Hernandez said, "the common thread in my career path is the improvement of quality of life. I feel fortunate that the fund enables me to use my variety of interests to do that. Now I am help-

ing entrepreneurs."

A native Las Cruces, she first became interested in sports medicine when she served as a student athletic trainer at Mayfield High School.

Her undergraduate studies at New Mexico State University introduced her to community health as well as sports medicine.

"I think for me that (community health) seemed a personally rewarding career path," she said. "You see so many people afflicted with chronic diseases such as diabetes. That led me to want to go in that direction."

During her early career she was a health educator and HIV officer.

"Working with a lot of individuals with fatal illnesses pulls on the heartstrings," she said.

"I decided to pursue some of my neglected passions."

She did so at Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago, specializing in interior design with a focus on health-care facilities design.

As student organization coordinator for VISioN (Volunteering Innovative Solutions in our Neighborhoods) in Chicago she directed teams of student volunteers participating in design-related community service events benefiting nonprofit organizations, including the renovation of Gilda's Club cancer support center, the renovation of the

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Estela Hernandez

Arrowhead Innovation Fund GP, Inc.
fund manager, president and chairman

Previous professional experience

- E. Hartley Consulting
CEO and principal strategist, 2012-16
- New Mexico State University Department of Public Health Science
Assistant professor, 2012-14
- Sevenponds.com
Marketing strategy intern, 2011
- Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center
HIV surveillance officer/ epidemiologist/ counselor, 2002-05

Affiliations/honors

- Kauffman Fellow
- Angel Capital Association, member
- Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, member and board adviser

Education

- California College of the Arts — San Francisco
Master of Business Administration, concentration: design strategy

their growth.

Among promising companies that could benefit from an infusion of capital is Studio G's Eco Seal, Hernandez said. Eco Seal's organic pesticide and fungicide NMX currently is undergoing field tests.

Another potential recipient is New Mexico Shrimp Co., which Hernandez called "awesome." Founded on campus, New Mexico Shrimp now raises and sells shrimp from its location in southern Doña Ana County.

In addition to visiting prospective angels, Hernandez expects to apply later this summer to the New Mexico Catalyst Fund

LP, a fund of funds managed by Dan Brooks and Brian Brooks of Sun Mountain Capital.

She said the Catalyst Fund will begin accepting applications on a rolling basis starting in June 2016.

The Catalyst Fund, she said is looking to support high quality companies and technologies.

NMSU's Innovation Fund also is partnering with John Chavez, president of New Mexico Angels and member of the Arrowhead Innovation Network Advisory Council. Hernandez said he provides workshops for the community and boot camps for angel investors

and entrepreneurs.

"We are getting much more engaged with them (the Albuquerque-based New Mexico Angels)," she said.

Hernandez is working on the Arrowhead Innovation Fund with venture capitalist and fellow Kauffman Fellow Beto Palares, Arrowhead investor in residence.

She said his expertise is in designing milestones for the Innovation Fund.

"Beto has a wealth of experience in managing funds and raising money," she added.

Hernandez said as a Kauffman Fellow she not only re-

ceives experiential and structural learning, she also has access to angel investing all over the world.

Her background as CEO of a consulting company has given her the tools to strategically lead Arrowhead Innovation Fund as well as to set up its operations, she said.

Hernandez said she is continuing to continue her role teaching design thinking and serving as an adviser for the Arrowhead Incubator and Studio G.

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10 great years



Staff, patients and friends of The Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico on May 26 celebrated 10 consecutive years of being nationally recognized as a Top 10 performing hospital.

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HERNANDEZ

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Noyola family home in collaboration with Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. She also incorporated the renovation design of CommunityHealth, Illinois' largest free clinic into a course focused on healthcare design at the Art Institute.

"It came to the point where I could see taking VISioN to a higher level, when I started to consider getting an MBA. The MBA would give me the skills and framework to take the project to a greater level," Hernandez said.

She enrolled in the California College of the Arts, which at the time offered the only MBA pro-

gram in the Bay area with a concentration in design strategy.

"Melding design with business was the perfect fit for me," she said.

"It was a very experiential program. We did a team project for every single class, seeking out a client for marketing, operations or new business planning."

Returning to Las Cruces in 2012, she served as an assistant professor in the Department of Public Health Science.

She met former Arrowhead Center enterprise director Sara Pirayesh-Sanders, who recommended she start a consulting firm, "a concept not widely known in Las Cruces at the time."

As CEO of E. Hartley Consulting, Hernandez consulted for Ar-

rowhead Center and presented workshops for staff on design thinking.

And thus began her affiliation with Arrowhead Center.

She then conducted a community assessment to determine the viability of an angel network and identify funding and entrepreneurial talent gaps to be addressed in southern New Mexico.

"The community assessment looked at whether an angel group would be viable in the region," Hernandez said. "We decided some things needed to get into place prior to having an angel investor group."

In November 2015, she began her current position as fund manager, president and chairman of Arrowhead Innovation Fund GP Inc.

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He told the audience in the two most recent years Positive Energy has been recognized by the state as the top solar installer.

Westbrock said SunPower by Positive Energy Solar is a certified B Corp., recognizing the company truly cares about its employees, offering good benefits including health care coverage, while demonstrating its commitment to the environment.

Following the ceremony, he said Positive Energy has grown in 10 years from a company with one Las Cruces employee — himself — running the business out of his home, to 20 employees in 2016. Statewide, the company now employs 80, he said.

Westbrock said Positive Energy has been using Sun Power products for about 10 years because

they are "the most efficient panels in the world."

SunPower, he said, is Silicon Valley company that developed panels using the highest quality silicon to generate more power in less space than other brands.

"It's the same quality used for semiconductors," he said.

He said because the connectors are placed on the back of the solar panels, they don't block the sun's rays from reaching the panels, which increases efficiency.

Westbrock said the local installer benefits from being a master dealer by getting better pricing, shorter response time and SunPower name recognition.

"SunPower ran a full-page ad in National Geographic," he said. "We as a New Mexico company could never do that."



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Mark Westbrock, who opened Positive Energy Solar in Las Cruces, gives the audience a snapshot of what makes the employee-owned company unique.

D.A.M.

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He said he later will remodel a small building on the property as a classroom where shooters can qualify for concealed carry permits.

“Within a year, I plan to have a little food joint where you can get hot dogs and hamburgers,” he said. “We’re going to a park-like atmosphere that’s a destination instead of a stop.”

McClarin said he purchased the 4 and one-half acre property about a year ago.

He opened his manufacturing and sales business in 2011 in a smaller building at 3100 W. Picacho Ave., but later elected to move out into the county where he would have room to build a shooting range.

“We are manufacturers — that’s basically how the company started,” he said. “When we have a shooting range, we will sell a lot more ammunition.”

He said D.A.M. is a licensed Class 3 dealer, authorized to both sell and rent fully automatically weapons.

“Ammunition is always our mainstay,” he said. “We made 3 million rounds of ammunition — mostly .223 and 9 millimeter, .45 ACP. We probably sell a half million rounds plus a year.”

Repurposing an empty space

McClarin said the remodeled building had been vacant for eight years — and cleaning it up was a five-month, non-stop chore.

“There were animals in here,” he said.

McClarin said he sprayed 6 inches of foam insulation for climate control in the main building.

“It’s like a big Igloo ice chest,” he said.

McClarin said he re-



The future fishin’ hole



Justin McClarin assists a customer.

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purposed many of the materials that went into the remodel.

He kept the wooden ceiling and tile floor installed by the previous owner, who was converting the building to a residence.

McClarin enhanced the rustic feel by using the trunks of dead trees he

cut down on the property as fence posts and rails in the showroom. He varnished them to a high gloss and festooned them with bullets.

The pallets in which concrete blocks were shipped to D.A.M. play a new role as shelves and counters.

To the rear are a walk-

in gun vault and a workshop where ammunition is made.

The workspace is cool and dry. It houses machines for making ammunition, including three new computerized models that shape and trim remanufactured brass as ammunition.

“Before we had to hand-

crank the machines,” he said, demonstrating the pumping mechanism on one of the older machines.

Fleeing California

Born in Tularosa, he moved with his family to rural northern California at age 3.

As an adult he worked in construction “until it started to take its toll.”

He returned to New Mexico, moving to Las Cruces in 2005 because “California is not a place you want to live anymore.”

“When it takes a half hour to get to the mall a mile from where you live, it’s time to move,” he said.

Even before returning to New Mexico, he started planning to open a business, most likely a little fishing supply store.

“I wanted a little shop, but it’s blossomed into this,” he said.

He said he had a construction business in California but had never done retail.

“It’s kind of fun,” he said.

Making retail work

McClarin said he’d give his new venture 15 years to succeed.

“To make a business work, you’ve got to put 150 percent into it and don’t think you’ll get a paycheck for the next three to five years, because it’s not going to work. If I’m here at 5 a.m. and my Jeep’s out front we’re open.”

He said a friend made a sign listing D.A.M.’s hours, but they’re not set in stone. The sign reads: “Mon. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to noon. Maybe.”

“If you’ve ever worked seven days a week, you know Sundays are always a maybe,” McClarin said.

When he’s not at the workplace Sundays, McClarin looks forward to having a glass of wine with his wife, Penney, and revisiting his honey-do list, which he said is “probably five years long.”

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Diverse talents lead Johnson to the top of multiple careers

By Justin Bannister
For the Bulletin

Few people are as athletically and academically talented as New Mexico State University's Charley Johnson. The NMSU graduate not only became an NFL star and an NMSU professor, he also served his country in the Army. Johnson received an honorary degree from the university on May 14 in recognition of these and other achievements throughout his life.

"NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers called me to tell me they were going to give me an honorary degree," Johnson said. "He and I joke around a lot, so I thought he was just pulling my leg. When he convinced me he wasn't joking, I was stunned. It was kind of hard to believe."

Growing up in Big Spring, Texas, Charley Johnson played high school football, basketball, baseball and golf. After graduation, he received a football scholarship to a private military school and junior college in Kerrville, Texas. The school eventually dropped football so Johnson began playing basketball. That's when the Aggies noticed his talent.

"I was playing in a basketball tournament in my hometown when a scout came to watch me play," Johnson said. "He offered me a scholarship and I jumped on that in a hurry."

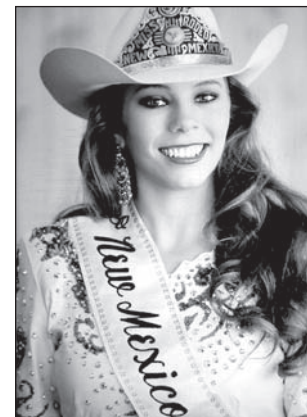
Johnson was also promised the opportunity to try out for the NMSU football team and in 1958 he was named the starting



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NMSU's Charley Johnson is the university's spring 2016 honorary degree recipient.



NM State equestrian Kyla Myers was named Miss Rodeo New Mexico 2017 on Friday.

Kyla Myers is named Miss Rodeo New Mexico

Bulletin report

NM State equestrian Kyla Myers was named Miss Rodeo New Mexico 2017 on Friday after participating in the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant from June 1-3. Myers is one of just three equestrian student-athletes nationwide to carry a state's Miss Rodeo title.

"It's something I've really worked for since I was a kid and started in the program," said Myers. "I'm just really excited to

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Don't count Trout out: Hometown champ is just taking it easy for a while

By Billy Huntsman
Las Cruces Bulletin

After failing to win the light middleweight title from Jermall Charlo in Las Vegas on May 21, Austin "No Doubt" Trout says he's just trying to take it easy and enjoy time with his wife and children during the sum-

mer before school starts back up again.

Trout is the hometown hero of Las Cruces. Born in El Paso, he graduated from Mayfield High School and, by then, he knew he wanted to become a professional boxer.

"By the age of 13 and

through the help of my coach, San Dipaci, I began to realize that I had what it took to become a professional fighter," he said in an interview with Convicted Artist, an online art and sports gallery.

His mother, worried Trout was too small for football but still wanting

him to participate in a sport, took him to a gym when he was young where he was introduced to boxing.

"Trout was a world-class amateur, narrowly missing the Olympic opportunity," said El Paso



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Let me tell you about high-yield practice

Here's the scenario. You play and play but no improvement. Lately, your lackadaisical performance is even slipping downward, perhaps due to over-trying. You'd like to spend hours on the range working on your game but you know job, family, church, emails and exercise come before a bucket of range balls. Well take heart, Bunkie. You don't have to waste hours trying to perfect your six iron, or even trying to straighten out your slice, which has been with you since you began playing regular golf. Getting the most out of very precious practice opportunities means practicing efficiently and with a specific plan each time. I call it "high-yield practice." It isn't a magic bullet and it isn't going viral. But you might just do yourself a favor by incorporating these ideas into your schedule. Think of it as the "Cliff's Notes" or the "Practice for Dummies" versions of golf swing jump-start.

I know PGA teaching professionals will verify that most middle-to-high handicap golfers step on the practice range and proceed to rifle (or top) ball

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Golf Doctor



after ball in some unspecified general direction without the least assessment of the inept and untrained swing they just made, or even self-analyzing what they failed to do. What I suggest is this: don't assume going through a large bucket or a pyramid of range balls in 30 minutes is actually "practice." It's not how much you practice; it's how you practice well. Why not line up each shot to a specific target while going through a normal pre-shot routine and proceed just like it means something on the course?

Preparing for a brief session for working on your swing you might ask yourself, am I suitably warmed up for a focused practice; what about whether you're warmed up for starting a full round on the golf course? Go ahead and up your confidence by working out at the gym to build strength, flexibility

and stamina. But by all means do your jumping jacks and deep knee bends at home, not on the first tee – spare us.

Here are the top priorities for high-yield practice that turns into high-yield results. Establish your written goals along with your game improvement plan. We certainly need to develop confidence with a grooved full swing, and yet I believe you should make your short game your predominant work ethic for improving your game. Face it, most of your strokes happen within 60 yards of the green. Even if you don't hit it very far, and even if you don't make many greens-in-regulation (GIR's), you can still card a decent score you can be proud of by pitching, chipping and putting well, so you aren't giving up as many strokes that close to the flag. The classic "80/20" principle applies here: most high handicappers lose 80 percent of their strokes from 20 percent of their shots, like chipping and putting. If you're going to devote 30 or 40 minutes to practice make half of that chipping (bunkers included) and putting. And use tried-and-true

drills for practice putting, like for example putting six balls around in a circle from six feet out; keep at it until you make all six. Be sure to do your pre-putt routine like you mean it.

There are a few other things that will help you achieve high-yield progress from your spare practice sessions. Always re-visit one or two fundamentals, like grip, posture and stance every time you practice. When you find yourself mis-hitting shots repeatedly go back to fundamentals. Work on situations that trouble you on the course, like downhill and side-hill lies or thin hardpan lies. One in a while get some feedback regarding your swing, troublesome mistakes and your putting stroke from an expert and reliable source. From your practice time get an accurate sense of how far and how high you hit all your clubs in flat windless conditions. Only then can you adjust to other, more challenging conditions. Once you know what you're capable of the more difficult shots become a matter of feel, touch and calm nerves. Let high-yield work for you.

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NM State wins second consecutive WAC Commissioner's Cup

For the second consecutive year, the NM State athletics department won the Western Athletic Conference annual Commissioner's Cup with 90.25 points, which tops the 2014-15 total of 89.25 points. The Commissioner's Cup is awarded to the WAC school that performs the best in each of the confer-

ence's 19 men's and women's sports. The Aggies have 15 teams that compete in the league.

"Winning the Western Athletic Conference commissioner's cup is an honor and reflects the hard work of all student-athletes, coaches and administrators," said Director of Athletics Mario Moccia. "One

of our three core principals is competitive intensity, and winning this comprehensive athletic award is extremely rewarding. Congratulations to all involved and Aggie Nation should be proud of this accomplishment."

NM State completed the year with 10 WAC championships. Volleyball, wom-

en's basketball, men's basketball, men's tennis, women's tennis and softball each captured the regular season titles. In addition, volleyball, women's basketball, women's golf and men's tennis each won their respective conference tournaments to earn automatic berths in the NCAA postseason tournaments.

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start January 1, representing New Mexico and New Mexico State University and to represent next December at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant. I really see it as an opportunity to

serve the sport that I love, rodeo as well as the lifestyle that I love, the western lifestyle. I owe a lot of that to the people at New Mexico State University. They have supported me and helped me grow as an individual to start viewing this as a service opportunity."

The Clovis, N.M. native is a

sophomore who competes in Western events for the Aggies. She participated in nine reining competitions for NM State during the 2015-16 season.

The selection process included an interview, a horsemanship pattern, a test over rodeo knowledge and horse knowledge, a speech, an impromptu

speech and stage questions. To compete for Miss Rodeo New Mexico, contestants must have attended a qualified Rodeo Queen Seminar within the last five years or have held a Rodeo Royalty Title within the previous three years.

As Miss Rodeo New Mexico, Myers will serve as an ambas-

sador who promotes the state's western heritage, furthers the sport of rodeo and spreads good will throughout the Land of Enchantment. She will begin her duties on Jan. 1, 2017 and will compete for Miss Rodeo America at the PRCA National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December 2017.

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quarterback under newly hired Coach Warren Woodson. His college football career included two consecutive Sun Bowl victories and an undefeated 11-0 record in 1960, the only NMSU football team in history to go undefeated. During the three years Johnson was on the team, the Aggies recorded 23 wins and nine losses. He is the first and only player to be named back-to-back Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player and was Border Conference MVP in 1958, 1959 and 1960.

"It was interesting to see how it all just worked back then. We just started winning and didn't stop," Johnson said. "Coach Woodson played the biggest role."

While at NMSU, Johnson was involved in ROTC and planned on being commissioned as a career Army officer. After graduating from NMSU in 1961, however, he was offered the opportunity to play professional football and signed a contract with the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals. He became the starter and played from 1961 to 1969. During this time, he also attended Washington University in St. Louis, and received a Master of Science degree in chemical engineering in 1963.

"It just worked out that way," he said. "I was commissioned in the Army when I graduated and the Cardinals wanted me to play football, too. Then I went to grad school and the Cardinals kept me on the team. I missed a few practices, but never missed a game."

Johnson served two years of active duty in 1967 and 1968 as a second lieutenant, conducting research at NASA's Langley Research Center in Virginia. When he com-

pleted his tour of duty, Johnson continued his NASA research at Monsanto Chemical in St. Louis as a doctoral project for Washington University, completing his Doctor of Science in chemical engineering degree in 1971.

In 1969, he returned to the NFL to play for St. Louis and in 1970, he was traded to the Houston Oilers. During his two seasons in Houston, he went through a number of surgeries and was on the brink of retirement in 1972, but a trade to the Denver Broncos turned things around. Playing for Denver he led the Broncos to their first winning season in 1973 and was named AFC All-Conference. Johnson is among one of the most efficient quarterbacks in Broncos history and is in the Broncos Ring of Fame. After retiring from professional football in 1975, he stayed in Denver for an additional season, where he coached the Broncos' quarterbacks.

In 2000, he returned to NMSU as the Chemical Engineering department head. While at the university, he assumed a new position as the assistant to the president for athletic progress under then-President Michael Martin. There, he was responsible for finding ways in which the NMSU President's Office could have a maximum impact on student athletes and coaches. Johnson continued his teaching responsibilities in the Chemical Engineering Department until 2010. He's helped coach the Aggies' quarterbacks for a number of years and continues to help with the team.

When asked what NMSU means to him, Johnson said, "It means a chance. A chance to improve academically, athletically and socially. I wouldn't have gotten where I am today, without NMSU. No way."

TROUT

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Times writer Bill Knight, who has interviewed and covered Trout on a number of occasions, in an editorial following Trout's loss to Charlo. "He fought in world-class competition and traveled to Athens as an alternate in the 2004 Olympics."

Trout turned professional in 2005 and fought in Las Cruces at the Pan American Center and Dickerson's Event Center, in El Paso at the Don Haskins Center and the El Paso County Coliseum, in Albuquerque at Isleta Resort & Casino and Route 66 Casino Hotel and in Texas, Kansas and Indiana.

His first pro title match was in 2009 against Martin Avila in Coahuila, Mexico, for the vacant international light middleweight title. Trout won in the fourth round by technical knockout.

Later that same year in September, Trout fought Nilson Julio Tapia in Panama City, Panama, for the vacant intercontinental light middleweight championship in 11 rounds.

Two months later he beat Taronze Washington for the continental Americas light middleweight championship in Dallas after 12 rounds.

Trout broke into the main-

stream, however, in 2011, when he defeated Rigoberto Álvarez in Jalisco, Mexico, to become the regular light middleweight champion. He defended this title successfully four times before losing it in 2013 to Saúl Álvarez in San Antonio after 12 rounds—his first professional loss.

Since that loss Trout has had six more bouts, including his most recent in Las Vegas.

While he's enjoying downtime with his family, Trout says he's anxious to fight again and has already started going back to the gym to train.

"(Las Vegas) didn't go the way I felt like it should have," he said. "But I definitely proved that I'm an elite fighter."

While nothing has been set in stone, Trout said he hopes to be back in the ring in the next few months.

"When I get these two, three fights in a row in a month or two of each other, that's when the best of Austin Trout comes out," he said.

When asked if he sees himself fighting again in Las Cruces, he said absolutely.

"I got to go get my belt back, maybe even unify it and then bring a big-name (fight) here, and there's no doubt that I sell out (the Pan Am)," Trout said. "I think bringing a big-name fight would be good for the community."

THE DEAN'S LIST

Enrico Pontelli, College of Arts and Sciences Interim Dean

Since being selected as interim dean of the New Mexico State University College of Arts and Sciences, Enrico Pontelli is applying his skills as a scientist to overseeing the largest college at NMSU.

Pontelli was named interim dean on February 18, and his experience has already helped him connect faculty, staff and students in an impressive way. Pontelli is an NMSU Regents Professor with nearly two decades of service to the university. He has been interim associate dean for Planning and Academic Resources in the College of Arts and Sciences since 2014, and he previously served as Head of the Computer Science Department.

"In any position I serve in, I really like to see the barriers removed between departments and programs," Pontelli said. "There is much more to be gained by facilitating the interaction between different programs and the development of innovative inter-disciplinary initiatives. "Those are the

pillars of our college and should all be working together."

Pontelli's experience within the college is not just as a faculty member, but also a student. He earned his Ph.D. in computer science from NMSU in 1997.

"I have always known we have great faculty at NMSU, and particularly within the College of Arts and Sciences. I am always amazed at the talent we have in this college, and I am always glad I am here," he said. "There is lots of potential at NMSU of achieving even greater goals, and I am glad to have the opportunity of helping in this process."

Pontelli said being a scientist taught him to be very logical when facing problems and building on opportunities.

"It gives me the right frame of mind to make decisions in funding opportunities and research work," said Pontelli, who has brought numerous dollars into the college through grant requests. "Being a scientist also allows me to communicate through a

lot of disciplines. That is important in a college like this Arts and Sciences."

Because the College of Arts and Sciences also houses students who have not yet decided on a major, Pontelli said his faculty and staff have an amazing opportunity to work with students as they explore new disciplines, and they embrace that opportunity.

"We keep evolving within the college and we keep finding new avenues of reaching out to students. We want to give them an opportunity to explore these new disciplines and that focus makes our faculty and staff more active in the workplace and encourages students to get all they can out of the resources we provide," he said.

Pontelli, whose family lives in Italy, where he is from, is engaged to Stephanie Blackwood and is the proud dog dad to two spoiled dogs. He enjoys music, good food and the occasional good beer. He spends his free time traveling; he has an upcoming trip recently to Thailand.



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Hispanic Chamber's Junior Amigos graduates fifth class

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (LCHCC) began its Los Amigos Ambassadors program in 2011, and from it, LCHCC launched the Junior Amigos Ambassadors leadership and community service program that same year, said LCHCC Director of Operations Eldelisa Nava.

Last month, LCHCC and the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASN), one of its partners in the program, honored this year's graduates, as five high school seniors received small scholarships and recognition for their participation in the program and their community service, said Marcus Crawford, special assistant to the CEO at CAASN.

"Junior Amigos is made up of high school-aged youth who have volunteered to serve as youth ambassadors for LCHCC," Nava said. "They represent Las Cruces area high schools, Gadsden High School and home-school programs," she said, along with Hatch High School.

The main focus of Junior Amigos "is to build character, leadership and citizenship by supporting charities, organizations and businesses throughout the community," Nava said. "Junior Amigos is self-governed with the guidance of Amigos advisers. They run their own meetings, select which chamber and community-service projects/activities they will participate in, and learn to make a positive impact on those around them," she said.

With a number of Junior Amigos graduating from high school and leaving the program, Crawford said LCHCC and CAASN will be recruiting new members this summer and after school starts in August.

There is no set number of Junior Amigos, he said. "We just like to get as many as we can." Many past Junior Amigos have stayed in the program for the entire four years they were in high school.

"My biggest take away from being a Junior Amigo was being able to help others in a tangible way through community service," said Luis Gomez, who graduated from Centennial High School last month. "I also learned a lot about building professional relationships and how to properly present myself when interacting with professionals." He was with the program for four years.

"I loved the easy-going environment" of Junior Amigos, said Brianna Nicole Gilligan, another 2016 Centennial High graduate. "I've had the nic-

Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber seeks young volunteers for Junior Amigos program

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (LCHCC) is now seeking youth volunteers for its Junior Amigos Ambassador program.

Students who will be in any grade in high school in the 2016-17 school year can apply.

Participating students will build leadership, character and job skills; participate in community service activities; interact with youth throughout Doña Ana County and interact with local business leaders, according to LCHCC officials.

To apply for the program or for more information, contact LCHCC at 524-8900 or losamigos@lascruceshispanicchamber.com.

est mentors and coolest people alongside me so I knew we were doing community service for the right reason." She was in the Junior Amigos program for two years.

"The relationships that I have built with a variety of local leaders, students and business owners are the most significant things that being in Junior Amigos has given me," said 2016 Las Cruces High School graduate Pachely Mendivil, who was in the program for four years. "Without Junior Amigos, I would not have had the experience and networking skills that I do now."

The first Junior Amigos chair, Raul Muñoz, graduated last month from Cornell University, Nava said.

"The Junior Amigos helped me become a better leader and give back to the community at the same time," Muñoz said after he graduated from high school in 2012. "My experience with the Junior Amigos helped me stand out among thousands of applicants applying for Cornell University. The Junior Amigos is such a great experience that an Ivy League institution recognized me for it. I received a \$4,000 scholarship to Cornell as part of the Cornell Tradition because of activities such as the Junior Amigos. Although test scores do matter, it is more important for colleges to see what you do in your free time," he said.

"These students really care about the community," Nava said. Projects Junior Amigos have participated in over the years include March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes, Keep Las Cruces

Beautiful, The Rio Grande Rotary Club's Dress the Child program, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, LCHCC events and more, she said.

Junior Amigos, Nava said, are "smart, talented and so full of energy. They never cease to amaze me. We're building future leaders, and that's exciting."

Junior Amigos also participated in leadership day on April 30, Crawford said, during which they heard from community leaders and learned about college life, how to write a resume and

how to succeed in a job interview. They also participated in workshops during the year, he said. This year's focus, as chosen by the Junior Amigos themselves, was on taxes, Crawford said. And, the group held monthly meetings and elected officers.

"These kids are busier than I am," said Crawford, who has worked with the program for the past three years. Junior Amigos are "charitable, kind and compassionate," he said. "I don't think you could find a group of kids who embody that more."

Along with CAASN, United Way of Southern New Mexico and Memorial Medical Center (MMC) partnered with LCHCC on this year's Junior Amigos program, Nava said. In fact, the 2015-16 Junior Amigos graduation banquet was held last month at MMC, Crawford said.

For more information about Junior Amigos, contact LCHCC at 524-8900. Email Nava at eldelisan@lascruceshispanicchamber.com. Visit www.lascruceshispanicchamber.com and follow them on Facebook under LC Hispanic Chamber. LCHCC's physical address is 277 E. Amador Ave., suite 305 in Las Cruces.

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Bulletin report

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Students will gain skills in architectural drawing, computer and manual drafting, model crafting, 3-D modeling, design principles, structural principles, sustainable design and presentation techniques. Highlights of the program include two field trips.

The second week con-

sists of applying lessons to a design competition involving film studio and backlot design, which will culminate with formal presentations, judging and prizes. Cost: \$175 which includes overnight trip costs. Complete program information, parental consent forms and registration link may be found at dacc.nmsu.edu/adc. This camp is intended for students having completed sixth grade through recent high school graduates. Register at <https://adc-2016.eventbrite.com>.

For more information, contact the DACC Architecture program at 528-7310, 527-7747 or luirios@nmsu.edu.



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The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government will host free training seminars in Las Cruces in July

The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (NMFOG) has partnered with the New Mexico Press Association, the Society of Professional Journalists Rio Grande Chapter and New Mexico In Depth to host Transparency Summer Camp: How to find and use government data online.

Free government transparency “summer camps” in Las Cruces and Albuquerque will guide journalists and citizens in obtaining, deciphering and drawing conclusions from government data.

The Las Cruces training will be Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the New Mexico State University Zuhl Library. Speakers will include New Mexico In Depth’s data journalist Sandra

Fish and NMFOG’s executive director Susan Boe.

Fish will conduct a training seminar about following online government information to track campaign contributions and candidate spending. Boe will discuss recent Inspection of Public Records Act developments and how to fine-tune records requests.

During Transparency Summer Camp, presenters will also examine how to use online databases,

like the Sunshine Portal, to find and use public records.

This seminar will be specifically geared toward journalists, but members of the public are also welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Though there is no charge for these camps,

attendees must register at least 24 hours in advance by visiting www.nmfog.org.

Scholarships for travel and accommodation expenses incurred by journalists are made possible by the Thornburg Foundation. Contact info@nmfog.org to request a

scholarship or to submit questions for the speakers in advance of the training.

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Thursday, July 21
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NMSU Zuhl Library
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Monday Job Fairs happen weekly

The New Mexico Workforce Connection in Las Cruces announces a new event to connect more businesses/employers and job-seekers in Doña Ana County, said Terry Gaiter, local veteran employment representative. The Job Fair Monday initiative will be a recurring monthly event that will take place the first Monday of every month (except holidays). The Monday events are open to the public at the New Mexico Workforce Connection office, 226 S. Alameda St.

Interested job seekers should come dressed for success, bring plenty of resumes and be prepared to interview. Gaiter adds, “Any jobseeker who wishes to develop or improve their cover letter, resume or build job-ready skills can work with an Employment Representative from the New Mexico Workforce Connection, no initial appointment needed.”

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The Food Truck Fiestas have quickly gained popularity, according to Janet Beatty-Payne, who owns the Green Chile Paddy Wagon with her husband, Patrick Payne.

Food Truck Fiesta brings drive 'n dine to Las Cruces, Mesilla

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Food Truck Fiesta continues on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at various locations in Las Cruces and Mesilla.

The gathering of food trucks at a single location began in the fall of 2015 and has “very quickly gained popularity,” said Janet Beatty-Payne, who owns the Green Chile Paddy Wagon along with her husband, Patrick Payne.

The first Wednesday of the month is always in the parking lot of Allen Theater’s Telshor 12, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Beatty-Payne said. “On those evenings, Allen Theaters offers buy-one-get-one-free movie passes to anyone who eats at the food trucks that evening,” she said. “You are even allowed to take the food from the food trucks into the theater that night so



After dark, the Fiestas take on a carefree, summer feel with ample tables and chairs.

you can enjoy your dinner and a movie all together.”

The third Wednesday of the month, the Food

Truck Fiestas are held in a different location around town, Beatty-Payne said. On Wednesday June 15, the

Food Truck Fiesta will be held on the Mesilla Plaza from 6 to 9 p.m.

On July 6 and Aug. 3, the first Wednesdays of

the month, the fiesta is back at Telshor 12.

On the third Wednesday in July, the trucks will be at Young Park, 850

Walnut Ave.

On the third Wednesday in August, the fiesta will be held in the parking lot of the University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave., from 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 17 is the first day of the fall semester for students at New Mexico State University.

For the summer months, all Food Truck Fiestas will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Beatty-Payne said. During the colder months, the hours will change to 5 to 8 p.m., she said.

“At every fiesta, there are tables and chairs available for people to sit and enjoy their food,” Beatty-Payne said, and there is also usually live music. The fiestas “have grown from only about four trucks participating to the 12 trucks we have now,” she said.

For more information visit Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta on Facebook.

Turtle races, Tortugas Fest set to happen June 24-26

Bulletin report

The Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the village of Tortugas is preparing to host the annual San Juan Turtle Fest.

The Turtle Fest is a centuries-old fiesta held in honor of one of the village's patron saints, St. John the Baptist.

The celebration begins with a golf tournament Friday, June 24, and the Fest begins at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 25, with a "Fun for all Ages" dance in the covered pavilion in Tortugas.

The band Steppin' Up will perform. The dance will be held in the covered pavilion from 8 p.m. to midnight. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 per person. In addition to the music, traditional fiesta food will be sold during the event.

The event begins again 10 a.m., Sunday, June 26 and is free and open to the public.

The main event will be the 28th annual San Juan Turtle Derby Races. Registration of the racing turtles will begin at 11 a.m. with the races being held at 2 p.m. All participants must register their turtles prior to the race.

To begin the event, celebrities from the local area will participate in the annual Celebrity Turtle Race.

There are other events scheduled throughout the day. There will be continuous entertainment starting at 11:30 a.m. with the band The Two of Us. After the turtle races, the dancing will begin with a tardeada. Music will be provided by the band Phat Soul from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition to all of the events, the Tortugas tradi-

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Friday, June 24

11th Annual Tortugas Open Golf Scramble

Location: Tortugas Golf and Country Club aka Sonoma Ranch Golf Course

Fee: \$100

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Format: 4-Person Scramble

Pre-registration is preferred as the field is limited to the first 36 teams that sign up and pay.

7 a.m. Registration begins

8 a.m. Shotgun start

For more information, contact: David Fierro at 496-1693 or Frank Torres at 640-4354

Saturday, June 25

8 p.m. Turtle Fest "Tardeada" in the covered pavilion

Music by Steppin Up

Cost: \$5 per person at the door.

For more information, contact: Cecilia Martinez-Paz at 526-4003

Sunday, June 26

10 a.m. Food booths open

11 a.m. Registration for Turtle Derby

11:30 a.m. Music by The Two of Us

2 p.m. 27th Annual Tortugas Turtle Derby

3 p.m. Dance/Tardeada, music by Phat Soul

For more information, contact: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office at 526-8171

tions will continue as there will be many food booths to include enchiladas, gorditas, hamburgers, sweets,

sno-cones and other drinks. There will be games and entertainment for the kids in the Kiddie Land. The

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June 23, 2016 • 7pm

ACT presents "Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess"
June 24, 2016 • 7pm
June 25, 2016 • 1pm

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WED JUNE 15 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Mother Goose Time—Activities for Infants
WED JUNE 15 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Budgeting for Adults (Adult Summer Read Event)
WED JUNE 15 5:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Books to Movies FREE Movies for Adults
TUE JUNE 21	RIO GRANDE THEATRE EOT: Triple Play of Las Cruces with Craig Rivera, Phil Holmes and Sue Caldwell
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Boba Cafe & Cabaret owners Chris and Liza Waggoner. He is having the chicken breast sandwich with red and green chile. She is having a tuna salad. Both are served on gluten-free bread.

Boba Café offers great food in a unique atmosphere

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Boba Café & Cabaret has begun its 10th year in Las Cruces, serving an eclectic, or what owner Chris Waggoner calls a “West Hollywood or Berkley, little-college town” cuisine that includes soups, salads and sandwiches with an Asian flavor. And Caribbean dinners are added to the bill of fare at night.

And, of course, you can get the restaurant’s eponymous boba tea, which adds tapioca pearls made from casaba root to create a unique drink that is the restaurant’s specialty.

Chris’ favorite item on the Boba menu is also the restaurant’s most popular food item – a chicken salad sandwich with grapes and walnuts. Just ask for #20. His wife of 29 years, Liza, who is co-owner of the restaurant and on site just about every day, likes shrimp-fried rice the best. (In addition to his time at the restaurant, Chris continues his work as a full-time nurse practitioner with Ben Archer Medical Center.)

You can also get any of the café’s excellent sandwiches on gluten-free bread. For example, I had the turkey breast with side salad. It was outstanding. I’ve always



Boba Cafe & Cabaret at 1900 S. Espina St.

loved Boba’s turkey sandwich, and getting to have it now that I’m gluten free was an unexpected treat.

Both Waggoners said Boba’s green chile chicken wonton soup is another menu favorite.

The wontons are handmade by one of the restau-

rant’s long-time cooks, Sue Komareak. She also hand cuts all the vegetables. “Sue doesn’t believe in processors,” Chris said. “They take the soul out of the food.”

Boba’s other cook, Ramona Vazquez, makes the restaurant’s chicken and tuna salads by hand.

You’ll also recognize Jordan Sullivan, who is now Boba’s general manager and “food-server extraordinaire,” Chris said. She was named the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau’s food server of the year in 2015.

Mark Kitanga also has been a server at Boba for a long time and is best known as the master of ceremonies during Boba’s cabaret evenings.

Boba has an outdoor patio in addition to an indoor space decorated with movie and theatre memorabilia and other items of interest.

I’ve never had a bad meal or bad service at Boba Café. If you haven’t tried it, you should. You just might become a regular.

Boba Cafe, 1900 S. Espina St., is open Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call them at 647-5900 and visit them on Facebook under Boba Cafe & Cabaret.



Boba Cafe & Cabaret owner Chris Waggoner performs Neil Diamond songs in his tribute called "Play Me."

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Boba Café & Cabaret continues dinner, cocktail cabaret shows

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cabaret shows continue at Boba Café & Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St., with the final performance of "The Golden Age, A Musical" on Friday night, June 10.

The dinner show begins at 6 p.m. and is \$27.50. The cocktail show begins at 8:15 p.m. and is \$12.50.

The show is produced by Christa Fredrickon, director of the New Mexico State University Concert Choir, and stars Joseph Baca and Jamie Smith, with Seth Zamora on piano.

Boba Café owners Chris and Liza Waggoner opened the cabaret right next door to the café in May 2008, about a year after they bought the restaurant.

Dinner and cocktail shows continue monthly in the wireless, theatre-in-the-round.

Server and local actor Mark Kitanga is the master of ceremonies. Mark is making quite a name for himself not only at Boba,

but also in local theatre, having starred recently in "The Full Monty" and "Shrek, the Musical," both at Las Cruces Community Theatre. (Check out his Facebook page.)

In late July and early August, you'll be able to see local singer, actor, musician James Gier performing in a James Taylor revue, along with singer, songwriter, guitarist Chris Sanders.

Boba shows have featured some of Las Cruces' most talented performers in a variety of shows during the past eight years. The first show on the Boba stage was "A Night in the Life of Stephen Sondheim," produced by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor or local actress, singer, producer Megan McQueen.

These days, the cabaret is featuring young performers, including many NMSU singer-actors who are interested in musical

theatre, Chris Waggoner said.

Waggoner also performs in some of the shows himself. His Neil Diamond tribute, "Play Me," is one the cabaret's most popular shows. He performs it there every other year, and also has performed the show as part of the Music in the Park series, at the Rio Grande Theatre in Las Cruces, and at the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo.

Waggoner will perform "Play Me" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 9 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$25, \$30 and \$35 and are available through Ticketmaster or at the door before the show. For tickets, visit the Pan American Center ticket office, call 646-1420 or email panam@nmsu.edu.

Call Boba Cafe & Cabaret at 647-5900 for show reservations and more information. Visit them on Facebook under Boba Cafe & Cabaret.



The cast of "I Heard the News Today," recently performed at Boba Cafe & Cabaret.

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Events Calendar


Dana Lyons holds benefit concert

Dana Lyons, internationally known singer/songwriter from Bellingham, Washington, will perform at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 16 at the Southwest Environmental Center at 275 N. Main St. Cost is \$5 to \$10 on a sliding scale. Net proceeds benefit the Southwest Environmental Center. Refreshments will be served by High Desert Brewery.

Lyons has been heralded as an "environmental troubadour" and carries on the legacy of artist/activists such as Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie. Best known for his hit comedy song "Cows With Guns" his concerts are a mix of comedy and ballads and are great for the whole family. For more information, contact kallie@wildmesquite.org or call (575) 522-5552.

Library reading program kicks off

The kickoff of the Teen Summer Reading Program at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is set for noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at Johnson Park - just in front of the library at 200 E. Picacho Ave. There will be vendors and community partners who will have booths and there will be signups for teens to join the reading program and earn prizes throughout the summer. For more information, call 528-3420



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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. Performers include:

June 12 — Miller & Other Sinners, Funk/Soul, Clarence, NY

Bruce Carlson, Americana/Folk, Las Cruces

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

Schedule, times and locations are subject to change without notice.

The public is reminded that City of Las Cruces policy prohibits pets at special events presented on City of Las Cruces property.

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 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 your not familiar with this type of Jazz you are in for a treat, you.

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.

Events at cultural center include history of Mesilla, film, ceramics

Branigan Cultural Center announces three events between June 9 and June 11. At 1 p.m., Thursday, June 9 at the Branigan Cultural Center, 200 E. Picacho Ave., is a History Notes lecture by David Thomas: "A Brief History of Mesilla." At 6 p.m. also on June 9 is a screening of "Freedom Summer" from the Created Equal film series followed by a discussion led by Dr. Amy Brandzel, assistant professor of American Studies and Women Studies at University of New Mexico.

At 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11, the Potter's Guild of Las Cruces presents a demonstration to accompany the Fire and Fiber exhibit on display from June 3 through July 2.

For information, call the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2000.

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.facebook.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.

Archaeological Society to meet

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. Society member Wilma Hutson will give a presentation "The Painted Monasteries of Romania". These painted monasteries, dating from the late 1400's, are a top cultural draw of northern Romania. These monasteries are completely painted inside and outside and even after 500 years have magnificently retained their color partially due to the fact they were closed or used as museums while under communist rule. The meeting is free and open to the public. Info 524-9497

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.

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.

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 and 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.

CUTTER GALLERY hosts the Stephen Hansen art show of "Great Moments in Art" until Saturday, June 11. Cutter is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

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.

NMSU ART GALLERY presents its 2016 MFA Exhibition, "Subjects to Change." The exhibit features work from three Masters of Fine Arts candidates: Katy Stuckel, a sculptor of gypsum and rust; Cassandra Dixon, an illustrator who forms writhing textile body parts; and Andrea Luella Gohl, an installation artist who warps the conventional uses of furniture and hosiery. The common thread between them is their exploration and use of unexpected media which, under their watch, becomes highly charged fabric that

evokes social commentary on diverse areas of modern-day life. Stuckel, Dixon and Gohl push the boundaries of their respective practices to tackle controversial issues, namely environmentalism, self-image and intimacy.

The NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu> or call 646-2545.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Pushing the Edge," featuring more than 20 fiber artists from the Mesilla Valley Weavers. The theme, "Pushing the Edge" reflects the evolving nature of the group over recent years. The Mesilla Valley Weavers have changed from a traditional "weavers-only" group to a community which welcomes textile artists of all types and embraces non-traditional methods and designs. This exhibit is an opportunity to challenge our members to create new works and grow artistically, either by thought-provoking designs or exploration of new techniques. One special feature of the exhibit will be a fashion show of colorful wearable art as Mesilla Valley members will display fiber arts of their creation. The fashion show items will be new and different from the art in the exhibit. Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

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 Cruces 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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The center presents "Visions of Our Monument," which features paintings and drawings inspired during Freyermuth's term as Artist-In-Residence for the Organ Mountain Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument. Freyermuth's work explores the importance of our local ecosystem, the cultural significance of the land for the people who live here, and the complex personal relationship that each individual has to the land that surrounds them. Her dramatic portraits evoke these connections of people and place within the surreal desert landscapes of the Monument. "Visions of Our Monument" will remain on display through Saturday, June 4.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

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)-Choc-taw), 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 (kopat-soki), clay ceramic vessels and hand-blown glass figures, 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 information.


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.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER presents "The Artistic Earth," an exhibit featuring more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more. The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T.

Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210. Creative Harmony Gallery & Gifts, located at 220 N. Campo Street, presents works by local artists Wendy Weir and Marj Leininger. The Gallery's hours are noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

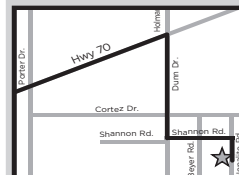
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In fifth decade, Smith a tourism, hospitality treasure

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

While attending high school in Las Cruces, Peggy Smith took a job as a waitress at Nopalito's Restaurant. "It was a job to get a car and get my own place," Smith said. She wanted to save money and attend college. "I planned on teaching," Smith said.

But, she found that she "loved the interaction" with restaurant patrons. And 45 years later, that waitressing job has evolved into a career that has made Smith one of the most recognized and highly respected members of the hospitality and tourism industry in Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

"She has been in food and beverages and hotel management before it was even offered as a career path at our schools and universities," Las Cruces community activist Heather Pollard said. "This is a lady who is often an unsung hero because she is always behind the scenes, making sure every project is carried out successfully."

Getting started

Smith is perhaps best known for the 28 years she spent at Fat Eddie's (later, the name was shortened to just "Ed-

die's) at the Best Western on Avenida de Mesilla. For much of that time, Smith continued her long association with restaurant owner and former state Tourism Director Eddie Smithson.

But that came several years after Smith started working at Nopalito's, a job she kept for three years before moving to the old Holiday Inn on University Avenue, where she was a member of the banquet crew and got to know Smithson. In the days before chain hotels and restaurants – there wasn't even a McDonald's – began opening in Las Cruces, "it was 'the' place," Smith said, "the only game in town."

The work included catering events off property, including at the Pan American Center for then-New Mexico State University Director of Special Events Barbara Hubbard. Smith remembers catering an event for Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson at Pan Am. "They were great people," she said of the two country music stars. Smith and her fellow caterers fed about 50 members of their crew and also decorated. She also catered for Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Guns and Roses and many other bands over the years. "It was very



SMITH

exciting," Smith said.

'The old Fat Eddie's days'

After five years at the Holiday Inn, Smithson "stole me away," Smith said, and she became the food and beverage director at Best Western of Las Cruces. "The old Fat Eddie's days," she calls it. "That was a great time. Eddie was great to work for," she said.

When the Best Western was sold to Western Host of California, the restaurant's name was shortened to "Eddie's (anyone who asked was told "he went on a diet," Smith said), and Smith continued to work for the new owner and later was promoted to general manager.

Smith would be with the property for nearly three decades all told.

"It's about the crew that's working there, the staff," she said. "We had great customers and great staff. We were considered the community hotel. A lot of history happened there." She also won manager of the year awards from two different management companies,

one with 40 properties nationwide and the other with more than a dozen.

After the ownership changed hands several times, Smith reluctantly decided to resign. "It was hard," she said. "It was like cutting my arm off."

After taking a year off, "looking for the right place," Smith signed on with Lorenzo de Mesilla and helped expand its catering business. When it closed after two years, she got a call from an old friend. "Mr. (Buddy) Ritter called me and asked if I would come and do his catering, and here I am," she said in one of the private dining rooms at the Double Eagle Restaurant in Mesilla.

"In this business, you put in a lot of hours, so it's important that you respect who you work for and enjoy your job," Smith said.

'A good attitude'

Smith said she never thought seriously of leaving Las Cruces. "I love Las Cruces," she said. "I like the connection with the people too much."

Smith and her husband of 31 years, Ben Smith,

have raised two sons in Las Cruces. And Ben has had secure employment in aerospace project management for a number of companies at White Sands Missile Range.

Peggy Smith has seen the ups and downs in the local economy, and admits that local tourism "could be stronger." But, she said, Las Cruces has "held its own."

One of the things that Smith has learned in more than four decades in the hospitality industry is, "You have to have a good attitude. You have to be sincere and you have to have a willingness to serve people. It's much easier and much less expensive to keep an old customer than to gain a new customer," she said.

Smith also has learned that "You can't be the same old, same old." She remembers telling her serving staff at Fat Eddie's, "You can get a bourbon and water anywhere. Service and a good, friendly atmosphere" are what set you apart. "That's how you build regulars and repeat guests," she said.

In fact, Smith still sees many old customers at the Double Eagle that she remembers from her days at Fat Eddie's. "I did all of their kids' weddings," she said. "It's fun. That's what brings the joy into the hospitality business."

'A Las Cruces tourism treasure'

Peggy has that easy-going, self-assured confidence that makes people feel warmly received and cared about," said Janet Green, special advisor to the NMSU Board of Regents and former secretary of the New Mexico Department of Tourism. "Peggy is a Las Cruces tourism treasure. I remember when she would

arrange fake 'hold-ups' of the tour buses coming to the Best Western. A group from North Carolina I worked with couldn't stop talking about it! She created memorable experiences with and for visitors. Peggy is a consummate tourism professional," Green said.

In addition to her service with Pollard on the Amador Hotel board, Smith is also a member of the Rio Grande Rotary Club and participates in its annual Dress the Child Program. She has also served on the boards of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, New Mexico Restaurant Association and state Lodgers Tax Board.

Smith is the sixth of eight children and was born in Huntsville, Alabama. Her father, Daniel Driscoll (visit http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/about/history/jsc40/jsc40_pg11.html), an engineer, was a pioneer in NASA's Apollo program and worked in the early days of the space shuttle program. He worked with Wernher Von Braun and was in charge of a rocket test attended by then President John F. Kennedy.

Smith said she will keep working in hospitality and tourism "as long as I can use my experience and it's fun. I love it. I can't imagine not doing it." Retirement is "not at the top of my list," she said. "I'm not sure what I would do."

"I have worked with Peggy Smith for over 30 years, both as a caterer but more important, as my friend," Pollard said. "She is dependable, creative, and pays such attention to detail, you never worry when an event is in her capable hands."

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Mel Taylor is seen with his collection of vintage Coleman Co. products before moving it to the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum for the convention.

Collectors club longs for the gas-powered good ol' days

By Billy Huntsman
For the Bulletin

Super Bowl I took place in Los Angeles. The first modern World Series started and ended in Boston. St. Louis was the first American city to host the Olympics.

And the first International Coleman Collectors Club (ICCC) Convention to take place in New Mexico will happen in Las Cruces, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Friday, June 24, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday June 25, at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

“Our mission is to promote interest in the hobby of collecting, restoring and preserving vintage Coleman Company products,” said the ICCC’s website.

Las Cruces Mel Taylor, owner of Mel’s Lawn & Landscape Maintenance, got involved with the group six years ago.

“A friend of mine brought over a lantern because he thought I collected lanterns; I had a couple sitting out,” Taylor said. “They have always been of some interest to me but I didn’t pursue it until I started researching this lantern with no name on it.”

Taylor said his research into the lan-

tern his friend brought him revealed it was a replica of a Coleman lantern produced in 1920.

“And then I found a Coleman Collectors forum and joined that,” he said, which opened his eyes to the reality that some people have huge collections of Coleman products.

“And then I discovered eBay,” he said. “That’s dangerous.”

When he first started collecting six years ago, Taylor said he would buy around 20 to 30 vintage Coleman pieces off of eBay each year. More recently, he’s constrained himself to two to three pieces a year from eBay, along with occasional pieces bought from other collectors.

Founded in 1993, the conventions have always been held in the United States because there are more collectors here, though membership in the club is international, with people from Switzerland, Germany, Australia, and Canada having attended previous conventions, according to the ICCC website.

The appeal of collecting Coleman is a combination of the products’ aesthetics and utility.

“They were made to use but works of art,” Taylor said, particularly the lamps.

Taylor said his collection has more than 100 pieces. His prized possession is Coleman’s first outdoor lantern, called an arc lantern, originally produced in 1914.

“There’s no blue-book value,” Taylor said. “(The monetary value) is what someone’s willing to pay. As collectors, we’re probably responsible for setting

that market.”

He estimates the value of his arc lamp at more than \$1,000.

It was Taylor’s idea to bring the annual convention to Las Cruces. He said he expects more than 100 collectors to attend, bringing such pieces as gas-powered lanterns, lamps, heaters, irons, pocket stoves, medical sterilizers and other medical, military and household appliances.

Admission is free to the public.

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Auditions for LCCT's 'The Homecoming' are June 12, 13

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 12 and Monday, June 13 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. downtown, for "The Homecoming," by Harold Pinter.

Needed for the auditions are five men in the 30s to 60s and one woman in her 30s.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Actors do not need to prepare any material for the auditions.

Rehearsals for the play will begin Tuesday, July 5 and will be held 6:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Performances will be Fridays, August 12, 19 and 26; Saturdays, August 13, 20 and 27; and Sundays, August 14, 21 and 28 at LCCT.



New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Professor Michael Wise is directing the play for LCCT. Pinter wrote The Homecoming in 1964. It was first

produced in 1965 in London, followed by a New York production in 1967. The original Broadway production won the 1967 Tony award for best play. Its 40th anniversary production was nominated for a Tony in 2008 for best revival.

The play is set in London. Five of the characters are related to each other. Max is a retired butcher. His brother, Sam, is a chauffeur. Teddy, a philosophy professor in the United States; Lenny, a pimp; and Joey, a boxer; are Max's sons. Ruth is Teddy's wife. The play revolves around Teddy and Ruth's homecoming.

For more information, contact Wise at mwise@nmsu.edu.

GALLERIES

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LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE is located at 313 N. Main St. For hours, show times and more information, call 312-9892.

LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

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.

Submissions

If you have an announcement you'd like to see in Galleries & Openings, please send it to brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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.

MAIN STREET BISTRO & ALE HOUSE is located at 139 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-5977.

CAFÉ DE MESILLA is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 524-0000. **AA STUDIOS** is 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.

CUTTER GALLERY is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

CAMINO TATTOO AND FINE ART GALLERY presents Camino Tattoo and Fine Art Gallery is located at 501 E. Hadley Ave. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 523-1012 or visit <http://caminotattoostudio.com>.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

	7		5	3				
6		4	7	3		8		1
2					1		5	
3	2		4			9	6	
			9	5				
	9	8		7		4	2	
	1		6					5
4		7		9	2	6		3
		3		8			7	

CHALLENGER

	2			3				
		3						7
		6	5	4		3	9	
4				7		5		
		2	9		1	6		
		1		5				9
	5	9		1	8	2		
2						9		
			2				1	

EXPERT

		4		5				
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6		3	8			5		
4		9				7	5	
			3		7			
	2	1				8		3
		5			6	3		4
				9	8			
		2			6			

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

7	6	4	2	5	1	3	8	9
5	2	1	3	9	8	7	6	4
8	3	9	7	4	6	2	1	5
2	5	6	4	1	9	8	3	7
3	9	7	8	6	2	5	4	1
4	1	8	5	7	3	6	9	2
9	4	5	6	3	7	1	2	8
6	7	2	1	8	4	9	5	3
1	8	3	9	2	5	4	7	6

CHALLENGER

1	7	2	4	8	6	5	9	3
3	6	5	9	1	2	4	8	7
8	9	4	7	3	5	6	2	1
7	2	3	5	9	1	8	6	4
5	8	1	2	6	4	3	7	9
9	4	6	3	7	8	2	1	5
6	1	9	8	5	3	7	4	2
2	3	7	6	4	9	1	5	8
4	5	8	1	2	7	9	3	6

EXPERT

7	9	4	1	8	6	5	3	2
3	1	2	4	9	5	8	6	7
8	5	6	3	7	2	1	4	9
9	8	3	5	1	4	7	2	6
1	4	7	6	2	8	9	5	3
6	2	5	9	3	7	4	1	8
4	7	9	2	6	1	3	8	5
2	3	1	8	5	9	6	7	4
5	6	8	7	4	3	2	9	1

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

THE SAME IN SPANISH

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ABDOMEN	ABDOMEN
CHOCOLATE	CHOCOLATE
DATA	DATA
ERROR	ERROR
HOTEL	HOTEL
IDEA	IDEA
INVISIBLE	INVISIBLE
LOCAL	LOCAL
MEDIA	MEDIA
PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL
SIMILAR	SIMILAR
SOCIAL	SOCIAL

HOTELIMARLOCOHC
 OMI LMR TV ABDOMEN
 TINBEACERPINALR
 DVBIDLDAERRORAO
 BILSI IPLICNIRPR
 AEDIAMBISIVDNIR
 PPMVA I LBDMLCAPE
 RCENS SNEMOABDTT
 IODIMETALOCOHC
 NTVDMEDIASOCIAL
 CNSOCIALAILCOSO
 IIDINVSIBLOCOHC
 PBSEPCOTMVISBTO
 ASIMILARIALETOH
 LACOLAPICNIRPHC

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

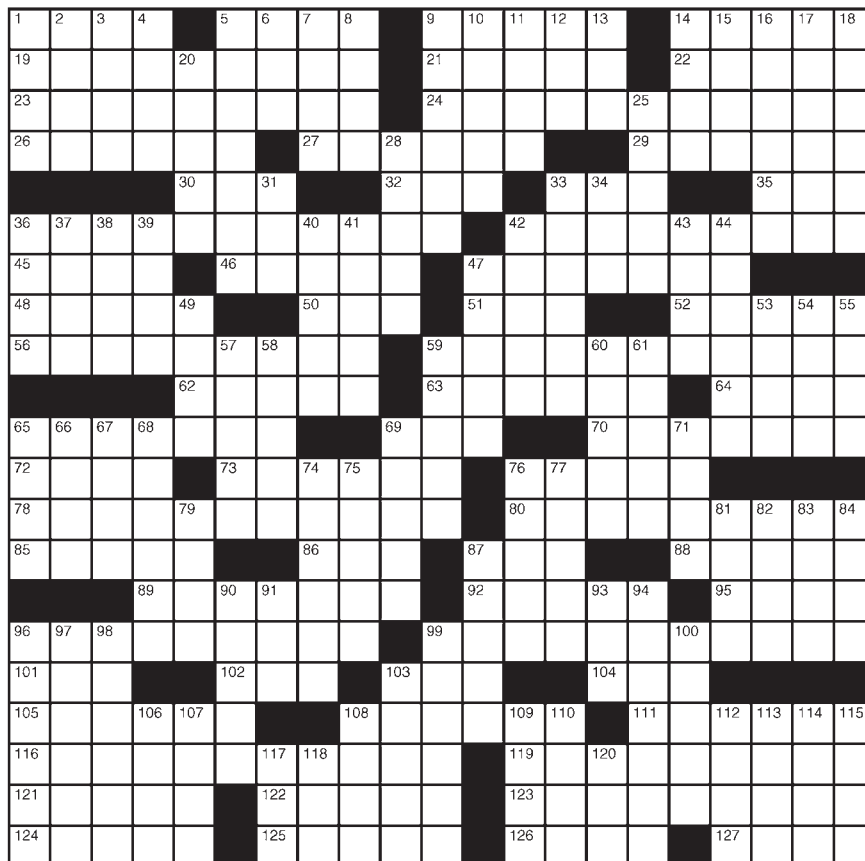
Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- Mixture
 - Holds
 - Perpetual
 - Desert
 - Possessed by an evil spirit
 - Relating to device in which data are constantly variable
 - Berserk
 - "The Brady Bunch's" Plumb
 - Novelist, Kingsley
 - Attorney's thing
 - Tea in Chinese
 - Ill-gotten gains
 - Left over
 - Orchid arrangement
 - Palate part
 - Horse
 - Deviate
 - Sombrero
 - One million ohms
 - Economy watchdogs
 - Attribute
 - CD of unknown artist
 - Precious metal necklace
 - Scuff
 - Intro word, King Henry VIII?
 - Froth
 - Unit of work
 - Supervise
 - Fore part of a ship
 - Health product regulators
 - Surroundings
 - Goes with station
 - Rock group who produced the album "Out of Time"
 - Not quite straight
 - Security duty
 - Exalted poem
 - "Phenomenon" participant, first name
 - Coin of Peru
 - Preface
 - Blacken
 - Swan Lake steps
 - Engrain
 - Shadow or lash?
 - Inclined
 - Look around for best prices
 - Disencumber
 - A bad sign
 - Spice up
 - Actions of wearing away
 - Complete
 - Dudley Do-Right
 - Has a treble and a bass

- DOWN**
- Snuggle
 - Singers, Simply ____
 - What the dog did to my homework....
 - Bauble
 - Friend
 - Mass. cape
 - Goddess of the earth
 - Girl's org.
 - Went helter-skelter
 - That's it!
 - Public auction area
 - Brief epigrammatic saying that is a popular byword
 - Most wise
 - Tibetan monk
 - Madden, for one
 - Capital of Ukraine
 - Inner city problem
 - Split
 - Concerning this
 - Parachute
 - Ran away
 - All the years past
 - St. Vitus' Dance
 - Comfortable living alternative
 - Granted
 - Skip
 - Part of an ergonomic syndrome
 - Coming
 - Shed feathers
 - Pay expenses
 - Distort from truth
 - Flaming
 - Time past
 - Write the check now, but pay later
 - Auction segments
 - Having great wisdom
 - Alpine comeback
 - Breaks a sentence down grammatically
 - Hair curler
 - Midday
 - Knighted one
 - Galena, e.g.
 - New
 - Buddy Holly song, w/Peggy
 - ____ and outs
 - Outfielder Mel
 - None
 - Notice

DO SOMETHING

- ACROSS**
- Ring overhead
 - Treatment amount
 - Hire a new crew
 - Rob
 - Orphanage transactions
 - Muse of lyric poetry
 - Civic firm
 - Instruction to a drinker?
 - Instruction to a take-out diner?
 - Odors
 - Discombobulate
 - In a hopeful manner
 - Neath's opposite
 - Enzyme ending
 - Ling of "Red Corner"
 - French wine
 - Instruction to a battery maker?
 - Instruction to a lumberjack's assistant?
 - Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
 - Tribal emblem
 - Canary island
 - Brother of Rebecca
 - Sheepish comment
 - Anger
 - Play part
 - Instruction to a sculptor?
 - Instruction to ship Styrofoam?
 - Dings
 - Spoke snake
 - Block brand
 - Having made a will
 - Clan members
 - Tailor, at times
 - Valley where David and Goliath fought
 - Of bears
 - Parallel grooves
 - Instruction to a talcum buyer?
 - Instruction to a corporal punisher?
 - Hagar's dog
 - Snaky swimmer
 - Storage container
 - Hindu teacher
 - Picked for the wrong part
 - Disguised, briefly
 - Nagy of Hungary
 - Instruction to a wooer?
- DOWN**
- Instruction to a judge after a mistrial?
 - QB Manning
 - Moines
 - High deg.
 - Address of a DPL
 - Look after
 - Supplication
 - Upolu resident
 - Instruction to a mime?
 - Instruction to a comic?
 - Van Gogh location
 - Face part
 - Silent quality
 - Color changers
 - Contract elements
 - Pig feed
 - "Dies ____" (day of wrath)
 - Scoffing laughs
 - Father of Seth
 - Zero in tennis
 - Autobahn auto
 - Cut apart for analysis
 - ____-la-la!
 - Prig
 - Punta del ____
 - Disqualify due to prejudice
 - Rub out
 - Virile
 - Part of AST
 - Negative word
 - Scram!
 - Rocky crags
 - Salad green
 - Aguilar of Ariana Franklin novels
 - Voice box
 - Claw
 - Bay window
 - Molten rock
 - Greek letter
 - Upright walkers
 - Gardner of films
 - Insect's feeler
 - Russian range
 - Big, band tote
 - Somali model
 - Up, in the ballpark
 - Is a bookworm
 - Senator/astronaut Jake and family
 - NBA all-star guard
 - Type of artificial fly
 - Stay sleeping
 - Zilch
 - Stadium level
 - "Picnic" playwright
 - Mr. Sikorsky
 - Overly excited
 - Madrid month
 - More timid
 - Drummer of Rush
 - Improvise
 - Asian holidays
 - Spirited vigor
 - Japanese drink
 - Dynamic leader?
 - Prepared to pray
 - New Mexico art colony
 - Takes an oath
 - That is: Lat.
 - Glossy
 - Touch of color
 - Fan extension?
 - Tiny branch
 - Writer Janowitz
 - Actor Katz
 - Bearing
 - '84 Modine movie
 - Ancient sin city
 - Pool stick
 - Product to mine
 - Girl's school athletic uniform
 - See red
 - Chicago cow owner
 - Small bell sound
 - Gratitude
 - Astern
 - Preface
 - Venison
 - Pravda source
 - Boater's walkway
 - Young newts
 - Actual
 - Type of bond
 - Unique individual
 - Latin handle
 - Wall St. letters
 - 10th month
 - Definite article
 - Author Umberto



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

YUBMERUBMABDLAF
 YBHBAMBBOISONERA
 AHCROTHCTAHTBUL
 LOSIAGCROYDNASD
 PALMERAOPNPICOA
 SVAINAEICPAJAHRE
 CLROPSBIAIPAUUE
 IELSKSRPRDAHMELE
 PSLHRSAAOAIIRCERA
 OIEOEKRNRIIMIRDTH
 RVHNSIYTSUDOOMI
 TUSOTRILLOHITSLE
 TELACETSEROFNIAAR
 HPESIDARAPEAOPB
 TASCONCHAMARINA

Diagramless

BAA RENEWS
 SENNA UMBRAE
 SHADOW ESCAPE
 IODINE SIT
 PEER ETH
 DOWDY SIESTA
 NAPE ARTY
 ISLE ARAIL
 TINSEL TOWN DOGGY
 ORTEL BEE OVULE
 GOLEM ERADICATOR
 SIGN STEM
 ABLY HUBS
 TIE CERERE
 EDDIES EDICT
 NTH LAPP
 SUI SAILOR
 EDIBLE EMPLOY
 RETAIN AESOP
 TSETSE NEW

Avian Adventure

MERIT TOFU MERLE GBER
 ACARI OWEN AMEER AUTO
 DOVETAILED TURKEY TROT
 ALE MILLS OCULUS EARNS
 MISFIRE TEHRAN SAL
 ICY TURRETS PROPHEL
 SCREESENIDO HUNGARY
 PROF OCEANS REEDS RNS
 LOUSPAM TIT ANS ERSE
 GONTOUR SCOPUPRNGO
 ENDORSE REPRO ELECTRO
 RETICRATER SKID TIT
 TWOS PROTERE SKID TIT
 BOB ALONE ROCKED ISLE
 SKIDROW VOW HID ETHYL
 PENURY MEERKAT NRA
 NOS ARDENT COALBIN
 STOGY ERMINE ALES UNE
 PIGEONDROP LEGALEAGLE
 OREGO AGORA LOUS RILED
 TIEN NEWEL SNAP STETS

CRYPTOGRAM

H E H J Q M U J N V C T
 X H E Q H F R C N U F S Q
 T V X H S B , Y V Q R H M P Q U F
 H J Q M P V F Q B H E H Y H Q
 H F U J N V C T ?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 My friend goes to the local gym a lot. His favorite machine is the vending machine!

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD June 14

The Young Messiah

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Director: Cyrus Nowrasteh

10 Cloverfield Lane

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, thriller
Director: Dan Trachtenberg

London Has Fallen

Rated: R
Starring: Action, thriller
Director: Babak Najafi

Eagle Eddie

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, comedy
Director: Dexter Fletcher

Top-grossing June 3-5

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| 1 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Week No. 1) \$35,316,382 | 6 Captain America: Civil War (Week No. 5) \$7,829,479 |
| 2 X-Men: Apocalypse (Week No. 2) \$22,852,484 | 7 Neighbors 2 (Week No. 3) \$4,863,365 |
| 3 Me Before You (Week No. 1) \$18,723,269 | 8 Popstar (Week No. 1) \$4,698,715 |
| 4 Alice Through the Looking Glass (Week No. 2) \$11,314,635 | 9 The Jungle Book (Week No. 9) \$4,445,272 |
| 5 Angry Birds Movie (Week No. 3) \$10,214,076 | 10 The Nice Guys (Week No. 3) \$3,453,344 |

Picking the Flicks



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

The Angry Birds Movie

Rated: PG
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



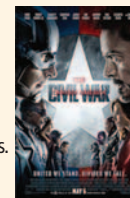
Popstar: Never Stop Popping

Rated: R
Plot Overview: When it becomes clear that his solo album is a failure, a former boy band member does everything in his power to maintain his celebrity status.
Starring: Andy Samberg, Imogen Poots



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.



Love & Friendship

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Lady Susan Vernon takes up temporary residence at her in-laws' estate and, while there, is determined to be a matchmaker for her daughter Frederica, and herself too.
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Chloë Sevigny
Director: Whit Stillman



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 care of.
Starring: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin
Director: Thea Sharrock



The Jungle Book

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Mowgli the man-cub flees the jungle after the tiger Shere Khan poses a threat, guided by Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.
Starring: Neel Sethi, Bill Murray
Director: Jon Favreau



The Nice Guys

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A mismatched pair of private eyes investigate the apparent suicide of a fading porn star in 1970s Los Angeles.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling
Director: Shane Black



Miracles from Heaven

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.
Starring: Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers
Director: Patricia Rigen



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



X-Men: Apocalypse

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



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



Neighbors 2

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After a sorority moves in next door, Mac and Kelly have to ask for help from their former enemy, Teddy.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne, Zak Efron
Director: Nicholas Stoller



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



The Conjuring 2

Rated: R
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



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<p>ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE</p> <p>SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 12:30 2:50 7:30</p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D 5:10 9:45 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>		<p>WARCRAFT</p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D: IN DOLBY ATMOS DAILY 3:45 9:45 (PG13)</p>		<p>WARCRAFT</p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D: DAILY 3:05 9:00</p>		<p>ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS</p> <p>SHOWING IN 2D: DAILY 12:40 3:40 6:40 9:15 (PG13)</p>	
<p>CAPTAIN AMERICA CIVIL WAR</p> <p>DAILY 11:15 2:30 6:05 9:30 (PG13)</p>		<p>THE CONJURING 2</p> <p>DAILY 11:50 3:00 6:30 9:35 (PG13)</p>		<p>THE CONJURING 2</p> <p>DAILY 11:30 2:45 6:10 9:15 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>		<p>TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES OUT OF THE SHADOWS</p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D: IN DOLBY ATMOS DAILY 2:15 10:00 NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>	
<p>THE CONJURING 2</p> <p>DAILY 12:10 3:30 6:35 9:30 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>		<p>ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS</p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D: DAILY 4:55 7:30 NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>		<p>POPSTAR NEVER STOP NEVER STOPPING</p> <p>DAILY 12:00 2:15 5:00 7:15 9:30 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>		<p>THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE</p> <p>SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 12:30 2:50 7:30 (PG)</p>	
<p>X-MEN APOCALYPSE</p> <p>SHOWING IN 2D: DAILY 12:10 3:30 6:55 10:00 (PG13)</p>		<p>NOW YOU SEE ME 2</p> <p>DAILY 12:40 3:40 6:40 9:40 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>		<p>THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE</p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D 5:10 9:45 NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>		<p>Me Before You</p> <p>DAILY 12:40 3:40 6:40 9:40 (PG13) NO PASS PR DISCOUNT</p>	
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OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 10



Conor (Ferdia Walsh-Peelo) forms a band in 1980s Ireland to win over a girl.

'Sing Street' a sweet song of romance, the '80s

By Jeff Berg
For the Bulletin

Cleverly and gently done, "Sing Street" is a heartwarming and positive story about a young man in Ireland in the 1980s. Writer/director John Carney also directed the award-winning Irish musical "Once."

At the beginning, Conor's family is falling apart. Mum and Dad are fighting, his stoner brother is still living at home, reliving the brief time in his life when music was his life. To make things worse, the family is in financial straits, and Colin himself is being pulled from a good school to attend the lesser Sing Street Catholic Boys School, which is full of rowdies, bullies, ancient priests and a cruel and rule-bound, moribund headmaster.

Some of the usual stuff occurs to our

hero as he tries to adjust to the new surroundings, and of course he is soon befriended by the quiet kid, Darren, with red hair who might just be the only other one in the school who gives a damn.

After school one day, Conor (Ferdia Walsh-Peelo) spies an attractive girl (Lucy Boynton) standing on the steps of nearby home for girls, in full '80s get-up and with an unlit cigarette dangling from her gently painted lips.

Bravado ensues as he approaches her and curtly but gently lets her know that he and his (non-existent) band are



soon to make a music video (this being the time when music videos were first coming into use) and would she, an aspiring model, like to star in it.

Approving of his straight-on approach, Raphina agrees to be in the video, and now it is up to Conor to form a band, write a song and start production of a video.

It proves easier than he thought, since the red-haired kid knows a kid who knows a kid. Eamon's father is in a covers band, and along the way, this

lad has learned how to play numerous instruments and also how to write music that will match Conor's lyrics.

They also recruit the only black student in the school, an accomplished keyboard player, as a band member. Two other kids, a bass player and drummer, see a flyer that Colin and Eamon have posted and soon we have Sing Street, with the boys in the band.

Bullies and headmasters be damned, the band makes the video (and a couple of others) and soon they are ready for their first real gig, at a school dance.

The film is sweet and charming and in spite of the sugary atmosphere, the performances and the '80s backdrop allowed for me to really just sit back and enjoy the picture and root for the band, the kids and the romance.

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What did the tie say to the hat?

ANSWER: "You go on ahead, and I'll hang around."

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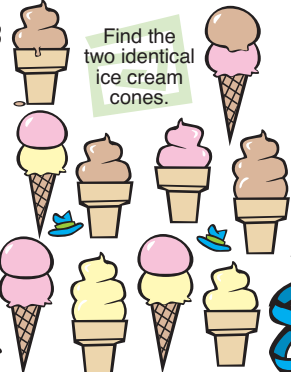
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Silly Summer Games

Ice Cream Cone Torch Relay

The frigid fun begins with this ceremonial event. Give each participant an ice cream cone with one scoop of their favorite flavor. The winner is the person who can finish their cone with the fewest licks and drips.



Find the two identical ice cream cones.

SILLY SECRET CODE

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Can't make it to Rio to see the Summer Olympics? Then it's time for your OWN Silly Summer Games!

The motto of the Olympic Games is "Faster, Higher, Stronger." Kid Scoop's Silly Summer Games has a motto, too. Use the code to discover it!

Hats VERY Silly!

Create this goofy headgear to wear during the Silly Games. You'll need:

- Brown paper sack
- The newspaper
- Construction paper
- Tape / glue stick
- Scissors

How many hats can you find on this page?

1. Roll the paper bag down a few inches to create a brim.
2. Cut out long strips of newspaper and construction paper.
3. Roll the strips around a pencil to make them curly and bouncy. Tape or glue the ends of the strips to the top of the hat.
4. Cut out pictures or comic characters from the newspaper and paste them on your hat.
5. Wear your zany creation proudly!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

Tortilla Toss

Give each participant a tortilla. How far can you toss it?

Add the numbers on each tortilla. The odd-numbered tortilla flew the farthest.

9 + 2 + 1

6 + 3 + 5

3 + 9 + 2

4 + 7 + 3

8 + 6 + 3

The Great Lemon Endurance Test

Who has the most pucker power? Give each participant a lemon wedge. At the count of three, each participant holds the pulpy side of the lemon wedge in their mouth. Ewww! Eyes water! Noses twitch! Fingers cringe! The last one to spit out their lemon wedge is the Big Winner!



Can you find five or more differences between Patricia and her reflection?

Standards Link: Science Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Official Anthem of The Silly Summer Games

This song is sung to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.' But there are a few lines missing. Complete the song with your own silly words, then sing it while wiggling your fingers over your lips!

The Silly Games are really _____!
They're goofy,
And they're funny!
They make the summer

_____ when the day is sunny!

Silly Games
You make us _____
And feel like _____
But it's okay
'Cause summer days



Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write compositions that describe familiar events; Speaking Applications: Recite poems, songs and rhythms.

Double Double Word Search

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

- ZANY
- GAMES
- TORTILLA
- COMIC
- FUN
- CHICKEN
- CONE
- COUNTRY
- BRIM
- FLAG
- FREEZE
- TAPE
- HAT
- WEDGE
- PUCKER
- ICE

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C	Y	R	T	N	U	O	C	D	W
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Victory vs. Defeat

Look through the sports section of the newspaper to select and clip a picture that shows the thrill of victory and one that shows the agony of defeat. Pose yourself to show each emotion.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

Write On!

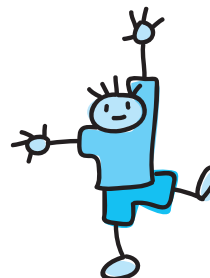
Summer Jokes and Riddles

Write down a list of your favorite jokes and riddles. Practice saying them, then perform a comedy show for your family.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use quotations in writing.

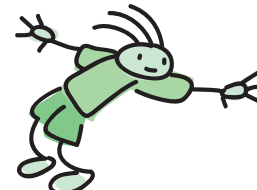
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Try these silly exercises with a friend or family member.



Silly Time

Pretend you are a clock. Your left hand is the minute hand. Your right hand marks the hour. Your leg is the second hand, moving all the way around the clock in 60 seconds. What time is it? Time to laugh!



Invisible Surfboard

Don't live near an ocean? No problem, dude! Stand on a piece of cardboard as if you are balancing on a surfboard. Pretend you've caught a big wave or even have a spectacular wipe out!



Rubber Bones

Pretend that your arms and legs are suddenly made of pasta noodles. Crank up your favorite song and do a spaghetti dance!



Submarine Singer

In a pool, stand on your hands with your feet sticking out above the water's surface. Then try singing your favorite song. Sounds fishy!

Musical guests coming to First Christian

Bulletin report

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. Granger is a nationally famous multi-instrumentalist, composer, recording artist and singer-songwriter. 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.

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.



KAROL

Rabbi Karol joined the Temple Beth-El on July 1, 2011. He has extensive experience in Jewish education and communal activities, innovative worship services, Jewish musical creativity and interreligious and multi-cultural programs. He has become



COURTESY PHOTO

The Rev. Randy Granger will speak and share his musical talent on June 26 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

known for his musical contributions to Jewish life, both as a songwriter and a performer. He

is executive advisor of the NMSU Interfaith Council and is secretary of the board of Peace Village

of Las Cruces.

For more information, contact DeAnna at 621-5792.

Pete Delgado stands by the grill he is donating to the Gospel Rescue Mission for a Father's Day raffle.

COURTESY PHOTO



Gospel Rescue Mission to raffle donated grill

Employee gives back for Father's Day

Bulletin report

Pete Delgado and his dog, Lady, came to the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission in January 2013 out of work and homeless with no prospects.

According to Bob Jeska, executive director of the Mission, Delgado "found his faith in Christ at the Mission chapel and in July 2013 became a full time employee. Since then, Pete has become an integral member of the Mission family, managing janitorial and security duties."

Back on his feet, Delgado has donated a new propane grill to the Gospel Rescue Mission for a Father's Day raffle "to thank the Mission for helping him at a low time in his life," Jeska said.

The drawing will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at the Gospel Mission Thrift Store, 1416 S. Solano Drive.

Jeska recommends buying a raffle ticket or two as a Father's Day gift, "thanks to Pete." For more information, call 649-3995.

New World Drummers and Dancers to perform at WellSpring on June 19

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

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

The drum, dance and song ensemble was formed in 1995 by Karuna Warren and his wife, Marie Warren, in Las Cruces. The

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

WellSpring has held its weekly Sunday event to the Columbus Conference Center to make it more convenient for Las Cruces to participate in a spiritual experience that inspires personal growth.

WellSpring Sunday events introduce seekers

to spiritual tools to connect with their higher natures, transform their lives and contribute to making the world a better place.

Music is an integral part of each Sunday's event.

"We emphasize the unlimited potential that each one of us is, and how to access it," said spiritual director and keynoter Rev.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Karuna Warren, right, keeps the beat with students try their hand at drumming.

A canary in the coal mine: The loss of national dignity

You have seen the news clip. Two young men walking in contention. One with eyes lowered, trying feverishly to ignore the other one in lock step with him. In a second, the sucker punch comes from nowhere. One man falls like a ton of bricks. He is on his knees trying to get up as others cheer and yell at the event—as if it were a Mixed Marshall Arts UFC-sanctioned event.



Rev. Tom Baca
Dwelling Places

After seeing the clip, I asked myself: "Is that it? Is that all we will know and learn about these two human beings? It seems the reporters were more concerned about the bigger picture of the political conflict between two presidential rivals. Shouldn't they have focused upon the violent event itself as a symptom of something worse? I see in this a kind of normalization of these kinds of things in political life which itself points to the slippery slope toward a country losing its soul.

Many years ago I decked Mike Baker. And over what? It was over a slice of Neapolitan ice cream. I had asked young Baker to simply pass me a box of ice cream. He continued laughing with the other guys at the table of eight boys as if trying to ignore me; as if I didn't matter; as if I was invisible. He continued to ignore my second and third requests. Finally, he tossed the slice of ice cream from the other end of the table. It fell upon the green refectory floor with a thud. Nearly 90 students turned to look our way.

My visceral reaction was a burning fury. How dare he treat me like a nothing. And so to save face, I let my reason go into hibernation. I allowed my personal insecurities to dominate my better reason. I felt an inner explosion taking place inside me. I stood. I picked up the ice cream from the floor; walked over to young Baker; and, rubbed it into the crown of his head. DEFCON 3! He jumped up with eyes flaring. One straight right to the forehead ... punch! Pow! Young Baker crashed to the floor, his head making a loud hollow sound.

I realized that my own petty self indulgence of taking things into my own hands allowed my own inner dignity to come crashing to the floor. There are visible dimensional dynamics of conflict. But there is an invisible dimensional dynamic that is more important and easier to miss. In violence, we lose an essential component of what makes us human that is more than biology. A rival can never take dignity away but rather, we let it burn up in

thin air by succumbing to phantom insecurities.


The man who sucker punched the fellow on the news clip blew his dignity into thin air. Perhaps this is not the first time. However, multiply that man with multitudes of souls who have lost their inner purpose, their own dignity, their own value, and that makes for a society reflective of spiritual starvation. The news clip is like the canary in the coal mine. That kind of prodigality is a symptom of near societal spiritual death. Then we sit and judge extremism as if exempt, immune or worse: indemnified.

If only we could hear the "better angels of our nature." The peaceful ends we must work toward are more than a lack of conflict. The peace that Jesus wished upon the disciples in the upper room was the "peace beyond all understanding" (Phil 4:7). To paraphrase St. Paul, this is a peace beyond the visible world; a peace beyond a feeling of peace; a peace that has our hearts on a goal that transcends the visible into a world beyond the visceral; beyond the excuse of a justifiable violence — an oxymoron.

Now don't get down on me that somehow I'm a pacifist. There is nothing passive about working for peace in the micro and macro worlds we live in. I do believe there are just actions that are in defense of the down trodden, or one's own life and those of friends and family. But there is never a defense for actions like my own in the case of young Baker, even though I might say I was provoked. No. My stooping to the visceral at the cost of my higher nature was dead wrong and an action I deeply regret. There is never a defense, contextual or otherwise, for rape, for interfering with another's right to be, to exist, and to move freely.

I am more afraid of a national loss of dignity as is characterized by the testimony of what has been recently projected in the media, on social media and interpersonally. The aggregation of this "dignity-void" is a symptom, an individual "black hole" that sucks society into chaos. With respect to our youth, it seems we have been terrible examples.

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Center for Spiritual Living celebration June 11

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DACC offers 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 discussion. 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, June 11 or 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.

Vacation Bible school at Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave, invites the community to the Surf Shack Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17. Children preschool through (completed) fifth grade can participate. Register online at www.peacelutheranlc.com or call 522-7119.

Deacon Ted Brinegar to visit St. Anthony

Deacon Ted Brinegar will be at St. Anthony of the Desert Mission at 9:30

a.m. Sunday, June 12, for services. At 10:30 a.m. he will conduct a discussion of his project, Foxhole Homes, which is seeking to provide homes for homeless veterans in the Alamogordo area. Visi-

tors are invited to both the service and DBrinegar's presentation in the fellowship hall at 518 N. Alameda. Enter through the side door off the parking lot for the chapel.

DRUMMERS FROM PAGE B16

Carol Carnes. "We want to be in the community to serve those who have left traditional religion and are seeking for something that will help them move from struggle to prosperity, from fear to peace."

Karuna Warren said the New World Drummers and Dancers ensemble performs throughout the region, expressing peace, love and unity.

Karuna and Marie Warren have taught, presented and sponsored African and Latin drum and dance workshops and classes at schools, community and dance centers throughout southwest New Mexico.

Karuna Warren received the 1999 Arts in Education Award, by the Doña Ana Arts Council, presented to "an individual who directly influences youth through the arts and meets the highest standards of motivation, service and example."

He is a trained Kennedy Center Workshop presenter under the New Mexico Kennedy Center Partners in Education, "Artist as Educators": Planning effective Workshops for Teachers.

He has worked with school children of all ages, and held therapeutic workshops for youth at risk and the physically challenged through the Court Youth Center's programs of Start with the Arts and Very Special Arts, FYI's youth at risk programs, as well as schools and youth summer programs through El Paso's Arts & Cultural Department.

He previously taught a series of workshops entitled The Art of Peacemaking thru Rhythm, Rhyme and Movement. These workshops were initiated at Alma de'Arte high school in Las Cruces.

Warren has also worked with the New Mexico State University Department of Social Work, under Gerald Vest, in Drumming as a Therapy workshops and produced the soundtrack "Heartbeat Rhythms," a relaxation tape for the "Stress Out" video.

For more information about Karuna or Marie Warren, call 523-0664 or email newworlddrum@elixline.com.

Although WellSpring now holds its Sunday events at the Columbus

Center, the New Thought Center continues to offer classes and spiritual counseling and hold office hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 140 W. Taylor Road.

For more information about WellSpring, visit www.wellspringnow.com, email wellspringntc@hotmail.com or call 524-2375.

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A unique Southwestern story starts here

By **Beth Johnson**
Las Cruces Homes and Land

Where do I begin to tell the story of how great a house can be? This is an amazing home by the late Eddie Chavez with equally amazing and unobstructed views of the Mesilla Valley and the Organ Mountains. Located minutes from town, this is Southwest living at its best. Saltillo tile floors wander throughout, Talavera



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The Southwestern showplace at 1895 Vista Sierra Court was built by Eddie Chavez. The home has 360 degrees of beautiful views.



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Get a breath of fresh air this summer

Las Cruces offers plenty of outdoor activities

It's time to get outside and stretch your legs. These opportunities, and many more, are available for summer fun.

On the third Wednesday of every month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy, outdoor bird walk for beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visits and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful, but aren't required. For more information, email jwilbur@jaysplanet.info.



the entire family. The events are free and offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

During the visits, the free summer meals program will be available to children up to age 18. The Summer Recreation Mobile Unit will be at the following locations on dates specified:

- June 15, Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.
- June 22, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

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- June 29, Pioneer Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.
 - July 6, Sagecrest Park, 2132 Sagecrest Ave.
 - July 20, East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive
 - Aug. 3, Valley View Park, 713 S. Espina St.
 - Aug. 10, Jason Giron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave.
- No registration is needed. For more information, call 541-2550 or email RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department registers for the Summer Adult Sand Volleyball League from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 20, through Saturday, June 25, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. First-come, first-served.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Fee is \$250 per team; 50 percent of the fee is due at registration with balance due at the manager's meeting.

Divisions: Co-Rec (Teams must contain equal number of males and females on the court at all times) and a Women's division. A minimum of eight teams per division are needed. Rosters must have a minimum of six and a maximum of 10 players. Manager's meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

Games begin the week of July 18. For information, call 541-2563 or email Athletics@las-cruces.org.



Get out with your own best friend at Yappy Hour at St. Clair Winery, an event for pets and their people from 4 to 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month. Meet other animal lovers and their dogs and enjoy food, activities, contests, games and speakers. Yappy Hour is a fundraiser for the Doña Ana County Humane Society (\$5 donation) and takes place at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will visit local parks with its Summer Recreation Mobile Unit, which provides fun and games for



Get your kids outdoors

Chihuahuan Desert Camp for kids

Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science presents the Chihuahuan Desert Camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17 for grades three through five. Camp cost: \$100. For information and a full listing of classes visit <http://tinyurl.com/zakytto> or call 541-2154.

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum camps

You Can Art Too (ages 8 - 13)

9 a.m. to noon, June 21, 22, and 23

\$40 for non-members, \$35 for members

Participants will draw, paint, and do beading work.

Mediums include charcoal pencils and watercolor with class taking place indoors and outdoors. Deadline to register is June 16.

Ropin' and Wranglin' (ages 5 - 8)

10 a.m. to noon, June 28, 29, and 30

\$35 for non-members, \$30 for members

Put on your boots and grab your rope! It's time to hit the trail! Learn the cowboy way as you stamp leather, try your hand at a little ropin', design your own bandana, ride a pony, and learn a bit of cowboy etiquette. Deadline to register is June 23.

Animal Critters (ages 5 - 8)

10 a.m. to noon, July 12, 13, and 14

\$30 for non-members, \$25 for members

Meet an animal guest each day and hear a story about each special guest. Animal guests include a lizard, rabbits, chickens, and chinchillas. Children will learn about the

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Housing out of reach for minimum wage workers in Las Cruces

By Brie Darland
for The Bulletin

In order to afford a modest, two-bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rent in Las Cruces, renters need to earn \$12.69 per hour. This is Las Cruces' 2016 housing wage, revealed in a recently released national report. The report, Out of Reach 2016, was jointly released by the National Low Income Housing Coalition, a Washington DC based research and advocacy organization, and the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness.

Every year, Out of Reach reports on the housing wage for all states, counties,

and metropolitan areas in the country. The report highlights the gap between what renters earn and what it costs to afford rent at fair market value.

"We know that many working families and people with disabilities cannot find a safe place to live that they can afford. This is the major cause of homelessness in New Mexico," said Lisa Huval, associate director for the NM Coalition to End Homelessness.

The federal minimum wage has remained at \$7.25 an hour without an increase since 2009, generating debate and calls to raise the wage both at the state

and federal level. In no state, even those where the minimum wage has been set above the federal standard, can a minimum wage renter working a 40-hour work week afford a one-bedroom rental unit at the average fair market rent.

Working at the New Mexico minimum wage of \$7.50, a family must have 1.7 full time wage earners working full-time, or one full-time earner working 68 hours per week at minimum wage to afford a modest two-bedroom apartment. The typical renter in Las Cruces earns \$9.01, which is \$3.68 less than the hourly wage needed to afford a modest unit.

"The Out of Reach data reflect a grim reality across the nation. There is no place in the United States where a minimum wage worker can afford a two-bedroom apartment," said Diane Yentel, president and CEO of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. "We as a nation must respond by investing in affordable housing for the lowest income households in America. The new national Housing Trust Fund is one solution, but it will require many more resources to address the need."

For additional information, visit: <http://www.nlihc.org/oor>.



Unique walls and archways beckon visitors to make themselves at home.



Views, views and more views make this house one-of-a-kind.

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tiles accent many details and nichos and one-of-a-kind hand-carved cabinets dress up the kitchen. Enjoy wild-life right out the back door with utilities lower than solar. Three bedrooms and 2½ baths cover more than 2,800 square feet on an acre and a half. Home includes refrigerator, washer and dryer. Functional touches include a large laundry room, workshop with mountain views, fenced dog area and much storage both in the home and in

the garage. The home is listed at \$344,900.

This beauty is located at 1895 Vista Sierra Court in Raasaf Hills. Directions: Take Mesilla Hills Road to Raasaf Circle, right on Raasaf Circle to Las Vistas Dr., and right on Vista Sierra Court.

For more information, call Las Cruces Homes and Land at 526-9515 or email BethinNM@gmail.com or visit www.LasCrucesHomes-N-Land.com.

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different kinds of animals and how to be a responsible pet owner. Deadline to register is July 7.

Preserving Life Through Photography (ages 8 -13)

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 19, 20, and 21
\$35 for non-members, \$30 for members
Students will learn an introduction to photography and the camera through hands-on projects and photo shoots. It will be a fun and creative time! Deadline to register is July 14. Please bring a lunch every day.

Outdoor Cooking (ages 8 -12)

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., July

26, 27, and 28
\$40 for non-members, \$35 for members
Bring your appetite. Children will use the Museum's Horno to make pizza and try their hand at Dutch Oven cooking. Beans and rice, eggs

on a stick, and cornbread are just some of the foods that will be cooked. Deadline to register is July 21.

Pre-registration required in person and a non-refundable deposit of \$5 is required for each class, cash or check. For more information, call 522-4100.

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Raising readers together through the Children's Reading Alliance

Today I proudly announce the formation of the Children's Reading Alliance (CRA), a new name and identity for the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

Children's Reading Alliance focuses on one objective, to engage families and the community in promoting children's literacy.

As a reader of this column you are, quite likely, a member of this alliance already. You read, you believe in reading, you read to your own children, you give books as gifts. You care about educational success for children. Maybe you do more than that.

The fact is that in the five years that the Children's Reading Alliance has grown, not once, has anyone told any of us "No, I don't support your mission."

Raising Readers Together, our slogan, reflects our community's collective value: that all families should have equal access to books and learning experiences that prepare children to reach their full potential for success in school and life.

Maria Flores, our first president, likes to say that we are the "Book People." We



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work hard to live up to that name. Over the course of five years we have put 60,000 books into the hands of children in Dona Ana County.

Along the way, we have formed powerful partnerships and alliances. The Stocker Foundation, Community Action Agency, Las Cruces Bulletin have been with us from the start. Caring individuals, businesses, family foundations, the social service sector, early education providers, non-profit groups, professors at NMSU, principals in LCPS and Ngage NM have extended our reach to even more families. Our First Teacher parent workshops have impacted another 500 families by providing information, quality children's literature and educational toys to underserved families throughout the county.

As a grassroots volunteer initiative, our learning curve is steep and we are grate-

ful to the many mentors who have helped us grow. Our second president, Ann Rohovec, realized that becoming an independent entity is the next step for impacting educational outcomes for the most children. She set about the task of establishing the new identity and 501(c)(3) status that we are celebrating now.

Which brings me to the subject of how our grass roots initiative is dependent on volunteers. Before this adventure I taught in public schools. I took great satisfaction in advocating for my students, influencing the future one student at a time. I had only the vaguest notion of how large scale community change occurs and I certainly never saw myself learning about corporate sponsorships, insurance, lease agreements, workman's compensation, budgets, reports to Internal Revenue, grant management and all the other necessary accoutrements of the non-profit world.

As the new president of CRA I thank all of you who have expressed your encouragement for what we are trying to do and are grateful to the mentors and contributors who have gotten us to this

point. We are on the cusp of expanding our impact and your support is more important than ever. CRA is a grassroots volunteer venture with all the challenges that implies so we welcome everyone to join with us. Your contribution is valuable in almost any form. Besides money and expertise in organizational management, human resources, and financial development, there are numerous tasks that do not require sophisticated skills or enormous amounts of time. Creating educational success for all children can be as simple as taking on one small job once in a while. Volunteers who do the "little" tasks are the spine that keeps us and our books together.

Some of the jobs we need help with include delivering books, organizing materials into kits, making copies, sitting at a table and talking to people, shopping, unpacking boxes of books, note writing, addressing envelopes, taking pictures, planning a party.

Visit www.childrensreadingalliance.org. Send mail to Children's Reading Alliance, P.O. Box 285, Mesilla, NM 88046 or email me directly at rmeasure@gmail.com.

NSF project adds historical sources to make math relevant

By Dana Beasley
for The Bulletin

Professors at New Mexico State University and six other U.S. institutions are working to demonstrate that math education is more than a numbers game.

Under a \$1.5 million National Science Foundation grant, researchers are developing educational materials that incorporate historical sources into undergraduate and upper-level high school math classes.

"It's a grant to teach mathematics courses according to how the math was originally discovered or developed," said Jerry Lodder, an NMSU mathematical sciences professor, in the College of Arts and Sciences, who is working on the project. "This is usually different from the algorithmic formulas that you see today in things like a textbook."

Building on previous grant-funded work, this project, "Transforming instruction in undergraduate mathematics via primary historical sources," or TRIUMPHS, is developing instructional methods that could help

students retain information and offer more direction to math courses, Lodder explained.

"This historical perspective helps students understand why the mathematics came into being – rather than just seeing a formula, they understand what problem it was designed to solve," Lodder said. "Math is full of abstract definitions and concepts, but many people don't know their origin or why they're there. The students gain an understanding of where the abstract concepts come from."

Primary sources used in these lessons include the original writings of mathematicians, such as Euclid's "Elements," or the works of Archimedes. While few students naturally associate math with historical texts, Lodder uses excerpts from both of these writings to help teach students geometry at NMSU.

"They seem a lot more motivated," Lodder said. "The students do better on the projects when they understand the reasons behind the math. They do better on homework that's

based in historical sources than they do on standard homework problems from a textbook."

NMSU's role in TRIUMPHS is to develop lessons integrating primary sources into geometry and general math education classes. Other schools involved in the project emphasize different topics, such as topology or analysis.

Over the next five years, roughly 50 math professors nationwide will test these projects and lessons on their own students. Researchers will then compare these results with data taken from courses that are not taught using historical sources to best assess the students' progress.

"The goal is basically to transform education in mathematics – eventually to teach as many math courses as possible entirely from primary sources," Lodder said.

Other universities involved in this study are Colorado State University – Pueblo; University of Colorado Denver; Central Washington University; Florida State University; Xavier University and Ursinus College.

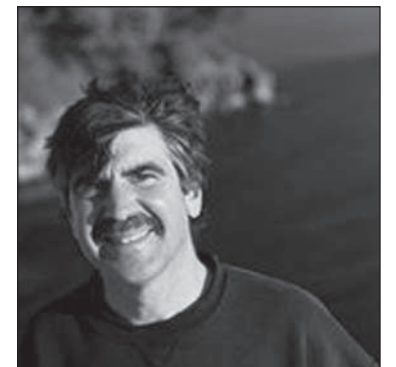
Lyons to give benefit concert at Southwest Environmental Center

BULLETIN REPORT

Internationally known singer/songwriter Dana Lyons from Bellingham, Washington, performs a benefit concert at 7

p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 N. Main St. Heralded as an 'environmental troubadour', Lyons, carries on the legacy of artist/activists such as Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie. Best known for his hit comedy song "Cows With Guns," Lyon's concerts are a mix of comedy and ballads suitable for the whole family.

Refreshments provided by High Desert Brewery. There is a \$5-\$10 sliding-scale cover charge, with net proceeds benefitting the SWEC. For more information, contact kallie@wildmesquite.org or call 522-5552.



COURTESY PHOTO

Singer / songwriter Dana Lyons will perform June 16.

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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 RANDALL BOOMER** 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: May 25, 2016.

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Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 2016

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Date: 06/03, 0610, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2016, Jobe Materials, L.P., 1150 Southview Drive, El Paso, TX 79928, filed application numbered LRG-14010 POD2 with the State Engineer 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 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 well LRG-14010 POD1 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 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 pursuant to New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223, for the continued diversion of 77.2 acre-feet per annum from wells LRG-14010 POD 1 and LRG-14010 POD2 combined for industrial and commercial purposes, specifically production of ready-mix concrete and asphalt, dust control, aggregate quarry processing, construction support including providing water for area public workand road construction projects, within a rock quarry sand and gravel operation located on 148.34 acres, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 intersection of Las Alturas Drive and High Valley Road.

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

affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 05, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near Easting/Northing X = 1,515,089 ft. and Y = 361,503 ft. (NMSPP, NAD83), to a depth of 400 feet for a 16-inch casing to supplement existing well LRG-00963, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. (NMSPP, 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 05 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 well 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 and Washington Street.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 16, 2016, Sidco Corporation c/o: Lloyd Lindbeck, 2725 Terrace Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88011 & Pablo Canales, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-4923 into LRG-14848-POD2, OSE File Nos.: LRG-04923 & LRG-14848, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well, Change Place of Use, and Change Purpose of Use of Underground water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in

Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4923 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,429,962 ft., Y = 542,599.7 ft NMSPP, Central NAD83 located on land owned by Sidco Corporation historically used for the irrigation of 1.24 acres of land located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRG-28-001-0018 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey and transferring the aforementioned 1.24 acres of irrigation groundwater right to existing well LRG-14848-POD2 located on land owned by Pablo Canales within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and located at or near X = 1,524,276 ft., Y = 334,628 ft. NMSPP, Central NAD83, for the diversion of 3.3 acre-feet per annum of groundwater to be used for a 0.556 acre recreational pond located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM). The purpose of use of underground water is requested to be converted from irrigation use to recreational use for the previously described pond. The site of existing well LRG-14848-POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM & may be found approximately 335 feet north of the intersection of S Highway 28 & Westside Rd, Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-4923 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & 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; &for (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 & 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 & postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10, 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 existing well LRG-14624-POD1, located on land owned by Eusebio & Eriberto Sanchez located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°42.31'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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 8, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) located at approximately 32°3'35.74"N, 106°3'9'.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, Doña 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0060 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-14624-POD1 is located 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/Conser-



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**INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
2016 Hotmix for Overlay	16-17-006	N/A	June 22, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
Appraisal Services	16-17-002	N/A	June 28, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
M & P Firearms & Equipment	16-17-009	N/A	June 21, 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.newmexicobidssystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757> Sealed 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

Dates 6/10/16

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 6, 2016, Sidco Corporation do: Lloyd Lindbeck, 2725 Terrace Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88011 & Maria Laura R. Reyes c/o: Pablo Canales, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-4923 into LRG-14848, OSE File Nos.: LRG-04923 & LRG-14848, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well & Change Place of Use of Underground water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4923 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,429,962 ft., Y = 542,599.7 ft NMSA, Central NAD83 located on land owned by Sidco Corporation historically used for the irrigation of 6.96 acres of land located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-001-0018 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey & transferring the aforementioned 6.96 acres of ground-water irrigation right a total of 31.32 acre-feet per annum to existing wells LRG-14848-POD2 & LRG-14848-POD3 located on land owned by Maria Laura R. Reyes within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,524,276 ft., Y = 334,628 ft. & X = 1,524,287 ft., Y = 335,153 ft. NMSA, Central NAD83 respectively, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-0173 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determina-

tion by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 6.96 acres located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM). The site of existing wells LRG-14848-POD2 & LRG-14848-POD3 are located southwest of Anthony, NM & may be found approximately 335 feet & 852 feet, respectively north of the intersection of S Highway 28 & Westside Rd, Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-4923 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10, 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 CRUCES, 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

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 28, 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 contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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 DISTRICT COURT

SA-2015-18
Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION: OF RYAN E. LUCERO FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO HUGO MARTINEZ ORTIZ: You are hereby notified that the above-named 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 Petition will be granted.

GRACE B. DURAN
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 19th day of May, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Vangie Cuaron
Deputy

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00019

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIN L. WYATT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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, 2016.

/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
E-mail: r2@rowleylaw-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. VASQUEZ Plaintiff,

v.

JAVIER H. ONTIVEROS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, 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 County 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 cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy

filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the 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 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.

/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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-00054
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

EDWIN WILLIAMS, a single man Plaintiff,

v.

CLAUDIA SOLTERO a/k/a CLAUDIA SOLTERO QUALLS, and UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST, LIEN or TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, EDWIN WILLIAMS Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

CLAUDIA SOLTERO A/K/A CLAUDIA SOLTERO QUALLS, GREETINGS:

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2016-00054, the general object of which is to quiet title in the 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., R1W., and part of NW¼NE¼ Section 5 T21S., RI W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the north right of way line of U.S. highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this tract, whence a BLM aluminum cap found for the south Vs corner of Section 32, T20S., R1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 82 degrees 18'27" W., a distance of 1338.45 feet' THENCE from the 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 line N. 18 degrees 17'22" E., 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.

By: /s/ E. Balizan
Elizabeth Balizan, DEPUTY

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

a judgment by default will be rendered against Claudia Soltero a/k/a Claudia Soltero Qualls.

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.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 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 MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

REBECCA ESPINOZA, CHRISTIAN ESPINOZA, AND 2003 DODGE DURANGO, 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, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00043
Judge Darren M. Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK D. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., 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: May 20, 2016

/s/Justin R. Lindahl
Justin R. Lindahl,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jack D. Williams,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the
Personal Representative

Dates: 06/03, 06/10, 2016

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

D-307-PB-2016-00049
Judge Darren M. Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCIA HORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2016.

/s/
BRIAN ALLEN
BARTLETT,
Personal Representative of the Estate of MARCIA HORTON,
deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By/s/
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces,
New Mexico
88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for
Personal Representative

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2014-01765

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ROSS P. ERWIN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF ROSS P. ERWIN, DECEASED; CAROL A. BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL; WES ERWIN; JANIE RICHARDSON; AND MEGAN ERWIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 28, 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 N¼ 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;

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 Real, 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 the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00599

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

TERESA A . GALINDO AND JOHN DOE GALINDO, 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 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR 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 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 NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR 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, 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 INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, 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, 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.

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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 UNKNOWN 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 described 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 SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, IN SECTION 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACTS 5-79A1A2A3,

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5-79A1A2C & 5-79A1A2B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY 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. T R A C T 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 CORNER 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 YSIDRO 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 contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01584

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

KRISTY M. HOLDEN AND JOHN DOE HOLDEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; OCCUPANTS 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 the power 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 NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, 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 may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, 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.

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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 in Doña 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 SITUATE ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF DONA ANA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, 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 PARTICULARLY 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 S.61°43'20"W., A DISTANCE 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 NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; T H E N C E N.58°20'30"E., 154.41 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; T H E N C E S.34°25'30"E., 282.09 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTY ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY R O A D D-017 S.57°54'55"W., 123.48 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S.61°43'20"W., 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, N.A. 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 18, 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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. WELLS FARGO BANK, 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 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00938

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, 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 CORPORATION. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION was awarded a Judgment on March 8, 2016, in the total amount of \$212,032.43, with interest at the rate of 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01617

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DONREEANN SEEBARAN 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 NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST

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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 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., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, 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.

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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 UNKNOWN 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01793
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. **EDWIN MALDONADO VILLALOBOS AND TERESA J. MALDONADO-VILLALOBOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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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, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on March 24, 2016, in the total amount of \$186,068.97, with interest at the rate of 4.750% per annum from November 11, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 5,448.25.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00824
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A, Plaintiff,

vs. **ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ; JANE DOE MARTINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

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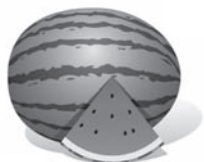
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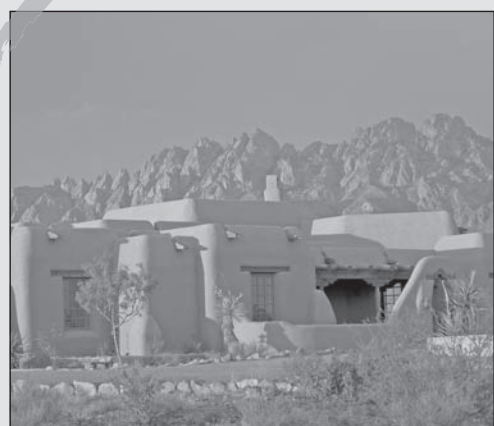
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Hearing devices available at museum programs

Bulletin report

Assisted listening devices are now available at Las Cruces Museums for public programs thanks to donations and foresight from the Las Cruces Progress Club and Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. The addition of the assisted listening devices (ALD) makes the programs at the museums more accessible to the growing number of people in the community with hearing loss.

“Many senior citizens lose their hearing which affects their ability to benefit from social gatherings. It is estimated that as many as 30 percent of seniors have some degree of hearing loss. Young children who also suffer from hearing loss need accommodations so they can participate in learning activities,” said GFWC Progress Club board member Rebecca Courtney. “The GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces partnered with the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums and raised funds to help the museums obtain FM hearing systems. These ALDs will allow many visitors with hearing loss to participate in museum activities. Our museum system is an educational jewel in Las



COURTESY PHOTO

All City of Las Cruces museums now have assisted listening devices in the form of headphones or neck loops.

Cruces, and the Progress Club was honored to be able to help.”

All City of Las Cruces museums now have assisted listening devices available during public

programming. These devices, either headphones or a neck loop that works with T-Coil-equipped hearing aids can be checked out from the front desk of the muse-

um hosting a program. For more details about the assisted listening devices, contact the museum at 541-2154 or museums_education@las-cruces.org.

The Museums of Nature and Science, Art and Branigan Cultural Center are located Downtown on North Main Street and the Railroad Museum is at 351 N. Mesilla St. The

museums are open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday with extended hours on Thursday to 8:00 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Tuesday Talk to discuss aquaponics methods for shrimp, fish

Bulletin report

The Southwest Environmental Center announces a Tuesday Talk about using aquaponics methods for farming and raising shrimp and fish. Aquaponics refers to any system that combines conventional aquaculture (raising

aquatic animals such as snails, fish, crayfish or prawns in tanks) with hydroponics (cultivating plants in water) in a symbiotic environment, according to Wikipedia.

“Recycled Water: raising shrimp, fish and crops in the desert” by Tracey Car-

rillo and Shahid Mustafa is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 14 at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

The talk will introduce how two farms have harnessed the power of aquaponics systems not only for raising

healthy crops but sustainable fisheries too. Tracey Carrillo is from NM Shrimp Company and Shahid Mustafa is with the MVM.

Free and open to the public. For more information, contact kallie@wildmesquite.org or call 522-5552.

Hops calms the mind, eases anxiety, promotes sleep



COURTESY PHOTO

By Trish McCaul
For the Bulletin

Herb of the Month: Hops
Latin name: Humulus lupulus
Part used: Strobile (fruit)

Many people associate hops with beer, and for good reason. Hops (the name is singular) has been used as an ingredient in beer making since the Middle Ages, imparting its bitter flavor and preservative properties into countless glasses. Hops is in the Cannabaceae (hemp) plant family, and it is a perennial vine which can grow up to 30 feet. Indeed, the name hops derives from the Latin “hoppan,” meaning “to climb.”

The most prominent characteristic of hops is its relaxant effect. It calms the mind, body and spirit and encourages sleep. It works particularly well in people who have trouble sleeping due to indigestion or in individuals who are angry, twitchy and who have a difficult time relaxing.

A traditional method of using

HERB OF THE WEEK

hops for insomnia is to sleep on a pillow filled with it. Abraham Lincoln and King George III were big fans of this. One can also take a bath in hops prior to bedtime, if the thought of a crunchy pillow is unfavorable. Hops can also be taken in lower doses during the day for anxiety.

Like many bitter plants, hops is also a digestive tonic. It can prove beneficial in treating general dyspepsia, as well as indigestion due to poor diet or nervousness. Hops normalizes digestive secretions by increasing digestive juices in those who are deficient, and decreasing secretions in those with too much. It balances out the appetite and the general function of the digestive system.

Hops is also an effective anodyne (pain-reliever). It relaxes muscles and soothes irritated nerves. It can be used for tooth-

ache, back pain, neuralgia, facial pain, nervous headaches, and headaches caused by poor digestion.

Hops has antibacterial properties in addition to those mentioned above. It helps to stop infection and clear out the resultant toxins. In fact, the ancient Hebrews used it to prevent the plague. Today we use it for ear infection, strep throat, bronchitis, and other ailments. It can also be used topically for skin infections. When using hops for its antibacterial attributes, be sure to use the tincture, as these constituents are better extracted in alcohol.

Lastly, hops shouldn't be used by those who are pregnant, or those who are taking prescription sedatives.

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Pets and People



ACTion Program for Animals seeking help for move

Bulletin report

ACTion Program for Animals (APA) has outgrown its current Furrever Home Adoption and Education Facility at 800 W. Picacho Ave., and is moving to a new facility at 2205 N. Mesquite Street. The animal rescue group has already petitioned the neighbors and gone before the City of Las Cruces for a zoning change, which was approved on May 24. Now the hard work begins, and APA need your help.

The facility is large, has an animal-friendly yard and is located next to The Cat's Meow in the center of Las Cruces, but APA needs help making it adoption friendly. The group will

need to build walls and cat-walks, install kennels, paint, landscape and ensure that each space is safe and comfortable for all the animals and people who visit.

Currently, the APA wish list includes:

- Financial donations to improve the property and make it accessible, functional and friendly.
- Materials donations (paint, flooring, kennels, lumber, etc.)
- Volunteers to help with the construction and move.

APA can be reached at 644-0505 (info line; leave a message) or 571-4654 (education and adoption center).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dog Wash

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, June 12 at Better Life Pet Foods, 315 S. Telshor, volunteers will give dog washes for \$15 and nail trims for \$5. Volunteers also are needed. If interested, email mail@apalascruces.org.

Restaurants for Rescues celebrates World Tapas Day

From 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, June 16 at Salud! De Mesilla, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla for World Tapas Day. Salud! will donate 15 percent of the day's proceeds (excluding beer and wine) to APA. Run out a copy of the form, which is required, at <http://actionprogramsforanimals.org/?events=restaurants-for-rescues-june-2016-salud-de-mesilla>.

June 30 golf tournament

The 4th Annual Mulligans Fore Mutts Golf Tournament takes place from 1 to 9 p.m., Saturday, July 30 at Picacho Hills Country Club. Registration for individual players (\$125) and foursomes (\$500) can be done online at <https://apalascruces.networkforgood.com/events/303-mulligans-fore-mutts>.

Note on Tee Times: Depending on the number of interested players, there may be two tee times for this event (8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) At this time, players will be registering for the single 1 p.m. tee time, but players should indicate which session they are interested in.

APA is also seeking tournament sponsors ranging from \$150 to \$3,000.

Put your pet in Humane Society's 2017 calendar

Bulletin report

If you've got "a cute, silly or sentimental photo of your pet," the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) wants it for its 2017 calendar, which is a DACHS fundraiser.

The cost ranges from \$50 for a business-card ad or a standard photo page, to \$100 for a non-month tab photo page, to \$125 for a week-at-a-glance photo page, to \$250 for a monthly tab photo page, to \$300 for the inside

back cover, to \$500 for the back cover to \$1,000 for the front cover.

You can also purchase calendars for \$20 each.

The 200-page, spiral-bound desktop calendar will include pet photos, plus "plenty of space for notes, information on holidays, events and a list of animal welfare resources," according to DACHS.

The 2017 calendar will print in October, "in plenty of time for

holiday giving," according to DACHS.

To purchase a page or ad in the calendar or to purchase calendars, visit hslc.org/docs/2017%20Pet%20Calendar%20package.pdf.

DACHS was founded in 1955, according to www.dachslc.org. You can find the society's history on its website.

Contact DACHS at P.O. Box 1176, Las Cruces, NM 88004, at 647-4808, dachslc@hotmail.com and www.dachslc.org.

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Aggie Cupboard summer hours

The Aggie Cupboard is open for summer food distribution hours from 3 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday through the summer. To receive a free bag of nonperishable food, bring your NMSU ID to Regents Row, Room B114. The Aggie Cupboard is open to all current NMSU and DACC students, as well as faculty/staff. If you require food assistance and those hours do not work for you, e-mail aggi-cupboard@nmsu.edu to make alternate arrangements.

Workshop on caregiver resources at Senior Circle

AARP and the New Mexico Direct Caregiver Coalition will give a workshop on Caregiver Resources at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 14 at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman behind Walgreen's. For more information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

Hands-Only CPR training June 11 at MMC

Classes will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, July 9. For information, call 524-2167.



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\$16,500 Sale Price. \$3,500 Down, 3.09% APR, OAC @ 84 months.

2014 VW Tiguan Used #A14011. \$16,999 Sale Price. **\$189** /Mo. 
\$3,500 Down, 3.09% APR, OAC @ 84 months.

2015 Toyota Camry Used #A14102. \$17,999 Sale Price. **\$203** /Mo. 
\$3,500 Down, 3.07% APR, OAC @ 84 months.

2014 Nissan Xterra Used #A14121. \$20,999 Sale Price. **\$244** /Mo. 
\$3,500 Down, 3.09% APR, OAC @ 84 months.

2015 Chevy Impala Used #A14033. \$22,500 Sale Price. **\$265** /Mo. 
\$3,500 Down, 3.09% APR, OAC @ 84 months.

2015 Mazda CX-5 Used #A14117. \$22,999 Sale Price. **\$271** /Mo. 
\$3,500 Down, 3.09% APR, OAC @ 84 months.

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