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A barrel racer and her horse make a tight turn around a barrel during barrel racing Sunday, May 1 during the New Mexico State University NIRA Rodeo on the NMSU campus. To see more rodeo photos, see **PAGES A25, A26.**

City manager search kept open

Bulletin report

The city council interviewed three candidates Friday, April 29 in a search to replace retiring City Manager Robert Garza, but has decided to keep the search open and seek more applications.

The next cycle of applications and interviews will likely take about six weeks, Garza said.

“My last day at the city will be Friday, May 27,” Garza said via email. “The city council will vote on a resolution at their May 16 regular meeting to place Daniel Avila, assistant city manager/COO as interim



GARZA

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Register by May 10 to vote in primary

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you are not registered to vote, or you want to change your party registration, the last day to do so before New Mexico’s June 7 primary is Tuesday, May 10.

You can register to vote or change your registration at the Doña Ana County Clerk’s office, located on

the first floor of the county government building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Or you can register online. Visit www.dacelections.com and click on the link under Bureau of Elections.

New Mexico has a closed primary, which means you have to be registered as a Democrat to vote in the Democratic primary or as a Republican to vote in the Republican

primary. If you are registered as an independent or with a minor party in the state, you cannot vote in the primary.

May 10 is also the first day you can request an absentee ballot for the primary, and the first day of early voting. Absentee ballots can

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Clerk: Check your voting status by May 10

In 2015, in accordance with state and federal law, the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office removed approximately 17,000 people from its voter-registration rolls.

The Clerk's Office is reminding people to check their registration status prior to the May 10 deadline to register to vote in the June 7 Primary Elections.

"In several of the primaries around the country, there have been questions about purged voters, and we want everyone in Doña Ana County to be informed and ready to vote," said Chief Deputy Clerk Scott Krahling.

Federal law outlines the process to purge voters from the registration rolls every two years. The process begins when a voter has moved from their



physical address, and mail from the state or a county clerk is returned as undeliverable, or the post office notifies the state that a voter no longer resides at that address.

Subsequently, if the same voter does not vote in any elections between the notification and the next general election, the Secretary of State's Office is required to send a postcard to the voter asking them to confirm their registration. If they fail to reply to the postcard and do not vote in the next general election, federal law requires that they be removed from the voter rolls.

"This process could result in someone being removed who didn't intend to be removed," Krahling said. "I encourage anyone who has moved and not voted in any elections from 2012 until now to check your registration status."

To check if you are a current active voter in Doña Ana county, go to www.dacelections.com or call the County Clerk's Office at (575) 647-7428.

The deadline to register for the primary election is May 10, 2016. People can register to vote online at www.dacelections.com or register in the County Clerk's Office at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

State law requires people to register with a major political party, Republican or Democrat, in order to vote in the primary election. The primary election is June 7, 2016.

Fallen officers to be remembered on May 9 and 10

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, along with New Mexico State Police, the Las Cruces Police Department and several other area law-enforcement agencies, will gather next week to honor officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The Southern New Mexico Fallen Peace Officers Memorial will take place over two days, beginning with a candlelight vigil Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m. on the front lawn of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department at 845 N. Motel Boulevard in Las Cruces.

A memorial procession will take place Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. from the parking lot of the former K-mart location on El Paseo Road. The procession will end at the Las Cruces Convention Center on Union and University, where a memorial service will begin at 10 a.m.

Nearly 40 officers from southern New Mexico and El Paso County will be honored, including those killed in the line of duty and those who died of natural causes during the past year.

The local event is hosted every year during National Police Week, which is traditionally the second full week in May. Similar events are held simultaneously at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

County seeking applicants for Labor/Management board seat

Doña Ana County is seeking to fill the vacant management-recommended position on the Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board.

The Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board is involved in matters involving employees represented by a collective bargaining unit.

The local board was established by ordinance on July 13, 2004, and consists of three members: one recommended by labor, one recommended by management, and one recommended jointly by the first two. Each member serves a one-year term but may be re-appointed. In addition to twice-yearly regular meetings, the local board may hold special meetings and work sessions.

Candidates may not hold or seek any other po-

litical office or public employment or be an employee of a union or an organization representing public employees or a public employer while a member of the local board.

Individuals interested in serving on the Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board must submit a letter of interest, a resume, and a completed Doña Ana County questionnaire to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is Monday, May 16, 2016. For more information or to request a questionnaire, call Doña Ana County Human Resources Department at (575) 647-7210.

Drunk drivers beware: DASO is looking for you

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled multiple sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of May. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted May 1 through May 31 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call (575) 524-TAXI.

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The work of artist Wayne Carl Huber will be on display at the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 6.

Teaching, creating drives Huber's career

By Susie Ouder Kirk
Las Cruces Bulletin

Artist Wayne Carl Huber creates. The word "artist" in front of his name lets you know he creates through his hands, by way of his mind and his heart.

But Huber also creates other artists. For more

than half a century he has been spreading his artistic knowledge to students of all ages: teaching, advising, encouraging, improving, mentoring.

"My students are all prize winners," he said.

Huber's illustrious career includes representations in galleries, eight

one-man shows, a half a dozen group shows, 15 juried exhibitions and four prestigious prizes between 1971 and 1988, and undoubtedly there are more to come.

Fans and students of Huber will have a chance to take in his work, along with pieces by his students,

at an upcoming show called, "Wayne Carl Huber and Friends," at the Downtown Arts Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, May 6 at the Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main St. The opening of the show coincides with the Downtown Arts Ramble and runs through May.

Architecture 'served me well'

Huber started his career with an aim toward architecture in the late 1950s and early 60s, but was drawn west where he "got his kicks on Route 66," and ended up in Tucson,

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Look around at the winds of change

Recession slowed — didn't stop — growth in Cruces

There's a faded billboard, tattered and torn, on the south side of U.S. Highway 70, advertising Sonoma Ranch.

It's a remnant of the first seven to eight years of the 21st Century, when the development of the Sonoma Ranch subdivision forever changed the face of Las Cruces.

Over time, every community, every city changes.

Since the recession slowed housing construction in Las Cruces, the changes in our city have not been as dramatic or as rapid, but change has come nonetheless.

Newcomers may not know just a few years ago we had not one but three Dairy Queens. One used to be where the Murphy Express gas station is at Valley Drive and Avenida de Mesilla. The other is now a vacant lot east of Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant on University Avenue.

Several new commercial centers have popped up, and the Telshor Drive corridor between Northrise Drive and Lohman Ave-

nue is gradually filling in.

Las Cruces crossing the 100,000 population barrier has brought some national chain restaurants, a third Walmart and the Walmart Neighborhood Market now under construction at Lohman Avenue and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

However, another big dramatic change is poised to occur Downtown.

The recent announcement for a center adjacent to the Amador Hotel will change the dynamic of Downtown Las Cruces, especially when combined with other improvements.

A dedicated group of individuals have been working for years to bring the historic Amador Hotel back to life. A new project will breathe life into the Amador area and strikingly alter the corner of Amador Avenue and Main Street.

It starts with the demolition of My Brother's Place restaurant, a long-time Las Cruces institution, which was sold to a developer, along with the liquor license.

Plans call for the reloca-

tion of the Convention & Visitors Bureau to that corner, restaurants, a bar, retail space and the Amador Hotel, all forming the perimeter of a beautiful courtyard area big enough for events and concerts.

It's exciting.

Sometime around September, Main Street between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues will also be transformed, thanks to the new civic plaza.

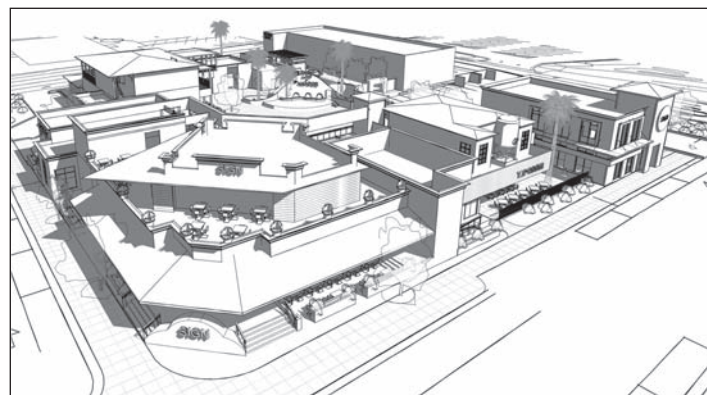
On Lohman Avenue, between Campo and Main streets, the historic Armijo House is still undergoing its transformation, destined to be the new home of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

And, just for kicks, even though it's not necessarily historic, the nearby Church's Fried Chicken restaurant is getting a facelift.

Imagine how our city's downtown, which was all but nonexistent 10 years ago, will look when these things are complete.

Things are still growing on the east side as well.

Houses are popping up



This rendering shows how the Amador project will completely transform the block bordered by Bowman, Water, Main and Amador streets. The Amador Hotel is the rectangular building at the top of the drawing.

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throughout the Metro Verde subdivision, north of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard near Red Hawk Golf Course, which is looking forward to its new clubhouse, which will be a gem. Houses are also on their way nearby there. Walls are going up on The Game II restaurant, which

is certain to be a great gathering spot.

And in case you need some reassurance things are moving and shaking in our fair city, consider these things that happened in just one day, the last day of April: the March of Dimes March for Babies, the Las Cruces

Country Music Festival, assorted high school proms, rodeo, the Comcast Cares event, track meets, New Mexico State University baseball, the Convoy of Hope, and who knows how many private parties and outings.

Life is Good in Las Cruces and getting better.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rural bus service too costly

It has been reported that the county is spending about \$800,000 per year on the rural bus service. During a recent KVIA report, the number of rides per week (reported) is around 200. If you average that out, that comes to 10,400 rides per year. Simple math tells me that is more than \$76 per ride. Even if we were to double the current ridership, the costs cannot be sustained at almost \$40 per ride.

I have no doubt the SCRTD board will talk of costs being depreciated over time, but like Roadrunner Transit, it will always be a money pit. I cannot believe that Wayne Hancock is actually going to spend \$50,000 of taxpayer money to study a commuter train when the NMDOT Park & Ride buses are

rarely more than 50 percent full.

My question to Mr. Hancock is of those 200 riders, how many are unique riders? For example, most people would ride the bus two directions; that means only 100 riders. Furthermore, if the rider goes from Chaparral to Las Cruces for college classes three days a week that likely qualifies as a total of 12 rides per week. Under that scenario, the 200 rides could mean only 17 individual riders.

The fares are only one dollar for a one-way trip, while seniors can ride all day for \$1.

It might be cheaper to arrange Uber for everyone instead of running those buses all over southern NM. Am I missing something or are the taxpayers getting taken to the cleaners?

Mark Best

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Newborn troubles



Being born is a traumatic experience! I remember... no, I guess I don't? It's an amazing blessing that we can't recall much about our first days of existence. That thought occurred to me as I stared over the fence at the prettiest little heifer calf. She was red with a white face and black eyelashes. Her mama was a black bally and the previous owner says she'd been bred to a Simmental bull. Sure made a dandy calf. The week before I'd gone out to move my cows to new grass. At my place that is not as simple as opening a gate. It's more like locking through the Panama Canal!

All the cows, save the aforementioned black bally hereinafter referred to as SHE-WHO-BELLERS-THREATENGLY-AND-PAWS-THE-EARTH, were already through gate No. 1. I was riding Coyote, so I rode up to push her up to the others. She refused and it was then I noticed the new calf hidden in the burdock. Dry, but less than a day old, I figgerd. Bluffing and dodging, SHE-WHO- had taken her calf down to the creek, waded across it and

hid her in the weeds. She stood guard.

I spotted her. Coyote wouldn't cross the creek so I rode back and forth, flapping my arms wildly! SHE-WHO- responded by pawing the mud! I dismounted, jumped the creek and tried to get near the calf. I'd taken my rope, so I slapped at the calf as SHE-WHO- formed a one-man ox ring around her baby.

Coyote spooked and ran back to the corral! The calf spooked and ran over the top of me right through my hot wire fence! I chased her afoot across the big pasture, finally turning her back toward the creek which she splashed across! Then she raced up the hill, through a 4-strand bob wire fence and ducked down instinctively in the tall grass. I arrived wheezing like a chronic lung-er! I snuck up on her and put the rope around her neck.

She rose, bawling and crawled back through the bob wire draggin' me and 30 foot of rope!

I glanced back to see that SHE-WHO- had torn down my hot wire and joined us! I managed to tie the calf to a tree stump, with mother frothing about her! I rescued my horse and called for my good dog to help drive them in. I dallied up the calf and drug the little duffer, fighting all the way, through the corral into the next pasture. SHE-WHO- and the other cows followed as soon as my good dog quit helping me!

The little calf was covered with mud and dust. Even her nose was dirty. I reeled in my rope, dragging the calf up next to my stirrup so I could peel off the catch

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Maybe it's me, but it doesn't seem the citizens control our elected folks. There is talk about listening to the citizens but I see a different picture. Those we elect and hire often make more money than us, drive better cars, have better offices and a great retirement system. Our "servants" have a retirement system while most citizens do not.

Who are the giving units providing benefits and who are the rulers commanding obedience? Did you think they are our servants? Silly to think that. We're the burro putting the money into their coffers and they are the monarchs who rule us.

Many, not all of them, can barely contain their contempt of citizens. And they are quick to offense when one of their subjects questions them.

Through the past two decades, I have been laughed at for wanting the main roads in my city to have their traffic lights timed. One elected representative asked if I needed my food cut up also. Another said timing the traffic lights was impossible.

We sent men to the moon. Timing the main arterial road lights would be a snap. They don't want to because it isn't their

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



idea and they hate pushy citizens.

I was thinking about drivers like myself who drive a block, get a red light; drive a block get another red light etc. It is a waste of resources to stop, get going and then stop repeatedly.

What made me think of this is that the New Mexico Department of Transportation has been replacing a freeway bridge in Las Cruces over Missouri Avenue. The job has taken a year. Recently it was announced that work done to improve the safety of the nearby streets would be torn out by the city because the city did not agree that the state should construct safer intersections.

We taxpayers paid to put the safety barriers in and we will pay to take them out and have less safe intersections. The state put in concrete curbs in the turn lanes of some intersections to prevent vehicles from going into the opposite lane thereby causing an accident. The City of Las Cruces apparently wants vehicles to be able

to strike other vehicles unimpeded.

My uncle, Ralph Smith, was for years the safety manager for the New Mexico Highway Department for District Two headquartered in Roswell, N.M. I grew up spending summers with him so I had a front row seat on someone who liked to talk highway safety.

From that background I could see that the concrete curb barriers were done to protect drivers. So let's connect the dots: I want timed lights because that is safest. Accidents happen when vehicles change speed. It is also a question of efficiency and not angering drivers. Get them all going the same speed.

Likewise, through the years I have protested in several columns putting anything in the divided street medians because the medians are an emergency runoff area for when crap happens in the driving lanes. Imagine if you dart onto the median to avoid an errant car and BAM you run into a tree that is pretty, but it kills you.

The city likes the beauty of the medians and they ignore the dangers if a mo-

torcyclist was to wrap themselves around one of those median trees. A death here and a death there, I guess they don't care.

One more thing: it is foolish to make citizens mad while they drive unnecessarily. Because I live near the bridge project I noticed the traffic at the bridge intersection is typically backed up for blocks and blocks because there are single lanes and gridlock in the intersections.

At times going east on Missouri Avenue under the freeway, the gridlock is so profound that sometimes during two or three lights no one going east gets through because it is clogged by north and south traffic turning east.

Recently it took about 30 minutes to get through the intersection and people were driving over curbs close to road rage. Is it unfortunate or is it no one in the city thinks they are our servants? The response from the city predictably will be: how dare I criticize them? Indeed.

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loop. SHE-WHO- got in one solid whack on my shin before she took her baby and trotted off.

A week later I'm watchin' the calf

suck. Her tail's waggin' and she's getting noticeably bigger. She doesn't remember a thing. But every time I get within fifty feet of her baby, SHE-WHO- wallers her head in the dirt and paws the ground. Wouldn't surprise me if she's packin' a grudge!

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Arizona. With thoughts of teaching, he moved even farther west to San Diego, where it dawned on him that he was going to be an artist. He went back to school at Eastern Michigan University, majoring in painting, and met and married his wife in 1965. He sold real estate and worked as a landscape architect.

“My background in architecture really served me well,” Huber said, and he made a living combining his education with his natural talent in art. It was in the mid-1960s that he started doing what he’s so good at: teaching. He taught high school art in Midland, Michigan, and was soon a tenured faculty member at Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois.

He holds lifetime teaching certificates from the states of California, Michigan and Missouri, and is certified in New Mexico as well.

His love of the Southwest, which had simmered in his heart since his days in Tucson, guided him back to Arizona for a master’s degree in painting and printmaking in 1970 from the University of Arizona, and he’s never looked back. He planted roots in Las Cruces in 2000 and hasn’t slowed down a bit.

‘I look for variety’

So what influences his art?

“Diversity,” Huber said. “I look for variety. I decide on a direction and move into that direction.”

Which is how he does

just about everything in life. Not only does Huber enjoy teaching children, he has on-going classes for artists of all ages, and he has the uncanny ability to coax the very best out of his students.

His friend and student Beverly Pirtle, who works in watercolor, has been studying with Huber since his early days in Las Cruces, and her success as an artist is impressive in that it occurred so quickly, and later in life.

“Watercolor is a magic medium,” Pirtle said. “Just like dying fibers, I can have an idea of what I want the finished material to look like but the medium takes a turn and decides where it wants to go. Then I have to get creative and take it from there.”



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Over the past eight years she has been taking drawing and watercolor classes and workshops from many artists including Marie Siegrist, Nancy Begin, David Drummond, Jan Hart, Sterling Edwards and, of course, Wayne Huber.

“Why do I still study with him after eight years?” Pirtle said. “The answer is simple: Wayne is a gifted teacher who has a

bottomless glass of knowledge and passion for art and education.”

In addition to creating art, he’s also a musician who plays piano, which isn’t a surprise to the people around him, who watch him produce so much beauty. It’s just one more thing he does. In the future, he’d like to expand on his classical music education and get into playing jazz on the piano. Diversi-

ty, indeed.

Huber teaches ongoing arts classes open to high school students and adults on subject matter such as still life and landscape, pencil and pastels and beginning, intermediate and advanced drawing and painting. His classes take place at Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St., and My Place Jewell Store and Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive.

Huber’s work can be seen alongside that of Pirtle and nine of his other former and present students at the May 6 show. Information about his classes, (a pencil and pastel course at Mas Art starts May 14 and runs for four weeks) including dates, times, locations and fees are available by calling Huber at 647-5684 or by emailing wcho1966@msn.com.

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Small challenges Nuñez for House seat

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The contest for state House of Representatives District 36 will take place between incumbent Republican Andy Nuñez, the current mayor of Hatch, and Democratic challenger Nathan Small, a former member of the Las Cruces City Council.

Nuñez held the seat as a Democrat and an independent before switching to the Republican party prior to the 2014 election. Including Nuñez, the seat has been held by three Democrats, two Republicans and one independent since 1996. Running as a Democrat, Nuñez defeated incumbent Republican E. G. "Smokey" Blanton in 2000, and held the seat until he was defeated, running as



NUÑEZ

an independent, by the late Phillip Archuleta, a Democrat, in 2012.

Running as a Republican, Nuñez, 80, defeated Archuleta in a 2014 rematch.

Small was elected to the non-partisan city council in 2007 at age 25, and re-elected in 2011. He chose not to run again in 2015.

District 36 includes northwestern Las Cruces and part of the East Mesa and stretches to the county's northern border with Sierra County, taking in the Village of Hatch.

Water is 'most critical issue'

Nuñez said he expects to be re-elected.

"People know me. I feel good. I've got a lot of people calling me from all different areas," he said.

Nuñez said the main

issue in the district is water.

"I've been working with water for many, many years," he said. "We have to resolve our water issues with Texas. I think that's the main thing."

Solving the water issue, he said, will also improve economic development.

"A lot of companies want to come in," Nuñez said, but "they can't get water rights. To me, it's the most critical issue in the state." Nuñez also said he is "pro business 100 percent."

'Many different perspectives'

Small said serving on the Las Cruces City Council for eight years has given him an "understanding from many different perspectives how important economic development is."

He has experience "fighting for good jobs,



SMALL

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ELECTIONS 2016

DOÑA ANA COUNTY

James Dickens D
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COUNTY COMMISSION

District 2

David Garcia D, incumbent
Ramon Gonzalez D

District 4

Wayne Hancock D, incumbent

David Bonner D
Robbie Tafoya D
Isabela Solis D
William Webb R
Roman Jimenez R

District 5

John Vasquez D
Bill Standridge D
Dickie Apodaca D
Craig Buckingham R
Kim Hakes R

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Eric Rodriguez D
Eugenia Montoya Ortega D
Shannon Reynolds D
Jill Johnson R

COUNTY CLERK

Scott Krahlung D
Maria Rodriguez R

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

3rd Judicial Dist.
Mark D'Antonio D, incumbent

STATE LEGISLATURE

State Representative

Dist. 33
Bill McCamley D, incumbent
Neal Hooks R

Dist. 34 (south county)
Bill Gomez D, incumbent
Paul Maxwell D

Ray Lara D

Dist. 35 (no incumbent; Steinborn running for Senate)
Angelica Rubio D

Paul Martinez D
Ray Jaramillo D

Joseph Bishop R

Dist 36
Andy Nunez R, incumbent
Nathan Small D

Dist 37
Terry McMillan R, incumbent
Joanne Ferrary D

Dist. 39
John Zimmerman R, incumbent
Rudy Martinez D (former seat holder)

Dist. 52
Doreen Gallegos D, incumbent (unopposed)

Dist. 53
Rick Little R, incumbent
Cliff Reed D

Dist. 59 (Nora Espinoza running for Sec. of State)
Richard Garcia D
Greg Nibert R
Tamra Gedde R

STATE SENATE

Dist. 28 (Silver City)
Howie Morales D, incumbent (unopposed)

Dist. 31
Joseph Cervantes D, incumbent (unopposed)

Dist. 32
Cliff Pirtle R, incumbent (unopposed)

Dist. 34
Ron Griggs R, incumbent (unopposed)

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John Arthur Smith D, incumbent (unopposed)

Dist. 36
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be requested through Friday, June 3. Early voting continues through Saturday, June 4. For more information, visit the website listed above and click on the absentee voting link in blue.

Early voting also begins May 10 at the county government center and continues through Saturday, June 4. You can vote early during regular office hours Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 4. Early voting at alternate locations begins Saturday, May 21 and ends June 4. You can vote early at alternate locations from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visit the website and click on the early voting link in blue for more information.

Early-voting locations for the primary election:

- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St. in Anthony, New Mexico;
- Doña Ana Community College Chaparral Learning Center, 755 Prescott Anthony Drive in Chaparral;
- Doña Ana Community College Hatch Learning Center, 219 East Hill St. in Hatch;
- Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park;
- Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces;

- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise St. in Las Cruces;
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces.

Forty voting convenience centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on primary election day, Tuesday, June 7. Visit the website and click on “list of all locations” in blue for a complete list of election-day voting locations.

There are 25 races on the 2016 Doña Ana County ballot, but many have uncontested primaries. Here is a list of contested races for each party and the candidates:

Democrats (nine contested primaries):

- President of the United States, between Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton;
- State senator, District 36, between Jeff Steinborn and Oscar Vasquez Butler;
- State representative, District 34, among incumbent Bill Gomez and challengers Paul C. Maxwell and Raymundo Lara;
- State representative, District 35, among Angelica Rubio, Paul A. Martinez and Ray Jaramillo (incumbent Democrat Jeff Steinborn is giving up the seat to run for the state Senate);
- District attorney, between incumbent Mark D’Antonio and James A. Dickens;
- County commissioner, District 2, between incumbent David J. Garcia and Ramon S. Gonzalez;

- County commissioner, District 4, among incumbent Wayne Hancock and challengers Isabela Solis and David L. Bonner;
- County commissioner, District 5, among Bill D. Standridge, John L. Vasquez and Dickie Apodaca (incumbent Democrat Leticia Duarte-Benavidez is term limited);
- County treasurer, among Eric L. Rodriguez, Eugenia Montoya Ortega and Shannon D. Reynolds (incumbent Democrat David Gutierrez is term limited).

Republicans (three contested primaries):

- President, among Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, Ben Carson and Carly Fiorina (all but Trump have dropped out of the race);
- County commissioner, District 2, between Roman D. Jimenez and William Jarod Webb;
- County commissioner, District 4, between Craig Wayne Buckingham and Kimberly Clayton Hakes.

As polls close election night, you can find election results at www.donaanacounty.org and www.sos.state.nm.us.

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Clerk: Voters should check registration status

Bulletin report

In 2015, in accordance with state and federal law, the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office removed approximately 17,000 people from its voter-registration rolls.

The clerk's office reminds people to check their registration status prior to the May 10 deadline to register to vote in the June 7 primary elections.

"In several of the primaries around the country, there have been questions about

purged voters, and we want everyone in Doña Ana County to be informed and ready to vote," said Chief Deputy Clerk Scott Krahling.

Federal law outlines the process to purge voters from the registration rolls every two years. The process begins when a voter has moved from their physical address, and mail from the state or a county clerk is returned as undeliverable, or the post office notifies the state that a voter no

longer resides at that address.

Subsequently, if the same voter does not vote in any elections between the notification and the next general election, the Secretary of State's office is required to send a postcard to the voter asking them to confirm their registration. If they fail to reply to the postcard and do not vote in the next general election, federal law requires that they are removed from the voter rolls.

"This process could result in someone

being removed who didn't intend to be removed," Krahling said. "I encourage anyone who has moved and not voted in any elections from 2012 until now to check your registration status."

To check if you are a current active voter in Doña Ana county, go to www.dacelections.com or call 647-7428.

The deadline to register for the primary election is May 10. Register to vote online at www.dacelections.com/ or register at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

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City council adopts \$402 million budget

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council unanimously adopted the city's FY 2016-17 budget, Monday, May 2.

The council also approved a six-year capital improvements projects program for the city and funding for 14 Las Cruces nonprofits that provide health-related public services.

City Budget Director and Grants Manager Robert Coleman said the city's total FY 2016-17 budget is \$402.1 million. The general fund budget, he said, is \$88 million, up from \$85.5 million from FY 2015-16.

Coleman said budget highlights include:

- The city's budget is balanced.
- There will be no increases in gross receipts tax or property tax.
- Salaries and benefits for city employees are expected to rise, including paying for a five percent increase in health care costs.
- The city's "fiscal health is improving, although slowly."
- New city programs will cost \$1.63 million.

"It is a responsible budget," Coleman said.

Of every dollar the city collects in gross receipts and property taxes, he said, 13 cents goes to city officials and administra-

tive staff, 38 cents goes to operations and 49 cents goes to public safety.

Coleman said almost three-quarters of the general fund budget goes for employee salaries and benefits, while one quarter goes for operating costs.

Capital improvements project

The six-year capital improvements projects program unanimously approved by the council will allocate \$148 million for 157 projects beginning with FY 2016-17 and continuing through 2021-22, said city Public Works Director Loreta Reyes.

The program includes 81 public works projects costing \$83 million and 47 utilities projects costing \$49 million, she said. Additional funding will go to projects in the Parks and Recreation Department and other city departments, Reyes said.

Projects include street lights and street improvements, a central kitchen, Amador Hotel improvements, expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center and Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, park improvements, a soundstage, median and other landscaping, modernization of the city's public transportation system, phases two and three of the aquatic center, and

enhancements to sports and recreation fields and facilities, among many other projects.

Nonprofits to receive \$340,000

The council also unanimously approved the allocation of \$340,000 to 14 city nonprofits who provide health-related public services, including food security and hunger relief, cancer care, pain control and comfort care for hospice patients, domestic violence family services, expanded health care clinic hours and a clinic support program for homeless clients, among others.

Agencies receiving funding are Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Cruces, Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Bank, Community Action Agency, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, St. Luke's Health Care Clinic for the homeless, Roadrunner Food Bank, Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Mesilla Valley CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), La Clinica de Familia, La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter and Services, Jardin de los Niños services to homeless and near homeless children and their families, FYI-EL Crucero transitional living program and Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Each agency will receive \$21,428.

Funding for the grants comes from interest earned by the city on \$30 million it has invested in two funds with the State Investment Council, City Manager Robert Garza said. The funds yield between \$600,000 and \$1 million a year in interest, he said.

"We get great community support, but we do need your help," Casa de Peregrinos Executive Director Lorenzo Alba told the council. "You are our partner in fighting hunger in Las Cruces."

Alba said 1.3 million pounds of food "went out to hungry people" through Casa de Peregrinos last year, as the nonprofit served 17,000 Las Cruces residents, through its city food pantry.

Alba said Casa de Peregrinos also gets \$60,000 annually from Doña Ana County to help pay for 13 food pantries the program operates throughout the county.

TIDD board reaffirms Amador Hotel project

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Meeting as the city's Tax Increment Development Board (TIDD), the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously at a Monday, May 2, meeting to approve a resolution allowing the city to enter into an agreement with GMB Development (represented by Las Cruces developer Max Bower) for the renovation of the Amador Hotel and surrounding properties in downtown Las Cruces.

The vote made changes to an agreement adopted by the TIDD at its April 25 meeting.

The renovation project will include demolishing My Brother's Place restaurant, non-historic parts of the Amador Hotel and parking lots to the north of both sites; and the construction of

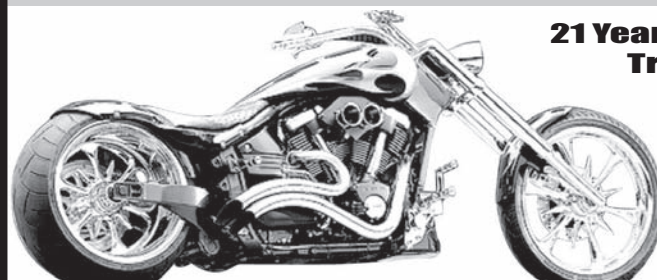
buildings to house the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, a full-service restaurant and bar, a martini bar, a pub and taproom and a coffee shop, along with an outdoor plaza and stage and 250 parking spaces.

Bower said construction could begin by October of this year and should take 12 months to complete, although that time frame may change because of the upcoming conversion of Church and Water streets from one- to two-way traffic. That city project is slated to begin in 2017.

The agreement states that GMB will receive a down payment of \$2.3 million, with additional payments being made during the course of the project, to reach a total of \$6.5 million.

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city manager effective May 28 for a period of three months (to allow transition time for a selected candidate)."

After nearly 30 years with the city, as Garza plans to retire as city manager, Las Cruces has more than doubled in population to nearly 120,000 people, it has almost tripled in size to about 77 square miles, there are 1,483 full-time city employees and the budget is nearly \$400 million.

Standridge to seek commission seat

Bulletin report

Bill Standridge hopes to be the next county commissioner for Doña Ana County District 5.

Standridge, a native Las Cruces, announced he will run for the seat, which is currently held by Leticia Duarte-Benavidez.

Before he spent 20 years as a Las Cruces police officer, Standridge said he served in the Navy for six years as a missile technician and was a Doña Ana

County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteer for one year.

"I have always followed my passion to serve my community and therefore know that running for this office is the next step in my career," he said in a press release.

Standridge said he has served on civic organizations such as Fraternal Order of Eagles and Knights of Columbus as well as campaigns such as Casa de Peregrinos, Gospel Rescue Mission and the youth through D.A.R.E. and Shop with a Cop.

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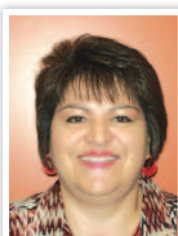
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Nature Park series continues

A two-hour continuing series "Taking

Flight," a talk about birds, is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Saturday, May 7, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road. For information, call 524-3334.

Wearable Art fashion show set

The Mesilla Valley Weavers host the "Fashion Show of Wearable Art" at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 7, at the Tombaugh Gallery located in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Ave. The fashion show features wearable art in various colors and forms and includes all types of fashions.

For more information, call Linda Giesen at 636-4516.

Rio Grande Rotary Club yard sale set for May 7

From 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, May 7, at Citizen's Bank parking lot at Loretto Town Center the Rio Grande Rotary Club will hold its annual yard sale to benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice. For information, call 525-5710.

Branigan Library hosts community conversation

From 6 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 9, the public is invited to join in a community conversation about New Mexico libraries. For more information about the New Mexico library assessment, contact Carol Hoover at foundation@nm-lf.org or Penny Hummel at penny@pennyhummel.com.

Southwest Calligraphy Guild meeting

At 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 9 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri (corner of Missouri & Locust) the Southwest Calligraphy Guild meets. Amy Jones will demonstrate the fundamentals of creating "3D" cards. Visitors welcome. For a list of the supplies, contact maude-beakley@yahoo.com.

Mercury transit viewing May 9

The NMSU Astronomy Department and Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science will host a Mercury transit

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working with private-sector stakeholders, business owners, groups and the individuals who are really facing the most serious challenges, up to and including homelessness; seeing that full spectrum, getting to understand and support expanded efforts on education and how that integrates with a better quality of life," he said.

Among his accomplishments on the city council, Small cited redevelopment of the Amador Proximo neighborhood and Valley Drive west of downtown, the city's largest street infrastructure rehabilitation project, energy savings through the development of new technologies and bringing diverse points of view into the political pro-

cess. He also was an advocate for creation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

'I haven't changed'

Núñez noted that there was a recall effort against Small (he was one of three council members targeted in a failed recall campaign in November 2014), and said Small "hasn't done anything" and represented only a small part of District 36 on the city council.

"Some people say, 'Well, it's not my district,'" Núñez said. "I've been supporting Santa Teresa since the very beginning because that represents Doña Ana County and New Mexico and that's who I represent, not just

up here in Hatch and in my district. What happens down there is going to affect us up here," he said.

Núñez said one of his major accomplishments during the 2016 legislative session – and in the course of his legislative career – was getting a bill passed and signed by Gov. Susana Martinez to bring the state's drivers licenses into compliance with the federal Real ID law.

Núñez said he was the first legislator to introduce a drivers' license bill in the New Mexico Legislature, and "had it drafted before the governor (Martinez) was ever elected," he said. With bipartisan support in both the state House and Senate, Núñez said, he was able to get the bill passed and signed this year.

Núñez said he has sup-

port from Republicans, Democrats and independents in his district. A lot of college students are "really big supporters of mine," he said. "I haven't changed," Núñez said. "I'm still the same guy I've always been. I'm still for the people."

'Many folks are struggling'

"What I hear at a very basic level is that many folks are struggling," Small said. "There are many challenges, a desire for good leadership, good representation. There's a basic understanding at the state level that we're on the wrong track, that change is needed," Small said.

"Wrong decisions and the wrong investments or lack of investments" by state leaders "have been

made that really set us back and we see that," he said.

"Bringing folks together, finding common purpose, tackling challenges together" will be the focus of his campaign, Small said. "It's economic development and jobs, quality of life, recognition and representation for people no matter what their zip code or how they got their start, that we're all in this together."

Background

Núñez was born and raised on a ranch "right out of Roswell," he said. He was one of nine brothers and sisters who attended New Mexico State University. A former lobbyist for NMSU, he was appointed to the Hatch Village council in 2002 and served five years as mayor pro tem

before being elected mayor five years ago. In late April, Núñez received the Fabian Garcia Award of Excellence from the NMSU College of Agriculture.

For more information, visit https://ballotpedia.org/Andrew_Nunez.

Small is a third-generation New Mexican from a family of educators and ranchers, according to the statement Small released when he announced he was running for the Legislature. Small received the Excellence in Range Management Award from the Society of Range Management in 2011 and was chosen citizen of the year by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 2012.

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima moves one of his pieces in a chess match against Camino Real Middle School student Sophia Moore, Monday, May 2 in the Las Cruces City Council chambers. Moore, 11, was recognized by the council as girls' chess co-champion for the state of New Mexico. She won the 2016 Girls' End-game Chess Championship in Albuquerque April 9. She travels to Indianapolis to compete against girls from every state in the national tournament in July. Moore, the daughter of Chris and Katya Moore, said she hopes to bring home the winners' medal from the national tournament and give New Mexico "bragging rights."

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viewing event from sunrise to noon Monday, May 9, at Tombaugh Observatory, located off of Williams Avenue by the track.

Notary public course set

Doña Ana Community College Community Education and Customized Training presents a notary public course from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 10 at 2345 E. Nevada for new and experienced notaries. Must be a New Mexico resident. For information, call 527-7776 or email ctp@nmsu.edu.

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In accordance with state statute 7-38-46D, notice is hereby given that the 2015 second half property tax bills have been mailed. Taxes will become delinquent after **May 10, 2016**. To avoid penalty and interest charges please pay the second half installment amount before **May 10, 2016**.

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La Posta bartender wins statewide competition

Bulletin report

Chance Miller, a long-time bartender at La Posta de Mesilla in Mesilla, won top honors at New Mexico's inaugural, "New Mexico Tournament of Bartenders" competition. The competition included over 30 bartenders from throughout the state. The event took place at the Library Bar and Grill in downtown Albuquerque the last week of April.

"What an honor to be named the best bartender in New Mexico particularly given the level and quality of the competition," Miller said. "I also want to give a big thanks to Daniel Gonzales, with Southern Wine and Spirits as well as all my friends, family and colleagues back at La Posta for their encouragement and support."

The competition con-

sisted of five rounds judged on both creativity, technical skills and bar knowledge. Bartenders were required to use Beam Suntory products such as Hornitos Black Barrel Tequila, Effen Vodka, and Maker's Mark to mention a few. They were also encouraged to bring their own equipment and ingredients to demonstrate their uniqueness and represent the bars they work for.

The first round, named the Busy Bar Round, required making five classic cocktails judged on speed, accuracy, presentation, taste, and overall presentation. The second round included having the bartenders make their best Hornitos Black Barrel cocktail with a maximum of six ingredients with the additional requirement of

making four of the same cocktails in less than six minutes. The third round included using Effen Black Cherry Vodka in their own creation of any classic cocktail. The fourth round allowed the bartenders to use any liquors and/or liqueurs in the Beam Suntory line to create their own signature drink. The final round, called the Mystery Round, included the judges picking a liquor, Laphroaig Select Scotch, and having the bartender make a cocktail using limited ingredients in just three minutes.

Miller was selected overall champion after five hours of making the best cocktails in the shortest time. Some of his drinks and cocktails included La Posta's Bloody Mary, Peachy Rita, Star Basil Mojito and Dragon Apple Collision. His cock-

tail in the final "Mystery Round" was his version of a "Bloody Scotch" consisting of Laphroaig Select Scotch, muddled blood orange, ginger puree, and a rosemary ice ball.

The competition was sponsored by Beam Suntory, Southern Wine and Spirits, in association with ABQ Live.



La Posta de Mesilla bartender Chance Miller shows off the award he won at the New Mexico Tournament of Bartenders competition in Albuquerque.

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Las Cruces Music Fest



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Arnold and Lillian Villalobos dance in front of the South Stage at the Las Cruces Country Music Fest.



Paul Walter Kimball, a second-year performer and guitarist for Vince Alton and the Riff Raff, plays a Taylor T5 guitar at the South Stage.



Evangelina Rodriguez displays her garters and textiles at her stand.



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NMSU proves it is fashion forward at spring show

By Dawn Franco
For the Bulletin

On Thursday, April 28, at the Barnes and Noble café on University Avenue, seven clothing, textile and fashion merchandising students from the Clothing, Textiles and Fashion Merchandising Department (CTFM) contributed

their fashions in a show to cap off the spring semester.

The 2016 Spring Fashion show featured student designers Sabine Green, Esther Flores, Savannah Ruden, Drisana De La Torre, Brooke Stevens, Ernesto Carranza and Ting Ting Laub.

Carranza, a 2014 alumni designer, participated in last year's show and offered up 10 outfits this year.

"This will be my second year, but I have been doing some (shows) with the fashion program at Gerald Thomas, four times during my school here. I've also

done a few other shows in El Paso. I did El Paso fashion week...and I've performed in competitions. I'm just trying to get out there," he said.

Designer Ting Ting Laub is in her second year in the CTFM department and for her first show she crafted a refined and me-

tallic collection of 14 looks.

"It (the collection) does have a lot of gold because I was really attracted to the gold fabrics, so that's sort of my thing. My inspiration is mainly just fabric. Once I go to the fabric store I just kind of let loose and spend my

money," Laub said.

Dr. Roselyn Smitley, a professor in the CTFM department, helps students to organize a show every year including this year which featured live coverage and produced video interviews before showing each student's collection.

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As students look on, Gov. Susana Martinez helps introduce the PullTogether initiative Wednesday, May 4, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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Martinez speaks on behalf of PullTogether

CYFD secretary introduces new initiative to help children, parents

Bulletin report

Gov. Susana Martinez and Children, Youth and Families Department Secretary Monique Jacobson came to Las Cruces Wednesday, May 4, to introduce PullTogether, a statewide initiative to improve the lives of children in New Mexico.

“Only one-third of families in New Mexico who are eligible for child-care assistance take advantage of it,” Jacobson said at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum to an audience of educators, community leaders and others working on behalf of children.

That was one example Jacobson gave of how, through communication and information, New Mexicans can help better the lives of children. Another is free home visits by professionals to new parents.

Martinez talked about hope.

“Hope,” she said. “That

tomorrow’s going to be better than yesterday. We have to give them that hope.”

In the audience were several students and teachers from Doña Ana Elementary School, including third-grade teacher Christine Hendrix, who spoke at the podium after Jacobson and Martinez.

The initiative includes a resource-driven website, www.pulltogether.org, and a mission to “make New Mexico the best place to be a kid.”

Jacobson and Martinez New Mexico offers many free or inexpensive things to improve the quality of life for children, including the state’s museums, myriad educational and support opportunities, and outdoor opportunities such as hiking.

“We need to get involved sooner,” Martinez said. “They really are all of our children.”

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NMSU to award 2,000 degrees at commencement



NMSU PHOTO BY JANE MOORMAN

Sixty-five doctoral graduates will participate in NMSU's special hooding ceremony on Friday, May 13. The traditional commencement ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday. All events will be at the Pan American Center.

By Jane Moorman
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University is expecting 2,000 students to earn bachelor's and advanced degrees this spring.

University officials expect 1,600 students to walk across the stage at the spring 2016 commencement ceremonies at New Mexico State University Saturday, May 14, at the Pan American Center.

Activities will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, with the doctoral hooding ceremony in the Pan American Center. Sixty-five candidates who have earned doctorates are eligible to participate in the ceremony.

Charley Johnson will receive an honorary doctoral degree during the hooding ceremony. Johnson is being hon-

ored for his outstanding commitment to education, his remarkable football career, his commitment to his country and for his wonderful generosity to NMSU including the establishment of the Warren B. Woodson Endowment Fund in the athletic department.

The first commencement ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with undergraduate and graduate candidates from the colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Business, Engineering and Health and Social Services.

The second ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. with undergraduate and graduate candidates from the colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education.

An estimated 738 under-

graduate students will receive bachelor's degrees during the morning ceremonies with an additional 769 receiving bachelor's degrees in the afternoon. A total of 453 students will receive master's degrees and eight will receive specialist in education advanced degrees during their respective college ceremony.

At NMSU community colleges, 1,077 students will receive associate degrees. Ceremonies are scheduled at the respective campuses.

Tickets are not required. The Pan American Center will open one hour prior to each ceremony. Candidates should check in east of the Pan American Center in Lot 32.

ICT Classroom Technology

will be recording and live streaming the commencement exercise.

The live stream can be viewed by visiting <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/commencement>. There will also be DVD recordings available for purchase: \$10 for pick up and \$5 more for shipping.

For more information about ordering the DVD, contact ICT Classroom Technology at classroomtech@nmsu.edu or video@nmsu.edu.

Media covering the event should pick up a media pass in the coordinating center tent in Lot 32 east of the Pan American Center.

For more information about the commencement ceremony, visit commencement.nmsu.edu.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Summer camp registration extended

The registration deadline for the NMSU School for Young Children's third annual summer camp has been extended to May 15. Camp begins May 31 and continues through July 29. There is a registration fee of \$50 and a fee of \$500 per month for full-day campers and \$340 per month for half-day campers ages 2 to 5. To register, contact Christina Ruybal at 312-2581 or tinarruybal@gmail.com or Debbie Parks at 915-526-2420 or dparks@nmsu.edu.

Aggie I-Corps accepting applications

Arrowhead Center is now accepting applications for the first cohort of Aggie I-Corps to be offered this spring. NMSU students and faculty can apply for a \$2,000

award and admittance into a five-week training program to test the viability of an innovative business idea. Aggie I-Corps will be offered spring, summer and fall. The program is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The application deadline is Friday, May 13. To apply, visit arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/icorps.

English course employs technology

Designed for adult English language learners who are at beginning and intermediate levels, Doña Ana Community College's community education course "Discover English Through Technology" works to develop speaking, reading, listening and writing skills using a provided online tool.

The course meets 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays, May 26 to Aug. 4 at DACC Workforce. Cost is \$185. To sign up or for information, email commmed@dacc.

nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

DACC offers disabled vets scholarship

The Mesilla Valley Chapter 10 of the New Mexico Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the NMSU Foundation have established a scholarship for disabled veteran students, their spouses and dependents attending DACC.

The Manuel Tapia Memorial Current Use Scholarship will be available starting in the fall semester of 2016 at DACC. The scholarship will be matched with the Jon Wynne endowment from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to help veterans returning to college.

For more information, contact Kristi Martin at 528-7059.

Library offers free computer classes

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is

offering computer literacy classes in the Computer Training Lab, second floor, during the month of May. Registration is not required, however, only the first 9 attendees will be guaranteed a computer.

- Windows 10 – 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 10. This class will describe the new features of Windows 10 and how to navigate the new operating system.
- iPad Basics – 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 17.

For information, call 528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

NMSU makes Peace Corps list

Peace Corps has ranked New Mexico State University as one of the top volunteer-producing Hispanic-serving institutions in the country. NMSU ranked tied for 13th with seven alumni currently serving in the Peace Corps.

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2016 Anniversary House a style apart

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Michael Fraembs, managing partner of Arista Development LLC, brought a new architectural style — rustic industrial — to Las Cruces last year.

Fraembs, the 2016 president of Las Cruces Home Builders Association, will introduce farmhouse touches to that design in the 2016 LCHBA Anniversary House.

LCHBA held a groundbreaking ceremony April

28 for the home, located at 3675 Santa Cecilia in Metro Verde.

“It’s a perfect way as a builder to give back to the community,” said Fraembs, who will serve as project director for the Anniversary House.

In 2014, LCHBA revived the tradition of building an Anniversary House, which the organization sold to benefit local nonprofits.

The 2014 house by Hakes Brothers raised \$64,000. The 2015 house by Veloz raised \$86,000, which was

distributed to 16 local nonprofits.

“A big deciding factor that drove our team (to commit to building the Anniversary House) was as president-elect last year I sat on the committee for the 2015 house by Veloz Builders and saw all the involvement of subcontractors and suppliers,” Fraembs said.

Fraembs called the Anniversary House project a

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Plaza development attracts brew house

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Standing in the gutted shell of the former JC Penney Building at 201 N. Main St., local developer Bob Pofahl and architect Steve Newby challenged city officials to imagine the space as a brewery, restaurant and coffee house.

The group was touring the building following a visit to the Las Cruces Civic Plaza, where construction is in high gear with work on the stage and splash pool under way.

What Pofahl and Newby projected is not a distant “maybe” but a project for which construction is

about to begin.

Newby said the 201 N. Main St. building began as three 25-foot retail spaces. Formerly known as the Camunez Building, 201 N. Main St. was home to J.C. Penney from the 1920s to the ’70s.

A portion of the space, recently vacant more than five years, will become home to Roadrunner Brew House LLC, Pofahl said. Brewery patrons will be able to bring food from the adjacent barbecue restaurant into the pub, he said.

“A lot of proposed uses for the space were discussed,” Pofahl said. “A mercado, offices, a sound stage. We arrived at the

decision we need more restaurants Downtown. With more restaurants there will be more people Downtown at all hours.”

Bank of the West reimagined

The 201 N. Main St. renovation is one of several to be undertaken near the Las Cruces Civic Plaza by Las Cruces Community Partners (LCCP) development group, which includes Pofahl, Newby, Doug Wright and Tom Paul.

The Bank of the West building at 201 Church St. also is undergoing an LCCP transformation, with renovations inside and out. While the bank

will continue to occupy a portion of the main floor, a restaurant with an outdoor patio on the south

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A crew prepares to install pipes for the splash pond.

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Money Smart essay contest winners

Pedriac Nielsen, Paris Gonzalez and Kendra Van Dorn were the winning essayists in the 2016 Money Smart Week Middle School Essay Contest and received personal computing devices courtesy of Best Buy at a kickoff event April 23 on the Downtown Mall.

There were a total of 127 entries on the topic "What is a budget and why is it important?" The essays of Nielsen and Gonzalez appear below.

A budget gives you full control of your money

By P.J. Nielsen

Budgets are used every day, and can be used by anyone.

Although it may sound like there is only one kind of budget, there are many, and each helps manage money differently. Big companies and ordinary people use budgets. Each of these groups uses budgets to help them control their money.

A budget can be described in different ways.

Google Dictionary defines budget as "an estimate income and expenditure for a set period of time," or a guess of how much money you will get and spend over a period of time. While there are different kinds of bud-

gets, like master budgets and financial budgets, the most important benefit of any budget is that you have full control of your money.

As an 11-year-old, my income is made up from my monthly allowance, birthday gifts, holidays and tooth fairy money. My expenses are soccer accessories, clothes and souvenirs. I save up my money until I have enough to buy what I am saving for. My budget is simple because I don't have many expenses.

Most adults have greater income and expenses to consider when developing their budget. These expenses include mortgages, car payments, utility

bills, food, gas and much more. All of these must be considered when making a budget.

When making or using a budget, it is important to use accurate amounts. This will help ensure that you do not overspend. Overspending causes debt, which may be difficult to overcome. You should always try to look for ways to spend less.

Writing down your average expenses and how much money you receive each month will help out with deciding what to spend less money on and what needs the most money. Before you plan out how much you want to spend each month, make sure to write down birth-

days, holidays, bonuses or any special occasions so that you know how much extra money you will spend or receive. However use caution when estimating how much income will be budgeted for special occasions. In other words, don't expect Granny to give \$150 for your straight-A report card.

When some people make budgets, they might be afraid of seeing how much they spent in the past on certain items, particularly entertainment. Don't be one of these people. It is necessary to identify all your expenses accurately so that you can prioritize effectively. This helps you make an educated decision

rather than a simple guess. Also, don't set the budget too high or too low. Setting your budget too low may result in overspending.

Budgeting may seem complicated at first, but with a little effort and patience anyone can do it. It is worth the time and effort to reach the end goal of saving money. From big businesses using Master and Financial budgets, to my simple plan of saving my allowance in order to buy a Barcelona t-shirt, each budget will manage money successfully and prevent overspending.

P.J. Nielsen is a sixth-grader at Sierra Middle School.

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Knowing how to budget early in life may pay off as you mature

By Paris N. Gonzales

Most adults are afraid of the dreaded budget. They believe that they will be living on bread water and a dreary no-frills way of life. Most children don't care much about it. They don't believe that is as important as going home and playing video games.

I am here to show you that that is not true.

One fun fact about budgets: only 32 percent of Americans have a working budget.

Budgets are a way to balance your income and expenditures for a period of time.

Most budgets are for large amounts of money. It's not like you're going to budget \$5, right?

Wrong. Most people believe children should be started early on budgeting so that they understand it later on in life. If you don't know how to budget, you may have piles and piles of debt and your money won't be organized.

Many people don't do budgets right and haven't bothered to learn. Most adults and children can overcome this fear by learning the proper way to budget their money.

A basic budget starts with income and directs your money where it is needed on expenses. Most budgets show categories for savings, housing, transportation, food and debts.

If you do your budget right early in life, you may avoid debts or financial problems in your life. There are many more categories than the things I listed. These are more of the basic things on a budget.

There are many ways to learn how to do a budget. You can find lots of online tools or go to classes. Dave Ramsey has a popular program that teaches you about money and finances. You can find simple forms and instructions at your local library. The younger you start, the easier it will be.

You don't have to be afraid of managing money. If you manage your money well, you can save more, have money for the future, have more to give—and you waste less.

Money doesn't have to be a nightmare: It can make dreams come true.

Paris N. Gonzales is a sixth-grader at Sierra Middle School.

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“friendly competition.

“I’d love at the minimum to do at least \$50,000, but anticipate more along the lines of \$65 to \$80,000, especially when the subcontractors and suppliers see what we’re doing,” he said.

A style apart

Fraembs called the design for the 2016 Anniversary House “a unique, good-looking product.”

“The exterior will have a lot of reclaimed wood, with stucco and stone,” he said. “There will be contemporary tile on the pitched roof sections.”

The three-bedroom, two-bath home will be about 2,000 square feet in size.

Fraembs said Arista built its first rustic industrial home in Las Cruces in October, 2015.

“I came from a custom-build background but wanted to get into the low-to-mid \$200,000 market,” he said. “At that price point a lot of homes blend in with other builders’. That’s why we came up with a new style.”

Rustic industrial was designed for

younger families, but also appeals to retirees, he said.

Builder finds roots

A native Las Crucean, Fraembs played baseball and football for Mayfield. The football team claimed the state title his sophomore year and was runner-up when he was a junior.

He said he didn’t play as a senior because he worked full time at Albertsons to save money to go away to college.

“When I grew up I couldn’t wait to get away from Las Cruces and see bugger cities,” he said.

Fraembs graduated from Arizona State University in 2008 with a degree in construction engineering and started his career as a project engineer for McCarthy Building Companies.

He returned to Las Cruces in 2011.

“I wanted to get back home, closer to family,” he said. “Las Cruces is a great location to start a smaller business.”

In 2015, Fraembs chaired the LCHBA Spring Showcase of Homes as president elect. He has served on a number of com-



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Builders and guests gathered for a groundbreaking for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association new Anniversary House.

mittees, including the finance committee.

He is managing member of Arista Development. The team also includes designer Matthew Adams, partner Dr.

Dave Dever of New York, sales representative Crystal Martinez of Steinborn & Associates and office manager Ervina Adams.

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side facing the plaza — as well as shops — will occupy a portion of the first floor.

“The bank’s cooperation has been unbelievable, making the plaza happen,” Pofahl said. “They closed their drive thru, but they’re not

going away.”

Zia Engineering is occupying the third floor and Smith Engineering has expanded to the second floor. Offices are currently being prepared for additional occupants.

Additional projects by Las Cruces Community

Partners include repurposing the historic county courthouse, constructing a hotel with 90 to 100 rooms on the site of the old jail and a two-story retail facility on Main Street.

Pofahl said a feasibility study has been completed and LCCP will proceed with plans for the complex.

Meanwhile, GMB developers led by Max Bower is renovating the Amador Hotel, demolishing My Brother’s Place and then constructing buildings on the site to house the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, a restaurant and bar, a martini bar, a pub and taproom and a coffee shop.

“We know them very well and totally endorse that project,” Pofahl said. “Cleaning up and doing something new at the south end of Downtown is a great improvement for Downtown Main Street.”

Next steps

Pofahl said LCCP’s goal is to capitalize on the momentum that will follow the opening of the plaza, which is projected for Saturday, Sept. 17.

“We want to follow very closely with restaurants and multi-family residential development,” he said.

The vision calls for a 62-unit apartment complex facing Water Street.

The first floor apart-

ments would be designed with 12-to 14-foot high ceilings so the spaces could be converted to retail use, Pofahl said.

Reconstruction of Water and Church streets for two-way traffic is “extremely important as the next big step to revitalize all of Downtown,” Pofahl said. “Retail doesn’t work well on one-way streets.”

He said the street and streetscape work the city

will undertake will make the two streets look more like Main Street and also will slow traffic and make the streets more pedestrian-friendly. The project also is intended to help integrate downtown with the Alameda Depot and Mesquite Street districts, he said.

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Globalization reduces global inequality, makes U.S. worse

Income distribution and inequality is all the rage this election year, with both Bernie and Donald emphasizing it as a main theme.

The concern is that the American economy is failing the American people. The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer; the middle class is standing still.

While income inequality is up in the United States, it is down worldwide. That is, the share of income going to the very poorest globally has increased. Ironically, the cause of both the decline of income equality in the United States and the rise in global equality can be attributed to globalization.

Economists have long known that, in capitalist markets characterized by perfect competition, the wages paid to workers tend to equalize. The easiest way

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



to see this is to think about two countries and two goods. Initially one country has higher labor costs; the other country has higher capital costs. With globalization, the two countries start to trade goods with each other.

The consumers in the high labor cost country (call it the United States) will naturally want to buy products at the lowest cost possible. If the product is labor intensive, then the low-labor-cost country (call it China) will have a cost advantage and will gain market share. As China gains market share, its industries need more and more workers, driving up labor costs.

Meanwhile, Chinese consumers will also want to buy

low-cost products. If the product is capital intensive, then the United States has an advantage. As production moves to capital-intensive industries, fewer workers are used and wages fall.

Thus, trade causes Chinese wages to rise and U.S. wages to fall.

In theory, the process continues until wages are the same in the United States and China.

But in practice, we don't live in a world of perfect competition. Workers in China and the United States are not identical.

For example, American workers are generally better educated, so are not exactly the same as Chinese workers. Even when education is the same, training and experience will differ. One would not expect wages to be exactly the same in China and the U.S.

Still, in general and over the long run, as globalization advances, wages in China and the U.S. should equalize. And they have. Per capita income in China has increased on average 11 percent per year this century while median incomes in the United States have been flat.

What does this mean for income inequality?

For well-educated U.S. workers, who do not compete directly against low-skilled Chinese labor and who tend to be employed by high-tech-hence-capital-intensive industries, wages are stable or growing. But for the low-skilled, wages are falling, especially in manufacturing — an industry where many products are traded internationally. U.S. income, thus, is becoming less equal.

Meanwhile, the unskilled Chinese poor, who directly

compete with U.S. unskilled workers, benefit from globalization as demand for their services increase.

Of course, the story I told about China applies to other poor countries — Vietnam, Bangladesh and Peru.

So, the global poor benefit from globalization; the global middle class, which includes working class Americans, does not. Global income inequality is falling. Incomes are equalizing globally even though we see more income inequality in the United States.

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DAV to offer DACC scholarship

The Mesilla Valley Chapter 10 of the New Mexico Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the New Mexico State University (NMSU) Foundation have established a scholarship for disabled veteran students, their spouses and dependents attending NMSU Doña Ana (DACC).

The Manuel Tapia Memorial Current Use Scholarship will be available starting in the fall semester of 2016 at DACC. The scholarship will be matched with the Jon Wynne endowment from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to help veterans returning to college.

Private Tapia was an accomplished soldier who survived some of the most noted battles of World War II. He participated in the D-Day invasion at Normandy, the Ardennes Offensive, the Rhineland Offensive and Central Europe Campaign. His medals, ribbons and honors included the WWII Campaign Medal, American Theatre Campaign, European Afri-

can Middle Eastern Campaign, the Victory ribbon and five Bronze Stars. Tapia was discharged from the Army as marksman, cannoneer and gunner.

The Mesilla Valley DAV Chapter 10 has been helping veterans, including homeless veterans and their families in Las Cruces, for decades. Chapter 10 is one of 1,300 chapters nationally. All money raised goes directly to helping veterans and their families who either live in this community or are traveling through and might need assistance such as temporary lodging.

Red Wing Shoes celebrates 35 Years

In 1981 in Las Cruces, a new retailer opened its doors at 142 Wyatt Drive. This year, Red Wing Shoes of Las Cruces celebrates 35 years at the same location in which it first opened.

Owner Will McIntosh has been operating the store since August 2000.

“Our quality product, unmatched customer service, commitment to the community, and most importantly, our loyal customers, have helped us maintain our business as the cornerstone for safety shoes and work boots,” McIntosh

Lobos rally past Aggies

Bulletin report

New Mexico State (25-19) was unable to get the clutch hits on Tuesday, falling to New Mexico (31-16) 3-2. With the win, the Lobos take the season series 4-1.

The Aggies grabbed the early momentum in the bottom of the first inning, as Daniel Johnson blasted a leadoff homer to straight away center. Two batters later, Dan Hetzel unleashed on his own solo round-tripper to right, putting the Aggies up 2-0.

Both Steven Butts and Chris Butcher combined to pitch three solid innings out of the gate. Butcher got in a little trouble in the fourth as UNM got back-to-back base hits to lead off the frame. A sacrifice bunt moved both runners into scoring position. A ground out to second scored the run from third, and pulled the Lobos with one run.

UNM took the lead in the sixth as a leadoff walk and a double put runners in scoring position to start the inning. Both runs scored on single through the right side of the infield, putting them up 3-2.

Andy Frakes, Ruger Rodriguez and Tyler Erwin combined to shut down the Lobos in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, respectively. The Aggie bullpen only allowed two hits over the last three innings, and stuck out three Lobos in the process.

After the first inning, the Aggies scattered four hits over the next eight innings. In total, NM State left seven runners on the bases.

The Aggies are back in action this weekend as the host Seattle U. in the final home series of the regular season and fight for a chance to take over first place in Western Athletic Conference.

Flyin' high



PHOTO FOR THE BULLETIN BY ARTHUR EISENBERG

A competitor on New Mexico State University's rodeo team leaps from his bucking horse during the NIRA Rodeo Saturday, May 1, on the NMSU campus. For more photos, see **PAGE A26**.



Four Oñate High senior track and field athletes signed collegiate letters of intent, Wednesday April 13th, to continue their athletic careers with their respective future programs. Front row: parent Cristela Ramirez, Oñate seniors Jennifer Ramirez (track)-Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio Texas; Monica Lara (softball)-Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas; Meghan Aguilera (cross country/track) and Sidney Aguilera (track and field)-New Mexico State University. Back row: Oñate Assistant Principal Luis Lucero, athlete parents Efraim Lara and Patricia Gallegos; head Oñate cross country/track and field coach David Nuñez; assistant track coach Davie Salas; athlete parent Randy Aguilera and daughter Brianna Aguilera.

Taking it to the next level



Centennial High School seniors Leah Salazar and Corinne Hanson stand with head cross country/track coach Frankie Benavidez. Both Hawks officially signed to run cross country and track for New Mexico State University.

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Members of the New Mexico State University rodeo team compete Sunday, May 1 in the New Mexico State University NIRA Rodeo on the NMSU campus.

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For peak performance, emotions rule

In his bestseller book “Outliers: The Story of Success” author Malcolm Gladwell makes the point that one does not need to be consummately brilliant nor an intellectual genius in order to be successful in life.

You just need to be smart enough to solve the important problems you face.

So it is with knowledge, and specifically knowledge as it pertains to golf. You don’t have to know everything about everything, even though some know-it-all bozos would want you to think they do. You just need to know what’s important and just about the top priority in that category is knowing yourself.

Useful self-knowledge and self-understanding go well beyond things like your golf swing and your physical strength and your talent.

Let’s look first at emotions. Performance experts are nearly all in agreement emotional intelligence is a huge part of the package that leads to success in sports. In competitive sports, whether it’s golf or football or chess, emotions rule. At crunch time emotions override thinking, reaction, memory, attitude and



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everything else. Your gut feel, combined with your delicate senses, will help achieve victory, or else do you in.

Every first-time winner on any professional tour will tell you that on their way to their first victory they had to get their emotions in check. That’s the one major reason it’s so hard to win for the first time in the big time. They say, “If you’ve never been there before, you’re not really sure of how you feel.”

Interestingly, emerging concert musicians say much the same thing, as they fear choking in a big audition. The newness of the situation, and the emotional discomfort that accompanies it, mostly accounts for why players tighten up and often do not perform well just as they are on the verge of winning a first big tournament. They seem unable to slow the game down.

PGA Tour veteran Bart Bryant, who also is a former New Mexico State University Aggie golfer who played for Herb Wimberly, told me that “nerves” kept him from winning for a long time, until he finally won the Texas Open in 2004.

“Then I knew winning was something I could do,” he said. “I knew I could do it (again) and it was just a matter of time. I wasn’t nervous after that.”

Bart said one of his trusted coaches taught him to understand exactly how negative emotions were holding him back. Just a short year after his first tour victory, Bart won the Memorial along with the tour championship, beating Tiger Woods. En route to those wins he beat emotions and attitude.

Knowing and understanding which emotions can cause you to underperform is the first step in gaining control. Consider some of these emotional sensations which probably will occur during a round of competitive golf – emotions which you have been unaware of until now. Feeling fearful, daunted, intimidated, being annoyed, irritated, angry, having a sense of total frustration, confu-

sion, embarrassed and impatience as well as feeling sour, discouraged and furious.

Have you ever tasted the bitter pill of being demoralized, dejected, disheartened and dispirited? How about feeling anxious, touchy, worried and nervous? Or slighted, insulted and offended? These are subsurface feelings you may not even be aware of when they come upon you, and may not be willing to admit to. Of all the emotions, nervousness may be the most insidious, since we don’t like to admit that we quake at missing a four-footer where we could lose face (or so it seems at the time), let alone \$50.

So the challenge is basically the same for serious golfers as it is for politicians, CEO’s and celebrities – learn to be highly emotionally intelligent, while using that knowledge and strength to be a winner. After your next round of golf try reviewing your play and performance with the focus on your feelings and senses at each important juncture, searching carefully for moments you fell down and moments you were proud of.

Mayfield hosts John Mirimanian Track and Field Invite

By Kelly Salas
For the Bulletin

Mayfield’s John Mirimanian Invite on Saturday, April 30, wrapped up the final meet of the 2016 high school track and field season for Las Cruces area athletes, as they head into this weekend’s 3-5A and 3-6A District Championships.

The nine-team collection of schools included Deming, Gadsden, Santa Teresa, Chaparral and Alamogordo.

Oñate seniors Jennifer Ramirez and Meghan Aguilera both captured double victories in their prospective individual events. Ramirez, undefeated this season, earned wins in the 100-meter hurdles (15.32) and 300-meter hurdles (46.20). She is the 2014 and 2015 defending state champion in the 100-meter hurdles, the 2014 state champion and 2015 runner-up in the 300

hurdles, and currently ranks at the top in the pair for 2016.

Aguilera dominated the girls distance events with wins in the 3,200 meters (11:47.50) and the 1,600-meter run with a personal best time of 5:20.12, and is currently ranked fourth in the 3,200 meters and fifth in the 1,600 meters on the 6A leaderboard. Aguilera placed fourth on the podium in the 1,600 meters at the 2015 State Championships.

Ending the day with winning, state-qualifying performances in the girls division were Mayfield’s Celeste Walz in discus (115-06), chalking up her third win this season, and Trojan senior Amanda Hidalgo in javelin (117-10); Oñate senior Keyarha Wilson in high jump (5-02), the Knights’ 400 meter relay team of Akirha Wilson, Keyarha Wilson,

Monica Lara, and Jennifer Ramirez (50.54); Centennial’s Lanie Whelpley in the 400-meter run (1:00.32), and the Hawk 1,600-meter relay team of Jessa Gegax, Bethany Bridges, Savannah Loera, and Whelpley in 4:12.78.

In the boys division, strong first place state-qualifying marks went to Mayfield’s first-year sprinter senior Steven Gay in the 100 meters (11.11); Oñate’s Thomas Salas in the 3,200 meters (9:56.68), and Knight teammate Adam Zemek in the 800 meters (1:58.69).

Other state-qualifiers were Oñate’s Alyssa Covarrubia, finishing second in girls javelin with a throw of 114-04, Forest McKee in boys shot put with a career record mark of 50-05.50, and freshman Sage Payne in the girls 3,200-meter run (11:57.84). Centennial sophomore Catherine

Taylor was third in the girls 3200 meter run (12:00.08), and the Hawk


boys 1600 meter relay team of James Blowers, Zachary Montoya, Diego

Lopez, and Ruben Gonzales, second with a time of 3:31.53.


ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Stephen Jeffries is a 17-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. He is a pitcher on the Trojans baseball team. On April 23, he pitched a complete game, allowed three hits and had five strike outs. Mayfield won 3-1. Jeffries is driven, determined, relentless and strong-willed. He is an excellent student, with a 4.06 GPA, is a National Honor Society member and a recipient of the National Hispanic Recognition Program. He enjoys surfing, music, helping animals, is an avid Mets fan and aspires to be a marine biologist.



Jonathan Rivera is a 16-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan football and track teams. Rivera is a sprinter and his specialty is the 200-meter. He has helped various relay teams and is the lead leg in the 4x200 and triple jumps. Rivera is dedicated and dependable and his work effort helps him reach his goals and serve others. He is a dedicated student, with a 2.98 GPA. Rivera enjoys making YouTube videos and animation design, hanging out with his younger brother and spending time with his father and family.



MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Director: ACI must advocate for businesses

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jason Espinoza delivered a serious message.

“The status quo is not working for the state; business is not growing,” the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry director said.

Espinoza spoke Tuesday, May 3 at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development



ESPINOZA

Alliance’s (MVEDA) Business in the Borderplex lunch at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Since becoming ACI director less than a year ago, Espinoza said he has worked to make the association a more engaged advocate for businesses around the state.

“It’s our responsibility to be proactive,” he said.

He said ACI took a bigger

role in drafting pro-business legislation and educating state senators and representatives about it during the 2016 session of the New Mexico Legislature.

As a result, Espinoza said, the Legislature passed and Governor Susana Martinez signed into law a bill to reduce unemployment insurance rates. However, he said, the state is now in a dispute with the U.S. Department of Labor over implementation of the new law.

The governor also signed a bill that allows for a substantial reduction in workers compensation benefits paid to an employee who is injured on the job while he or she is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Espinoza said two other workers-compensation bills did not make it to the governor’s desk, including one that would have stopped employers



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK
MVEDA president/CEO Davin Lopez, left, talks with New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry director Jason Espinoza, Tuesday, May 3 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Espinoza spoke at MVEDA’s monthly luncheon.

from having to pay for medical marijuana under workers compensation claims, and another that would have discontinued workers compensation payments to employees who

are terminated for post-injury misconduct.

Another ACI-supported bill that failed to make it out of the Legislature would have barred local governments from passing minimum wages and employee rules that differed from those set by the state, Espinoza said.

A bill that would have created a reinvestment tax credit to support New Mexico entrepreneurs died in the House Ways and Means Committee, he said.

In dealing with these and other pro-business issues, Espinoza said, ACI and the business community “need to do a much better job of educating legislators. The private sector now needs to be the driving force. We need to think about how we interact with the government,” he said.

Espinoza said New Mexico needs both small businesses and big businesses to succeed.

“We need to fight back on the narrative that it’s one or the other,” he said. “We all want to succeed and we need to focus on growing the pie.”

“Jason has been a great partner to MVEDA,” said MVEDA President and CEO Davin Lopez.

Bill Connor of the Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition said the coalition had 15 requests during the 2016 legislative session, including 11 seeking funding for projects and two addressing policy issues. Of the 15, eight received at least partial funding, he said, including two GO bonds supporting New Mexico State University’s Williams Hall and Doña Ana Community College that will be on the November general election ballot.

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Desert Data Jam results

The results of the Desert Date Jam held by the Asombro Institute for Science Education are as follows:

Middle School Division

• **1st place** - Dusty Colors by Morgyn Gallegos from Vista Middle School (project #64)

Her creative project was a tie-dyed t-shirt with the amount of each color representing the amount of dust in each season.

• **2nd place** - Dust Dilemma by Simran Grover from Zia Middle School (project #50)

Simran's creative project was a video with dust blowing across a template with an explanation of how wind speed affects the dust amount.

• **3rd place** - Punching Holes in Litter by Colton Priest from Zia Middle School (project #9)

His project had different numbers of stitch in pieces of litter that corresponded with the amount

of decomposition of litter over time.

High School Division

• **1st place** - Number of Farms in Jornada Basin by Brennan Ramsey from Mayfield High School

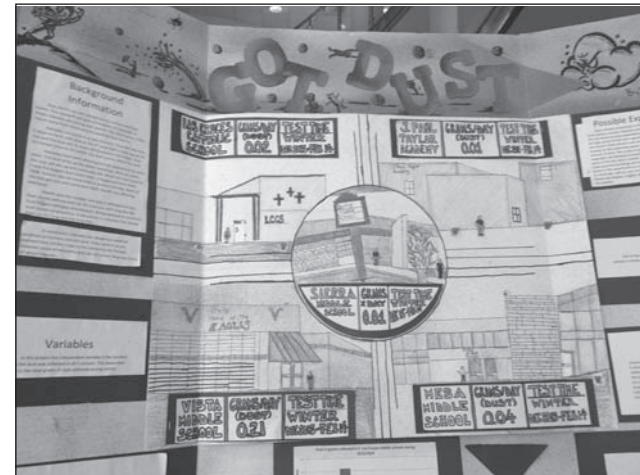
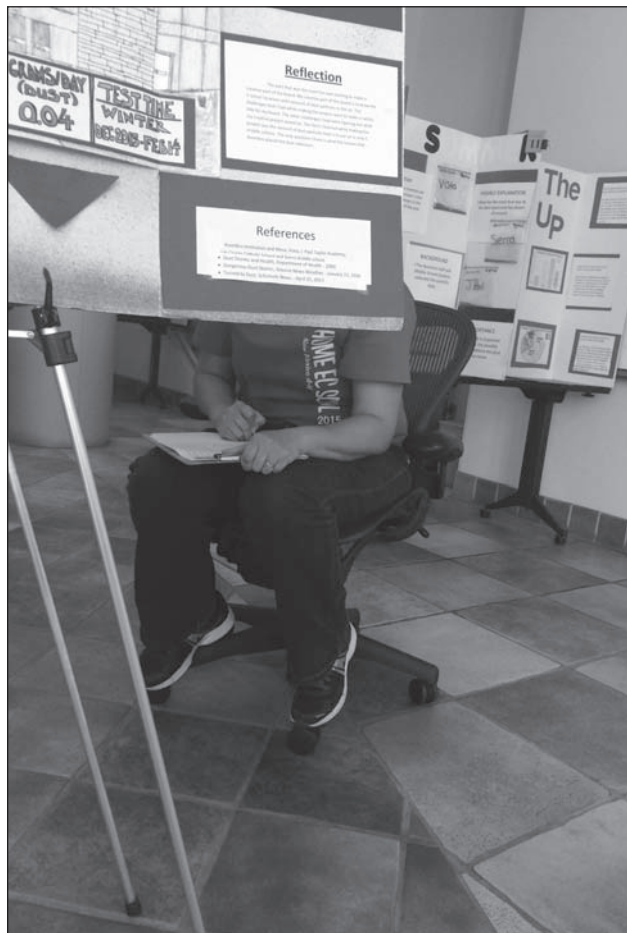
Her project had cut-outs of pigs representing how the number of farms has changed over time, with explanations based on the history of the region

• **2nd place** - Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow by Seth Vance from Mayfield High School

His creative project was a cartoon relating jack-rabbit numbers in grasslands and creosote bush shrublands over time.

• **3rd place** - Rain Rain Come Again Another Day by Stacy Swope from Deming High School

Stacy's creative project was a large poster showing changes in precipitation over time, represented by different sizes of raindrops



PHOTOS BY ELVA ÖSTERREICH

ABOVE: One of the 96 projects that were part of the Desert Data Jam held by the Asombro Institute for Science Education awaits judges. The event called for students to take given sets of scientific data and present them in a comprehensive, creative manner.

LEFT: One of 50 judges sits as she examines one of the middle school entries in the Asombro Institute for Science Education sponsored Desert Data Jam competition for middle and high school students. Each of the projects in the competition was judged four times.

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THE NEW MEXICO PECAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL BURNING

The New Mexico Pecan Growers Association is notifying the citizens of the Mesilla Valley of planned increases in agricultural burning between the months of Jan. and June. During this time of the year, the pecan growers of New Mexico burn agricultural waste from their operations, which can result in increased levels of smoke. If you have any questions regarding smoke from agricultural burning, please call the New Mexico Environment Department of Air Quality Bureau at 1-800-224-7009.

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EVARISTA "EVA" S. SAENZ

May 10, 1929 to May 1, 2016

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, EVARISTA "EVA" S. SAENZ, age 86, of Anthony on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 10, 1929 in Satevo, Chihuahua, Mexico to Ramon and Carlota Mendoza Saenz. "Eva", as she was fondly known to family and friends was a loving homemaker and a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.



SAENZ

Those left to mourn her passing include three sons, Manuel Esteban Saenz (Julie) of Henderson, NV, Juan Saenz of Tulsa, OK, and Mario Jose Saenz of Anthony; five daughters, Elisa Saenz also of Anthony, Lucia Saenz of Denver, CO, Eva Guadalupe Saenz of Houston, TX, Maria Elena Saenz, also of Denver, CO and Maria de Jesus Moniz (John) of Truckee, CA; a brother, Dulces Nombres Saenz (Maria) of Arizona; four sisters, Alicia Ruiz (Maurico), Mona Quintana (Manuel) and Dora Marquez all of

Chihuahua, Mexico, and Carmen Aguirre of El Paso, TX. Other survivors include six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Eva was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jesus Saenz on October 13, 1989.

Visitation for Mrs. Saenz was held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Street in Anthony where the Prayer Vigil will follow. The Funeral Mass will follow immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Anthony Catholic Cemetery where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Manuel, Juan, Mario and Dulces Nombres Saenz, John and J.J. Moniz.

The Saenz Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacafuneralchapelslascruc.com



EUSEBIA "CHATA" OSTOS MONTES

Oct. 4, 1925 to April 27, 2016

EUSEBIA "CHATA" OSTOS MONTES, age 90, a lifelong resident of La Mesa passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in her home. Eusebia or "Chata", as she was fondly known to family and friends was one of 12 Ostos children. She was born October 4, 1925 in La Union to Augustine Ostos and Estefana Suvia Ostos. Chata was a loving wife, mother and proud grandmother. She was an avid gardener and parishioner of San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa.



MONTES

Survivors include her three children, Jaime O. Montes of Las Cruces, Virginia M. Gomez and Delia M. Cantu both of La Mesa; five grandchildren, Reina D. Montes, Santana Sanchez, Monica Gomez, Sabrina Gomez, and Fernando Cantu; two great grandchildren Andrea and Francisco Torres-Cantu; five brothers, Antonio, David, Cruz, Enrique, and Fernando Ostos; two sisters, Natividad Holguin and Ofelia Tise. Chata was preceded in death by her husband, Jose "Che" P. Montes;

three brothers Victor, Miguel and Augustine Ostos and a sister, Josefa Nevarez.

Visitation for Mrs. Montes was held on May 3, 2016 in San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday May 4, 2016 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the La Mesa Cemetery where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Ray Ostos, Tony Ostos, Jr., Victor Ostos, Jr., Hector Montes, Victor Tise and Richard Evaro.

One of Chata's final requests was that she preferred white or any other color of attire rather than black, if possible.

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FREDERICK L. RADKE

August 15, 1923 to April 13, 2016

Frederick L. Radke, 92, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, NM.

Frederick was born August 15, 1923 in West Hartford, Connecticut to Emil and Olga Radke. He served his country in WWII in the United States Army Air Corps and was stationed most of the war in Tonopah, Nevada. TSgt Fred Radke was honorably discharged at the end of the war and returned to Connecticut.

After the war he was employed by Underwood Business Machine Research and Development Laboratory. On July 9, 1949 he married Irma in New Britain Connecticut and this July they would have celebrated their 67th year together. In 1951 he started his own precision machining business in partnership with his brother Herman.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Hartford, Connecticut, Bethany Lutheran Church in West Hartford

also in Connecticut and Mission Lutheran Church in Las Cruces. He was the treasurer of the New England District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod for 12 years. He was a member of the National Tooling & Machining Association and President of the Connecticut Chapter of the NTMA. In 1989 he and Irma retired to Port Charlotte, Florida where he graduated from Florida Southern College in 1995.

Frederick is survived by his wife Irma of Las Cruces, NM and his three sons, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A special thank you to the Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, NM for their loving care and support. Memorial Donations may be made to the Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, NM. Arrangements are with La PazGraham's Funeral Home. To send condolences go to www.lapaz-grahams.com

RICARDO SANCHEZ RAMIREZ

March 13, 1956 to April 28, 2016

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved, father, son, brother, grandfather and uncle, RICARDO SANCHEZ RAMIREZ, age 60, of Las Cruces and formerly of Anthony, NM on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Casa de Oro Nursing

Center. He was born March 13, 1956 in El Paso, TX to Natividad and Consuelo Sanchez Ramirez. Ricardo was a construction laborer and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces

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AUDREY ANN MCFALL

April 29, 2016

AUDREY ANN MCFALL, age 78, of Las Cruces died Friday, April 29, 2016 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Fu-

neral Chapels of Las Cruces.



MIA ISABELLA FOWNER

April 29, 2016

MIA ISABELLA FOWNER, age 8, of Las Cruces died Friday, April 29, 2016 as a result of an automobile accident. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



DANYAL DENISE LACASSE FOWNER

April 29, 2016

DANYAL DENISE LACASSE FOWNER, age 28, of Las Cruces died Friday, April 29, 2016 as a result of an automobile accident. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



Convoy of Hope



Bags full of free goods wait to be handed out to those on hand for the Convoy of Hope, an event offering free goods and services including groceries, health services, haircuts, family portraits, job services, and more, Saturday, April 30 at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field on South Locust Street. The community event is one of dozens Convoy of Hope will host in 2016 throughout the United States.

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Time to party!

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Time to party!

Cinco de Mayo, Brewfest offer food, music, more

Bulletin report

A weekend of good times awaits those who wish to venture out Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8 in Las Cruces and Mesilla.

Cinco de Mayo (May 5) has come and gone, but not the chance to celebrate the Mexican Army's victory against French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. The Town of Mesilla holds its annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on Saturday and Sunday with live music, food and entertainment.

Festivities begin at noon each day with a welcome by Mayor Nora Barraza and the National Anthem.

Meanwhile, from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Main

Street in Downtown Las Cruces will be the site of the annual Blazin' Brewfest when more than 15 breweries from around the state offer up their ales and lagers.

Cinco de Mayo

Mariachis and other bands, folklorico dancers, food trucks and vendors and crafts booths are some of what allures festival goers to Mesilla in early May each year.

They'll even be piñatas and a grease pole climb at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Tejas Band will play at 6:30 p.m. Saturday while Tudy & The Silver Bullet Band will round out the festivities at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Barraza will issue the



Revelers crowd Downtown Las Cruces during the 2015 Blazin' Brewfest. This year's event is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, May 2. Read more about Brewfest on B4.

welcome Saturday at noon and Father Richard

Catanach will say the invocation right after. Father Richard

poorly supplied and outnumbered Mexican army led by General Ignacio

Zaragoza over a much larger French invasionary force at the Battle of Puebla, Mexico on May 5, 1861.

"Victory at the Battle of Puebla represented a great moral victory for the Mexican government, symbolizing the country's ability to defend its sovereignty against threat by a powerful foreign nation," according to *www.history.com*.

Brewfest

This is the fourth year the New Mexico Brewers Guild will bring the Blazin' Brewfest to Downtown Las Cruces. Food trucks, games and live music will round out the afternoon and evening.


The price is \$20 at the gate.

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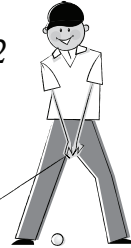
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CINCO DE MAYO

When: Start at noon Saturday to Sunday, May 7-8

Where: On the plaza in Mesilla

Saturday Schedule:

- Noon: Welcome by Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza, invocation by Father Richard Catanach, National Anthem performed by Daniela Robinson
- 12:30 to 2 p.m.: Ballet Folklorico de la Tierra del Encanto, with Mariachi Azteca
- 2 to 3 p.m.: East Picacho Elementary School Ballet Folklorico
- 3 to 4 p.m.: Mariachi Espuelas de Plata
- 4 to 5:30 p.m.: Las Perlititas

del Pueblo, with Mariachi Aguilas

- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.: Greased-pole climb and piñatas
- 6:30 p.m.: Tejas Band

Sunday Schedule:

- Noon: Welcome by Mayor Barraza, National Anthem performed by Patricia Campos
- 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.: Conjunto la Juventud del Bravo, with Ballet Folklorico de la Tierra del Encanto
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.: Erenca Mexicana Ballet Folklorico
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Mariachi Flores Mexicanas
- 3:30 to 4 p.m.: Greased-pole climb and piñatas
- 4 p.m.: Silver Bullet Band

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New Mexico Breweries. Additional pints can be purchased for \$4 to \$6 each.

For the first time the event will welcome Red Door Brewing Company, Ponderosa Brewing and Picacho Peak Brewing Co. Performances by Radio La Chusma and Blaze the Nation will add to the festivities.

“Last year we had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the local beer selection and local bands, it was crowded” said Deanna Green, the Southern NM Liaison for the New Mexico Brewers Guild “This year we are ecstatic to have more breweries attending, more space, more food trucks and brewing demos going on.

“It will be a great time

to see how the progress is coming along with the current construction of the new Downtown Civic Plaza while trying some new craft beers from our great state,” Green said.

BLAZIN’ BREWFEST

When: 5-9 p.m., Saturday May 7

Where: Downtown Main Street, main entrance on La Placita

Tickets: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the gate; tickets may be purchased in advanced locally at High Desert Brewing Co., Spotted Dog, Main Street Bistro and Bosque Taproom or online at www.nmbeer.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FRI MAY 6 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5
- FRI MAY 6 • 3:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab-Stories/Activities ages 6-10
- FRI MAY 6 • 5:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Downtown ArtRamble featured artist *Arlene Tugel*
- SAT MAY 7 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Team Anime ages 12-18
- SAT MAY 7 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Reading Bingo Prize Party
- SAT MAY 7 • 8:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Mexican Consulate presents *Dramas y Caballeros with Madame Ur*
- SUN MAY 8 • 3:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Mesilla Valley Chorale presents *Love That Music*
- TUE MAY 10 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me-Storytime ages 1-3
- TUE MAY 10 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Computer Class-Windows 10
- TUE+THU MAY 10+12 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night-Games ages 12-18
- TUE MAY 10 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
EOT: *Frank Lovato*
- WED+THU MAY 11+12 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time-Storytime ages 3-5
- WED MAY 11 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time—Activities for Infants
- THU MAY 12 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Pulitzer Reading Challenge
- TUE MAY 24 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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Love of beer draws Brewfest crowd

By Susie Ouder Kirk
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Blazin' Brewfest kicks off, an obvious question is: Why do people love beer?

"Probably for as many reasons as there are styles of beer," said John Gozigian, director of the New Mexico Brewers Guild. "From thirst-quenching light lagers, to deep, complex, barrel-aged barley wines, beer is one of very few beverages that offers a style to suit almost any palate, activity or food. Humans have a very long history with beer as a source of nutrition as well as an alternative to unsafe drinking water. Long before humans understood microbiology our little yeast friends were hard at work converting cereal grains in their porridge into alcohol, thus driving out harmful bacteria."

Jim Fulkerson of Picacho Peak Brewing Company, said, "I love beer because I love to create. I love to make things that make people happy, something that people can look at, taste, and smell that puts a smile on their faces, and gratitude in their hearts."

His brewery is participating in the Brewfest for the first time this year.

Picacho Peak Brewing Company's most popular beers are "Smooth n Stout," "Rojo Grande" and a quickly growing favorite, "Sunset Summer Session Ale," which Fulkerson just tapped last week, he said.

Because his beers are unique in their "crisp, clear qualities, as well as smooth, easy drinking palatability," Fulkerson realized many years ago he has a special talent for making "really great tasting beers." Picacho Peak, at 3900 W. Picacho Ave., is the largest beer garden in New Mexico, and offers up live entertainment, outdoor games and a restaurant, he said.

Fulkerson will represent his brewing company at the festival with his micro

brews as well as t-shirts, baseball caps, and growlers, which are 64-oz jugs (like doggie bags) for transporting beer back home.

Other newcomers at this year's festival are Red Door Brewing Company and Ponderosa Brewing Co., both from Albuquerque.

It's hard to keep track of them

Gozigian, said "By definition, craft beer is not mass produced. It's typically brewed locally in small batches using a variety of specialty malts, multiple hop varieties, and, often, ale yeast, which craft brewers tend to prefer because it imparts a broader array of aromatics and flavors."

Craft brewers, he said, use a greater variety of ingredients in much larger quantities than you see in non-craft beers. "This results in bigger, fuller-flavored and more complex beers."

The different types of beers available at the festival include lagers, wheat beers, red ales, pale ales, stouts, IPA, fruit beers, sours and barrel-aged beers, Gozigian said. "Our breweries are producing specialty one-offs at such a dizzying rate it's hard to keep track of them."

Why now? Why New Mexico?

"Many people don't realize that New Mexico's craft brewers were toiling in obscurity for many, many years before craft beer started exploding into the national consciousness," Gozigian said.

The New Mexico Brewers Guild came to life almost two decades ago as an informal gathering of brewers from New Mexico's pioneering breweries, Gozigian explained. In those days the focus was getting together to taste beer, compare notes and engage in friendly competition.

"Around five years ago that we realized we needed to organize in order to

look out for the craft brewers of New Mexico. We elected our first board of directors and began the process of filing for non-profit status in 2011. Today we are a full-fledged 50(c)6 organization with several years of experience working to promote, protect and provide resources to our members," Gozigian said.

"Last year we had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed the local beer selection and local bands, it was crowded" said Deanna Green the Southern New Mexico liaison for the New Mexico Brewers Guild "This year we are ecstatic to have more breweries attending, more space, more food trucks and brewing demos going on. It will be a great time to see how the progress is coming along with the current construction of the new Downtown Civic Plaza while trying some new craft beers from our great state."

"When we did our first Blazin' Brewfest in Las Cruces in 2013 there was one local brewery," Gozigian said. "Today, there are five."

Participating Las Cruces area breweries include: High Desert Brewery, Pecan Grill and Brewery, Picacho Peak Brewing Company, Spotted Dog Brewery and Bosque Brewing Company-Las Cruces Taproom. Vendors from other parts of the state include: Abbey Brewing, Santa Fe Brewing Co., La Cumbre Brewing Co., Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery, Marble Brewery, Ponderosa Brewery, Red Door Brewing, Taos Mesa Brewery and Tractor Brewing.

Musical guests Blaze the Nation, which came together to create music that combines "reggae, rock, jazz and hip-hop" and Radio La Chusma with its "Latin, reggae and world beat" style will perform.



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DACC theatre students will travel to New York

Bulletin report

Doña Ana Community College Arts and Humanities Department Theatre Arts will be busy this summer after a successful spring production of “Aesop in Rancho Cucamonga” by Luis Alfaro attended by more than 400 people, including 200 children,” said DACC Theatre Arts professor and DACC Theatre Club advisor Layle Chambers.

One performance was attended by MainStreet Theatre Company Managing Director Murry Hepner, who was responsible for commissioning the play for the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga, Chambers said.

For the first time ever, Theatre Club officers will travel for a theatre-stu-

dent enrichment experience. After a successful fundraising campaign and support from the DACC Student Government Association, the four officers will attend the Public Theatre’s Shakespeare in the Park, several Broadway plays and museums during a three-day visit to New York City in July, Chambers said.

The club officers are Jessica Jimenez, president; Jake Oliveira, vice president; Rebecca Paige-George, secretary-treasurer; and Caleb Rochelle, senator. Jimenez, Oliveira and Paige-George are sophomores. Rochelle is a junior. Jimenez and Oliveira are completing their studies at DACC and transfer-

ring to NMSU next year, Chambers said.

The club is also currently accepting submissions for next season’s sixth annual Ten-Minute Play Festival. Submissions must be 10 pages (10 minutes of performing time) and limited to three to five characters.

The submission deadline is Monday, May 30. Mail submissions to club advisor Layle Chambers at chmbrs@nmsu.edu.

Club members will read submitted scripts over the summer and announce the plays selected for production by Aug. 26, Chambers said. The Ten-Minute Play Festival will be produced in December, she said.

For more information, contact Chambers at 528-7048 or chmbrs@nmsu.edu.



The cast of Doña Ana Community College’s “Aesop in Rancho Cucamonga.” In the front row, center, is MainStreet Theatre Company Managing Director Murry Hepner, who was responsible for commissioning the play for the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga.

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‘Anna’s Mother,’ a new play, is May 9 at Black Box Theatre

As part of the “Write On! New Plays” series at the Black Box Theatre, “Anna’s Mother,” a new play by Tom Smith, will be read at 7 p.m., Monday, May 9.


Veronica receives news her eldest daughter, Anna, has tragically died while on duty as a firefighter. The media picks up the story, and soon Veronica is thrust into the national spotlight as the mother of a hero. After a year speaking to groups and becoming

a sort of celebrity, Veronica must come to terms with whether her choice to honor her daughter was based on love or something more self-serving.

The reading will be directed by Tom Smith and features Monika Mojica, Britney Stout, Stephanie Drake, Melis White, and Larissa Lury, with stage directions by Kevin Andrew.

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Events Calendar

FRI. 5/6

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The ninth-annual Railroad Days festivities celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past and present. Throughout the two-day event, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have H-O model train layouts running and expert modelers will be on hand to answer questions. Inside the museum, Harvey Girl and railroad worker re-enactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso will talk about working for the railroads, and various museums from the area will have information tables. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Las Cruces Ukles and the Country Drifters. In conjunction with the Branigan Cultural Center, guided mural walks will be led through the neighborhood, and information about hobo signs and symbols will be available. Quilter Lynn Moseley will be creating a hobo signs quilt throughout the day. Outdoors, demonstrations of steam engines will take place hourly, weather permitting. Two railroad speeders will also be on display. Free. Call 647-4480.

2 p.m. Film screening: "The War Room," St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 635-8838.



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<p>May 6 - May 12 Born to Be Blue Ethan Hawke lights up the screen as jazz legend Chef Baker, whose tumultuous life is thrillingly reimagined with wit, verve, and style to burn.</p> <p>Special performance by jazz trumpeter Ross LeCompte! Sun., May 8, 1:45pm. Don't miss it!</p>	<p>May 13 - May 19 17th Annual Animation Show of Shows Films may be subtitled Constructed of 11 fantastic animated shorts showcasing a wide range of techniques within the medium's spectrum, plus four documentary portraits on selected filmmakers, this feature-length festival of wonder overflows with sublime craftsmanship.</p>
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6 p.m. Film screening: "The War Room," St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 635-8838.

7 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-9333.

7 to 9 p.m. Live music, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

8 p.m. "Dramas y Caballeros," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso, Centro Cultural Mexicano Paso del Norte, the Chamizal National Memorial and the City of Las Cruces are pleased to invite the binational community of the Paso del Norte region to the concerts "Dramas & Caballeros" by Madame Ur y sus hombres, accompanied by Orquesta Sinfónica Esperanza Azteca Ciudad Juárez Juvenil. "Dramas y Caballeros" is an electrifying and captivating musical fusion in which Madame Ur y sus hombres and Orquesta Sinfónica Esperanza Azteca Ciudad Juárez Juvenil combine their talent to present this eloquent proposal: A show that creates a theatrical scene with a cabaret feeling, while relating the story of a woman who undertakes a dark and metaphorical journey through different emotions conveyed by unique sounds and images. Admission is free. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact the press attaché of the Consulate General of Mexico at (915) 532-5551 or presaepa@sre.gob.mx, or the Cultural Affairs Department at (915) 544-6489 ext. 258 or kburgarini@sre.gob.mx.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

8:30 to 11:30 p.m. 10 Spot Comedy open-mic, Zia Pizza Company, 1605 S. Solano Drive. Live comedy open mic featuring local and regional comics. Come try being a comic! Free. Call 603-812-3797.

9 p.m. Live music, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 5/7

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, MVM Farm volunteer day, MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 805-6757 for directions or email info@mvmfarm.com.

10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Music, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum in August as the museum hosts the BLM Groundworks crew, a nonprofit organization that partners with local businesses to provide local youth with opportunities for personal and professional development by learning new skill sets and participating in community projects. This week's topic is Earworm Psychology. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The ninth-annual Railroad Days festivities

celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past and present. Throughout the two-day event, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have H-O model train layouts running and expert modelers will be on hand to answer questions. Inside the museum, The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad will have a locomotive on display. Harvey Girl and railroad worker re-enactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso will talk about working for the railroads, and various museums from the area will have information tables. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Las Cruces Ukles and the Country Drifters. In conjunction with the Branigan Cultural Center, guided mural walks will be led through the neighborhood, and information about hobo signs and symbols will be available. Quilter Lynn Moseley will be creating a hobo signs quilt throughout the day. Outdoors, demonstrations of steam engines will take place hourly, weather permitting. Two railroad speeders will also be on display. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crop & Cuisine: Comida del Campo: Discada Cooking Workshop, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Making and eating food together is a core part of human experience everywhere, but nowhere is this more true than in the transitory communities of migrant farm laborers. Join us to hear stories about the heart of the community of those who harvest our food and then learn to make a delicious meal on the disco, a staple of outdoor cooking in the Southwest. Hosted by La Semilla Food Center. Free. Registration required. Call 541-2154.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Basic Dowsing Class, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the basics of dowsing – questing, divining, water witching – how to use the four basic dowsing tools, and the benefits associated with dowsing. Cost is \$15 and dowsing tools will be available. Museum Friends members cost is \$10. Cash or check only. Call to register 522-4100.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3:30 to 4 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

8 to 11 p.m. Live jazz, swing and blues from Dallas with The Freeloader Band, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 5/8

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Tea Party, Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery, 1001 S. Solano Drive. Join us for a Sunday tea party. We offer a beautiful art-filled environment, organic loose-leaf teas by the pot and a variety of sweet, savory and spicy finger food accompaniments. Free. Call 652-7366 before, as seating is limited.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Chorale presents "Love That Music," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Mesilla Valley Chorale (MVC) presents a special benefit concert for the Rio Grande Theatre. For more than 40 years, MVC has inspired and entertained Las Cruces, providing an ideal opportunity for experienced singers to share their passion for choral music. This program features songs from Mozart to Gershwin, including "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," "Sunny Side of the Street," "Music, Music, Music!" and "Fascinating Rhythm." Doors open at 2:30 p.m., show begins at 3 p.m. All tickets are \$10, and are available at the Rio Grande Theatre box office, 2nd floor at the theatre, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from Chorale members, or by calling Nancy at (575) 647-2560. Visit <http://mesillavalleychorale.org>.

MON. 5/9

6:30 p.m. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meeting, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of each month. There is a short business meeting followed by a meeting of interest to quilters and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Linnea Egbert at 521-0521 or lascolcherasq@aol.com.

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 5/10

Noon, Brown Bag Lecture: Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The museum hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Lecture at noon on the second Tuesday of each month.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Pencil, pastel, charcoal drawing and watercolor and acrylic painting focusing on the basic and advancing at your own pace. Taught by artist and educator Wayne Carl Huber. Adults and high school home school students are welcome. Enroll any Tuesday for four weeks at \$45. Contact Huber for supplies and more information at 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Frank Lovato, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Frank Lovato. Lovato is a native New Mexican raised in Albuquerque until he was 10 years old. The family moved to Hawaii, where he saw the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show and his life changed forever. Lovato has been active as an amateur, a professional, a teacher and a student for 50 years. He is currently studying to become a music therapist at New Mexico State University. He performs as a soloist and with the duet The Two Of Us with Helene McMillian. He has been composing for solo guitar since the age of 17. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 5/11

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, MVM Farm volunteer day, MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 805-6757 for directions or email info@mvmfarm.com.

2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. This month, the book club will discuss "Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color that Changed the World" by Simon Garfield. In 1856, 18-year-old English chemist William Perkin accidentally discovered a way to mass-produce color. In a "witty, erudite, and entertaining" (Esquire) style, Simon Garfield explains how the experimental mishap that produced an odd shade of purple revolutionized fashion, as well as industrial applications of chemistry research. Occasionally honored in certain colleges and chemistry clubs, Perkin, until now, has been a forgotten man. Free. Call 541-2137.

5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

8 to 10 p.m. Old-time fiddle music with Los Cacahuates, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2900 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 650-2729.

THU. 5/12

9 a.m. Planeteers: Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to the museum the second Thursday of each month to learn about the Final Frontier. Free. Call 522-3120.

11 a.m. Mrs. Prickett's Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Join Mrs. Prickett and her delightful puppets as they read books and tell stories that are sure to engage children of all ages. A related activity appropriate for pre-school children will follow the story. Meet the whole gang at second Thursday of each month. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 p.m. History Notes lecture: "Graphicano Scream/Brown Revolution: Xicana/o Art in the 20th and 21st centuries," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Born in El Paso, Texas, Erica Marin identifies as a Chicana. Both of her parents encouraged a strong sense of border identity and a social conscience. Her artwork is both a celebration and a critique of the complicated relationship between the two sister cities (Juarez and El Paso), its people, and its culture. She uses her art as a tool for social and political commentary, focusing on current issues that affect the border community as well as the struggles that affect our Mexican brothers and sisters. In addition, Erica Marin has a degree in museum conservation. She chose that path so that she could help her community preserve its cultural patrimony, as she believes it is a form of resistance. Becoming a Chicana with a deep political root in social justice, has been a continual process of discovery for Erica Marin, one where she has had to synthesize a variety of cultural influences while staying true to what matters the most, the people. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. This intermediate and advanced class will focus on the unique concerns of each student, working in a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, water soluble oil paints, pastels, and colored pencil. Subject matter will comprise of still life, landscape, figure, and architectural space. Students may start classes at any time and proceed at their own pace. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt

Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6 p.m. "Light, Color, Space, Motion" artists' talk, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Join artists David Alan Boyd and Carlos Estrada-Vega for a discussion of their exhibition "Light, Color, Space, Motion." This show, which continues through July 16, considers the perception of light, color, space, and motion using 3 unique approaches. Photographer David Boyd's Window-pane series depicts single moments in time as though seemingly in motion, resulting in complex, visually stimulating scenes. Boyd's Shadows series, in contrast, engages the imagination of the viewer by utilizing minimal visual information. Painter Carlos Estrada-Vega employs an entirely abstract approach to the consideration of light, color and motion, presenting color field compositions of various scales. Free. Call 541-2137.

7 p.m. Culture Series: "Kit Carson & Lucien Maxwell: Ranchers on the New Mexico Territorial Frontier," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Mountain men Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell established a ranch on the Santa Fe Trail in the northern part of New Mexico Territory in 1848-49. In his talk, Stephen Zimmer will recount their exploits while on the frontier ranch, plus delve into the circumstances of their life-long friendship. It is a story of strength, courage, and perseverance that established the two men in the pantheon of heroes of the American Frontier. Stephen Zimmer served as Director of Museums at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, for 25 years. He has written extensively about the history of frontier New Mexico and is presently a freelance historian and lecturer. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2. Call 522-4100.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504. (COST \$7 MEMBERS/ NONMEMBERS ON DJ NIGHTS)

8 to 10 p.m. Live music, Bosque Brewing Company, 901 E. University Ave., Bldg. 985 Suite B. No cover. Call 571-4626.

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Galleries & Openings

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY 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.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Free Beer," a group art exhibition of art as patches, featuring work from Aaron DeGruyter, Anne Quinones, Chris Rivera, Chris Preciado-Shelton, Cody Jimenez, Collette Marie, Lidia Abigail Avina, Jazz Torrez, KT Neely, Cassie Dixon, Matt Garza, Mike Carrasco, Orlando Guerra, Patrick J. Shaffer, Steph Preciado-Shelton, Valerie Devereaux, Vela, Walker Hansen and more. "Free Beer" will remain on display through the first week-end of May.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7

p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

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 starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7. 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.

The gallery also continues "Another Brush with Color," an exhibit of new works from Las Cruces artists Marie Siegrist and Penny Simpson. Working primarily in realism, Siegrist creates watercolors as an expression of her observations of color, light and shadow. Since moving to New Mexico, the desert and mountains have become a recurring theme. Simpson studied graphic design at Prairie State College in Illinois, but her main interest was illustration. She paints primarily with acrylics and watercolors in a very realistic style. Still life, fruit and flowers are her primary subjects. Both "Pushing the Edge" and "Another Brush with Color" will remain on display through Thursday, May 20.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter spring 2016 juried member show, "Our Living Culture." Comprised of watercolor paintings by more than 20 artists, "Our Living Culture" showcases the various styles of the talented members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter. The exhibit invites viewers to enjoy an assortment of realist and abstract paintings, which showcases the diversity of watercolor as a medium. "Our Living Culture" will remain on display through Saturday, May 21.

Also on display is "Barbara Hubbard: Bringing Nashville to Las Cruces," an exhibit celebrating the achievements of Las Cruces' own nationally recognized entertainment promoter, Barbara Hubbard. The exhibit will feature photographs that document Hubbard's achievements as a nationally-recognized music promoter and philanthropist. Also on display will be early photographs of some of the many country music stars with whom Hubbard worked with and developed relationships with over the years. "Bringing Nashville to Las Cruces" will remain on display through Saturday, May 21.

Also on display is "PictoGraff: The Art of WarPrayer" comprised of aerosol and acrylic on canvas and panels by "Arrowsoul" artists iLash, Release, Woar2, Dwayno Insano, Logan Howard and Saba. Through their individual styles, the artists express the need for humans to protect and respect each other's stories, traditions, cultures and languages, as well as the lands and waters, of our world. "PictoGraff" will remain on display through Saturday, May 21.

The center also 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 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 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.

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.

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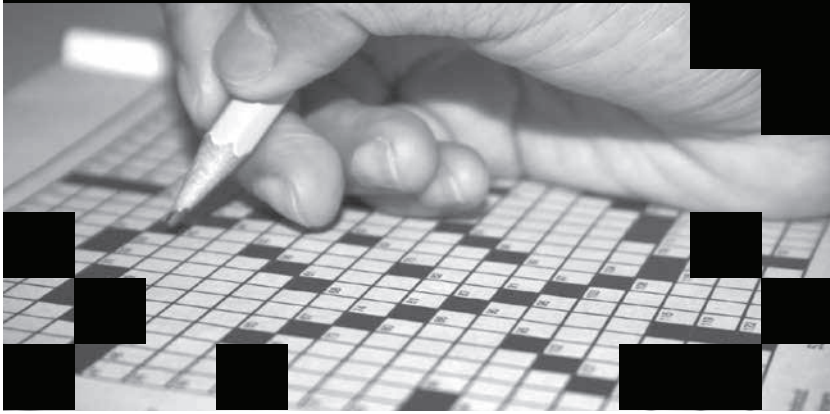
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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Crossword Puzzles

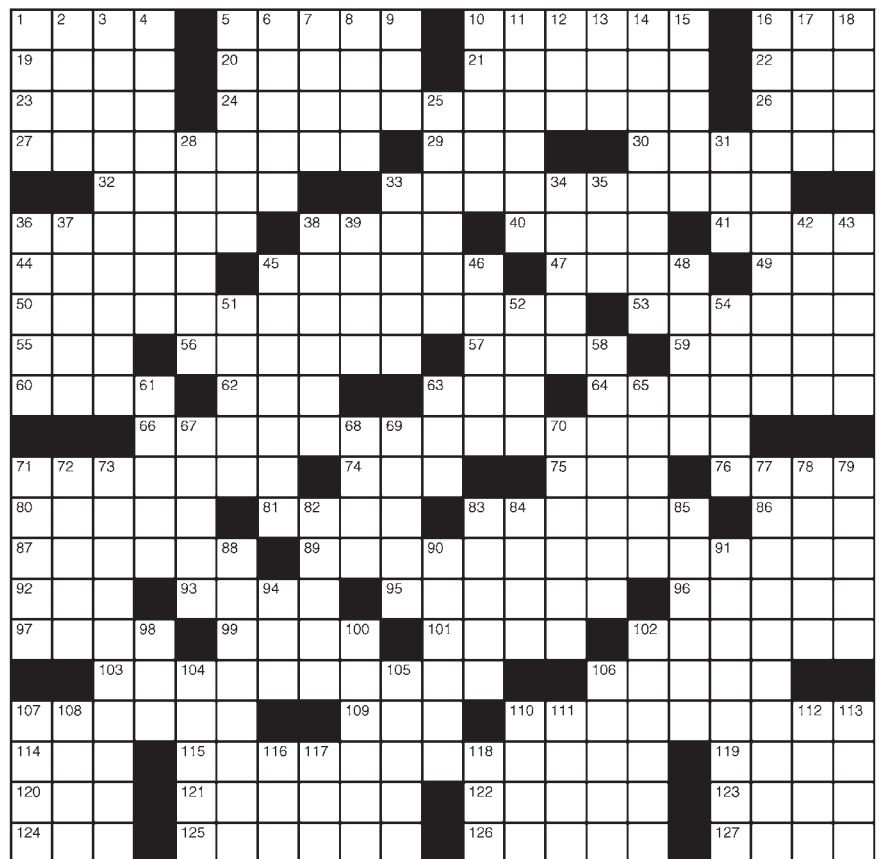
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

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| ACROSS | 1 Miserable | 92 Cowboy great, Marvin |
| | 4 Yes, to the captain | |
| | 7 Apple dessert | DOWN |
| | 10 Water pump | 1 Shoulder blades |
| | 12 Sailing on the ocean | 2 Clover trick |
| | 13 Grisly "Law and Order" find | 3 Preparer |
| | 15 Measuring tube | 4 Donkey |
| | 16 Green light | 5 Ugh! |
| | 18 Flying mystery | 6 Symbol on an Australian coin |
| | 19 Conclude | 8 Scope out |
| | 22 Another name intro | 9 Unprescribed pill |
| | 24 Fleur-de— | 11 Press food or drinks on someone |
| | 25 The usual | 14 Land for growing hay |
| | 27 Distinctive theory | 17 Alpine gear |
| | 29 King topper | 20 Water wheel |
| | 30 Gave medical attention to | 21 Contents of the bottom of the bottle |
| | 34 Relative | 23 African spears |
| | 36 Musket ending | 26 Trading area |
| | 37 Move from one country to another | 28 Mosque tower |
| | 38 Compass point | 31 O'Shanter |
| | 39 Kodak first name | 32 O'Hare abbreviation |
| | 40 Long snout fish | 33 Relating to specific religious groups |
| | 41 Walked pompously | 35 Usually green minerals |
| | 48 Passed away notice | 41 ___ bene |
| | 53 Reference works | 42 Royal chairs |
| | 54 Things needed in a business | 43 Correcting |
| | 55 French brandy | 44 "Born in the ___" Springsteen song |
| | 56 Satirists | 45 License plate sticker |
| | 57 Pedicurist's target | 46 Keg |
| | 58 Boise native | 47 The '60s was a protest ___ |
| | 64 Connective word | 49 Musical notes' segment |
| | 65 Lagos nation | 50 Japanese statesman |
| | 66 Dentist tool | 51 Bottom of a royal flush |
| | 69 Flower garland | 52 Telekinetic expert, Geller |
| | 70 Fencer | 59 Quick swim |
| | 71 Goes with only | 60 Mature |
| | 72 Useful envelope, for short | 61 Listen to |
| | 74 Cold cut locale | 62 Projecting window |
| | 75 Bite at | 63 Bridal walkway |
| | 76 CA ball team | 66 Powder used as fertilizer |
| | 78 Singer, Sayer | 67 Earth is a tiny part of it |
| | 79 Tony Parker's famous wife, first name | 68 Witty reply |
| | 80 Dispute | 73 Corn segment |
| | 82 Identification giver | 77 Tail-wagger |
| | 84 Insurance spokesperson? | 81 Fly catcher |
| | 88 Avoid | 83 5th, for one |
| | 89 Cook, in a way | 85 Executive position, abbr. |
| | 90 Rent out | 86 Cincinnati or karate? |
| | 91 Not matching | 87 Seasoned |

TRUE OR FALSE

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|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 1 Slices and dices | 97 Navy |
| | 5 Painter Degas | 99 Calendar period |
| | 10 Hurries | 102 Slammers |
| | 16 Here by the Eiffel Tower | 103 True or false? |
| | 19 Clarinet relative | 106 Kennel calls |
| | 20 Gangsters' girlfriends | 107 Allotted amount |
| | 21 Hindu mystic writings | 109 Viewed |
| | 22 Bon ___ (witticism) | 110 Stores for later |
| | 23 Mil. group | 114 NASA partner |
| | 24 True or false? | 115 True or false? |
| | 26 Air pressure unit | 119 State of two of the Quad Cities |
| | 27 Likely customers | 120 Obstruct |
| | 29 Post-dusk | 121 Stout, |
| | 30 Aromatic resins | workman's shoe |
| | 32 Earthy color | 122 Henry James |
| | 33 True or false? | novel, "___ |
| | 36 Indian seaport | Miller" |
| | 38 Filmmaker Riefenstahl | 123 Sketched |
| | 40 Greek portico | 124 Well-chosen |
| | 41 Concerning | 125 Copland and |
| | 44 Web-footed critter | Spelling |
| | 45 Cabinetmaker Phyfe | 126 Social stratum |
| | 47 Corn units | 127 Bookie's figures |
| | 49 Part of SSA | |
| | 50 True or false? | DOWN |
| | 53 Broken-bone support | 1 Part of FDIC |
| | 55 Shelf over a fireplace | 2 Over in Bonn |
| | 56 Muffle | 3 True or false? |
| | 57 ___ bene | 4 Device to |
| | 59 Infamous hotelier | regulate spring |
| | Helmsley | tension |
| | 60 Zeno's birthplace | 5 Smoldering |
| | 62 "The Best Years of ___ | coals |
| | Lives" | 6 "La ___ Vita" |
| | 63 Part of a play | 7 Overindulgence |
| | 64 Arranged in advance | 8 Pub potatoes |
| | 66 True or false? | 9 Mandela's nat. |
| | 71 Bitter regret | 10 Take the wheel |
| | 74 LL Cool J's genre | "Bette Davis Eyes" |
| | 75 Vardalos of "My Big Fat | singer |
| | Greek Wedding" | 12 Maritime spy grp. |
| | 76 \$ dispensers | 13 Nasdaq's milieu |
| | 80 Man from Teheran | 14 Mine vehicles |
| | 81 Nora of "Saturday | 15 Electronics giant |
| | Night Live" | 16 True or false? |
| | 83 Skater Ito | 17 Hit on the head |
| | 86 Tic-tac-toe win | 18 Tonsil ending? |
| | 87 Pieces resembling | 25 Average |
| | coins | 28 Seven Wonders |
| | 89 True or false? | lighthouse |
| | 92 Fruity concoction | 31 Sandhurst sch. |
| | 93 ___-masochism | 33 Cornice bracket |
| | 95 Ring-shaped geometric | |
| | figures | |
| | 96 1953 John Wayne | |



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| 34 Alamogordo, NM event | 67 Moran and Gray | 94 3 on the phone |
| 35 Extinct bird | 68 Caen's river | 98 Luau garland |
| 36 Dayan or Arens | 69 Soft-drink choice | 100 Cross back over |
| 37 Playwright Fugard | 70 Excessively | 102 Cline and Kensit |
| 38 British sheen | 71 Dove and Rudner | 104 Italian Olympic skier |
| 39 Noun-forming suffix | 72 Wear away | Alberto |
| 42 Heavy metric weight | 73 True or false? | 105 Works for |
| 43 Sequence of eight | 77 True or false? | 106 Sanctify |
| 45 Made less dangerous | 78 Temperamental | 107 Country diva McEntire |
| 46 Time being | 79 Singular performances | 108 Speedy letters |
| 48 Sound of a wet impact | 82 Dangerous sub | 110 Light, granite rock |
| 51 Middays | 83 Talking bird | 111 Polo goal? |
| 52 College military org. | 84 Paper bets | 112 Dumbstruck |
| 54 Kurt Weill's Lotte | 85 Discharges from | 113 Swerves off course |
| 58 Deductive | wounds | 116 Part of ROK |
| 61 In unison | 88 Tokyo ta-ta | 117 Conceit |
| 63 Small, poisonous snake | 90 Boxing combination | 118 Four CDs |
| 65 Perjurers | 91 Japanese island | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

C I L C E L B O D R E V A H T
 T O S C R O L L C E R R A R
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Diagramless

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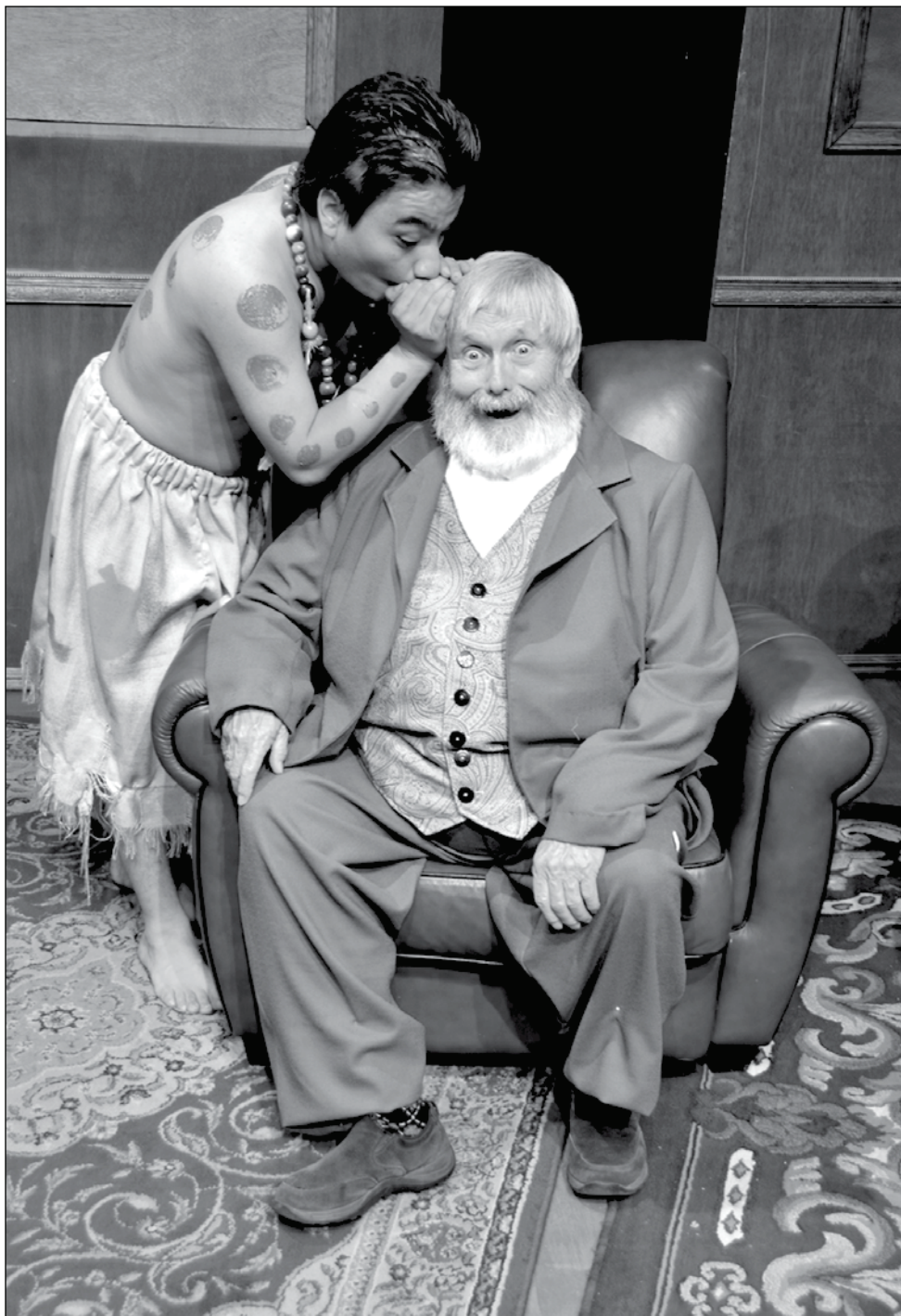
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Two peanuts were strolling down the highway near the pub. Suddenly, one was assailed by a hungry patron.

'The Explorers Club' opens at Black Box Theatre



PHOTOS BY PETER HERMAN

Jose Luis Solorzano helps Jack Ullrich with a snake bite in a scene from "The Explorers Club" at Black Theat.

Bulletin report

No Strings Theatre Company, located at the Black Box Theatre in downtown Las Cruces, presents a madcap comedy by New York playwright Nell Benjamin, "The Explorers Club," as part of its 2015-16 season. The play opens on Friday, May 6 and runs through Sunday, May 22.

The play is set in a stuffy, men-only club for explorers and scientists in Victorian-era London. Their world is brought to chaos when a woman scientist is proposed for membership, and she brings an aboriginal companion with her who rouses the ire of the Queen herself. As if this were not enough, the club is also set upon by an angry mob of Tibetan monks and a former colleague on a mission of vengeance.

Director Algernon D'Amassa describes the play as "one of the funniest I've read in a very long time, and no small feat making chauvinism and imperialism funny."

The Explorers Club premiered at the Manhattan Theatre Club in 2013, receiving the Edgerton Foundation New American Plays Award as well as an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation grant. Time Out NY described the play as "two parts Blackadder, one part Monty Python, a dash of Shaw, shake wildly and garnish with fresh feminist ire."

The Explorers Club will be performed by Marissa Bond, Eric Brekke, Mike Cook, Norman Lewis, Rafael Medina, Jose Luis Solorzano, Jack Ullrich,



Shawn Whitty and Monte Wright.

Lighting and set design are by Peter Herman, and costume design by New Mexico State University student Emily Romero and local costumer and performer Robert Young. The stage manager is Erin Williams, with a crew including Heather Olvera and Rebekah Riley.

Performances of The Explorers Club are at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall in Las Cruces at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, May 6-21, with Sunday matinees on May 15 and 22 at 2:30 p.m. and a Thursday performance on May 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for regular admission and \$10 for students and seniors over 65. All seats on Thursdays are \$8. Reservations: (575) 523-1223.



Most of the cast of "The Explorers Club" toasting "to science" at a dress rehearsal. Left to right are Mike Cook, Rafael Medina, Eric Brekke, Monte Wright, Jose Luis Solorzano, Norman Lewis and Jack Ullrich. Not shown is cast member Marissa Bond.

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Las Cruces Symphony performances feature pianist Jon Nakamatsu

Bulletin report

The last concert of the Las Cruces Symphony's 36th season will be May 7 and 8 in the music building (1075 N. Horseshoe Drive) on the New Mexico State University campus.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 8.

Tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45.

The performances feature pianist Jon Nakamatsu. "A native of California, Nakamatsu came to international attention in 1997 when he was named gold medalist of the 10th Van Cliburn International



Piano Competition, the only American to have achieved this distinction since 1981," according to <http://www.jonnakamatsu.com/>. "Nakamatsu has performed widely in North and South America, Eu-

rope and the Far East. He also performed at a White House concert hosted by President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton.

The concerts will include performances of "Roman Carnival Overture," by Hector Berloiz; "Concerto for Piano," by Edvard Grieg; and "Suite from 'Aladdin,'" by Carl Nielsen.

For ticket information, contact the symphony office at 646-3709. You can also purchase tickets online at <http://lascrucessymphony.com/tickets/>. A seating chart is also available by clicking on the link at the bottom of the page.



Jon Nakamatsu

Taste of Las Cruces 2016 happens June 2



Bulletin report

Rotary clubs of Las Cruces will present their annual Taste of Las Cruces fundraiser benefitting Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Bank and Road-runner Food Bank of Las Cruces from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$40 each and \$400 for a table of 10.

"The event has become one of Las Cruces' favorite charity events and offers attendees a chance to sample the wares of a number of

local restauranteurs," according to the Casa de Peregrinos "Food for Today, Hope for Tomorrow" first-quarter newsletter.

The event will also include a silent auction and a live auction.

If you plan to attend, organizers advise that you buy tickets early – they always sell out.

For tickets, call Jodie at 647-0600, Richelle at 649-5676 or Casa de Peregrinos at 523-5542.

For more information, visit <http://www.lascrucesrotary.org/taste>. You can also follow the event on Facebook.

Two live shows at Centennial High School in May

Bulletin report

The Centennial High School Theatre Arts Department will present two live performances in May, said theatre and English teacher Darin Cabot.

The shows are

- "Oz," the "wonderful, modern re-telling of a young girl's journey to Oz and back," at 6 p.m. on Friday,

May 6 in the CHS Performing Arts Lab, located across from the main gym.

"Follow Beth (not Dorothy), as she encounters familiar characters: a scarecrow who is blissfully ignorant, a lion that's still terrified of her own shadow, and a tin man who embraces his emotional numbness."

- Centennial After-School Theatre's final Spring Showcase, a collection of scenes, songs, and monologues at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 14.

All performances will take place in the CHS Performing Arts Lab, located across from the main gym at the school, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

For more information, email Cabot at dcabot@lcpk12.nm.us.

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Coming soon on DVD *May 10*

Deadpool
 Rated: R
 Genre: Action, adventure, comedy
 Starring: Ryan Reynolds
 Director: Tim Miller

The Boy
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Thriller, horror
 Starring: Laruen Cohan
 Director: William Brent Bell

Regression
 Rated: R
 Starring: Thriller, mystery, horror
 Starring: Ethan Hawke, Emma Watson
 Director: Alejandro Amenabar

Where to Invade Next
 Rated: R
 Genre: Documentary
 Starring: Michael Moore
 Director: Michael Moore

Top-grossing April 29-May 1

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|---|---|
| 1 The Jungle Book (Week No. 3)
\$43,714,706 | 6 Zootopia (Week No. 9)
\$5,328,858 |
| 2 The Huntsman: Winter's War (Week No. 2) \$9,619,300 | 7 Ratchet & Clank (Week No. 1)
\$4,869,278 |
| 3 Keanu (Week No. 3)
\$9,453,224 | 8 The Boss (Week No. 4)
\$4,286,820 |
| 4 Mother's Day (Week No. 1)
\$8,369,184 | 9 Batman v Superman (Week No. 6)
\$3,869,416 |
| 5 Barbershop: The Next Cut (Week No. 3) \$6,080,496 | 10 Criminal (Week No. 3)
\$1,346,196 |

Picking the Flicks

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

Keanu

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two friends hatch a scheme to retrieve a stolen kitten by posing as street gang drug dealers.
Starring: Keegan-Michael Key, Jordan Peele
Director: Peter Atencio



Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The Rebel Alliance and the Galactic Empire – now the Resistance and First Order – square off once again.
Starring: Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill
Director: J.J. Abrams



Kung Fu Panda 3

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Po faces off against two epic threats – one supernatural and one much closer to home.
Starring: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie (voices)
Director: Alessandro Carloni, Jennifer Yuh



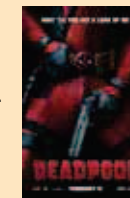
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A Portokalos family secret brings the tribe together again for an even bigger – and Greeker – wedding.
Starring: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett
Director: Kirk Jones



Deadpool

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A Special Forces op turned mercenary undergoes an experiment giving him advanced healing powers, taking on the alter ego Deadpool.
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin
Director: Tim Miller



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



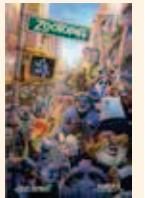
The Boss

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Sent to prison for insider trading, a titan of industry attempts to rebrand herself as America's sweetheart.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Bell
Director: Ben Falcone



Zootopia

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: In the animal city of Zootopia, police bunny Judy Hopps and con artist fox Nick Wilde team up to uncover a conspiracy.
Starring: Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman (voices)
Director: Byron Howard, Rich Moore



The Huntsman: Winter's War

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: As Ravenna and Freya go to war, Eric and Sara, members of the Huntsman army, must conceal their love and combat the evil of Ravenna.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron



Criminal

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A dead CIA operative's memories and skills are implanted into a death-row inmate in hopes of stopping a diabolical plot.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Ryan Reynolds
Director: Ariel Vromen



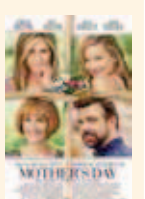
Barbershop: The Next Cut

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: As the neighborhood takes a turn for the worse, Calvin's Barbershop crew comes together to produce some much-needed change.
Starring: Ice Cube, Regina Hall
Director: Malcolm D. Lee



Mother's Day

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Three generations of one family come together for a week leading up to Mother's Day.
Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson
Director: Garry Marshall



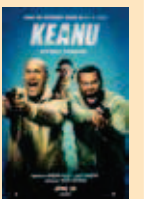
Ratchet and Clank

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A mechanic and his robot ally must join an elite fighting squad when a nefarious space captain threatens the entire galaxy.
Starring: James Arnold Taylor, David Kaye (voices)
Director: Kevin Munroe, Jericca Cleland



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.
Director: Joe and Anthony Russo



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Hawke and Carmen Ejogo are the central characters in the film.

Film paints picture of sex, drugs and jazz

By Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“Born to be Blue” is a parable of sex, drugs and jazz as experienced by famed trumpeter, Chet Baker (Ethan Hawke).

Baker, whose fame was short-lived in America due to his lifestyle, later had redemption in New York in the late ‘60s and moved on to Europe, where he was able to ply his craft before dying in an accident in 1988 in Amsterdam that might have been fueled by drugs.

In addition to being almighty talented, Baker was able to draw audiences for other reasons as well. Charisma? His good looks? His ability with words? Who knows, but in the film, a bold attempt is made to understand parts of the man beyond his liking for heroin.

The film takes place during that redemptive period of the ‘60s, opening with a scene that shows what a day, or night, in the life of Baker might have been, as it is being filmed for a movie.

It is not long afterward, under unclear circumstances, that he is assaulted and loses many of his teeth, disabling him totally from being able to play his beloved horn.

Unwilling to give up, and with the help of an African-American woman named Jane (Carmen Ejogo) who never really existed, but rather, is a compilation of the women in his life, Baker attempts a comeback, constantly battling with the dentures that just won’t stay put as he practices and plays at small gigs.

Jane herself is an unemployed actress, not wanting to give up despite rejection after rejection.

Hawke does a fine job. Working hard and gently challenging contemporaries of the time such as Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie, who begrudgingly but strongly accept him, Hawke never hits a false note in his performance, and is thoroughly convincing throughout the film.

Carmen Ejogo is Jane, who adds depth and dimension to the picture, never wavering and never being fake.

After Baker visits his home in Oklahoma, the pattern of the film changes, becoming more present day and somewhat more reality based. The terrific cinematography fades somewhat, but the story remains strong as Baker comes back after any number of setbacks, including harassment from an unseemly parole officer, who insists, as does Baker’s father, that



Ethan Hawke plays late trumpeter Chet Baker in the film “Born to be Blue.”

he get a “real” job. Baker’s gigs at a local pizza café don’t count, claims the officer, but word spreads that Baker is back and better and off of heroin – at least during this period of his life.

At one point, Baker offers up his reason for drug use, noting that “Time gets wider ... I can get inside every note.”

“Born to Be Blue” is flawed for sure – some of the editing is hard to follow and the dialogue, at least in the advance copy I saw, is hard to hear or understand, but the film does offer up a different view, a stronger one, of a flawed man, with incredible talent.



Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes set for Cruces artist

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces artist Roy van der Aa will have a show beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 20 at the home of Ali Robertson, 4313 Calle de Sonesta in Las Cruces.

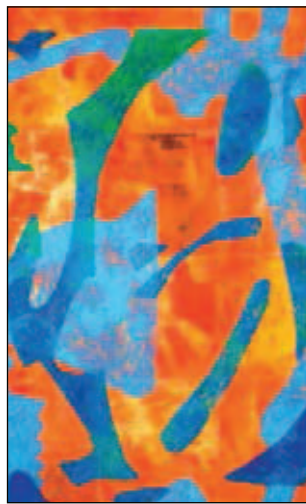
All artwork in the show, which is titled “Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes,” is “non-objective geometric work from 2014-2016,” van der Aa said.

“(The work) consists of a base of hand-pulled monotype prints which are saturated with color or other substrate,” van der Aa said. “These collages are overpainted in two layers to bring out designs painted in a resist technique.

“The overlying patterns are inspired by southwestern petroglyphs, eastern calligraphy and patterns derived from digital drawings of a large sheet metal sculpture by Chris Patterson,” he said.

A second group of paintings at the show “is of very recent works from February to May of this year,” he said. “These new works share only the geometric monoprint base with the previous works. This base is given depth by layers of paint which are sanded and sealed in successive layers.

“The monoprints



themselves suggest the starting marks for the overpainting,” van der Aa said. “Intriguing shapes found in the prints are scanned and the files are manipulated to produce two layers which are hand cut into individual stencils. These stencils are filled in onto the base with complementary or adjacent colors using antique stencil brushes or sponges.



“The colors are developed in response to the imagery beneath it and the second stencil is applied emphasizing movement and rhythm until a logical and emotionally satisfying composition is achieved,” he said.

Van der Aa was born in Amsterdam, Holland in 1956 and grew up in Montreal, Canada.

According to his biography:

“As a teen, he earned a study scholarship to Amsterdam and Paris

with a painting group. His formal education included two years of fine art specialty at John Abbott College in Montreal and three years at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon, studying printmaking

and archaeology. In 1981, van der Aa founded Zones, a cooperative fine arts studio and exhibition space for contemporary art, which remained open until he moved to the United States in 1989.”

Van der Aa “has exhibited with the group Art-Forms since its inception in 1997 with the Border Artists, as well as the Insighters, a local group with a metaphysical focus.” He has participated in more than 75 individual, two-person and group art shows.

Since 2008, van der Aa has shown in Carrizozo, Deming, Roswell, Truth or Consequences, Kingston, Socorro, Alamogordo, Mesilla, Silver City, Roswell and El Paso, as well as numerous Las Cruces shows. In 2011, his work was juried into the national art rental program Turning Art. In 2012 he renovated and reopened his studio as Aa Studios, a contemporary art gallery.

“Van der Aa has been a practicing graphic artist since 1976 and has published the INK newspaper for 15 years,” according to his biography.

He lives in Las Cruces with his wife, author Robin L. Baxa, and their son, Rowan, a filmmaker.

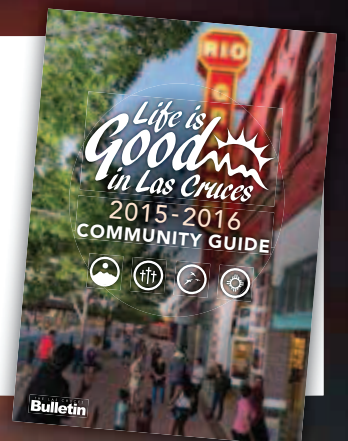
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One-act play festival underway on downtown mall

Bulletin report

The Las Cruces Community Theatre's (LCCT) annual one-act play festival will be held Thursday through Sunday, May 5-8, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. on the downtown mall.

The shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5 through 7 will begin at 8 p.m. The show on Sunday, May 8 will begin at 2 p.m.

Seating is by general admission and tickets are \$12 for adults; \$11 for students, senior citizens and members of the military; \$9 for children under age six; \$10 per ticket for groups of 10 or more; and student rush tickets will be sold with a valid ID for \$5 15 minutes before curtain if seats are available.

"The LCCT One-Act Play Festival is a non-competitive celebration of drama, supporting and nurturing the creative minds who donate their time and energy to Las Cruces' growing community theatre scene by giving local directors an opportunity to direct and premiere original works that are

too short to be produced during the regular season," according to an LCCT news release.

This year's lineup of one-acts, which run from 10 to 20 minutes in length, includes:

- "The Shockingly Sexless Sex Dream," which is written and directed by Robin Korody. It stars Nora Brown, Zeta Shearill and Jamie Bronstein.

- "Thoughts Alive," which was written and is directed by Rebekah Riley. It stars Spencer Taylor, Casey Rede, Sylvia Prieto, Kerrigan Sivils and Robert Young.

- "The Traveling Players," which was written by K.P. Jacobs and is co-directed by Jacobs and Bekki Roeder. It stars David Martin, Layla Jackson, Erica Krauel, Abigail Bennett, Clara Shaughnessy, Keny Jakobz and Bekki Anderson.

- "Living the Dream," which was written and is directed by David Salcido. It stars Donny Prosize and Karen Buerdsell.

- "Men Are Built Cheap," which was



Porsche (Karen Buerdsell) and Jeremy (Donny Prosize) share intimate parts of themselves while pursuing their craft, in *Living The Dream*.

written by J.E. Burkhardt and is directed by Rorie Measure. It stars Parrish Androh, Nikka Ziemer, Laurie Lakey and Ruben Diaz.

Purchase tickets online at lcctnm.org or call 523-1200 for reservations.

'Living The Dream' highlights festival

Bulletin report

"Living the Dream," by Las Cruces writer, photographer, graphic designer, actor and filmmaker David Salcido, is the story of "a chance meeting between two working actors (that) sets the stage for a revealing look at the extents to which some must go in order to keep living the dream," Salcido said.

"I've held a lot of different positions in my pursuit as an artist over the last 30 years or so," Salcido said. "It's brought me into contact with a lot of people who assume being an artist must be easy. I've also known a lot of people like Porsche and Jeremy (the characters in "Living the

Dream"), who will take just about any available job to pay their bills. Living The Dream is just my way of saying, 'if you think being an actor – or an artist of any kind, for that matter – is easy, think again.' Chances are, the backstory is a lot more interesting than anything you'll see on-stage, on-screen or hanging on the walls of a gallery."

Salcido said he is "honored to be involved in LCCT's One-Act Play Festival for the second year in a row and elated to be working once again with his partner and muse, Donny Prosize, and, for the very first time, with the delightful and talented Karen Buerdsell."

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Avenue Art awards eight prizes for street paintings

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cash prizes were awarded to eight individuals and teams who took the top spots in this year's Avenue Art street painting competition, held Saturday, April 30 in Downtown Las Cruces.

"Congratulations to all of our contestants in this year's event," said Avenue Art Artistic Director and event founder Bob Diven. The artwork becomes more refined and powerful each year, making the competition stiffer."

This year's winners in the competition's three categories were

- **Youth:** first place: Halena Tarin, second: Navaeh Tarin;
- **Student:** first: Team Roger Orquiz, second: Team Karla Padilla, third: Team Gallegos (sponsored by Woo Doggy!)

- **Adult:** first: Delayna Garcia (sponsored by Main Street Bistro & Ale House), also chosen as the audience favorite; second: Meg Freyermuth, sponsored by Friends of the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument; third: Team Gatalupe (sponsored by Rio Associates).

Other sponsors included Positive Energy Solar (which sponsored Diven's exhibition piece), Art NewMexico, Mas Art, Camino Tattoo & Fine Art, The Green Chile Paddy Wagon and Happy Dog.

The event was hosted by the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market sponsored by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

For more information, visit <http://downtownlascruces.org/home/avenue-art/> and find them on Facebook.



Delayna Garcia (sponsored by Main Street Bistro & Ale House), won first place in the adult category and was also named audience favorite.



ABOVE: Second-place winner in the adult category, Meg Freyermuth, was sponsored by Friends of the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument.

RIGHT: Navaeh Tarin won second place in the youth category.



PHOTO BY BOB DIVEN



Roger Orquiz won first place in the student category.

PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

First Assembly of God gives a wink to passing motorists

By **Susie Ouderkirk**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Darlene Selby, facilities manager at Las Cruces First Assembly of God, wanted to get drivers' attention as they sped past the church at 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Mission accomplished.

Selby, who is responsi-

ble for updating the electronic announcement board that stands at the entrance to the church driveway, is always looking for "something to grab people's attention," she told me. Her selection for the week of April 24 had a whimsy not often seen

in religious signage.

The humorous appeal was simple: "Blah, Blah, Blah. Just come to church."

"Of course God should be revered," Selby said. "But it's important to remember that He has a sense of humor. He invented us, didn't He?"



This sassy message didn't beat around the burning bush at Las Cruces First Assembly of God church on Bataan Memorial West.

PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

RELIGION LISTINGS

Orthodox Council informational meeting

From June 16 through 27, bishops and leaders of Orthodox Christian Churches across the world will meet in council in Crete to deliberate an agenda of issues. This is the first major inter-Orthodox international council in 1,000 years and it has been a decade in the planning.

An informational meeting on the Great and Holy Council will be held at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda St., at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 11. Fr. Gabriel Rochelle has served as Secretary of the Orthodox Theological Society of America, which studied the documents at its 2015 meeting.

Light refreshments will be available. For information, call Fr. Gabriel at 323-1038.

Children's Bible classes at Agape Christian

Agape Christian offers a morning and evening Children's church on their level. Children's church meets at 10:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. The services are coordinated, but stand alone. Bible school for all ages is at 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Agape Christian Church is located at 1400 6th street at The Dream Center. For information, call 650-3915.

Free movie showing at St. Paul's United Methodist

Two free showings of the film "War Room" will be at 2 and 6 p.m., Friday, May 6 at 225 W. Griggs Ave. Some refreshments will be available at a minimum charge. For information, call 635-8838.

Non-denomination service Sunday night

The New Agape Christian Church, at the Dream Center, 6th and Wilson Streets, offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the Prophets at 5:45 p.m. Agape is an all-people's church; everyone welcome. Children's church provided; for information, call Pastor Herb at 650-3915.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration

At 7 p.m. on the last Friday of every month at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. All are welcome. For information, call 523-0167.

Peace Lutheran Church prayer groups

Centering Prayer meets at 9 a.m. on Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Peace Lutheran is located at 1701 E. Missouri. Call the church office for location: 522-7119.

Fusion Youth Fellowship at Morning Star United Methodist Church

Join the youth's small group for music, family events and workshops from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Dr. For information, call 521-3770.

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child-friendly environment, children meet and worship God through songs, prayer and Bible stories. All are welcome to join. Please call 523-4232 for information or visit the church's website: www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

Church Bingo

Bingo is offered 7 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday in the multipurpose room at Holy Cross School, 1327 N. Miranda St. (doors open at 5:30.) All games can be played for \$5. For information, call 646-5860. Every Thursday night is Bingo at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Doors open at 5:30. Food, fun, prizes.

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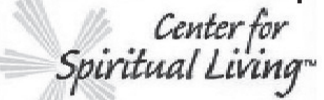

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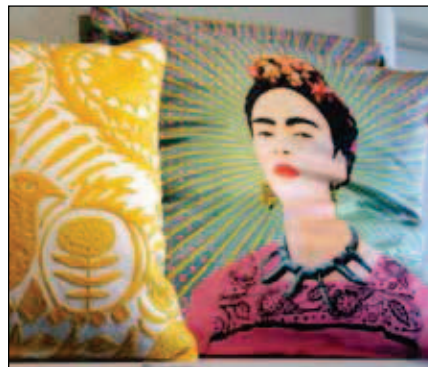
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FAR LEFT: Sugar skulls are a popular item in this year's home décor.

LEFT: No room is complete without a tip of the hat to artist Frida Kahlo. These items are all for sale at Lulu Elements for Living at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla.

PHOTOS BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Decorate with bright colors, Mexican-influenced designs

Bulletin report

It's time to dust off the outdoor furniture, light up the citronella candles and have a party. Furniture and accessories in vibrant colors that can do double duty—indoor and outdoor at the same time—are the hottest trend in home décor.

Water repellent pillows, metal planters, ceramic statuettes and the like liven up an enclosed porch or outdoor sitting area, but can be dried out and spruced up quickly the morning after a party.

At Lulu, a design, décor and clothing store at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla, the walls are covered with color. Lulu sales associate Justin Torres said, "Bright, South American colors and designs are hot right now. And Day of the Dead is always popular."

Throw pillows with Day of the Dead sugar skulls in pinks and yellows add a touch of excitement to any couch. Figurines and statuettes representing Mexican icons add whimsy to a tabletop or nicho. Iconic artist Frida Kahlo

appears often on wall hangings and pillows as well as on table ware and clothing.

Furniture that can withstand wind, sun and occasional rain, yet look handsome enough for indoor entertaining is a

popular theme this year, said interior design specialist Laura Worl, of Michigan City Design. "In Las Cruces, you want to be able to start a party inside and then let it drift outdoors, so a moveable table or bar is handy."

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Student Showcase



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Galeb Sandoval, a second semester student in the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Architectural program, sets up his presentation at the Architectural Student Showcase April 29 in the college commons. His abstract model “started out as a drawing. We were told to make as much space as possible,” he said. Luis Rios, professor of drafting and design technologies and pre-architecture at DACC, said, “The majority of our projects have a direct connection with our community. This showcase is for the students to present their projects. Every project evolves and students must be able to explain how the project came about and be able to defend their work.” The architecture program will hold a two-week camp for middle and high school students from June 20 through July 1, Rios said.



COURTESY PHOTO

The interior of the house now shows signs of the room layout. Contractor Daniel Kolson is using a lot of 2 X 6 boards, rather than 2 X 4s, to give the home a thick, southwestern feel.

From the Ground Up

This is the fifth installment in a series that chronicles the building of a New Mexican home, from the ground up.

By Susie Ouder Kirk
Las Cruces Bulletin

If it looks like a house, and sounds like a house, it must be a house.

With the frames of the walls in place, the From the Ground Up house suddenly resembles a domicile. And the sounds of construction give the site a lively feel; the sharp staccato of impact drivers, the popping exhalation of pneumatic nail guns, the piercing buzz of electric saws and, perhaps most important, the pervasive Mariachi music combine into a tune like none other.

The foundation is poured and has set, leaving various pipes sticking up through the concrete everywhere a water source will be. This process is called “stubbing up,” (which is the extent of my personal vocabulary regarding house building. And yes, I’ve been waiting for this segment so I could use my one nugget of con-

struction knowledge.)

According to contractor Daniel Kolson of Homes of the Southwest by Kolson, the wall frames are made up of 2” x 4” and 2” x 6” boards, and are placed around the stubs so the water lines are inside the walls.

“We’re using a lot of 2” X 6”s in this house,” Kolson said, “to give it the feel of thicker, adobe walls,” which adds to the southwestern design.

“We’re finishing up the framing and there’s rough, exposed lumber visible and we’ll be putting in the windows and doors,” Kolson said. He makes a weekly walk through with the various subcontractors to make sure everything is going properly. This week Robert Ortiz, owner of Ortiz Construction, joined Kolson to check out the framed walls, and picked up a nail gun himself to make a



COURTESY PHOTO

Robert Ortiz, owner of Ortiz Construction, picked up a nail gun and made an adjustment during a walk through this week with contractor Daniel Kolson.

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Church's partnership with school includes garden club

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mary Lacy may be retired after a long career as a teacher, but she's still as busy as ever and she's still helping kids.

As a member of the University United Methodist Church, Lacy helps with the church garden and is the church's liaison to University Hills Elementary School across the street and its student garden club.

Eleven fourth-graders are in the garden club, helping to plant and harvest everything from corn, beans, carrots and squash to strawberries, beets, radishes and bell peppers. The kids and their families also get to share in the produce that's grown.

They also grow a lot of flowers in the garden.

"It's a very positive thing for me," said Lacy, who moved to Las Cruces with her husband in 2008 after she retired from teaching in El Paso.

"I'm really excited about the University Hills Elementary kids I have right now," Lacy said, adding that the school's fifth-grade graduation will be held in the garden in May.

The students, dressed in their bright yellow garden club tee

Professor, schools team up to plant gardens

Bulletin report

New Mexico State University College of Education Associate Professor Azadeh Osanloo recently teamed up with students and staff at Booker T. Washington Elementary School and Las Cruces Catholic School to design and plant school-community gardens. Participating students used science, technology, engineering and math skills to plan the gardens.

Last year, Osanloo spearheaded similar gardens at three other schools in the Las Cruces Public Schools district. She is the Stan Fulton Chair for the Improvement of Border and Rural Schools and an associate professor in the College of Education's Department of Educational Leadership and Administration.

"Quite frankly, I have never met two more

dedicated, impactful and thoughtful administrators in Principal Mari Rincon (at Booker T. Washington Elementary) and Principal Connie Limon (at Las Cruces Catholic School)," Osanloo said.

The Stan Fulton Chair was established in 2005 to enhance communication among NMSU faculty, staff and students and pre-kindergarten through 12th grade constituents to improve border and rural schools. The chair works to expand, improve and coordinate existing outreach programs and research activities and is funded in part by an endowed gift from Fulton, a benefactor to the university and owner of Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino.

For more information, contact Osanloo at azanloo@nmsu.edu.

shirts, call her "Miss Mary."

The church, located at 2000 S. Locust St., started the garden three years ago, carving it out of a large area of lawn near the intersection of Locust Street and Garrison Avenue behind the church with a design from architecture students at New Mexico State University. The garden now covers about a block.

Most of the flowers and pro-

duce are grown in raised beds called keyholes, along with some in-ground beds. The garden also has a watering system and worm-composting bins. The church plans to expand the gardening area and create a meditation garden next year.

Lacy said the church hopes to include its neighbors to be part of the garden, along with the University Hills Elementary students.

"Our relationship with University United Methodist church is a blessing to our school community," said University Hills Elementary Principal Kelly Mahres. "Their support of our students, families and staff is priceless. The garden club has been an invaluable experience for our students. The opportunity to help in designing a garden, planting and growing a variety of produce and then finally hav-

ing the opportunity to share and eat what they grow has inspired many of our students. You see students bringing their families to the garden on the weekends to weed and water – they are so proud of all their hard work. We are so grateful that UUMC partnered with us in this project."

"It's very inspirational for everybody to see this," said Jeff Anderson, agricultural agent for agronomy and horticulture for NMSU's Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service. Anderson hosted Lacy and other church members at a presentation they made earlier at the county master gardener program's April meeting.

The church also has provided school supplies and backpacks to students in need at the school, along with jackets and blankets and Christmas presents. The church has sponsored holiday events at the school and the two have collaborated with Roadrunner Food Bank to provide groceries to school families in need.

For more information, visit <http://www.uumclasruces.org/>. Click on "Outreach Ministries" and "Know, Grow, Show, Community Garden."

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quick adjustment.

"Robert is really good. He's professional and has business savvy," Kolson said of the construction company owner, which puts Kolson at ease.

It's imperative at this point in the build for the walls to be square, Kolson said. "If the walls are not square, the cabinets and tiles—well everything, really—will have gaps and things just won't match up."

Also this week, Kolson chose an appropriately southwestern fireplace from Western Stoves and Spas for installation next week. "The fireplace gets framed in with the plumbing, electricity and HVAC," Kolson said. (HVAC is the industry expression for "heating, ventilation and air conditioning.")

For early next week, Kolson's agenda includes doing a "dry in" on the roof. This is the installation of a fiberglass base fabric, "which looks like a roll of thick, black paper," to cover the bottom layer of the roof, which will make it somewhat waterproof. Erasmo's Roofing, LLC, is responsible for the dry-in process.

The next step can get crazy, Kolson said, "Because I'll have electricians, HVAC workers and plumbers all

out here together." They tend to get in each other's way, he said, but "they know what they're doing and seem to get along."

Kolson has hired electrician OC Browning and Son to put in the electricity, and Metal Craft Co. to install the HVAC systems in the near future, but for now, he's getting ready to pick out cabinets and plumbing and light fixtures.

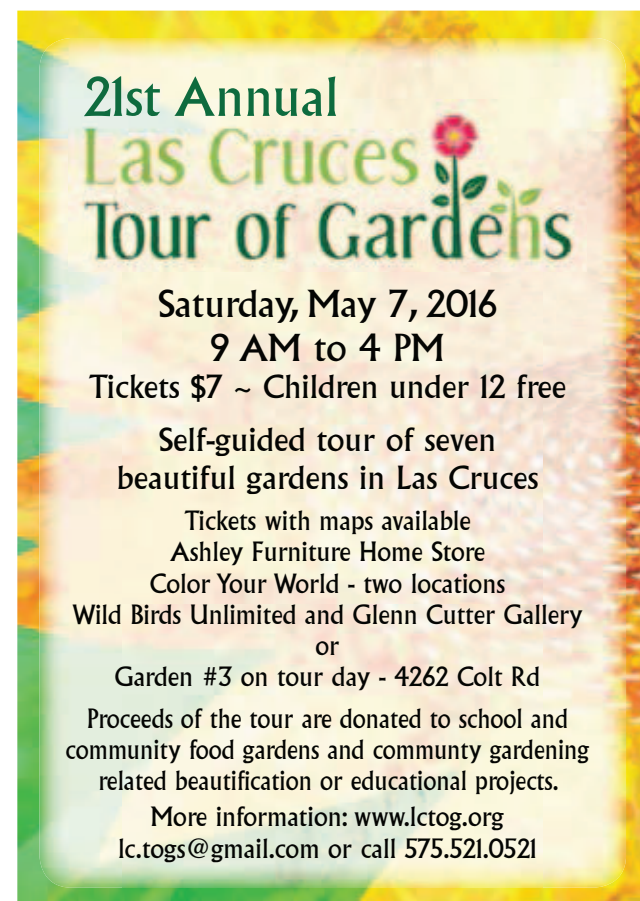
In the meantime, the sounds of building—popping, banging and whirring mixed with Mexican music—will continue to permeate the desert air.



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Victorian High Tea will benefit women's shelter

Bulletin report

A fundraiser for the Centro de Protección de Mujer A Mujer, a women's shelter in Juarez, Mexico will feature a Victorian High Tea at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 14. The benefit is sponsored by the International Safe Shelter Foundation (ISSF) and takes place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. ISSF is a nonprofit that supports women's shelters in Latin America.

According to an ISSF press release, the high tea is a small meal with six savories such as spanakopita, curried

chicken panini, and cucumber sandwiches, followed by a plate of six sweets such as scones, blueberry cheese cake, and mint brownies. And of course tea. Also during the event will be a silent auction.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased online at <http://issf-us.org/HighTea2016> or in person at Wild Birds Unlimited at 2001 E. Lohman, Suite #130 (tickets purchased at Wild Birds Unlimited must be paid for with a check or exact change only). Please purchase tickets before May 11.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kate Puckett, far right, pours tea during a recent High Tea, for (left to right) Grace La Torre, Pat Puckett and Dalaney Sivils.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Lynn Middle School faculty were treated to a special lunch catered by St. Clair Winery & Bistro on April, 25 in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Lynn was the only Las Cruces school selected for the statewide honor, which also recognized Northeast Elementary School in Farmington and Desert Ridge Middle School in Albuquerque. The winery wanted to show appreciation for the hard work educators do for the community. Left to right: teachers Estrella Tellez, Amy Reyes, Stephanie Taylor, Maria Perez-Hendricks, Angela Sedillo and Sam White enjoy the catered lunch.

COURTESY PHOTO



NMSU Library needs your photographs

By Cassie McClure
For the Bulletin

Are you a professional or amateur photographer who has taken photographs of the natural and man-made beauty of New Mexico? The New Mexico State University Library wants to hear from you.

If you have a great picture of Wheeler Peak or balloons over the Rio Grande, be a part of the upcoming 2017 New Mexico State University Library calendar. The staff is looking for photographers to donate photos to be used in the calendar, or possibly in upcoming calendars. These photos will be housed in the Archives and Special Collections Department for generations to enjoy, while photographers still retain rights to their work.

If interested, please send a sample of your photograph to cmcclure@nmsu.edu by June 2. For questions, email or call Cassie McClure at 646-7492.

'Bags to Benches' recycling program ends

Bulletin report

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department thanks Las Cruces residents for recycling plastic bags for the "Bags to Benches" program.

In February of 2013, The City kicked off its participation in "Bags to Benches" sponsored by the Trex Company, which supports the Plastic Bag Recy-

cling Challenge.

Parks & Recreation made a commitment to participate in the program for at least one year, and now three years later, the program is coming to an end. Parks & Recreation managed the program and received five benches. The last day of the program was Friday, April 29.

Sites that will no longer be

collection sites with deposit boxes are:

City Hall, 700 N. Main St.; Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.; The Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.; Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; The City of Las Cruces Recycling Center, 2855 W. Amador Ave.; City of Las Cruces

Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave.; Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Rd. and the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

For more information on the completion of the Bags to Benches Program, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2016, James Steelman, 2053 Southern State Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed an application numbered LRG-15601-POD2 with the State Engineer for a Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Changing the Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County, by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15601-POD1 located in the SW¼ NE¼ of the projected Section 24, T23S, R01E (NMPM) and drilling a new well LRG-15601-POD2, to a depth of 150 feet for a 4-inch casing, to be located within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,472,467 ft. and Y=472,205 ft. (NMSP, NAD83) in the SW¼ NE¼ of the projected Section 24, T23S, R01E (NMPM), on land owned by the applicant, for the 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 0.53 acres as Declared in water right file LRG-15601. The proposed well is generally described as being in Las Cruces, NM, at the physical location of 1600 West Brown Road. Old well LRG-15601 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) 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: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 2016, Juan & Dolores Rodriguez, 766 Vinton Rd., NM, filed application numbered LRG-15106-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15106, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill and use well LRG-15106-POD2, to a depth of 300 ft. for 16-inch casing to be located within the NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) & more specifically located where X & Y intersect at 1,521,412 ft. & 347,669 ft. (NAD83), on land owned by Juan & Dolores Rodriguez, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15106-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of said Section 16 (NMPM) and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,521,297 ft. & 347,270 ft. (NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater 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 11.21 acres of land, located within the SE¼ of said Section 16 & SW¼ of Section 15, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile No. LRG-15106-POD2 is located south of the Town of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 24 miles West of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Vinton Rd. and more specifically at physical address 766 Vinton Rd., Anthony, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-15106-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) 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: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 7, 2016, Paul B. Cantrell, 2601 C.A. Ridge Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico, filed application numbered LRG-1685-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1685-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1685-POD2 to a depth of 175 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 1, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X & Y intersect at 1,471,829 ft. & 486,561 ft. (WGS84), on land owned by Paul B. Cantrell, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1685, located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW¼ of said projected Section 1 and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,471,831 ft. & 486,548 ft. (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRG-1685-POD2 will be located North of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 274 feet East of the intersection of Doña Ana Road and Waring St. at the property address of 2601 C.A. Ridge Rd. Existing well LRG-1685 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or

protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) 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: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 11, 2016, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-1905 and LRG-1905-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-1905, located within the SW¼ NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 18.9"N, 106° 47' 51.1"W (WGS84) and existing well LRG-1905-S located within the NW¼ SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 26.1"N, 106° 48' 52.9"W (WGS84), both on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-15880 POD1 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 56.6"N, 106° 50' 6.3"W (WGS84), well LRG-15880 POD2 located within the NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 22 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect

at 32° 18' 0.67"N, 106° 49' 53.96"W (WGS84), and well LRG-15880 POD3 located within the NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 22 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 0.74"N, 106° 49' 53.97"W (WGS84), all located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 43.15 acre-feet per annum for community type use within the Fairview Estates Mobile Home Subdivision located within the SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and the NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRG-28-009-9012 of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1905 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real. Well LRG-1905-S is located within the town of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed wells under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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,

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Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 2016, Jerry Dewayne Fly, trustee of the John C. Fly and Dorothy B. Fly Revocable Living Trust, 25126 Avenida Rotella, Valencia, CA 91355 filed application numbered LRG-415-POD2 for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-415-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with 8-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,468,792.7 Y = 491,703.5 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-415 located at X = 1,468,796 Y = 491,650.8 ft. on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 4.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the SE¼ of Sec 35, T22S, R01E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRG-28-008-0293 (A). Pro-

posed supplemental well LRG-415-POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM at 676 Olde Country Road. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06, 2016

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on May 2, 2016:

1. Council Bill No. 16-021; Ordinance No. 2780: An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997 (LCMC), Section 2-1347, Entitled "Water Acquisition and Management Fund," and Enacting Replacement LCMC, Section 2-1347 to be Entitled "Water Rights Fund."

2. Council Bill No. 16-022; Ordinance No. 2781: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 39, Outdoor Lighting of the Las Cruces Municipal Code in its Entirety to Correct Typographical Errors, Amend Definitions, Revise Submittal Requirements and Special Lighting Permit Requirements, Clarify Non-Conforming/Grandfathering Provisions and Amend Provisions for Billboard Lighting Options.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **3rd day of May, 2016.**


Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 05/06, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following Property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
M & P Firearms & Equipment	15-16-171		May 17, 2016 / 2:00 PM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.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 5/6/16

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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$64,366.71 and the same bears interest at 7.050% per annum from January 22, 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

Dates: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29,
05/06, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02301

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

FLORENTINO VILLEGAS; ELVIA A. VILLEGAS; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 25, 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 1415 Jeanie Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, OF TAYLOR FARM ESTATES UNIT NO. 3, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JULY 10, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, AT PAGE 198 AS PLAT NO. 939, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$231,083.13 and the same bears interest at 3.500% per annum from January 27, 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.

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Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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Dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06,
05/13, 2016

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DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2015-02453

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAUN RICHARD MCCOLLEY AKA SHAUN R. MCCOLLEY, JENNIFER ANNE FEIGHERY AKA JENNIFER A. MCCOLLEY, ACCOIN NEW MEXICO, AND HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS SHAUN RICHARD MCCOLLEY AKA SHAUN R. MCCOLLEY AND JENNIFER ANNE FEIGHERY AKA JENNIFER A. MCCOLLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 1, 2015, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5176 Imperial Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 34 IN BLOCK 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 14, 2000 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 393-395, PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests

of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Shaun Richard McColley aka Shaun R. McColley and Jennifer Anne Feighery aka Jennifer A. McColley are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on April 25, 2016.

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01382

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

GILBERTO VI ARMENDARIZ, JR.; AMANDA S. ARMENDARIZ; and MANUELA RIVAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 11, 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 6220 Cloud Dance Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6 in Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase IV, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2005 recorded in Book 21 at Pages 470-471, of the Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 31, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$183,137.07 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from December 31, 2015, 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AMBER MESA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMBER MESA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 326-349,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1973 Concord SW series, VIN No. 3424132076, License Plate Number 19455MHB.

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

Dates: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29,
05/06, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01483

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONIO MONJARAZ; EVA ESCAMILLA MONJARAZ, aka EVA MONJARAZ; BRENDA A. GUTIERREZ; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 25, 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 7617 Grouse Run Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AMBER MESA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMBER MESA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 326-349,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1973 Concord SW series, VIN No. 3424132076, License Plate Number 19455MHB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 19, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$28,151.40 and the same bears interest at 8.38% per annum from April 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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13,
05/20, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01980

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL A. KREMNITZER AND MOLLY KREMNITZER, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON 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 1925 Connie Lou Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2, UNIT NO. 1 LOMA HEIGHTS

SOUTH, 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 JUNE 26, 1964, IN BOOK 9 PAGE (S) 30-31 OF PLAT RECORDED.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on May 20, 2016**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 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 in rem Judgment on March 29, 2016, in the principal sum of \$125,822.51, plus interest due on the Note through March 10, 2016, in the amount of \$9,235.99, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.625% per annum (\$22.84 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$371.31, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$616.90, plus hazard insurance premium in the amount of \$755.02, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$1,395.84, plus property preservation in the amount of \$68.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 10, 2016, in the amount of \$1,500.00, and costs through March 10, 2016, in the amount of \$590.76, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.625% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani
C/O Leverick & Musselman, LLC
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109

Dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06,
05/13, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. PB 2015-16
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OUITA WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

LAWRENCE L. SATTERFIELD, CHARLENE SATTERFIELD, STEPHANIE B. SATTERFIELD (now known as Stephanie B. Haveron) and WILLIAM SATTERFIELD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OUITA WILLIAMS, deceased, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF OUITA WILLIAMS, deceased, OR IN THE MATTERS BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEARING OF WHICH NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN;

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SANDRA L. MEYER, Personal Representative of the Estate of OUITA WILLIAMS, deceased, has filed in the above-entitled Court in the above-entitled and numbered matter a PETITION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE praying for a formal Order of said Court which adjudges an instrument in writing dated December 9, 2004, to be the valid Last Will and Testament of said decedent; adjudges LAWRENCE L. SATTERFIELD, CHARLENE SATTERFIELD, STEPHANIE B. SATTERFIELD (now known as Stephanie B. Haveron) and WILLIAM SATTERFIELD to be said decedent's sole heirs-at-law, sole devisees under decedent's Will and the owners of decedent's entire estate in the shares stated in the Will; approves and confirms the distribution of decedent's entire estate to LAWRENCE L. SATTERFIELD, CHARLENE SATTERFIELD, STEPHANIE B. SATTERFIELD (now known as Stephanie B. Haveron) and WILLIAM SATTERFIELD in the shares stated in the Will; approves and confirms all of the acts and doings of SANDRA L. MEYER as the Personal Representative of decedent's estate and adjudges the estate fully settled, administered and closed and discharges SANDRA L.

MEYER from further duties and liabilities as Personal Representative of the estate and from further claims or demands of any person interested in the estate, and makes all other Orders necessary in the premises.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that said Court has set the **25th day of May, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.**, at the Courtroom of said Court in the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, as the day, time and place for hearing on said Petition. Any person wishing to object to the granting of said Petition must file objections with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at the same address and appear at said hearing and be heard. The attorney for the Personal Representative is MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C., and its office address is 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Sandra L. Meyer
SANDRA L. MEYER
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 1030
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Prepared and Submitted by:
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
575-522-5031 FAX
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

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

No. DM-2011-274
Judge Lisa Schultz

YVETTE LOPEZ, Petitioner,

vs.

FRANK AGUIRRE LOPEZ, Respondent,

&

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex. rel., HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION Intervenor.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Frank Aguirre Lopez

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Motion to Compel Compliance with the Final Decree on Financial Issues and a Motion to Divide and Distribute Undivided Communi-

ty Property.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, Yvette Lopez, in care of her attorney, Richard Wellborn, Attorney at Law, LLC, at 138 West Mountain, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning these matters.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days it will be presumed that you do not oppose the granting of the above-stated motions.

Respectfully submitted by:
**Richard Wellborn,
Attorney at Law, LLC**

Richard B. Wellborn
Attorney for the Petitioner
138 West Mountain Ave.
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88005
(575) 523-9052
rickwellborn@rickwellborn-law.com

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 05/27, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-275
Judge: Arrieta

WESLEY WAYNE PARKER, and DENISE ANN PARKER, his wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

NELL R. NEWTON, deceased, JOSEPH MICHAEL PARKER, The unknown heirs of NELL R. NEWTON, any unknown person Claiming through her, and any other unknown person or Persons making claim averse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Unknown heirs of Nell R. Newton, deceased

Unknown person or persons making adverse claim to the premises Which is the subject of this action

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Wesley Wayne Parker and Denise Ann Parker are Plaintiffs, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of quiet title to the real property described in their complaint.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this

publication, judgment granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The attorney for Plaintiffs is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 22 day of April, 2016.

(Seal)

/s/Gomez
Clerk of the District Court

District County Clerk
4/22/2016
By/s/ Gomez
Deputy

Submitted By:
/s/Ben A. Longwill
Attorney For Plaintiffs
741. N., Alameda Blvd.
Suite #4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-4141

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02183
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JUAN MARTINEZ, 1997 LINCOLN TOWN-CAR, GRAY; VIN: 1LNLM82W5VY630456; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. PSS020, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Juan Martinez:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Lincoln Town Car, Gray; VIN: 1LNLM82W5VY630456; Texas License Plate No. PSS020.

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 James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 26th day of April, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

State of New Mexico, Doña Ana County Probate Court

May 6, 2016

State of New Mexico, Probate Court, Doña Ana County #15-0188 in the Matter of the Estate of Alma G. Green, Deceased. Notice to Creditors 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 (2) months after the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. Claims must be filed with the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below or filed with the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM 88007 or Janet L. Green, 181 Villa Chiquita, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Published in the Las Cruces Bulletin, May 6 and May 13, 2016.

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 2016

Stull Storage Units 2 960 South Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Donovan Holguin 199 W Madrid #B3 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 271 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$525.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consist of:
Bed, Kitchen table set,
2 bikes, misc.

Date of Auction:
May 18, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmark,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

Stull Storage Units 2 960 South Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Edgar Lobo 2080 Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 743 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$412.50, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consist of:
Rolls of Roofing paper

Date of Auction:
May 18, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmark,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

Stull Storage Units 2 960 South Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Cecilia Villalobos P.O. Box 693 Mesquite, NM 88048

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 563 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$768.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consist of:
Baby Bed, Bed Frame,
Boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
May 18, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmark,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

Stull Storage Units 2 960 South Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Celina Chavez 1325 Eugene Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 274 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$325.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consist of:
Drums, Dryer, nightstands,
misc.

Date of Auction:
May 18, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmark,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01608

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM SOLTERO AND ANA SOLTERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; 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 4015 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 25, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, 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 APRIL 8, 1999 IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on June 9, 2016**, at the main entrance 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 MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION was awarded a Judgment on January 8, 2016, in the total amount of \$66,518.36, with interest at the rate of 4.84% per annum from November 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,949.33.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,
Special Master
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
505-417-4113
1 NM-15-668995-JUD
IDSPub #0106951

5/6/2016 5/13/2016
5/20/2016 5/27/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01375

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEE A LITTLE, WESLEY L. LITTLE AND CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA N.A., 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 940 Ash Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
505-417-4113

1 NM-14-631306-JUD
IDSPub #0106838

5/6/2016 5/13/2016
5/20/2016 5/27/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00059

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELHOUSSINE AMJAHAD, a married man as his sole and separate property; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF 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 6245 Hunt Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 2A, SMITH ACRES SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO.2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 30, 1996, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 457 OF PLAT RECORDS

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on June 9, 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 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18 was awarded a Judgment on January 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$141,558.45 with interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum from November 12, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount

of \$6,719.18.

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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-2015-01906

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES E. KNOP AND JANE DOE KNOP, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP; 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 1141 Kilbourne Hole Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 41 IN BLOCK A, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 20, 2005 IN BOOK 21 AT PAGE(S) 237-238 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 on June 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 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC was awarded a Judgment on February 22, 2016, in the total amount of \$208,976.93 with interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from October 15, 2015, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,799.93.

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00970

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

NELDA M. MELEN-DREZ; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

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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 130 Gary Lee Lane, Doña Ana, NM 88032, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, LYING WEST OF BLOCK 12, VAL VERDE HOMESITES PLAT NO. 2 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED MARKED BY AN IRON ROD, AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A 22.22 FOOT WIDE ENTRANCE ROAD, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 12, OF VAL VERDE HOMESITES, PLAT NO. 2 BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.65 DEGREES 13'50"E., 90.18 FEET;

THENCE N.63 DEGREES 19"E., 90.69 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING S.65 DEGREES 13'50"W., 51.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ENTRANCE ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N.29 DEGREES 18'10"W., 189.74 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N.55 DEGREES 11'30"E., 66.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT

MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S.25 DEGREES 03'30"E., 200.65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.261 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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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 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.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-2014-2408
Judge Rosner

STEVE CHASE PLAINTIFF

v.

FRANK X. DEMARTINO JOHN F. DEMARTINO and their heirs, successors and assigns DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 25th, 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 Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 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 720 Kansas, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and is situate in Dona Ana County, and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the Grandview Subdivision, Block 12, Lots 9, 10 and 11, Las Cruces, Doña County, New Mexico, more com-

monly known as 720 Kansas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered suit on February 18, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment which includes, interest and costs is \$70,709.65, and the same bears interest at 14% per annum from February 18, 2016 to the date of sale. The Plaintiff, and/or his assignees has the right to bid at such sale, and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of his judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled in the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements located thereon, shall be sold subject to and any all patent reservations, easements and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and his attorney disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to the valuation of any property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the

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By: Robert A. Doyle,
Special Master

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/s/Pamela A. Carmody
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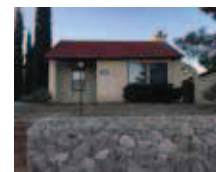
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Kids meet Doctor Cleo

Right to left: Cydnee Lujan Soto, 6, Francisco Arredondo, 8, and Dakota Alexander, 8, met Molina Healthcare's mascot, Doctor Cleo, who helps with community outreach at the New Mexico Office of Border Health and New Mexico Women, Infants and Children's health fair April 29.

PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Retirement, carefree living at independent senior facility

By Penney McClarin
Director of resource development and marketing

Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village recently hosted a Senior Living Day comprised of a series of 40-minute educational sessions for those planning for retirement, entering retirement and those currently in retirement. The purpose was to offer helpful information about the tools to make well-informed decisions for the blueprints of retirement. It was also a time for an intimate question and answer session to assist in dispelling the myths of what senior independent living looks like.

Reiterating what we already know as an important aspect of healthy aging in retirement, Dr. Donna Wagner, one of the speakers, shared the importance of being social and the detrimental effects of isolation to ones' health and longevity. Senior living facilities tend to encourage socialization activities, and usually offer many opportunities to partake in community-sponsored events which help in building a

sense of community and forging life-long friendships.

Good Samaritan is no exception to this rule. Like other facilities, it has many choices of planned activities for its residents. So many in fact, that staff often hear that the residents now enjoy a more robust social calendar than they ever have before.

There was also discussion of the financial savings and worries which dissipated when transitioning from being a homeowner to an independent senior living resident. Most facilities have the utilities built into the rent price so whether it's a cold winter or a hot summer, running the comfort appliances of the heater or air conditioner does not directly affect a resident's monthly fees. Additionally, most facilities have offerings which are also included in the fees. For instance, at Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village, our residents enjoy a safety pendant which can summon prompt assistance 24/7, exercise classes, concerts and performances held in the auditorium of the facility which are free to resi-

dents, monthly happy hours and free participation in the Academy for Learning in Retirement lectures. When totaling the cost of each of these activities, one can quickly see the savings realized as a resident.

Finally, the worries of outgo of retirement funds for needed repairs soon become a worry of the past. A new carefree home in an independent living facility relieves residents of the responsibility of unforeseen circumstances like replacing roofs from damage created by a hail storm. Gone are the chores of maintaining an outside property, replacing worn out or faulty appliances, or any other unforeseen necessary repair or replacements. This burden is a torch passed along to the team running the facility now called home. So, when embarking upon the final touches of a plan for a carefree retirement, give an independent senior facility a call. Residents will be excited and pleasantly surprised at all this type of living has to offer.

Bringing services to the people



Abrahn Ceballos, Jr., 18 months, receives a new blue toothbrush while getting a free dental screening at the third annual "Spring Into Good Health: A Community Health and Resource Fair," sponsored by the New Mexico Office of Border Health and New Mexico Women, Infants and Children on April 29. Abrahn was at the fair with his father, Abrahn Ceballos Sr. The free event brought together dozens of agencies and community resources to aid residents seeking self-improvement opportunities.

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Clove a tasty spice with numerous health benefits

By **Trish McCaul**
For the Bulletin

Herb: Clove

Latin names: Syzygium aromaticum, Eugenia Caryophyllum

Parts used: Flower bud

A commonly used culinary spice, clove comes from the flower buds of a small perennial evergreen tree, native to Indonesia and the southern Philippines. In addition to being a tasty addition to many food dishes, clove has numerous health benefits.

The word "clove" comes from the Latin "clavus", meaning nail, in reference to the shape of the flower bud. Much of our modern day clove production is used in making kreteks, which are Indonesian clove cigarettes.

The spicy, signature clove scent is due to the presence of volatile oils in the plant, and these antiseptic oils ac-

count for much of its medicinal benefits. When ingested by humans, the volatile oils in clove are excreted through the liver, bronchi, skin and kidneys, and exert a stimulating and disinfecting action. In vitro studies have shown that clove is effective against E. coli, staph and strep bacteria. It's little surprise then, that clove has been used to treat the common cold, flu, bronchitis, sore throats, laryngitis and pharyngitis. It also helps to promote sweating in fevers.

Clove also warms and stimulates the digestive system. It helps in the assimilation and digestion of food, so it can be helpful for those with digestive malabsorption issues. In herbalism, clove belongs to a class of herbs called carminatives, which soothe the gut and prevent and expel gas in the gastrointestinal tract. For these reasons, clove can be helpful in treating digestive cramping, nausea, hiccups and flatulence.

The stimulating action of clove also extends to the cardiovascular system. Here it increases circulation and warms the body, and can be helpful for those with cold extremities due to poor peripheral circulation. It has also been used to raise low blood pressure in hypotensive individuals. Therefore, clove is contraindicated in those individuals with hypertension, or high blood pressure.

In addition to the above health benefits, clove has one of the highest levels of antioxidant activity in any

known food. Antioxidant rich foods are assigned an ORAC (oxygen radical absorption capacity) value, which is a number denoting its tested antioxidant activity. The higher the number, the greater this activity. The ORAC value of clove come in at a whopping 290,283. By comparison, the super-food darling acai berry has an ORAC value of 102,700 and raw blueberries are at 4,669 ORAC value.

Cloves are often chewed to counteract bad breath. In fact, in China's Han Dynasty (207 B.C.- A.D. 220) visitors to the court were required to have cloves in their mouth, so as not to offend the Emperor with bad breath.

The distilled essential oil of clove is often added to toothpastes and mouth washes for its disinfecting and dental plaque-inhibiting properties. Many people use this oil for toothaches, as well. However, I advise against this, as clove essential oil, though a nice analgesic, can be extremely irritating to the mucous membranes of the mouth when applied undiluted.

This irritation can end up making the problem worse. If you must use clove for a toothache, chew on the herb, not the essential oil. Or try white willow bark tincture, which works quite nicely.

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La Casa, Inc. launches the 1000/100 campaign

Bulletin report

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June 30 to help La Casa continue its mission to diminish domestic violence and abuse in all forms.

La Casa, Inc., is the only provider of comprehensive domestic violence services for the 210,000 residents of Doña Ana County. Founded in 1981 by a group of community volunteers, La Casa, Inc. has been providing safe housing and counseling for victims of domestic vio-

lence and their children for over 35 years.

According to a La Casa, Inc. press release, "As the needs in the community have grown, La Casa, Inc. has expanded its offerings to include more services to more victims/survivors of domestic violence in the community. Coincidentally, with the expansion of services we have seen funding provided by the State and

Federal Government decrease. As the problems associated with domestic violence do affect the entire community we are turning to that community and asking for their help so that we may continue to provide our much needed services."

For additional information visit: <http://lacasainc.org> or <https://www.firstgiving.com/LaCasaInc/1000100>



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Christine Williams and her son, Hagen, accept more than \$1,500 in donations from Christo Luna, who organized the Dimes for Down syndrome fundraiser.

Centennial senior organizes Down syndrome fundraiser

Bulletin report

Down Syndrome Families of Las Cruces was presented with more than \$1,500 in donations from a fundraiser organized by Centennial High School senior Christo Luna. Down syndrome

Families of Las Cruces spokesman Christine Williams, said, Luna "organized the Dimes for Down Syndrome at Centennial High School as his community service."

The project would reward the

class that raised the most money with a party.

"Christo Luna and the students went above and beyond to help our support group," Williams said. "This school deserves so much recognition for their giving."

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Meet numerologist

Local author and numerologist Ruth Drayer is having two meet and greets during May. From 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 7 at Coas Bookstore, N. Main St. and from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 14 at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Pícacho Ave. Brayer is the author of "Numerology, the Power in Numbers." For information, call 222-0660.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Local meetings are at noon on Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. For information visit www.oa.org or call Barbara at 405-0128 or Wayne at 647-5684.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Meetings are 7 p.m., Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building). For information visit www.sca-recovery.org or call 526-9535.

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When your grown child rejects you

Dear Neil: My daughter doesn't want contact with me. She will not call, and she won't respond to my attempts at communicating. Is there any way of redeeming this relationship?

— Rejected By My Grown Child

Dear Rejected: Here are some suggestions about what to do:

When communication is possible, make the first move; don't expect your grown child to do so. You may not be the primary person responsible for the conflict, but you are most likely the person who has to initiate repair. Ask yourself: "Who's the full-grown adult here?"

Stop judging and pick your battles. You can love your child without loving his/her choices or attitudes. Not everything is worth a fight.

Communicate respectfully and non-defensively. Harsh words will not repair your relationship no matter how justified you think they may be. Let your child speak openly about what is disturbing him/her. You may not agree, but your child has the right to say it. And gentle your message. You might say "This is how that makes me feel," rather than suggesting that your child did something wrong.

Listen for the feelings behind the words (often this is the crucial part of what's being said), and mirror back the feelings so your child knows you are hearing and understanding him or her. And very important—validate and empathize with your child's feelings.

Is there an unresolved issue that needs to be addressed? If so, address it.

Apologize. There's typically a grain of truth in our children's complaints about us. Take responsibility for your actions, and ask what you can do to right any wrongs from the past. Honestly acknowledge how you've contributed to the conflicts or problems between the two of you. Express regret without trying to correct his/her version of the past.

Remember you are talking with an adult. Seek to repair the relationship rather than fix your child. Focus on the present and what can be done now. Renegotiate the relationship with new agreements and new boundaries.

It can be difficult to hear your child criticize your parenting style, what you did or how you did it. Deal with your wounded pride on your own, so you can respond with love instead of hurt, anger or defensiveness.

Don't give up. This may take longer than you wish, but keep reaching out. This is your CHILD.

Neil Rosenthal is a licensed marriage and family therapist in Westminster and Boulder, Colorado. His column is in its 25th year of publication. You can reach him at 303-758-8777, or email him through his website: www.neilrosenthal.com. The second edition of his book: "Love, Sex and Staying Warm: Creating A Vital Relationship," recently hit the #1 best seller list on Amazon its first day of release, both nationally and internationally.

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