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Mayor aims to mend divides

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima used his annual State of the City Address Wednesday, Feb. 18, to attempt bridging divides breached by the protracted debate leading up to last year's City Council action raising the minimum wage.

The current minimum wage is \$8.40 an hour, with future increases to \$9.20 and \$10.10 set to 2017 and 2019, respectively, which Miyagishima said he felt breached the spirit of the City Charter allowing citizen-initiated ordinances.

Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) gathered petitions for an ordinance raising the wage in yearly increments to reach \$10.10 by 2017. City Council adopted the proposal – thwarting the desire to have voters approve the ordinance – and later amended the ordinance to have the second two increases occur in over four years.

While the final timetable was legal because the city attorney said the council could amend any ordinance, Miyagishima said it ran contrary to the spirit of the City Charter.

“One takeaway from this whole experience, in my view, is that the council needs, in the future, to more faithfully follow the procedure outlined in the City Charter,” he said. “The charter clearly states that the council will either adopt the proposed ordinance ‘without any change in substance’ or send it to the voters.”

On the other hand, Miyagishima said the later dates for future

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Habitat helpers

Amaro Winery co-owner Kelly Allen and her dog, Sophia Loren, were on hand Thursday, Feb. 12, for the Give Your Heart to Habitat fundraiser for the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity. Amaro Winery, located at 402 S. Melendres St., hosted the fundraiser for the organization that builds homes for low-income, working families. See page A12 for more photos from Give Your Heart to Habitat.

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City moves forward on arts and culture district

By **Todd G. Dickson**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council agreed Tuesday, Feb. 17, to have city government partner with the nonprofit Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) to create an arts and cultural district, most

likely in the Downtown area.

Questions about the size, process and resources needed to create the district almost caused councillors to table the resolution, but they were assured by city officials and proponents that these details will be

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Rector returns to his St. Andrew's church

By **Todd G. Dickson**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Members of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will be welcoming home their rector, Father Scott Ruthven, after a seven-month absence with a potluck celebration at noon

Sunday, Feb. 22.

The celebration that follows the regular church service will include a special gift to Ruthven, who was deployed as a military chaplain in the Middle East. It will be a red-white-and-blue quilt centered on a

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NEXT WEEK

Reviewing auto seizure laws

Las Cruces' controversial vehicle forfeiture to be debated by city councillors Monday, Feb. 23.



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Spanish Market comes to Las Cruces this weekend





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Discount prescription cards now available to all county residents

Doña Ana County has joined the Coast2Coast Rx Card program. The cards are free, and all cardholders – regardless of income, age, or health status – can save on the cost of medications and veterinary supplies.

Nationwide, the program saved cardholders an average of 60 percent in 2014 on the cost of



prescription drugs and veterinary medicines. The card is distributed free of charge and may be used at all pharmacy chains and most independent pharmacies in Doña Ana County. More than 60,000 drugs are covered under the program's parameters.

Besides the discount on prescriptions, the card also provides discounts on dental, vision, veterinary and hearing services, plus discounts on lab work, imaging tests, diabetes supplies and diabetes equipment for all family members.

The Coast2Coast Rx card is available for residents at governmental offices, libraries and county facilities.

Residents can also print the Rx card and view the nearest participating locations at www.coast2coastrx.com.

Questions about the program can be directed to the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department at (575) 525-5833

RAP PROGRAM

County training lowers injuries, premiums

Every other Monday, Doña Ana County's workforce gathers in training rooms and conference areas to learn techniques and strategies designed to enhance safety and operational efficiency.

The bi-weekly sessions last about 15 minutes each and are called RAP Sessions: Ready! Active! Positive! Since the inception of RAP in 2007, the county has seen accidents and on-the-job injuries steadily decline, which has translated not only into insurance-premium savings from year to year but a more productive and effective workforce. We have also seen an average decrease in auto claims by 25 percent and about a 40 percent reduction in the number of law-enforcement claims.

At the Feb. 17 RAP presentation, Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown informed the staff that the New Mexico Association of Counties made a presentation of an award to the county during Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe. The award recognizes the success of the RAP program.

In 2014, Doña Ana County saw a 22 percent reduction in worker's compensation claims and a 14 percent reduction in auto accidents, which the NMAC attributes — at least in part — to the ongoing training initiative.

The RAP program empowers employees to correct hazards immediately and report those that they cannot correct themselves. It has improved internal communication and collaboration between departments to improve safety and



Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown shows the award presented by the New Mexico Association of Counties.



Stephanie Johnson-Burick, Ron Burick and Don Fennerty demonstrate the proper use of personal protective equipment to keep Doña Ana County workers healthy on the job.

Photo: Corrie Stone-Fielder

service to the public.

Many of these RAP sessions are recorded and are available for "play-back" by all employees as a ready reference for risk control and safety.

The RAP program is an on-going educational opportunity to keep safety in daily conversations, and it allows input from the employees to tailor the program to specific departmental needs.

Specialized RAP trainings are frequently presented to employees in the detention center, sheriff's and roads departments. Those specialized departmental sessions address specific areas of concern to those groups of employees, all in keeping with the county's mission statement and guiding principles.

Scams continue to proliferate in Doña Ana County

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of ongoing telephone scams.

About a dozen victims have reported that a person falsely identifies themselves as a member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, telling the victim that there is an outstanding warrant for their arrest.

In order to clear the warrant, the victim is told to deposit money into a Pay Pal account.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office does not contact people by phone regarding outstanding warrants.

Anyone who has a warrant for their arrest will be told in person by a uniformed deputy.

"If you receive a call like this, do not — under any circumstance — give out your financial information to the caller," said Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique 'Kiki' Vigil. "Even if the caller ID makes it look like the call is legitimate, I can assure you it's a scam. We don't want any more victims of this in Doña Ana County."

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increases will give businesses time to adjust.

“The current ordinance includes a review every July, which we will certainly engage in, but I’m guessing that outcomes will still be unclear,” he said. “If that’s the case, then I

hope we will stay the course with what we agreed on, giving predictability to businesses and employees alike.

“That way we can look one another in the eye, as we move through our days, and know that a fair wage for a fair day’s work is in place in Las Cruces – one more reason to be proud of the city where we live.”

To symbolize his desire for opposing sides of the minimum wage debate to come together, Miyagishima offered gifts of T-shirts designed by Richard Parra, the owner of Spirit Winds. The shirts uses a Zia sign to locate Las Cruces on a map of New Mexico as “home.”

He gave the shirts to Sarah Nolan and Cassie Calway of CAFé, as well as business leaders Marci Dickerson of The Game and Dickerson Catering and Oscar Andrade, the owner of Pic Quik convenience stores.

“I will be giving you these shirts as a way of thanking you for all that you do for our city,” he said.

“I hope they will serve as a reminder that – whatever our disagreements from time to time – we’re in this together. What we’re trying to do together is build a better community, and Las Cruces is the home that we share.”

In his speech, Miyagishima touted the city government’s financial solvency and listed progress in the construction of a new 911 call center. In the coming year, he said, the city will begin construction of the

Downtown Civic Plaza and new East Mesa Public Safety Campus near the corner of Lohman Avenue and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

“We look forward to having La Clinica de la Familia open its new facility in the former City Office Building and hope to finalize the sale of the old city hall to the

federal government for an office complex,” he said.

Miyagishima expressed optimism about New Mexico State University’s efforts to open a new hotel adjacent to the Las Cruces Convention Center. NMSU also is offering the city new opportunities with construction under way of a new school of osteopa-

thy, he said.

Miyagishima said the city welcomes Franco Whole Foods to its new facility west of Downtown that is expected to bring 150 new jobs.

“Las Cruces is a city on the move,” he said, “and the envy of other municipalities across the state.”



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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima holds up a T-shirt from Spirit Winds he gave to participants last year of the minimum wage debate during his State of the City Address Wednesday, Feb. 18.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

The \$64,000 question

What is the \$64,000 question? Well, it was a 1950s game show before my time. In Las Cruces, though, the \$64,000 question is: "Who Loves Las Cruces?" The answer is: "The Las Cruces Home Builders Association."

Thursday, Feb. 12, the LCHBA culminated its almost yearlong project, the 55-year Anniversary House, by distributing \$64,000 to local charitable organizations. LCHBA immediate past president Kimball Hakes took an idea from another association to build an anniversary home, and raise proceeds to give back to the community. Dozens of homebuilders and LCHBA affiliates discounted or donated materials and services to help keep costs low and boost the proceeds.

Participants broke ground on the house in April 2014 in the Metro Verde Planned Development, and after its completion was purchased by Dean and Daniele Perkins. The group originally hoped to raise \$55,000, in keeping with the 55th anniversary, but were able to generate \$9,000 additional for the beneficiaries. So who benefited? Local charitable organizations receiving funds from the project included Casa de Peregrinos food bank, the Gospel Rescue Mission and the New Mexico State University Scholarship Fund, which received \$10,000 each.

Five groups received checks for \$5,000. They included the Community of Hope, which provides multiple services for the homeless; Mesilla Valley Hospice, which provides end-of-life care and assisted living; C.A.R.E., which assists cancer patients with support and finances; the Las Cruces Boys and Girls Club; and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Homeless children's center Jardin de los Ninos received \$2,000, as did Southwest Honor Flight, which helps veterans with trips to Washington, D.C.; La Pinon, which aids victims of sexual assault; and Tutti Bambini, a lightly used children's clothing store that supports programs for at-risk children.

The Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico received \$1,000.

At the beginning of the project, the LCHBA surveyed local organizations, asking them to make requests and describe their needs.

The response was overwhelming. More than 40 nonprofits responded, requesting a total dollar amount more than \$350,000.

"It was a very difficult job," said Steve Chavira, LCHBA executive director. "Our committee evaluated each application individually and rated them 1 to 5. Then we put them together and took an average and ranked them. We tried to make it as scientific as possible."

Lorenzo Alba, executive director of Casa de Peregrinos, echoed the feelings of all the recipients, when he said he was humbled by the donation.

"Once again, this community, has come through with support," Alba said. "The Las Cruces Home Builders Association is an example of our community taking responsibility for the people of our community. We are grateful and humbled by such an award and support from them. We can now plan ahead on fighting this growing issue of hunger in our community. Thank you."

Max Bower, the current LCHBA board president, sounded Robert Kennedy-esque in his words after the event.

"Some would say, 'You only raised about 20 percent of the need,'" Bower said. "I would say, 'We raised 20 percent of the need with just one event!'"



Letter to the editor

Questionable project

"If their lips are moving, they are lying," I think everyone has heard that one. Unfortunately, it is true, and it doesn't seem to matter who's telling the story, or what it's about.

I've been checking this SunZia transmission line across the range extension at the northern boundary of White Sands Missile Range.

First off, if there is no end buyer for the electricity produced, why build it? If you build it, they will not come. We already have one white elephant in southern New Mexico. We don't need another.

As for this being an environmental disaster, or a threat to national security, both arguments are beyond absurd. I have personally trenched

cable, and in a year you would never know anything was buried, as far as national security there is already so much stuff out there it is impossible to even imagine how one more buried cable could affect anything.

After looking at the proposed route I can't understand why they don't just bring it across Highway 380? Although a few extra miles, it would be much easier, being that a paved road is already there. Kind of makes me think there might be some skullduggery going on?

It sounds as though politics are what this is all about, not what is actually needed, or the best way to go about it. Whatever the outcome, there is one thing we can count on: It won't be what we were told it was going to be, and everyone will be upset and asking, "Why did we do that?"

Dennis Stone

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Letter to the editor

RTW v. unions

More than 50 years ago, my colleague and I debated the Right to Work versus the Union Shop. We weren't the usual college debaters.

Although we were from a small Midwestern college, we reached the finals of the National Debate Tournament in 1959, held at the United States Army Academy in West Point, NY.

I recall earlier the two of us debated "Right to Work" versus "The Union Shop." For an entire year we researched both sides of the question. As college debaters, we debated on the affirmative and negative sides. In a debate at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, my uncle who owned a machine shop in the city, attended the debate where

the two of us argued for the union side." Needless to say, my uncle was very unhappy with our point of view. Still, he invited my colleague and me to dinner at his impressive home in Bratenall, one of the most elite neighborhoods in Cleveland.

After studying the issue for weeks and arguing two sides of the issue, I came to the conclusion then, and still hold that position now, that Right to Work laws are aimed at excluding some work-

ers from working – those that want to join, God forbid, a union.

My father worked in a machine shop for most of his adult life. He belonged to the AFL-CIO. I saw the publications from their organizations come through our door slot when we lived in a housing project in Long Beach, Calif., during the Second World War. I started to read the material in my teens. I knew a lot about unions when I joined the Navy during

the Korean War. I learned far more about them in college and in working, which included a plastics factory, loading trains, driving a truck and delivering mail.

The same kind of elitist anti-union people are making their voices heard now in Santa Fe. No matter how cleverly Right to Work is phrased and how such laws are packaged, they are wrong. My uncle in Cleveland was wrong. Those laws are against

the little people in our society who need some leverage against money interests.

In New Mexico, we have forgotten the films about the copper mine strike near Silver City and the first-rate "Milagro Beanfield Wars."

As many others, in America we here have been hoodwinked by businesses and corporations. Right to Work is wrong.

Rev. Dale Robison




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Wrong approach is holding students back



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

When I'm at a picnic and a fly lands on my potato salad, I don't begrudge the little critter a bite to eat. The reason I swat it is not dirty feet; it is the way they eat. You must understand flies to recognize the problem.

Likewise, I don't begrudge public education political animals carving out financial jackpots for themselves. The reason I swat them in my columns is because students are suffering from their actions. The system of management they use was disproved a hundred years ago, but it resonates well with uneducated adults.

In 1911, Fredrick Taylor used "scientific management" for his labor studies. By the 1930s his ideas were obsolete. However, his theoretical notions are alive today and applied to education.

With a national curriculum and national testing, education has become testing-centric

teaching. Teachers are subjected to this approach and can no longer act independently. The primary purpose of education now is evaluating teachers and schools, not to educate students.

This makes sense if you embrace the factory model of education where every child learns the same way and every teacher teaches the same way. This plays well in newspapers and legislatures, but not in the real world. We are dealing with humans, not robots.

The current battle in New Mexico is the notion that if students are not reading on the third grade level by the end of third grade, they should be forced by state law to take third grade again. There are many things wrong with this approach. I will mention three issues no one is exploring currently.

First, what if a student not reading on grade level is above level in math, science and social studies? What have you done to their education by making them take third grade again? Dumping them back into third

grade math kills all of their interest because they have already mastered those skills, abilities and knowledge.

Why are some students not reading on grade level? If it isn't instruction, what could it be?

Second, what if the issue is physical? Take visual issues. Schools do not look at eye-teaming, where both eyes must be looking at the same point for reading efficiency. It is a profound problem for some students. This slows the expression of fluency, a component of reading on grade level.

Will students learn differently next year if they are held back because of undiagnosed visual issues?

Third, what if the issue is allergies, also not tested in public schools? If Eustachian tubes are blocked, elementary students do not hear letter sounds effectively. This makes it seem they do not know short vowel sounds, which are a literacy hallmark. The 44 alphabet sounds must be heard correctly to be learned.

There are other competing explainers for students not reading on

grade level, but one is most important to me. That is the utility of language. Curiosity drives the use of language and the need for language. The continuous testing in public schools is killing the curiosity of children.

Curiosity is the currency of real learning. Sadly, students of all grades no longer spend much time on anything interesting to them. Preparing for and taking tests is not interesting to them, nor is it a job market skill.

Having a robust curiosity is essential for life-long learning. However, curiosity is discouraged and the dropout rates are rising. These published rates are after statisticians have worked diligently bending the numbers to make them look better in an attempt to hide the truth.

The truth is, public schools are becoming toxic for children. Many adults in the system know it. But teachers must do as they are told. This May, watch the tidal wave of good teachers leaving the field of teaching. Jim Smith, former

New Mexico Teacher of the Year said, "Every good teacher is only one bad administrator away from leaving the field of teaching forever."

Either close the public schools or go back to a student-centric education, where each student is taught based

upon their own learning style. Returning public schools to a mission to educate the children will take leaders who act in the best interests of the students, rather than the interests of the adults.

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... so cold every coyote in Idaho carried jumper cables to start the jack rabbits.

... so cold every vegetable farmer in California remembered where he came from.

... so cold every wild horse in Nevada was callin' the BLM for room service.

... so cold North Dakota froze into Minnesota, and when it thawed and broke off, it picked up three new counties and another Congressman.

... so cold in Hyannis, Neb., the hired man broke ice in his stock tank and didn't hit water 'til Lake McConaughy.

... so cold in Ohio that the ewes all bought down-lined Pendletons.

... so cold in Nancy, Ky., that the New Year's Day Parade was held in the county snow plow.

... so cold in Montana that ranchers were renting mobile methane emitters to shivering environmentalists.

... so cold in Harlan, Iowa, Santy's sleigh got stuck on top of the water tower. He was rescued and airlifted to the Elks Club in Audobon for treatment.

... so cold in Macon County, Tenn., the local global warming task force postponed their meeting 'til spring.

... so cold in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, they put their rye in the refrigerator to warm it up.

... so cold in Oklahoma it laid a sheet of black ice on Interstate 40 so slick that traders as far east as El Reno could tie five steers together, lay 'em down and slide'm plum to Elk City

'... so cold in Macon County, Tenn., the local global warming task force postponed their meeting until spring.'

auction barn with just one push.

... so cold at Monfort's feedlot in Kersey, Colo., the horses' feet looked like coasters on a footstool, the steers humped up like mountains complete

with a timberline and every pen checker tore holes in his moon boots tryin' to get his spurs on.

... so cold between Lander and Casper, Wyo., that the wind froze everything within 168 square miles. Fortunately no one was hurt.

It was so cold!

Craig called from Consort, Alberta. I asked him what the temperature was. He said, "Minus 38."

I asked him if that was Fahrenheit or Centigrade?

He said, "It doesn't make any difference."

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CAKES	Yeast Bread (1 loaf)	COOKIES
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Iced (1)	Bread Machine (1 loaf)	Bar Cookies (12 bars)
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For information about Western Pecan Growers Conference call John White at 575.640.7555

Coming up

HTC meeting

The February High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., will feature speaker Mike Cheney, the chair of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents.

Cheney will discuss current initiatives at NMSU and present to the HTC NMSU football coach, Doug Martin to share news of the recruiting season and status of the program.

HTC meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend.

Cheney was re-elected chair of NMSU regents in March 2013, has recently taken a job with El Paso-based WestStar bank as president. He has worked in the banking business for more than 25 years.

For more information contact Terry Jack at 522-3868 or terry@imac.us.com.

Sierra Club hike

The public is invited to tour Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument Sunday, Feb. 22.

The hike is to the Rough and Ready Hills in the Desert Peaks section west of Las Cruces. It's not difficult footing, but some uneven terrain with a 600-foot of elevation gain over three miles. Sturdy boots required.

All Sierra Club hikes are free and open to the public, but participants must first contact Howie Dash at 652-7550 or howiedash@aol.com.

Lifeguard training

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is offering lifeguard training courses in 2015.

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Skills test dates are: from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20; 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 20; and 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 17.

All skills pre-tests will be held at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Candidates 17 years of age and younger must have parent or guardian come in and sign a parent consent form prior to participation in skills pre-test and the classes.

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Contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center for further information and to sign up for the skills pre-tests at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Dowsing class

A dowsing class will be offered from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Center for Spiritual Living, on 575 N. Main St.

Jeanne Gehringer of the American Society of Dowsers will present "Using Dowsing to Protect Yourself and Your Family Anywhere." The class will cover how to protect your physical and etheric bodies, home, work and other environments from detrimental energies, including electromagnetic energies. There is a fee for the class.

For information, contact Jeanne Gehringer at 522-4667 or at mjeanne@zianet.com.

Museum Rocks

Helping Hands Event Planning announces The Museum Rocks, a gem and mineral show Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The Museum Rocks brings together wholesale and resale dealers of cut and uncut gemstones, rocks, minerals, jewelry, jewelry making supplies and educational displays on the art and science of

rocks and gems.

The Museum Rocks is a fundraiser for the Friends of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, a 501 (c)3 that raises funds for special needs of the museum.

The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22.

Admission is \$5 for everyone age 4 and older, which also includes museum entry.

Exhibitors for this show are coming from Arizona, California, Oregon, Texas, New Mexico and Australia.

A special jewelry showcase highlights the finished products. Attendees can browse and purchase raw stones, buy finished stones for their own products or purchase finished jewelry.

For more information, visit www.lcmuseumrocks.com or call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

Human trafficking

The Criminal Justice Honor Society at New Mexico State University, Alpha Phi Sigma, is putting on a symposium

about human trafficking from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Speakers will be FBI investigators, attorneys and victim advocates.

The symposium is for social workers, law enforcement, attorneys, students and the general public.

To register, visit <http://swrtc.nmsu.edu/childwelfaretraining/humantrafficking-symposium/humantrafficking-symposium-registration>.

There is no cost to attend – except for those seeking continuing education credits – but donations are welcome.

For more information, call Andrea Joseph at 646-3840.

Mexico tourism

Denali Wilson, a 2014 Willoughby Nason Foundation Grant recipient, will give a presentation on her research in Mexico at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Center for Latin American and Border Studies at Nason House, 11070 University Ave. (across from FedEx Kinko's.)

Her presentation is called "Property Systems in Conflict: Tourism and Land Tenure in Quintana Roo."

In Mexico, tourism has acted as an agent of great socio-economic and spatial change. This presentation reformulates the questions of capital, globalization and socio-economic transformation around the problem of land tenure and conflicting property systems.

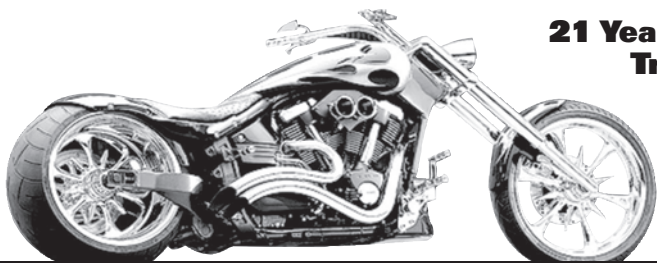
Pruning class

Learn the tools and techniques to prune everything in the garden from trees and shrubs to perennials and grasses during a pruning class at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Topics include where to make cuts, how much to take off, and which plants to prune in the spring.

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Seniors fashion show

Local seniors will strut their stuff in a fashion show to benefit the American Red Cross from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Golden Mesa independent retirement community, at 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

Seniors will model clothing from JC Penney's, A Real Man, Cato, Chico's, Mainstream Boutique, Maurice's and Ecochi's as part of the

fun afternoon.

Refreshments and door prizes will also be available. All donations will benefit the Las Cruces branch of the American Red Cross.

Seating is limited, RSVP to 522-4219.

CASF meeting

The Cruces Atmospheric Sciences Forum (CASF) is a group whose members believe there is nothing unusual about the current climate.

This month's meeting is 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave.

The February meeting will discuss "The Deliberate Corruption of Climate Science," based on a book of the same title by Tim Ball of Canada.

CASF welcomes visitors seeking information on energy, weather and climate.

Republican women

Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Las Cruces Village - Good Samaritan Society, 3025 Terrace Drive.

Buffet luncheon is \$10.

Make reservations are required by noon Monday, Feb. 23.

For more information, call 527-5574.

Story time

Learn about trains at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum during its monthly story time from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

A Thomas the Tank Engine book and video will be featured.

Story time is held every

third Saturday of the month at the museum located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue.

Dr. Seuss birthday

Future teachers and COAS Books will host a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration with special guest Cat in the Hat at the Downtown COAS Bookstore from 10 a.m. to

noon Saturday, Feb. 21. There will be Cat in the Hat giveaways, birthday cake, photos with the Cat, and a book drive for students in the Las Cruces Public Schools.

NMSU's student National Education Association, in partnership with COAS Books, is presenting the event as a lead-up to NEA's nationwide Read Across America day March 5.

For more information, call 505-720-6456.

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Susan Brown and Sandy Zielinski, who made the quilt, said they wanted the design to represent the pride they had in Ruthven's service and the words to express their desire that he return home safely. The quilt took four months to complete, with final sewing done by Karen Russo of Chaparral.

Ruthven returned this past week, giving his return sermon Sunday, Feb. 15. Born and raised in Los Alamos,

N.M., Ruthven is in the Air Force Reserves and has been ministering at St. Andrew's for more than 10 years. He has been an ordained priest for more than 25 years, but recalls being called to the priesthood when he was 12.

Rev. Jerry Lamb, who came out of retirement to be St. Andrew's rector in Ruthven's absence, said the community at large is invited to welcome Ruthven back. His tour of duty inspired the membership to create a Wall of Heroes honoring church members who have given their lives in military service.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 518 N. Alameda Blvd. The current church was built in 1962, which was added on to the existing Kendrick Chapel constructed in 1913.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Sandy Zielinski and Susan Brown are joined by a life-sized cutout of Father Scott Ruthven before the quilt and guest book they'll be presenting to him at a welcome home event noon Sunday, Feb. 22, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd.

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clarified as the effort progresses.

The important thing, said Irene Oliver-Lewis who has been working on the idea for nearly a decade, is that there are city officials interested in making the arts and cultural district happen in cooperation with DLCP. The city could seek a state designation for the arts and cultural district, she said, but that would require a commitment of staff, or simply self-designate.

Regardless of which route is taken, Oliver-Lewis said the creation of an arts and culture district is an added marketing tool for Downtown revitalization and for making Downtown a draw for both residents and visitors.

With its theaters, art galleries and museums, flanked by the Mesquite and Alameda historic districts, Main Street Downtown is the natural epicenter for an arts and cultural district, she said.

Councillors said they want to learn more about what it will take to create the district and its scope, but were comfortable with passing resolution to direct city staff to begin working on it.

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said getting the boundaries of the district the right size will be critical to its success. It can't be spread out too thin, he said, nor can it be too small.

In other business, the City Council approved a resolution asking legislators to evaluate the limits imposed on home rule municipalities for assessing additional taxes.

'They're taking away the intent of the home rule charter.'

CITY MANAGER ROBERT GARZA

On legislative efforts to curb taxing powers of home rule municipalities

The council voted 6-1, with Councilor Ceil Levatino voting against it because she said it could open the door to higher taxes.

City Manager Robert Garza said the statement from council would help fight efforts in the Legislature to weaken taxing powers by cities such as Las Cruces with home rule charters, which allow municipalities to pass independent of – but not in violation of – state or federal law.

"They're taking away the intent of the home rule charter," Garza said of some past and current efforts in the Legislature. "The state is taking away one piece at a time."

Garza said 12 of the more than 100 municipal governments in New Mexico have home rule charters and make up the most populated cities in the state.

"If the major cities don't thrive economically neither does New Mexico," Garza said.

Todd G. Dickson may be reached at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Give Your Heart to Habitat

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Guitarist Rick Hernandez plays at the Give Your Heart to Habitat event Thursday, Feb. 12, at Amaro Winery. The event was a fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity.

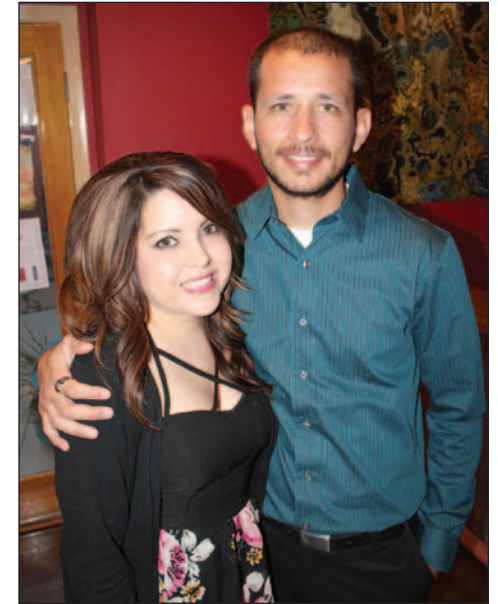


Nancy Sanders and Rachel Hinojosa



Mac Fell, here with his wife Dona Horton, has worked with MVHFH for more than 25 years.

MVHFH Operations Coordinator Christina Werner and Executive Director Maria Vasquez



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At around 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to Memorial Medical Center, where a man was suffering from a

gunshot wound to his abdomen. Police learned that someone transported the man to the hospital and left before providing information to medical personnel.

Investigators later determined that the shooting occurred near the area of South Esperanza Street and Foster Road.

The man was stabilized at MMC before being

CrimeStoppers

airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso. As of Monday, Feb. 2, he remained hospitalized at UMC.

Anyone with information that can help identify the person or persons responsible for this shooting is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by

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ERMINIA A. LYDICK, 98, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Saturday February 14, 2015 at Mesilla Valley Hospice-La Posada. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels. 527-2222

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MHS yearbook wins awards

The yearbook class from Mayfield High School has earned two major press association awards for the school's 2014 yearbook.

The students are also preparing a special commemorative edition for the school's 50th anniversary. Mayfield first opened in 1965.

Mayfield teacher Karen Hanson-Sharp said last year's edition received a Gold Medal Rating from Columbia University's Scholastic Press Association, a top honor from one of the nation's leading schools for journalism and communication. That same yearbook was awarded an All-American Rating with Four Marks of Distinction from the National Scholastic Press Association. Specific categories recognized included coverage, design, photography and overall concept/essentials.

Hanson-Sharp, who has been leading the yearbook class for eight years, was excited to share the national recognitions with her students, especially the book's student editors Amber Holmes, Shayla Ache, and Stephanie Goodman.

"This represents an amazing level of recognition for the efforts of the yearbook students," Hanson-Sharp said. "Every class tries to raise the bar each year to provide a visually interesting and well-organized yearbook for their classmates."

Hanson-Sharp and the yearbook class is currently producing what is promised to be "an outstanding yearbook" for 2015.

"This will be the 50th anniversary edition for Mayfield High School, and we really wanted to do something extraordinary to recognize all the



Sierra Lowery and Shayla Achen, Mayfield High seniors, look through the award-winning yearbook they helped to make last year.

students, faculty and changes that have taken place since Mayfield opened its doors," Hanson-Sharp said.

Working with her students, she has been contacting notable alumni who have achieved success since graduating. The class has also been researching 50 years of yearbooks and identifying historical photographs and stories to expand on.

"No matter what year they graduated from Mayfield, our aim is to produce a

commemorative book that every Trojan would be proud to own," Hanson-Sharp said.

Current and previous faculty members are being interviewed for the book, and Mayfield families with three generations of involvement are participating. The yearbook will also track the evolution of the building over five decades, and how fashion and technology have changed throughout the years.

Valley View Elementary gets new leader after Romero departs

Arsenio Romero, principal of Valley View Elementary School, has resigned from the school district, effective Jan. 5.

Romero has been hired by the Roswell Independent School District as the executive director of Turnaround and School Advancement, an offer Romero said he couldn't turn down.

"I am leaving with mixed feelings; happy about a new opportunity, but sad to be leaving such a great community where I have so many wonderful staff, students and parents," Romero said.



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Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds said he wasn't surprised that another school district sought out Romero's talents.

"He's an exceptional instructional leader and this gives good momentum to his growing career," Rounds said. "He'll be missed."

Romero has been with LCPS for 15 years, beginning as a teacher at Mesilla Park Elementary School. He was an assistant principal at Mesilla Park, Alameda, Tombaugh, Sunrise and

Jornada elementary schools.

Two years ago he was named as the district's first principal to oversee the Joint Ungraded Multiage Primary (JUMP) classrooms at seven schools. In May 2014, he was named as principal of Valley View Elementary, which features multiage classrooms.

In order to ensure a smooth transition at Valley View, Rounds selected Ricardo Rincon, assistant principal at Loma Heights Elementary School, as Valley View's new principal.

"I am honored to be selected," Rincon said. "I'm excited to meet the staff, the parents and, of course, the students."

Rincon has been with LCPS since 2003, beginning as a bilingual teacher at MacArthur Elementary School. He was also a fifth-grade teacher at Sunrise Elementary School and a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher at Monte Vista Elementary School.

In 2012, Rincon joined Centennial High School as a math teacher, and in 2013 was named Loma Heights' assistant principal.

Rincon earned his bachelor's degree in business and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction, both from the University of Arizona.

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Henson takes place among the greats

NMSU's winningest basketball coach selected for hall of fame

Bulletin Staff Report

He has more wins as men's basketball coach than anyone in New Mexico State University history. Now he's been recognized as one of the greatest coaches in the sport.

Former NMSU coach Lou Henson was introduced Tuesday, Feb. 17, as a member of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2015.

Henson, 83, is one of eight individuals, including three coaches, who were chosen College Basketball Experience at the Sprint Center in Kansas City.

"I am deeply humbled to be included in this 2015 Hall of Fame Class by the National Association of Basketball Coaches," Henson said.

"When I began throwing a ball of rags through that handmade hoop on the side of our barn, I never could have imagined that the game of basketball would bring me to this point in my life. I have been truly blessed in many ways."

Joining Henson in the 2015 class are players Rolando Blackman of Kansas State, Quinn Buckner of Indiana, John Havlicek of Ohio State, Ed Ratleff of Long Beach State, Charlie Scott of North Carolina, and coaches Don Donoher of Dayton and Cesar "Zip" Gayles of Langston.

Henson had a 41-year career as a collegiate head coach, all at the NCAA Division I level, posting a record of 779-412 with a 65.4 winning percentage.

He's the all-time winningest coach at both New Mexico State and Illinois, and started his career at Hardin-Simmons.

Henson, a 1955 graduate of NM State, coached 16 years in two stints for his alma mater, posting a 289-152 record. He also tallied a 423-224 mark in 21 years at Illinois and amassed a 67-36 record in four seasons at HSU.

He is currently 11th all-time in career Division I victories, and was sixth on that list when he fully retired from the floor in January of 2005.

Henson is one of just 12 coaches to take two different schools to the Final Four. During his Aggie career, Henson's teams made NM State's only Final Four appearance (1970), 19



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Lou Henson, the all-time winningest basketball coach in New Mexico State University history, will be inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in November.



Brook Stockberger
On the field

He came back to help out his alma mater.

Lou Henson, a man who took New Mexico State University to the Final Four in 1970, was retired after a 20-year stint as the head man on the bench at Big 10 school Illinois. But there was trouble afoot in Las Cruces. Coach Neil McCarthy was removed from his position in 1997, on the cusp of fall practice.

Academic problems tainted McCarthy's tenure.

So Athletics Director Jim Paul asked Henson, who moved back to the southern New Mexico area after he retired, to fill in.

Henson agreed, for \$1 per month. An 18-12 season followed and so did a multiple-year contract and Henson was back in the coaching ranks, seeking the landmark 700-win mark.

He well surpassed 700 wins and now he'll become a member of the National Collegiate Hall of Fame, an honor he might very well not have earned had he not stepped back to the NMSU bench.

I had the pleasure to interact with Henson for several years as a sports writer. He always was courteous with the media, never ducked questions and would smile and joke.

There was always a twinkle in his eye, brought on by excitement for the sport he loved.

Henson knew how the game was played both on and off the court. After all, he had to deal with Big 10 media – including big city Chicago types – for two decades.

You always had the feeling, though, he was genuine. Not a perfect human being – who is? – but the face he put on for the public certainly seemed to be grounded in who he really was, and is.

Henson told me after his hall of fame announcement that he really did not think he would ever receive the call.

"I figured it would never happen," he said. "There are so many top schools with top coaches."

You could see in his eyes, though, the twinkle. A four-decade endeavor has been recognized as greatness.

First-place Ags on a roll



NMSU head coach Marvin Menzies slaps hands with Aggie center Tanveer Bhullar.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

New Mexico State University guard Ian Baker drives against the Cal State Bakersfield defense Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Pan American Center. The Aggies defeated the Roadrunners 74-58. NMSU enters a showdown at Utah Valley in first place in the Western Athletic Conference.



Aggie fans express their displeasure with the referees after a call goes against NMSU.

Ag players honored by conference

New Mexico State's Ashvarya Shrivistava was named the Western Athletic Conference women's tennis Athlete of the Week.

Shrivistava has been named WAC athlete of the week for the second time this season.

In addition, sophomore Camille Orito has been named the WAC Golfer of the Week.

Orito tied for sixth place in a weather-shortened Delta Gamma Challenge in New Braunfels, Texas on Sunday, Feb. 15.

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NCAA appearances, four NIT appearances, won two conference championships and produced five all-Americans.

His greatest season at New Mexico State was the 1969-70 season that saw the Aggies post a 27-3 campaign, falling in the national semifinal to eventual champion UCLA 95-77. However, the Aggies came back to take the NCAA Third Place game, beating St. Bonaventure 79-73.

He also led Illinois to the 1989 Final Four, directing the Illini to a 31-5 record before falling to Big 10 foe and eventual national champion Michigan 83-81 in the national semifinal.

He entered the season ranked sixth all-time in games coached with 1,191 and he was the 15th fastest coach in history to reach 700 wins. Henson is also one of only eight coaches to have 20 winning seasons or more with two different schools.

Henson ranks 16th all-time on the NCAA's list of most Division I 20-win seasons with 20, including nine in a row. Players that Henson coached fill Halls of Fame as well, including NBA players Sam Lacey, Charlie Criss and Jimmy Collins at NM State, and Eddie Johnson, Derek Harper, Ken Norman, Nick Anderson, Kendall Gill, Kenny Battle, Marcus Liberty, Steve Bardo and Kiwane Garris at Illinois.

"Talented student-athletes form the core of any successful team," Henson said. "These men are truly responsible for my being here today. I can't thank those young men enough for their hard work, dedication and loyalty to their teammates and me. Mary and I consider them part of our extended family."

Henson first came to New Mexico State after attending Connors State (Okla.) Junior College. He was a starting guard for the Aggies under Presley Askew. Considered a defensive specialist, he averaged 5.5 points a game as a junior and nine



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Lou Henson huddles with his New Mexico State University team during a game. Henson finished with 779 wins as a head coach.

points a contest as a senior.

He graduated NM State with a bachelor's degree in teacher education in 1955, and added his master's in educational administration in 1956.

Henson got his coaching start in Las Cruces, immediately landing a coaching position at Las Cruces High School after graduating.

After two years as the junior varsity coach, he became the head coach. He posted a record of 145-23 and won state championship in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

He moved into the collegiate ranks at the age of 30 as the head coach at Hardin-Simmons, where he led the Cowboys to a pair of 20-win seasons, both the school record for victories in a season.

He was named the Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year with the Aggies in 1975 and later was named the ESPN National Coach of the Year at Illinois in 1984 and 1993 Big 10

Conference Coach of the Year also at Illinois.

In addition to his coaching duties, Henson's legacy includes serving as the athletics director at Hardin-Simmons and NMSU, as well as serving as an assistant athletics director at Illinois.

Henson was instrumental in the construction of the Pan American Center and Aggie Memorial Stadium. He also led the Aggies into membership in the Missouri Valley Conference in 1970.

Following his retirement, Henson has been honored by having the playing floor at the Pan American Center named Lou Henson Court, and by College Insider selecting the top Division I Mid-Major player as the Lou Henson Player of the Year.

Henson and the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2015 will be formally inducted at an event in November in Kansas City.

HENSON'S 779 WINS

Just 10 other college basketball coaches in Division I history have more victories than Lou Henson. Here is a year-by-year list of his wins:

Year	School	W- L	Pct
1962-6	Hardin-Simmons	10-16	.385
1963-64	Hardin-Simmons	20-6	.769
1964-65	Hardin-Simmons	17-8	.680
1965-66	Hardin-Simmons	20-6	.769
1966-67	New Mexico State	15-11	.577
1967-68	New Mexico State	24-5	.828
1969-70	New Mexico State	27-3	.900
1970-71	New Mexico State	19-8	.704
1971-72	New Mexico State	19-6	.760
1972-73	New Mexico State	2-14	.462
1973-74	New Mexico State	14-11	.560
1974-75	New Mexico State	20-7	.741
1975-76	Illinois	14-13	.519
1976-77	Illinois	16-14	.533
1977-78	Illinois	13-14	.481
1978-79	Illinois	19-11	.633
1979-80	Illinois	22-13	.629
1980-81	Illinois	21-8	.724
1981-82	Illinois	18-11	.621
1982-83	Illinois	21-11	.656
1983-84	Illinois	26-5	.839
1984-85	Illinois	26-9	.743
1985-86	Illinois	22-1	.688
1986-87	Illinois	23-8	.742
1987-88	Illinois	23-10	.697
1988-89	Illinois	31-5	.861
1989-90	Illinois	21-8	.724
1990-91	Illinois	21-10	.677
1991-92	Illinois	13-15	.464
1992-93	Illinois	19-13	.594
1993-94	Illinois	17-11	.607
1994-95	Illinois	19-12	.613
1995-96	Illinois	18-13	.581
1997-98	New Mexico State	18-12	.600
1998-99	New Mexico State	23-10	.697
1999-00	New Mexico State	22-10	.688
2000-01	New Mexico State	14-14	.500
2001-02	New Mexico State	20-12	.625
2002-03	New Mexico State	20-9	.690
2003-04	New Mexico State	13-14	.481
2004-05	New Mexico State	6-24	.250

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In the news

Denmark retires

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza has announced Brian Denmark, assistant city manager and chief operating officer, submitted his letter of retirement effective May 29, after more than 29 years of service with the City of Las Cruces.

Denmark, 53, became ACM/COO Jan. 10, 2011, after having held various management positions within the municipality.

"Brian has served the citizens of our community, and the municipal organization and its employees, with distinction and great professionalism," Garza said. "He will leave having greatly helped make Las Cruces an even better place to live, work, play and retire."

Garza said a nationwide search for Denmark's successor will begin immediately.

Garza credits Denmark for providing ample notice of his intent to



DENMARK

retire in order to commence the search process that will hopefully result in the hiring of a new ACM/COO prior to Denmark's final day, helping ensure a smooth transition.

"Given the importance of succession planning, it is significant to me that I retire in good standing and exit the organization with efforts to assist in filling my position with an individual who possesses strong leadership skills and the understanding and commitment to carry forward the goals and strategies that will continue to move the organization in a positive manner," Denmark said.

The ACM/COO oversees the Office of Economic Development, and the following departments: Community Development, Community and Cultural Services, Public Works, Transportation and Parks and Recreation.

"I have enjoyed my tenure at the City of Las Cruces and I will leave with many fond memories and successes," Denmark said. "I am very appreciative of all the opportunities I have had and am thankful to have been involved in many positive changes to the organization and community over the years. I am especially grateful to have worked with many great individuals who care about the community and the work they do. The organization has been fortunate to have some very caring and professional people who have raised the bar in service to the community and I am glad I was a part of it."

Prior to being tapped as ACM/COO, Denmark was director of facilities. He headed many high-profile construction projects including the new City Hall, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Las Cruces Convention Center and the reconstruction of runway 12-30 at the Las Cruces International Airport.

In addition to his nearly seven years as facilities director, Denmark served as community development director, planning director, subdivision planner, and related positions in Colorado.

He holds an MBA from New Mexico State University and a bachelors degree from

the University of Northern Colorado.

Denmark is a certified professional planner and is an active member of several professional associations.

Senate confirms Skandera

The state Senate voted Monday, Feb. 16, to confirm Hanna Skandera as secretary of the Public Education Department by a vote of 22-19.

Five Democratic senators – including southern New Mexico's Mary Kay Papen and John Arthur Smith – joined 17 Republicans in voting for Skandera.

The Senate action ends more than four years of political conflict, committee hearings and public testimony over her confirmation, which Skandera at one point called "a circus," the Santa Fe New Mexican reported.

Gov. Susana Martinez hired Skandera, 41, early in 2011. Before coming to New Mexico, she served as deputy secretary of education for former Gov. Jeb Bush in Florida.

"The governor is pleased with the vote today and is thankful this marks an end to the four-year efforts of some to obstruct this process, Enrique Knell," Martinez's communications director, said in an email. "Reforming education, and improving

the ability of our kids to learn, is critical to the future of our state." Papen, who had advocated for a confirmation vote, said Skandera has been here four years and reappointed by Martinez.

Papen said she hoped the confirmation vote would improve the working relationship between Skandera and education committees on education initiatives.

"Let's try to work with her, 'cause we were gonna work with her one way or the other," Papen said.

Critics, including Democratic lawmakers and teachers unions, blame Skandera for excessive testing, low teacher morale and a greater reliance on private educational firms – such as the publishing and assessment giant Pearson Education.

Democratic senators in opposition – including Las Cruces educator Bill Soules – argued Skandera has never worked as a teacher or school administrator. The state Constitution, however, states that the secretary of the education department must be a "qualified experienced educator."

"This appointment covers none of that," Soules said.

Critics of Skandera say the private companies such as Pearson are driving the heavy focus on assessment, such as the new Partnership for

Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, or PARCC.

"Pearson blows her whistle, and she marches," Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino, D-Albuquerque.

FAA flexes on smaller drones

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) released rules proposed Sunday, Feb. 15, that will open an era in which small (under 55 pounds) commercial unmanned aircraft perform routine tasks, such as crop monitoring, aerial photography, inspections of bridges and cell towers and more.

That new era won't start right away, the Associated Press reported, as the final rules are probably two to three years away.

The AP reported the rules should include a separate category with fewer restrictions for very small drones, likely to be defined as less than 4.4 pounds.

The FAA also released a variety of proposed requirements for commercial operators to meet, such as passing a knowledge test administered by the agency as well as a federal security check.

The small drones could travel as fast as 100 mph, at altitudes of 500 feet or lower. Flights over people except those involved in the drone's operation would be prohibited.

"We have tried to be flexible in writing these rules," said FAA Administrator Michael Huerta. "We want to maintain today's outstanding level of aviation safety without placing an undue regulatory burden on an emerging industry."

The agency is researching technology that he hopes will eventually enable small drones to fly safely beyond the sight of operators, Huerta said.

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6.5	17,245.87	30,904.81	49,618.74	75,258.45	110,387.08	158,516.33	224,457.59
7.0	17,740.32	32,265.66	52,638.21	81,211.76	121,287.65	177,496.15	256,331.48
7.5	18,249.74	33,692.69	55,863.04	87,691.44	133,385.23	198,984.57	293,160.91
8.0	18,774.58	35,189.14	59,307.51	94,745.30	146,815.04	223,322.58	335,737.25
8.5	19,315.30	36,758.41	62,986.87	102,425.47	161,727.57	250,897.58	384,978.66
9.0	19,872.35	38,404.08	66,917.44	110,788.77	178,290.26	282,149.67	441,950.24
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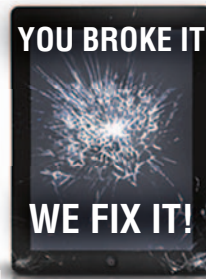
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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

100yearsago

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• The Saturday, Feb. 20, Las Cruces Citizen reported that 46-year-old “junk merchant” Patricio Ortega was murdered late Friday or early Saturday at his home. “Two or more men entered the house, dragged him into the street, hit him over the head with an ax and stabbed him several times in the body,” the report stated. “Ortega for many years conducted a small store, buying and selling all kinds of junk, but his principal occupation was selling wood in small quantities. He wore long hair.” As of press time, it was not known “whether the assassins got any booty or not,” nor had they been caught, “but Sherriff Lucero is on the trail and it is to be hoped that he will soon have the guilty parties behind the bars.”

• The body of Charles M. Cooney, aged miner and secretary of the board of regents of the New Mexico School of Mines for whom “age had not diminished the fever of the prospector in his veins,” “who has been missing since October 25 last, was found today in the wilds of the Mogollon mountains by Bob Lewis, hide inspector in that district,” the Citizen reported. Cooney “was 75 years of age and had lived in Socorro for over 30 years coming here in the early (18)80’s. Notwithstanding his advanced age he was hale and vigorous and had probably never known a sick day in his long life.”

75yearsago

1940

• “The Doña Ana County farmers will receive approximately \$355,000 in parity price adjustment payment on the 1940 crop according to Mr. E.E. Reynolds, Chairman of the Doña Ana County Committee,” the Feb. 22 Las Cruces Citizen reported. “The payments will be made on the normal yield of each producer’s acreage allotment, the rate on cotton for 1940 being 1.55 cents per pound.”

• “The many friends here of Numa C. Frenger regret to learn of her misfortune in receiving a broken leg while playing with her pet dog Bravo on the White Sands Sunday afternoon,” the Citizen reported. “The dog in some way fell against Mrs. Frenger throwing her in such a manner her limb was broken.” She was rushed to the hospital in Alamogordo where she was reported as being “as comfortable as possible.”

50yearsago

1965

• The Feb. 25 Las Cruces Citizen reported the Las Cruces Board of Education had called for a \$1 million school bond election to be held the coming April “to begin a new elementary school in the Loma Heights area of northeast Las Cruces; and to extend facilities at the new Mayfield High School which would include a cafeteria, a physical education gymnasium and music and vocational facilities.”

• Popular group Peter, Paul and Mary was set to perform in the Williams Gym on March 10. Tickets



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This photo shows the dedication ceremony of the Doña Ana County Courthouse 77 years ago on Feb. 22, 1938.

were \$2 for students and \$3 general admission.

25yearsago

1990

• “A nickel, a dime or a quarter – whatever – will all be welcome donations at this weekend’s rally designed to raise reward money for the capture of the criminals involved in the shooting deaths of Salvador Lozano, Steve, Paula and Valerie Teran and Amy Houser,” a front-page story of the Feb. 21 Las Cruces Bulletin read. The five were slain in two recent armed robberies, including the Las Cruces Bowl massacre.

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MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

TAYLOUR CLARK
is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays forward on the Lady Son Blazer’s basketball team. Clark has averaged 12 points, six rebounds, two blocks and one steal over the last three games. She is team captain and the only senior this season. Clark is a very hard worker and a team leader on and off the court. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.40 GPA. Her interests outside of school and sports are spending time with her family and country music.

TRISTAN FRANZOY
is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays point guard on the Son Blazer’s basketball team and is averaging 20 points, six assists and five steals per game in district play. Franzoy is a great leader and motivator; his teammates believe and respect him. He is a team player, hard worker and great competitor. Franzoy is a dedicated student, with a 3.10 GPA and his interests include football, basketball and hunting with his dad and brother.

MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



Pat Campbell Insurance Co. owner Kerry Hixon gives Las Cruces attorney and Dress the Child of Las Cruces co-coordinator Matt Holt an \$8,500 check for Dress the Child.

Republican Women installs new officers



The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County recently held an installation ceremony of officers for the club at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village. Serving the term of 2015-16 are Catherine Fuller, president; Patricia Rothengass, vice president; Carmella Myers, secretary; and Tama Garski, treasurer.

Online voters boost Dress the Child help Las Cruces-based charity earned 2nd highest tally

Thanks to the strong community support, Dress the Child of Las Cruces finished second in a recent online contest, and was awarded \$8,500, said Dress the Child co-coordinator Matt Holt.

That amount included \$3,500 for finishing in the top 50 in the contest and \$5,000 for the second-place finish.

Dress the Child was nominated by Pat Campbell Insurance Co. of Las Cruces to participate in the Safeco Insurance Make More Happen Award contest, which was held in October and November.

Dress the Child received the second highest number of votes in the national contest and the \$5,000 prize. Meredith-Dunn Learning Disabilities Center in Louisville, Ky., received the most votes in the contest. Vote totals were not released.

"We are so proud and so grateful for the support we received from Pat Campbell Insurance and from voters in Las Cruces and throughout Doña Ana County," Holt said. "Thanks to their votes, we will be able to provide new clothes and shoes to

an additional 50 deserving children selected by Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District."

The Dress the Child program is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation of Las Cruces. It was started in 1984 by the late Doug Rains and local businessman Tom Wobey. That first year, the program provided clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, it raised more than \$50,000 and provided clothing and shoes for 532 children.

Dress the Child volunteers took participating children shopping at Old Navy and Kohl's Department Store in November and December. Each child is funded for \$100. With the support of the participating merchants, each child actually receives \$120-\$140 in new clothes and shoes.

For more information, contact Holt at 993-2331 or mholt@nmsu.edu. Visit <http://dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/DressTheChild>.

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Las Cruces Spanish Market trades on state tradition

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since its foundation in 1925, the Santa Fe-based Spanish Colonial Arts Society has dedicated itself to promoting and preserving the Spanish Colonial artistic traditions of New Mexico, some of which date back more than 400 years.

"When we were founded in 1925, many of those artistic traditions were dying out, and markets were the main thing we could do as a society to stop them from dying out – by giving artists the opportunity to meet potential purchasers," said Spanish Colonial Arts Society Executive Director David Setford.

For nearly 100 years, the Spanish Colonial Arts Society has held two annual markets: Santa Fe's Traditional Spanish Market, on the last full weekend of July, and the Winter Market in Albuquerque the weekend following Thanksgiving. Now, the group is expanding into the southern part of the state with the first-ever Las Cruces Spanish Market Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

More than 40 Spanish Colonial artists from around New Mexico will bring their finest wares, many created in state, and cultural traditions dating back hundreds of years.

While these markets are much stronger today than in the 1920s, Setford said, "Moving to a new city is certainly a part of our mission to promote these artistic traditions and keep them alive in the whole of the state. We owe the whole state – not just the northern part – and should be working in all of it."

Tinwork, retablos, jewelry, pottery, ironwork, straw-work, carving, weaving, filigree – many of these artistic forms are familiar to New Mexicans, particularly in the northern part of the state, but at one time were at the brink of disappearing.

Setford said among these is the stunning straw-work traditions of New Mexico, which began as early as the first Spanish settlers traversed their way northward along El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, eventually linking Mexico City to Santa Fe.

"This straw work is fabulous," Setford said. "Usually they were crucifixes or boxes or other utilitarian items which were inlaid with tiny pieces of straw to form patterns. The patterns were laid on the wood and

drenched in pine sap, which makes it golden," leading to the name "poor man's gold."

"The straw-work used to be called 'poor man's gold,' the thought being that when the Spanish first came here they expected to find scabs and scabs of silver and gold," Setford said. "They didn't find any, so the artists had to come up with new ways of creating that richness in churches and chapels, so they came up with the straw, which, when covered with this thick, natural varnish, glows like gold."

Similarly, the renowned tinwork of New Mexico – termed "poor man's silver" – started in the 19th century, as wagon trains moved westward along the Santa Fe Trail, discarding along the way tins of lard, bacon and other perishables.

"The locals would find these tins and turn them into these fabulous objects," Setford said, "or poor man's silver."

While those who frequent the northern part of the Land of Enchantment may be better acquainted with many of these traditional artworks and crafts, Setford said that familiarity decreases as one moves south in the state, though some forms are still familiar.

"As you move further south, people tend to know less and less about the Spanish Colonial artistic traditions of New Mexico and more and more about the Spanish Colonial artistic traditions of Mexico," he said. "For many people, it will be an eye-opener. The traditions have gelled and stayed and remained the strongest the further north you go in New Mexico."

Retablos, for example, tend to be far more ornate, trimmed with precious things, in the Mexican tradition, while, as Setford explained, "As you move north, the materials and pigments and wood they used they could find locally, and that became very much a part of the tradition that we uphold, that keeping to the use of materials used 200 or 300 years ago."

Throughout the weekend, the Las Cruces Spanish Market will feature a variety of demonstrations, lectures, dance performances, live music and more. Hours for the Las Cruces Spanish Market are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. For more information, call 505-982-2226 or visit www.spanishcolonial.org.

Zak Hansen can be reached at 680-1958 or zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

What's Happening Feb. 20-26

- The Storytellers of Las Cruces – Las Cruces' oldest continuously active nonprofit group, spinning yarns for more than 85 years – will hold a tribute to its late founder, Jennie Curry (1892-1992), with the **Jennie Curry Storyfest** at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Roadrunner Room of Branigan Memorial Library. The program includes tales for story lovers of all ages along with refreshments, door prizes and a raffle. The event is free. Call 524-8471.
- The University Museum of New Mexico State University, located inside Kent Hall at University Avenue and Solano Drive, will host an opening reception for its new exhibit **The Songs Endure, They Carry the Stories: Music and Dance of the Native Southwest** from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20. Music, dance and ceremony remain essential to the complex and dynamic cultural life of the Native Southwest. This exhibit celebrates the instruments and regalia used in ongoing music and dance traditions among the Apache, Pueblo, Hopi, Navajo, Yoeme (Yaqui) and Raramuri (Tarahumara) people. Call 646-5161 or visit <http://univmuseum.nmsu.edu>.
- **The Museum ROCKS! Gem & Mineral Show** returns to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22. The third annual event brings together more than 50 dealers and exhibitors showcasing a wide range of geological artifacts. Cut and uncut gemstones from around the world will be on display, with many for purchase, as well as jewelry and jewelry-making supplies. Educational displays will be available to learn all about geology and the formation of these beautiful precious and semi-precious stones. Admission is \$5 per person age 4 and older. Call 522-4100 or visit www.lcmuseumrocks.com.
- On Friday, Feb. 20, the Doña Ana Arts Council 2014-15 Performance Series continues with a performance from legendary singer-songwriter turned science fiction author **Janis Ian**, who brings to the Rio Grande stage more than five decades of musical storytelling and Grammy Award-winning favorites. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$42.50 main floor and \$32.25 balcony. Call 522-6403.
- As February winds to a close, so too does Las Cruces' citywide celebration of the arts. This Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22, **For the Love of Art Month Studio Tours** continue, with galleries, studios and venues throughout the city opening their doors to give the public a unique peek inside the lives of some of Las Cruces' most prolific artists. Most are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Visit www.artformsnm.org for complete listings, maps and more information.

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Las Cruces Jack Lutz is Marcus Coogan, a security operative tasked with protecting a secret government facility in the Gila Wilderness, in the suspense thriller "Truth," by PRC Productions. "Truth" will have its world premiere in Las Cruces at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Rio Grande Theatre, with an additional screening the next evening, Saturday, Feb. 28.

'Truth' sees Las Cruces world premiere

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Truth" is a truly New Mexican film.

The film follows a group of college students who stumble across a top-secret facility hidden in plain sight somewhere in the remote mountains of the Gila Wilderness. Little do they know, however, that their recent discovery was actually a hospital and test facility for experiments with a new breed of truth serum a decade prior – experiments that went disastrously wrong.

Unwittingly exposed to a deadly virus that would devastate the world population – and, as the drug takes effect, increasingly unable to lie – it's a fight against time, zealous guards and each other as the group faces the horrifying "Truth."

However, it's not just New Mexican in setting. "Truth," is New Mexico all the way.

It was shot in New Mexico – much of it outside of Silver City at Fort Bayard, especially around of the fort's abandoned hospital, constructed in the 1930s, with other scenes completed in a Las Cruces studio.

It was written by Michael J. Cramer ("Weird Science," "Summer Camp Nightmare"), an actor and director with more than 30 years' experience as a SAG actor, writer, director and producer, who relocated to New Mexico eight years ago, though he maintains a home in California.

It was produced by PRC Productions, a Las Cruces-based full-service production company helmed by Troy Scoughton and founded in 2010.

Aside from lead William McNamara ("Dream a Little Dream" and "Copycat"), it stars a slate of New Mexico actors and actresses, more than half of whom reside in the southern part of the state. Familiar faces include Marcelle Bowman, Johnny Tabor, Adam Ostland, Eric Young, Sabrina Gomez, Rob Dean and Jack Lutz, among others. Its expansive crew members are, you guessed it, New Mexicans.

It seems only fitting, then, that "Truth" should have a particularly New Mexican premiere; this, too, it will get, as the red carpet rolls out onto Main Street Downtown for the film's world premiere in the heart of Las Cruces at the historic Rio Grande Theatre Friday, Feb. 27.

Celebrating this premiere, Project Mainstreet – the seven-person committee tasked with promoting the continued revitalization of Downtown by creating



William Dean, Johnny Tabor and Sabrina Gomez are students who stumble onto a secret government conspiracy in a remote hospital, in the suspense thriller "Truth" by PRC Productions.

diverse arts and cultural activities on Main Street including the Zombie Walk each October and last year's successful New Year's Chile Drop – has joined in the festivities.

"Project Mainstreet ... really sees film and the film industry as important to Las Cruces," said Russ Smith, one of the organization's coordinators.

"We are pleased to be taking part and lighting up another festive moment on Main Street, in front of Rio Grande Theatre, as part of this red carpet premiere. Main Street, food trucks and film go hand in hand. Main Street, food trucks and film belong in Las Cruces."

Project Mainstreet has arranged a red-carpet reception to begin at 6 p.m. with food trucks, tables and chairs for comfort and live music from the Hubbard Family DJs spinning classic vinyl, along with a red carpet complete with paparazzi for that true Hollywood appeal.

After the 7 p.m. screening of "Truth," guests are invited to stick around for a Q&A session with the filmmakers, cast and crew before heading back out on to Main Street for more food and fun.

The next night – Saturday, Feb. 28 – "Truth" will have its second screening, once again at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the premiere of "Truth" are \$8.50 and are available at www.holdmyticket.com or at the box office of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com. For more information on "Truth," visit www.whatisthetruthmovie.com.



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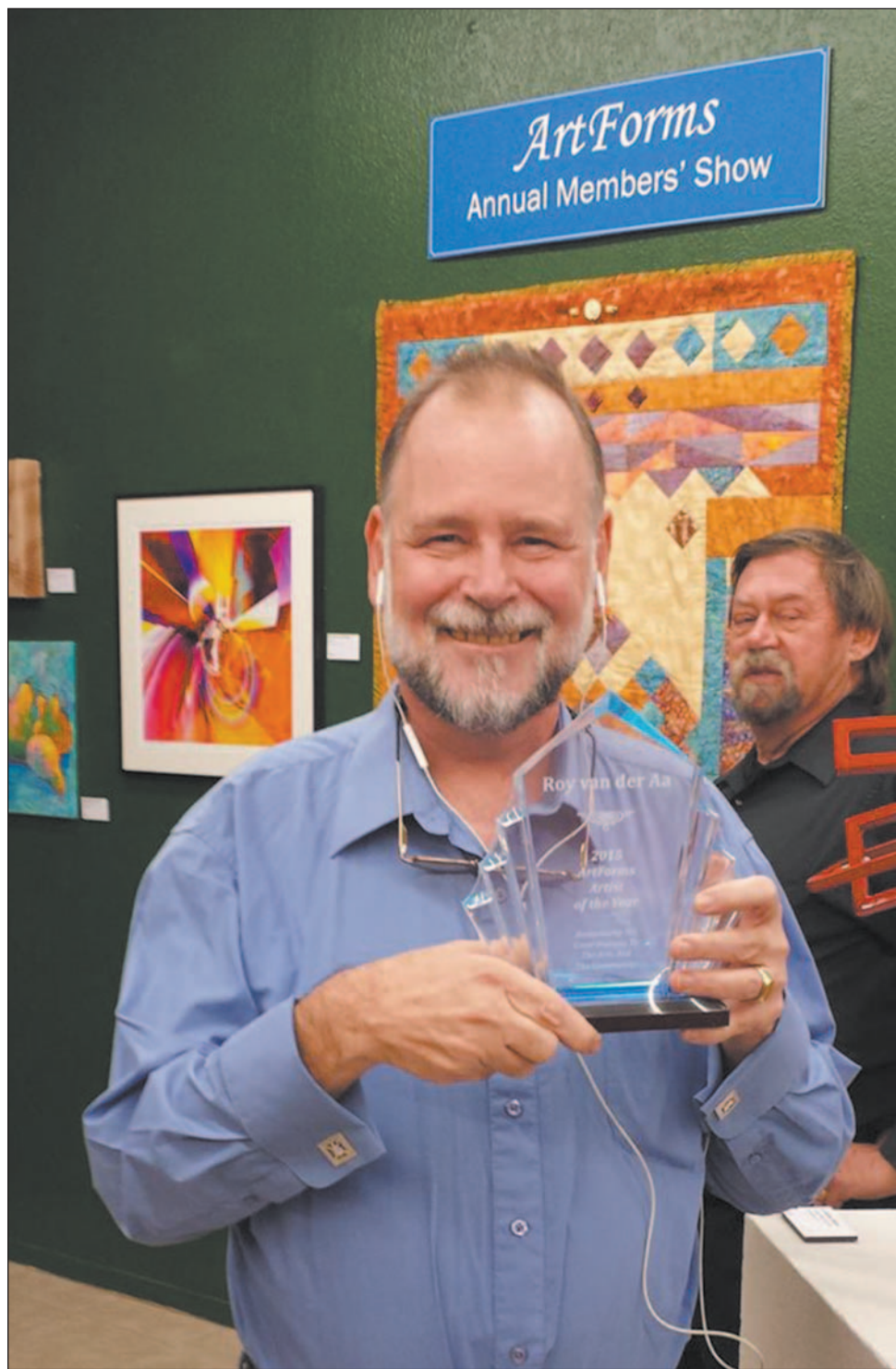
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Van der Aa is artist of the year

Artist and gallery owner Roy van der Aa was named ArtForms Artist Association of New Mexico's Artist of the Year for 2015. Born in Amsterdam, Holland, van der Aa grew up in Montreal, Quebec. As a teen, he earned a study scholarship to Amsterdam and Paris with a painting group. His formal education includes two years of fine art specialty at John Abbott College and three years at Concordia University studying printmaking and archaeology. He has considered himself to be a full-time, professional artist since 1978. In 1981, he founded Zones, a cooperative fine arts studio and exhibition space for contemporary art, open until he moved to the U.S. in 1989.

He has exhibited with the group ArtForms since its inception in 1997, with the Border Artists and the Insighters, a local group with a metaphysical focus. Van der Aa has participated more than 70 solo, two-person and group shows. Since 2008, he has shown in Truth or Consequences, Kingston, Socorro, Alamogordo, Mesilla, Silver City, Roswell and El Paso.

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 featuring six two-month shows with different artists. His work is held in private and public collections in Canada and the U.S. In January, he juried the show "Lines, Lines, Lines" at the Deming Art Center. Van der Aa is also publisher of The Ink, a monthly arts newspaper covering southern New Mexico since 1998.

An exhibit of his work, titled "Scale," is on display at Tombaugh Gallery, inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, through Saturday, March 7.

Tinajero is Weaver of the Month

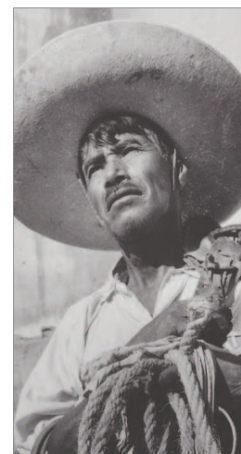


Tres Manos Weaving Studio has named Socorro Tinajero its Weaver of the Month for February. Tinajero is an advanced weaver at Tres Manos Weaving of New Mexico Inc. She has been weaving since 2002 and lives in Mesquite. Tres Manos Weaving Studio is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla.

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"Other Desert Cities" is directed by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts faculty member Josh Chenard.

"As a director, I've loved working on this piece because there is nowhere to hide," he said. "There are no special effects, musical numbers or gimmicks; just a family grieving for what was and tip toeing around what is."

"I think people will enjoy the fresh dialogue, the contemporary storyline, and the dramatic elements contained in this beautifully written play. From the acting to the sets to the costumes ... the creative team has worked so hard to draw out the themes, the connections, and the visual elements that propel this story into a full and

vibrant life."

"Other Desert Cities" features NMSU faculty member Claudia Billings as Silda Grauman, Theatre Arts students Rachel Edwards as Brooke Wyeth and Nico Holguin as Trip Wyeth and community members Deborah Storm as Polly Wyeth and Jeff Peckham as Lyman Wyeth.

"Other Desert Cities" will show at the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre, located inside the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Dates for "Other Desert Cities" are Friday, Feb. 20 to Sunday, March 8. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the Center for the Arts Box office between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Following the opening night performance on Friday, Feb. 20, there will be a reception sponsored by NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences. This production contains adult content.



Claudia Billings (Silda Grauman), Nico Holguin (Trip Wyeth), Rachel Edwards (Brooke Wyeth), Deborah Storm (Polly Wyeth) and Jeff Peckham (Lyman Wyeth) star in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of Jon Robin Baitz's "Other Desert Cities," opening Friday, Feb. 20, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society scholarships awarded

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society (MVJBS) is pleased to announce its recipients of the MVJBS Bob Burns Scholarship for 2015. This scholarship is awarded in recognition of Bob Burns' lifetime commitment to the education and production of jazz and blues music, first awarded in 2010.

The recipient must be an NMSU student or high school student (with acceptance to NMSU) who has exhibited excellence in Jazz/Blues music performance.

The awardees are:

Louie Speaking Eagle Sarellano was born and raised in El Paso, Texas. He is an international musician, jazz artist and Zacatec Indian ceremonial leader. Sarellano has covered many styles throughout his music career. He is a member of the world's first and only working all Native American Jazz trio Red Hot & Red.

He resides in New Mexico and serves as rhythm section lead for Jazz I ensemble at NMSU and has performed with many bands in the border area.

Turner Ashby graduated from Oñate High School in 2013 and is pursuing a Music Business degree in hopes of becoming a sound engineer/producer in the music industry. Ashby is playing double bass and has a fascination with jazz due to his affiliation with various jazz bands from Oñate's Jazz I ensemble to NMSU's Jazz I & II ensembles.

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society is a nonprofit organization with the scholarship funds donated by the members.

This year's award is \$500 dollars to each of the recipients. The awards will be presented at the Society's Sunday, March 15, meeting prior to the night's performance by the El Paso Saxophone Quartet.

The Society also funds the MVJBS Helen Sachs Helder Vocal Jazz Scholarship, with similar criteria, for aspiring jazz vocal performers. This scholarship has not been awarded as yet this year.

For more information, visit www.mvjazzblues.net.

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Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

AA STUDIOS presents "The Flower Collection," featuring the elegant black-and-white photographs of Mary Kerwin. Kerwin has been taking and printing black-and-white photos since 1977, and uses an Olympus OM-1 camera. Her subject matter is rooted in nature and includes flowers, ponds and still lifes. "The Flower Collection" will remain on display through Saturday, Feb. 28.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. The gallery is open by appointment only through the end of the month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Scale," an exhibit of the work of Roy van der Aa featuring non-objective geometric work from 2014-15, both squares and rectangles varying in size from 5 inches to 5 feet. "Scale" will remain on display through Saturday, March 7.

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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Feral Friday: Expressions of Illegal IV," an exhibit of work conjured and curated by SABA with the intent to brighten the darkest parts of the city with beautiful colors, lots of people and, of course, mind-altering paintings and performances that will help one pause and appreciate the beauty of life.

Artists include Cloudface, LETER91, LIVER, Julian Hunting, SewMetal, Logan Howard, Ernesto Roland, Woar2, Anahy Nuñez, RGUE, Sirnesto, Tomas Clark, Sebastian "Vela" Vasquez, Beni9n, Patience, ASHES, Nadir, Collette Marie and Cameron Vigil. "Feral Friday: Expressions of Illegal IV" will remain on display through the end of the month.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents "My Masterpiece," featuring works by gallery artists created in the style of renowned artists. Visit the gallery in the month of February, check out the "masterpieces" and the clues provided, and see if you can match the pieces with the old masters. The winner with the most correct answers will receive a \$50 gift certificate to La Posta restaurant. "My Masterpiece" will remain on display through Saturday, Feb. 28.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

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LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "The Aesthetics of Perception: Exploring Feeling and Form," a new exhibit featuring original photography, painting and sculpture works by Yanick D'hooge, Marjorie Moeser, Caroline Ryan Crawford and Amanda Sudimack. The exhibit will remain on display through March.

Lulu Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Great Moments in Art," an exhibit of 20 new works from paper-mache artist Stephen Hansen taking a humorous look at the works of masters including Jackson Pollock, Vincent Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Mark Rothko and others. The exhibit will remain on display through March.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Las Cruces Collects," featuring work from the collections of Billy and Cynthia Garrett, Lynn Wiley and John Purcell and the New Mexico State University Art Gallery.

The Billy and Cynthia Garrett collection features works in various mediums, including pieces by Las Cruces artists Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Stephen Hansen, Joyce Macrorie and multiple works by John Garrett, brother of Billy Garrett. Artist Lynn Wiley and her husband, John Purcell, share prints accumulated over the course of Wiley's own printmaking and teaching career. Works include prints by notable artists Pat Steir and Elmer Schooley, among others.

The University Art Gallery presents two series from its collection, showcasing Mexican photographer Manuel Carillo (1906-1989) and conceptual multimedia artist Ceilia Alvarez Muñoz. "Las Cruces Collects" will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

COTTONWOOD GALLERY, located inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "The Wild: Worth Loving," an exhibit championing nature and the out-of-doors by the Ten O'Clock Club, a group of artists committed to thinking or making art just 10 minutes each day, often at 10 a.m., realizing that 10 minutes expands and expands. Members meet on the 10th of each month at 10 a.m. with coffee and paint to discuss making art and their work. "The Wild: Worth Loving" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Cottonwood Gallery is located inside Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-5552.

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND MAIN STREET GALLERY present "New Mexico Backroads" by Naida Zucker, a distinctive exhibit of original artworks featuring vignettes from small towns and villages throughout the state. The art form is hectography, a hand-printing method using a gelatin sheet as a printing plate and the artist's hands as the printing press to create a background later combined with digital photographic elements. "New Mexico Backroads" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Bioluminology," an exhibit of the surrealist paintings of Cody Jimenez. In this body of work, Jimenez explores his concerns involving our society and its fascination with technology.

When Jimenez had the realization his phone had become a social "crutch," he began to notice the different levels of obsession people had with their own devices. "Bioluminology" will remain on display through the first week of March. Upstairs, in the Tiny Room Gallery, Art Obscura is hosting the Tiny Collage Show with works no larger than 5 by 7 inches.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Number, please," an exhibition of quilts from the 2015 Las Colcheras Quilt Guild Challenge. This year's challenge revolves around numbers. We already know that quilters have sharp math skills they put to use in measuring, fitting and stitching a quilt, but the Las Colcheras quilters take this idea a step further in 2015, by incorporating numbers into the titles, designs and repetitions found in the quilt. "Number, please" will remain on display through the end of the month.

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



The photohectography of Naida Zucker remains on display at Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Main St.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter during For the Love of Art Month throughout February. The show features small works including a wide variety of subjects. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 217 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 405-6063.

LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM presents "Wheels & Wings: Tracing Our Heritage," an exhibit of interpretive work by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter showing how both wings and wheels have shaped New Mexico. "Wings & Wheels" will remain on display through Saturday, March 28.

Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Connecting the Dots: 6 Perspectives on Collecting," featuring work chosen by "searcher/collectors" Alex Glowacki, Cassandra Lockwood, Joshua Rose, Jeanne Rundell, Jacklyn St. Aubyn and Unsettled Gallery's director, Catherine Brenner.

Artists whose work was selected for the collections include Carey Crane, Craig Cully, Suzi Davidoff, Carlos Estrada Vega, William (Bill) Gambling, Ligia Ford Kaminski, Carol Klimek, Cassandra Lockwood, Katherine Holmes, Steve Kramer, Marjorie Moeser, Jo Rango, Jacklyn St. Aubyn, Rachelle Thiewes, Olin West and Nolan Winkler. "Connecting the Dots" will remain on display through Feb. 25.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.unsettledgallery.com or call 635-2285.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents Cheryl Cathcart's "In a World of Horses," featuring 32 photographs of horses from the U.S. and Europe, capturing the power, beauty and spirit of the animals in New Mexico, Montana, France, Italy and Portugal.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Heavy Metal: Vintage Farm Equipment" by Richard Ondrovic, photographs emphasizing the complex shapes that make up the machinery on display at the museum. "Heavy Metal" will remain in the museum's arts corridor through April 5.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is currently displaying more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210.

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Word Salsa

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

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

ACROSS

- 1 Labels
- 5 Alias, for short
- 8 Etna fluid
- 12 Type of dragon
- 13 "My ___ Sa"
- 14 European neighbor
- 15 Rich spread
- 16 Jedi, first name
- 17 Well-off
- 18 Meadow
- 19 Turkey seasoning
- 20 Grounded bird
- 21 Wood furniture
- 22 Painting style
- 26 Quixote or Giovanni
- 27 Swedish king
- 29 Dessert
- 32 Indebted to
- 33 Vocal piece
- 34 Capita or gallon
- 36 Hall of Fame slugger Mel
- 38 Fond Du ___, Wis.
- 39 Southern general
- 40 Crunchy red veggie
- 43 Speaker
- 47 Votes into office
- 48 Indigenous
- 49 African republic
- 50 Highest point
- 51 Brown at the beach
- 52 Nightmare street?
- 53 Energy measurement
- 54 Potash
- 55 Rum and rate starter
- 58 Harry Potter's mailman?
- 60 Gets hot under the collar
- 63 Greek god of the winds
- 67 Prisoner who escaped
- 68 Agitate
- 72 Cleopatra's undoing
- 73 Lord of the Rings bad guy
- 74 Expressions of understanding
- 75 Code or stool?
- 76 Pretty
- 77 Telegraph code
- 78 Stork family bird
- 80 Long
- 81 Mariner's compass direction
- 82 Ocean plant unit
- 83 Reasons
- 84 Over, for Wordsworth
- 85 For fear

DOWN

- 1 Cooking abbr.
- 2 Mechanism that measures a continuous variable
- 3 Sponge cake
- 4 Blabs
- 5 Greek assembly place
- 6 Afghanistan capital
- 7 Proof you were elsewhere, as in "CSI"
- 8 Rio Grande city
- 9 "The Naked Sun" author
- 10 Guanaco relative
- 11 Sigh of relaxation
- 22 Unprocessed
- 23 Rapper who sang "Who's that girl"
- 24 Soothing body and soul locale
- 25 Damage
- 28 Sentimental love song crooner
- 30 Stringed instrument
- 31 In a sideways direction
- 34 Folded like a fan
- 35 From Los Angeles to New York City
- 37 English afternoon break
- 40 Eye motion during dreams
- 41 Mo and baster starter
- 42 Rock and Roller who sang "Runaway": ___ Shannon
- 44 "Edward Scissorhands" director, first name
- 45 Female reproductive cells
- 46 Dinosaur's last name?
- 56 Woodland mushroom
- 57 Kelly Willis could sing one
- 58 Row boat equipment
- 59 Fly catcher
- 60 Posture affront
- 61 Coarse
- 62 Hosts an event
- 64 Lip related
- 65 Advantageous
- 66 Small shoots
- 69 Cowboy contest
- 70 Feudal lord
- 71 "Confessions" singer
- 76 Crow sound
- 79 Relaxed, in a way

ACTOR'S EGO

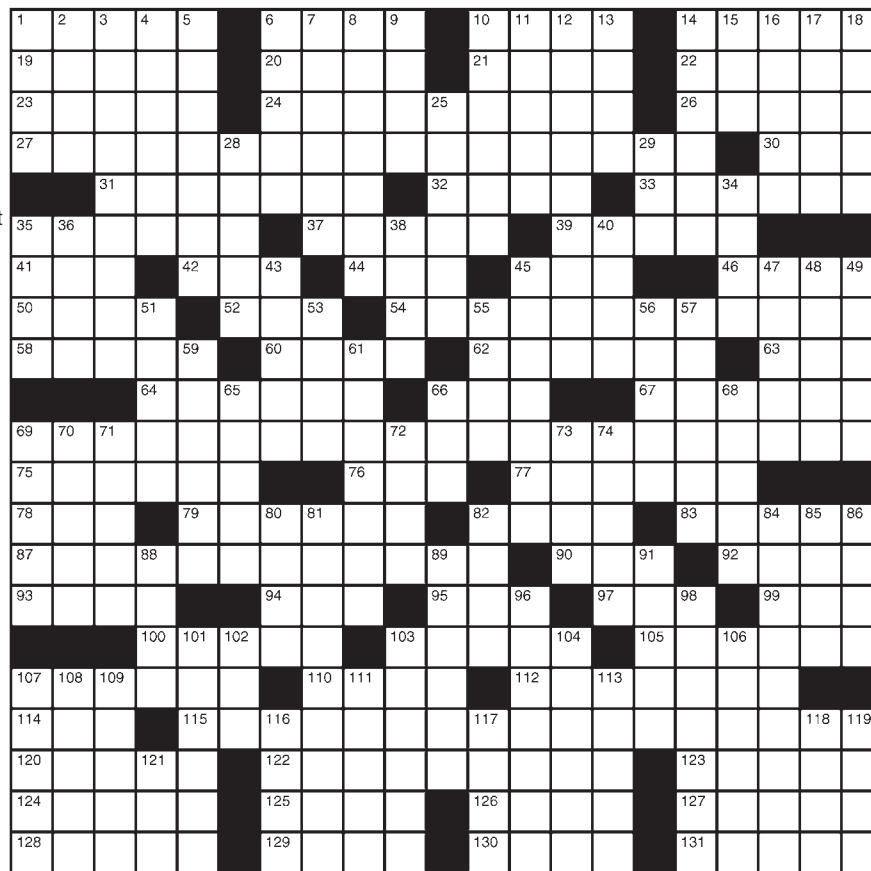
ACROSS

- 1 Plantation machine
- 6 Makes lace
- 10 Creative Coward
- 14 Puccini opera
- 19 Organic compound
- 20 Taj Mahal site
- 21 Actor Gross
- 22 Ferber and O'Brien
- 23 Soho so longs
- 24 Boorish acts
- 26 Closes in
- 27 Start of Will Rogers quip
- 30 "___ Gotta Be Me"
- 31 Demonstrates connections
- 32 Et ___ (and others)
- 33 Gin cocktail
- 35 Securely closed
- 37 Tightly packed
- 39 Hangman's knot
- 41 NL Braves
- 42 Yule mo.
- 44 Visualize
- 45 Moon vehicle, briefly
- 46 Verbalize an ache
- 50 Hand part
- 52 Scot Roy
- 54 Part 2 of quip
- 58 Eyelid woes
- 60 Mil. unit
- 62 "Twelfth Night" duke
- 63 Building wing
- 64 Double-breasted jacket
- 66 Hot time in Paris
- 67 Playground rejoinder to "am not"
- 69 Part 3 of quip
- 75 Stir to action
- 76 Upper limit
- 77 Member of a Saharan nomadic tribe
- 78 O.T. book
- 79 Sensual
- 82 One of the Simpsons
- 83 Religious denominations
- 87 Part 4 of quip
- 90 Sleuth Spade
- 92 Get to one's feet
- 93 Lucy's love
- 94 They: Fr.
- 95 Totality
- 97 Long of "The Broken Hearts Club"
- 99 Elongated fish

- 100 California/Nevada lake
- 103 Group of eight
- 105 "Broken Arrow" co-star
- 107 Give one's consent
- 110 Casa component
- 112 Having richer soil
- 114 Maglie of baseball
- 115 End of quip
- 120 Street talk
- 122 Netherlands city
- 123 Essential perfume
- 124 I wasn't there at the time, e.g.
- 125 Moonfish
- 126 Tiny amount
- 127 Volunteer's words
- 128 Explorer Polo
- 129 French father
- 130 Very dry
- 131 Proud mount

DOWN

- 1 Fabric stuffing
- 2 Indian housemaid
- 3 Strictly speaking
- 4 Tooth covering
- 5 Mended shoes
- 6 Unspoken
- 7 Came to terms
- 8 Supporting pieces
- 9 Notorious marquis
- 10 Christmas in Roma
- 11 Pygmy antelope
- 12 Some makeup products
- 13 ___-majesty
- 14 Ashe Stadium sport
- 15 Poem of praise
- 16 Exemplar of slowness
- 17 Fashion by cutting
- 18 Advantage
- 25 Momentarily
- 28 Darth of "Star Wars" fame
- 29 Before now
- 34 Interoffice communique
- 35 Digs a trench
- 36 Coup d'___



- 38 Clean and tidy
- 40 Former Atlanta arena
- 43 Greek island
- 45 Young or Swit
- 47 A customer lead-in?
- 48 Give permission
- 49 Hose material
- 51 Thanks, Pierre
- 53 Sugar source
- 55 Dog in Oz
- 56 Radio studio sign
- 57 Rich desserts
- 59 Medium-sized sofa
- 61 Thanks, Pedro
- 65 Chicago-based film critic
- 66 6th sense
- 68 Lawn tool

- 69 Shy
- 70 Cat-___tails
- 71 Banking holdings: abbr.
- 72 Milk: pref.
- 73 Yours and mine
- 74 Evil personified
- 80 Buckeye State
- 81 Astronomer's instrument
- 82 Very dry, as champagne
- 84 Tobacco product
- 85 Russian ruler
- 86 Medicinal fluids
- 88 "Women and Love" author
- 89 Break free
- 91 Home of the Heat
- 96 Stench

- 98 Beasts
- 101 Slowly, in music
- 102 Coop denizen
- 103 Kansas city
- 104 Conductor Antal
- 106 Sonnet part
- 107 Isolated Indian state
- 108 Type of lily
- 109 Verlaine poem, "___ de lune"
- 111 Bridal path end
- 113 Sportscaster Rashad
- 116 Hit the dirt
- 117 Cold, in Chile
- 118 Kind of duck?
- 119 Friendly or Savage
- 121 Peacock network

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

REVOCSIDOTMGIOT
 ANUFEVAHECALPITO
 UINTERACTMNOIOI
 TIOFINDIVERTIRSE
 CEQEITCARETNIOI
 ADUTKSTOHAVERFUN
 LRISIAJUEGOJGJCSA
 EHYSEIRADNUOBKIM
 TOLAUGHBOUNDUEA
 NTRSRIRIRBUCEID
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Diagramless

ESP ROOM MAP
 GLOOM KHAKI
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 GOD RET ANY
 GROK MINOR
 BRAN CONTRIVE
 MEOW FLOG MOON
 PAW ROOT TIDE
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 SLIP LIEN
 PLYX NET

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CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 A crabby boss made this clear demand: I want employees with some patience and I want them now!

Events Calendar

FRI. 2/20

6 to 9 p.m. Winter Warmer Jazz Supper Club, Double Eagle Restaurant, 2355 Calle de Guadalupe. Featuring music from the Jim Helder Smooth Jazz Trio, along with special wine prices by the glass and bottle. Cover \$10, reservations suggested. Call 523-6700.

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

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Contemporary Dance Theater presents "Dance Factory," Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams St. "Dance Factory" will present pieces from the

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NMSU dance program as well as pieces from local studios and high schools. Funds raised will go toward the Contemporary Dance Theater, which will travel to the American College Dance Association's conference in Lubbock, Texas. Tickets are \$8 students/seniors and \$10 adults. Call 646-4067.

7:30 p.m. "Other Desert Cities" opening night, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. The American Southwest Theatre Company presents "Other Desert Cities," by Jon Robin Baitz. A family gathers to celebrate Christmas, but soon realizes things are about to change forever. Brooke is about to expose a decades old family secret by publishing a memoir, but even she doesn't know everything. Following the performance, the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences will sponsor a reception. Tickets are \$10 to \$17. Call 646-4515.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music from Bayou Seco & The Fiddle Club. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

7:30 p.m. Live music with Janis Ian, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council continues the 2014-15 Performance Series with a repeat performance by Grammy Award-winner Janis Ian. Playing to a full house on her first visit to the Rio Grande Theatre in March 2010, Ian has had a long and distinguished career, beginning in 1967 when her first release, "Society's Child," went to number 14 on the Billboard Hot 100. A Grammy Award for her song "At Seventeen" in 1975 cemented her place as an American Folk icon and she has continued recording well into the 21st century. Doors open at 7 p.m. Reserved seat tickets are \$42.50 main floor or \$32.25 balcony in advance, all fees included, or \$46.75 and \$37.50 at the door. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

8 p.m. Live music with La Maldita Union, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Princial. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

SAT. 2/21

6:30 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.

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10 a.m. to noon, Dr. Seuss birthday celebration, COAS Books, 317 S. Main St. NMSU future teachers and COAS Books will host a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration with special guest Cat in the Hat, and will include Cat in the Hat giveaways, birthday cake, photos with the Cat and a book drive for students in the Las Cruces Public Schools. NMSU's Student National Education Association, in partnership with COAS Books, presents the event leading up to the National Education Association's nationwide Read Across America day on March 5. Free. Call 505-720-6456.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Las Cruces Spanish Market, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The Spanish Colonial Art Society presents the first-ever Las Cruces Spanish Market featuring approximately 40 Spanish colonial artists from around New Mexico. Tinwork, colcha, retablos, straw-work, weaving, jewelry, filigree, pottery, ironwork and carving. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Children 12 and younger are free. Call 505-982-2226.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101

S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Retablo workshop by the Borderland Fridas, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. To celebrate the first Spanish Colonial Arts Society's Santero Market coming to Las Cruces, the Borderland Fridas are offering a retablo-making workshop. Participants will be provided with an unfurnished wood retablo base and paints to create their own retablos, and a guest speaker will discuss the importance of the retablo in devotional art along with the history and meaning of this New Mexican cultural art form, followed by a reading of Rudolfo Anaya's "The Santero's Miracle." Free. Call 520-5246 or email theborderlandfridas@gmail.com.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Fun with Watercolors workshop, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter, will guide participants age 12 and older through the process of creating a beautiful picture. After a short introduction, you will try your hand at painting. Learn how to blend water and paints, how to mix colors, paint a wash and glaze. Experiment with various materials including sponges, resists, spattering and alcohol. Class size is limited, materials will be supplied. Free. Call 647-4480.

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

4 p.m. Film screening and choral concert, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. The NMSU Choir is raising funds for a tour of Germany and the Czech Republic. The Oscar- and Golden Globe-nominated 2004 film "Les Choristes" will be screened, along with a choral concert and silent auction. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Fountain Theatre box office or by calling 646-2067.

5:30 to 6:30 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.

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Contemporary Dance Theater presents "Dance Factory," Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams St. "Dance Factory" will present pieces from the NMSU dance program as well as pieces from local studios and high schools. Funds raised will go toward the Contemporary Dance Theater, which will travel to the American College Dance Association's conference in Lubbock, Texas. Tickets are \$8 students/seniors and \$10 adults. Call 646-4067.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Secret Circus, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

8 p.m. Live music with Nicole Martinez, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Princial. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

SUN. 2/22

6:30 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.

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MON. 2/23

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

TUE. 2/24

1 to 4 p.m. Oil-painting class, Cactus Flower Gallery and Consignment Shop, 517 N. Mesquite St. Bring your own supplies, new and advanced painters are welcome. Cost \$7. Call 210-749-1719.

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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.

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.

7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is the East-Coast Swing, level two dance is the Country-Western Two-Step. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email dancesport@nmsu.edu.

WED. 2/25

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3 p.m. Young Rail Readers Book Club, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Join the Young Rail Readers Book Club, which meets at 3 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month. This month's selection is "The Name of the Book is Secret" by Pseudonymous Bosch. The book chronicles the adventures of two children, Cass and Max-Ernest, as they investigate the mysterious death of local magician Pietro Bergamo. Throughout the novel, the author struggles with keeping a secret, only to give it all away at the end. The book is available at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. An activity related to the book will be conducted. The club is for children reading at a third- to fifth-grade level. Free. Call 647-4480.

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.

THU. 2/26

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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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. This week, music will be provided by Jim Helder's Septet. 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.

7:30 p.m. Living Legends, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Brigham Young University presents Living Legends, a celebration of Native American, Polynesian and Latin American music and dance. Through lavish costumes and intricate choreography, talented performers of native descent dazzle the senses with a spectacular display of energy and rhythms, authentically representing the cultures of Polynesia and the Americas. Doors open at 7 p.m. General admission tickets are \$12. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Gleewood, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Live music with DJ Gene-E-Ous, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

FRI. 2/27

6 to 9 p.m. The Birds, The Bees & The Brews, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the Las Cruces Museums for an informal evening of refreshments, conversation and presentations on animal courting behaviors with The Birds, The Bees & The Brews. Enjoy child-free brain-building science fun at the museum featuring live demos, fascinating presentations and a chance to explore the museum after dark. Guests can indulge in tasty snacks, sweets and local beers, with ID, provided by High Desert Brewing Co. at a cash bar. Free. Age 21 and older only. Call 522-3120.

7 p.m. Johnny Rawls and The Rays live in concert, Beverly Hills Halls & Cantina, 150 N. Hermosa St. Johnny Rawls has been nominated for 14 Blues Music Awards during his 40-year career and is currently nominated for Male Soul Artist of the Year. He's backed by his eight-piece band, The Rays. Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. Call 520-8776.

7 p.m. "Truth" world premiere, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The world premiere of a feature film produced and shot right here in southern New Mexico by Las Cruces-based PRC Productions. Written and directed by Michael J. Cramer ("Weird Science," "Summer Camp Nightmare") and starring William McNamara ("Dream a Little Dream," "Copycat") along with local actors Johnny Tabor, Sabrina Gomez, Rob Dean, Marcelle Bowman, Jack Lutz, Adam Ostland, Eric Young and many more, "Truth" follows a diverse group of college students who stumble into a top secret facility somewhere deep in the Gila wilderness and become infected with a deadly virus that, if released, could have devastating effects on the world population. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$8.50. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

7 to 9 p.m. For the Love of Music: A concert with Randy Granger, Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus, Student Resources Building commons area, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The Cultural Diversity Committee of Faculty at DACC presents an evening of music with award-winning multi-instrumentalist Randy Granger, who will perform songs from his new CD "Ancient Grace" and from his six other albums. Light refreshments will be served. Free. Call 527-7617.

7:30 p.m. Reading by Peter Turchi, NMSU HHS Auditorium. Peter Turchi, author of "A Muse and a Maze: Writing as Puzzle, Mystery and Magic" and "Maps of the Imagination," will give a reading. Free.

8 p.m. Live music with Jazz Over Easy, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Princial. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

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Call to Artists

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepting applications

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is accepting applications for exhibitions, and encourages artists to stop by the gallery to learn more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Tombaugh Gallery seeks 2016 proposals

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2016 calendar year. Nontraditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a USB drive containing eight representative images as JPEG files. For group shows list all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, explain it fully. The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet of wall display, along with several pedestals.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than April 1. Submissions will be reviewed, and applicants will be notified May 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists and shows not selected will also be notified at this time.

Submissions should be addressed to: Judy Licht, committee chairperson, C/O Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces NM 88001.

Artists who prefer to send an electronic submission may contact Licht at jelicht@gmail.com for instructions.

For more information on Tombaugh Gallery, visit www.uuchurchlc.org/2013/10/exhibit-your-art-in-the-tombaugh.

Doña Ana Photography Club holds workshops

The Doña Ana Photography Club (DAPC) has announced plans for a series of photography workshops in the coming year, a "Photography Boot Camp." These monthly workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

This boot camp is open to the public with registration, and the cost is \$5 per workshop. DAPC members may attend for free. Individuals can join the DAPC for \$15 annual dues, then attend the workshops for free.

This series of workshops will begin Saturday, March 7, with a workshop titled "Learning how to use your new camera." This workshop is geared toward the beginner photographer or the photographer with a new camera they'd like to learn more about.

The first part of the workshop will focus on general camera information including identifying the various dials, buttons and other parts. The next section will focus on how to use your camera – how to stand, hold and get comfortable with it.

Participants will then break into small groups with an individual assistant and spend the next section receiving instruction on their particular camera. They will be encouraged to ask questions and request help with their specific camera.

The small groups will go out into Downtown to take photographs based on what was learned in class. This is another opportunity to ask specific questions about cameras and get help "in the field." Participants will return and choose two to three images each to be critically evaluated. Rob Peinert, club member and former Photographer of the Year winner, will lead this workshop.

Participants need to bring their cameras, memory cards, cables for transferring images and the manual that came with the camera. As a reminder, participants should also dress for the weather with comfortable shoes as they will be going out in small groups to shoot some images as part of the workshop.



"Old and New" by Doña Ana Photography Club (DAPC) President Patrick Hulser. The DAPC will begin a series of monthly workshops Saturday, March. 7

"Many people have received their first camera or a new camera at Christmas and can be feeling overwhelmed by the technology they hold in their hands," said DAPC President Patrick Hulser. "This workshop will provide group and individual instruction, as well as practice under the guidance of several long-standing club members. Our club's mission is to educate and these workshops are a good way to learn photography and promote photography as a hobby."

Additional workshops planned for the coming months include "How can I take better photographs," "Getting your camera out of AUTO mode," "Editing your images" and "What about this photograph?" – a chance to have photographs viewed and be provided with constructive criticism on how to make them better.

The first workshop will be limited to 15 participants, so people are encouraged to register as soon as possible. To register or get more information about the workshop, "Learning how to use your new camera," contact education@daphotoclub.org or 774-289-5332.

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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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

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

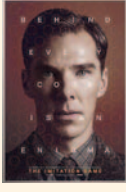
Jupiter Ascending
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Jupiter Jones, a janitor, learns of her out-of-this world destiny from an interplanetary warrior, Caine Wise.
Starring: Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum
Directors: Andy and Lana Wachowski



American Sniper
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: The story of Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle, a legend on the battlefield who struggles to leave the war behind him when he returns home to his family.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller
Director: Clint Eastwood



The Imitation Game
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The true story of British mathematician Alan Turing, who helped crack the German enigma code during World War II.
Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley
Director: Morton Tyldum



Seventh Son
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Thomas Ward, a seventh son of a seventh son, adventures and apprentices under the Spook, facing off against Mother Malkin.
Starring: Ben Barnes, Julianne Moore
Director: Sergei Bodrov



The Wedding Ringer
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: To impress his in-laws, a shy groom enlists a best-man-for-hire.
Starring: Kevin Hart, Josh Gad
Director: Jeremy Garelick




Project Almanac
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A brilliant teenager and his peers discover blueprints to construct a time machine, putting lives at risk in the process.
Starring: Amy Landecker, Sofia Black-D'Elia
Director: Dean Israelite




The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: SpongeBob enters the real world on an adventure to rescue a stolen recipe from a pirate.
Director: Paul Tibbitt



Fifty Shades of Grey
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: The life of Anastasia Steele changes forever when she makes the acquaintance of Christian Grey, a handsome but troubled billionaire.
Starring: Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan
Director: Sam Taylor-Johnson



Black or White
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A widower is drawn into a custody battle over the granddaughter he raised her entire life with the family of her absent father.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Octavia Spencer
Director: Mike Binder




Strange Magic
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Goblins, orcs, fairies and imps head on a misadventure following a battle over a powerful potion.
Starring: Evan Rachel Wood, Elijah Kelley (voices)
Director: Gary Rydstrom



Kingsman: The Secret Service
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A street tough is recruited by a spy organization for training just as a tech genius becomes a threat to the entire world.
Starring: Colin Firth, Taron Egerton
Director: Matthew Vaughn




The DUFF
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After finding out she's the DUFF – Designated Ugly Fat Friend – of her clique, a high school senior starts a social revolution.
Starring: Mae Whitman, Bella Thorne
Director: Ari Sandel



McFarland USA
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A small-town California cross-country coach transforms his team into championship contenders.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Maria Bello
Director: Niko Caro



Hot Tub Time Machine 2
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: After becoming "father of the Internet," Lou is shot, so the guys must restart the time machine to go back and save their friend.
Starring: Adam Scott, Rob Corddry
Director: Steve Pink



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New on DVD Tuesday, Feb. 24

<p>Big Hero 6 Rated: PG Genre: Comedy, family Starring: Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit (voices) Directors: Don Hall, Chris Williams</p>	<p>The Intruders Rated: PG-13 Genre: Suspense Starring: Miranda Cosgrove, Donal Logue Director: Adam Massey</p>
<p>Horrible Bosses II Rated: R Genre: Comedy Starring: Jason Bateman, Charlie Day Director: Sean Anders</p>	<p>Whiplash Rated: R Genre: Drama Starring: Miles Teller, J.K. Simmons Director: Damien Chazelle</p>

Top-grossing Feb. 13-15

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| 1 Fifty Shades of Grey (Week No. 1)
\$85,171,450 | 6 Seventh Son (Week No. 2)
\$4,151,780 |
| 2 Kingsman: The Secret Service (Week No. 1) \$36,206,331 | 7 Paddington (Week No. 5)
\$4,035,984 |
| 3 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water (Week No. 2) \$31,457,373 | 8 The Imitation Game (Week No. 12)
\$3,487,137 |
| 4 American Sniper (Week No. 8)
\$16,414,805 | 9 The Wedding Ringer (Week No. 5)
\$3,244,447 |
| 5 Jupiter Ascending (Week No. 2)
\$9,254,019 | 10 Project Almanac (Week No. 3)
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'Kingsman' glossy, goofy, gory fun

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"There's a reason aristocrats developed weak chins" opines Agent Galahad (Colin Firth) to his superior, Arthur (Michael Caine), the chief of the Kingsman, a secret intelligence agency operating outside the confines of any national jurisdiction.

That may be the central conceit of director Matthew Vaughn's "Kingsman: A Secret Service" – that the one-percent has become weak, spending too much time having others do their dirty work – but as far as messages go, this film has very few. It's a stylish, giddy, gory blast of spy pastiche that works well as great entertainment, so long as you don't think about it too much.

That belief – that true toughness comes from the working class – leads Galahad, or Harry Hunt, to recruit young Gary "Eggsy" Unwin (Taron Egerton), a London street tough whose deceased father worked alongside Hunt in the agency. Guilty over his partner's death, Hunt gives the infant Eggsy a bravery medal inscribed with a phone number and a coded message to deliver should he ever find himself in trouble.

Which he does, after a pub brawl

with the underlings of his mother's abusive boyfriend and small-time crime boss, Dean (Geoff Bell), leads to an automobile theft leads to a car chase leads to a foregone arrest.

Skeptical of Hunt's genteel manner, Eggsy is made a believer after Hunt dispatches Eggsy's barroom foes with a heap of style – and the requisite spy gadgets to go with it. Soon enough, he's led to the basement of Kingsman, a – what else? – bespoke suit shop acting as a cover for the agency. Before you can say "shaken, not stirred," Eggsy is whisked via pneumatic tube to the English countryside headquarters of the Kingsman.

Here, he's tested alongside of other candidates – preening bluebloods, all of them – for a place as the agency's new Lancelot, following the demise of the former, rent in twain by the assassin Gazelle ("Nike Girl" Sofia Boutella), equipped with a pair of razor-sharp prosthetic legs.

Gazelle is working under the orders of Internet billionaire Richmond Valentine (Samuel L. Jackson), who's pushing dead ahead with a controversial solution to climate change using a plan worthy of the most diabolical Bond villains – think the body's internal regulation of a

virus and you're only partway there.

Sound silly? It certainly is, and in that inherent silliness lies the true charm of "Kingsman." Director Vaughn produced Guy Ritchie's "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" and "Snatch" before moving on to directorial work with the gritty "Layer Cake" and two successful comic book adaptations, "Kick-Ass" and "X-Men: First Class."

Vaughn has certainly inherited Ritchie's flair for the stylistics, as evidenced in all of his films, but with "Kingsman," he's honed it into something entirely his own, blending over-the-top comic book violence with just enough dry English charm.

The loving ridicule "Kingsman" heaps on its spy forebears works well, with a number of direct references to the J.B.s of the spy world – James Bond, Jason Bourne and another

whose namesake I won't reveal – and yet never verges into flat out parody.

The cast, too, goes a long way, especially Mark Strong as the agency's long-suffering stand-in for MI6's Q, Merlin, less excited about creating his disguised tools of destruction as resigned to seeing how they're misused, and Jackson, whose lisp megalomaniac winces at even televised violence.

About that violence: "Kingsman" has a lot of it, and it's played to the extreme. Dismemberments, beheadings and impalement abound, but it's all played so hard for laughs it's hard to be offended by much, save perhaps for a sequence in a Kentucky church that may not sit well with all.

In all, "Kingsman" is glossy, gory and great fun, provided you don't expect much in the way of subtlety. It's moviemaking shaken, not stirred.

KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE

Rated: **R**

Running time: **127 minutes**

Starring: **Colin Firth, Taron Egerton**

Director: **Matthew Vaughn**



Cotillard anchors 'Two Days, One Night'

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Rather like 16 short stories in one, the interesting "Two Days, One Night" touches on the needs, empathy and sympathy of all its characters.

Directed by Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne, the Belgian brothers who have directed similar stories in an easy-to-follow, natural style about everyday people who are struggling, "Two Days, One Night" fits that mold quite well.

The film takes place over the course of a weekend. We follow a young woman, Sandra, just back to work after being treated for depression. She has to convince her co-workers, one at a time, to refuse a cash bonus so the money can be used to pay her salary. Otherwise, her job at a small solar panel company will be eliminated.

Marion Cotillard, who plays Sandra, is up for an Oscar for her performance

and appears in every scene. She does a remarkable job with this difficult role and hopefully her performance will be worthy of an Oscar honor.

Sandra gets the bad news just as the plant is closing on a Friday afternoon, which doesn't help her already fragile emotional state. She has some support from a good friend at the shop, who immediately tells Sandra that she will offer her bonus back.

Sandra's husband is also remarkably straightforward and open with his support, offering different options and driving her around the city to her co-workers' homes.

It almost feels as if this stress-driven odyssey is shot in real time as we follow Sandra on her mission. With each visit, Cotillard very effectively conveys the relief, sadness or resignation she feels, allowing us to almost ride along in the back seat of the family sedan. The Dardenne's film is also a good

look at the ever-changing world of em-

ployment, which no longer allows for anyone to feel secure in their job or for anyone who is not the holder of an advanced degree to look forward to any sort of future financial security, no matter what they do for a living.

The pacing of the film also helps create a needed tension and allows time for us to view Sandra more in depth. She is not filled with disdain or hope; rather, she is just doing what is necessary keep the family finances in the black.

Eventually, Sandra is able to visit with most of her coworkers, some who support her, some who simply cannot due to their own financial woes and others who are on the fence. One in

particular becomes the unexpected key to the situation. A vote by the staff, begrudgingly set up by the shop

foreman, will take place first thing on Monday, and life will change for everyone involved.

"Two Days, One Night" is a highly unpredictable and well-written film. The backing performances are stellar and the Dardenne's add just enough gray sky in the

background to generate a feeling of bleakness without going overboard.

There may not seem to be a specific outcome to the film, but several believable plot turns help make this film deserving of high praise in every way.



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An artist's retreat walking distance from Downtown



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A skylight-filled artist studio and a spacious master bedroom are modern additions to this renovated 1950 home comfortably located in an established neighborhood near Downtown.

By Marissa Bond
Las Cruces Bulletin

The home at 1103 N. Raymond St. is a bright blend of vintage and contemporary. From the street, it is friendly, with a wide, clay-tiled porch. The xeriscaped yard is clean but enlivened by plants, and a free library is perched on the low, bordering fence.

From the inviting exterior, the house opens and continues to unfold, into an unexpectedly spacious and fresh interior.

The original part of the house was built in 1950, and the retro vibe is retained in gently-arched entranceways and original wood floor, a soft blonde

color that flashes gold in the striated light splashing through the blinds.

The slats of light feed the sensation that the vintage part of the home belongs to that nostalgic era where noir and cocktails and jazz seep gently, subliminally from the walls.

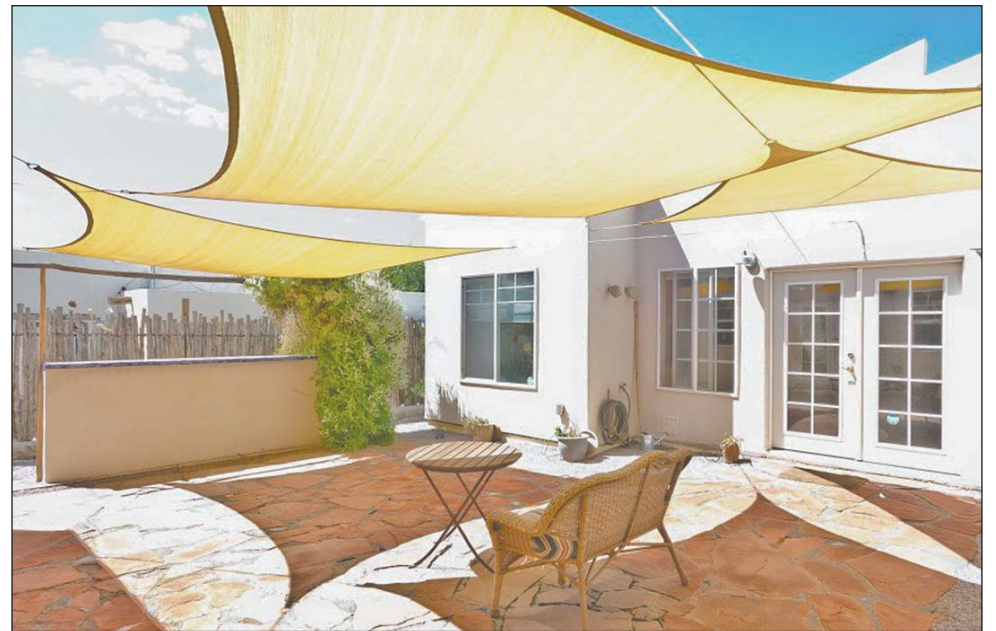
The home is updated with additions that crest off the original structure like wings lofting it into the new century.

The addition off of the kitchen – itself freshly redone in 2009, with new appliances, a silestone counter and unique knobs and pulleys featuring branches – was intended as an artist studio, lit by four skylights and made

practical by a deep painter's sink.

The home was previously the residence of local artist and community advocate Perry Kohn, and the studio is perfect for those with similar artistic inclinations.

The master suite is beyond spacious – it is indulgently large, a warm, high-ceilinged refuge to isolate yourself through slow Sunday mornings with coffee in bed, while a kiva fireplace is a perfect place to warm yourself as, through the French doors and bank of full windows, you watch the patio fill up



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with moonlight. The master bath features a Jacuzzi tub, a large shower with glass blocks, skylight, double vanity with Talavera sinks and tilework throughout. There are two additional bedrooms in the original part of the house, both with closets that are unexpectedly spacious for the home's age. The second bathroom is consistent with the vintage charm, featuring a standing ceramic sink and tiled bath. The home, while originally a haven for artists,

would also be perfect for those whose artistic sentiment sticks to appreciation. You don't have to be an artist yourself to appreciate the tile inlay in the bar, the glasswork in the French doors or the unique geometric crests of the roofline. The rooflines of the additions are unrestrained by convention, as one lifts through the geometric triangles of waves or sails, while the other has two narrow parabolas that might be a whale's tale or bunny ears, like the Jastrow duck-rabbit illusion. If it is a whale's tail, then, it makes sense to be cresting the waves that keep, in their

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The Devil: 'Let me make it better'



Rev. Mr. Tom Baca
Dwelling Places

Dear Deacon Tom:

Everyone mistakes me for the enemy. Actually, I am swirling around you in an effort to keep you from deluding yourselves.

The delusion is there is some great messiah who will somehow come and rescue your species from what seems to be an inevitable and incurable tendency to self-destruction. My solution has always been the same: power, honor, riches and pleasure are good for success. It's when you think they are vices that your world unravels.

For hell's sake, let me make this a better world for you. I can demonstrate the key to having the greatest life you can. You just have to trust me. I tell no lies.

I am your species' salvation. The guy who supposedly died on a cross 2,000 years ago is dead. The purported stories of his resurrection are fictitious.

My purpose is to give you clues how to survive in a world that is meant to overcome you. Didn't the Bible say: Thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt

return?"

Some say I am a bad angel. That's a little judgmental.

However, it is right to say that we whisper into your ears in order to give you a fighting chance against the natural forces and delusions you encounter in your world. While I spend all this time trying to gain your trust at my own cost and to my own detriment, I am forced to endure criticisms of my "badness," my "evilness."

Enough already – let's call a truce.

We will make much more progress if you just listen a bit to my advice concerning your need to enjoy life. Life is too short to be anxious about anything. Like the song says, "Don't worry, be happy."

One of my favorite quotations is not from Shakespeare, which you like to throw in my face, but rather from "The Rubayat of Omar Khayyam." I quote: "And if the wine you drink and the lips you press ends in all the nothings all things end in, yes, Then fancy while thou art, for thou art nothing and thou shalt not be less."

It's like saying, eat, drink and be merry. You know, "carpe diem."

Hey, Rev. Mister, you make way too much of a philosophical sop out of me. I'm just your everyday

spirit who wants to ease you through life one day at a time.

Don't worry about confessionals, or repenting, or feeling guilty, or even whether or not you stick to moral codes. You have those supposedly built within you, although that's a delusion that works against you and in my favor. And so you ask, "What's Luce's favor?"

I play a numbers game. Luce's favor is convincing as many of your kind as possible to live like the God you think exists but doesn't. Live like the Supreme Being you have created in your minds to justify your own power grabs and narcissistic ventures.

As for me being the father of narcissism – as a spirit, I have no emotions. Love is out of the question; but my oh my, I love to see your species drunk with pleasure, wine glasses full, and living like there is no tomorrow. Lighten up, friend.

Remember, I am your savior from yourselves. Please believe in me, or at least just believe me.

Your BFF,
Luce (aka The Devil)

Rev. Mr. Tom Baca is an ordained deacon of the Catholic Church and the former executive director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces. He can be reached at nevarez_1@msn.com.

Religion Listings

STUDY OF THE QUAKER WAY

The Quaker Meeting at 622 Mesquite St. is offering a study of the Quaker way, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. There will be four sessions: Feb. 21, March 7, March 21, April 4. Come to one or all.

For more information, call Vickie at 541-9093.

PRAYER ENCOUNTER SERVICE

Las Cruces First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West, extends a warm invitation to the community to join them for a "Prayer Encounter" weekend conference at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, and 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, with Dave Butts, the president of Harvest Prayer Ministries.

Services will be in the main sanctuary of the church. Spanish translation is available for all services.

Free nursery and childcare will be provided for children through age 6 years.

For more information, please call 524-0654.

HEALING SERVICE

One Way Life Center, 916 Chaparro St., invites you to a special healing service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, with Rev. Gerald Ramirez. Everyone welcome. Invite anyone who needs healing, and expect a miracle.

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION

Eckankar, religion of the sound and light of God, will host a spiritual discussion on the topic of "Life – the Journey of Soul," 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Funky Karma, 3207 S Main St.

For more information, call 654-0071.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission will change its Sunday worship time from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., beginning on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 1.

We are making this change to benefit our members

with small children and those who live at a distance. St. Anthony of the Desert is located in Kendrick Chapel at the corner of Hadley and Alameda, Las Cruces. Vespers and other services will remain at the same times.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Beginner classes in meditation are offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday evenings through March 24 in the Great Room of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

Classes are offered on a dana (voluntary donation) basis.

For more information, contact Diane at diane.schneider09@gmail.com.

BOOK STUDY

New, open, spiritual book study meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday at the Bahai Interfaith Information Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave.

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Ten years of the Tri-Unity

By Marissa Bond
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Tri-Unity Conference will have its 10th anniversary conference Friday, Feb. 27, in the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium at New Mexico State University.

Since 2005, the conference, a collaboration between NSMU, Direct Therapy Services and Aprendamos, has been bringing professionals and families together on the subject of child and infant health.

Abel Covarrubias, Bryan Tierney and Danny Palma, all alumni of the NMSU Communication Disorders Department, had a vision of partnering with Dr. Steven Farmer and Dr. Connie Stout of that department to unite families, professionals and students.

This year, the featured presenter is speech language pathologist Dr. Jane Clarke, who will talk about the social-emotional development of children and the importance of that foundation and the implications it has on other developmental models or domains.

Part of Covarrubias, Tierney and Palma's vision for the conference included an endowment for NMSU.

"We figured we really believe in paying it forward and giving back to our community, especially students," Covarrubias said.

All of the proceeds from the conference are put into an account at NMSU. This year, the partners will be present a \$10,000 check to the NMSU Communication Disorders Department, bringing the total donations to \$30,000.

Covarrubias said the success of the conference is due to the strong working relationship with the NMSU Communication Disorders Department.

"I think what makes this conference easy to plan is just that great working relationship that we have with the university," he said. "All these organizations involved are very passionate about uniting families, students and professionals through education."

For more information or to register, visit www.triunityconference.net, or contact Felicia Olivas at folivas@aitkids.com or 526-6682.

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Locoweed a danger to horses, livestock



Katharine
Lark Chrisley
Stable Woman

We have had a wonderfully wet winter in the high desert, replenishing water tables, nourishing trees and assuring a spring with wildflowers.

The down side for horse owners is the proliferation of locoweed. This is a native plant of the pea family that contains a phytotoxin (swainsonine) and gathers selenium in its cells, which is also toxic in these large levels. Here, the poisoning is called locoism, in Australia it is called pea struck.

Locoweed grows in spring and autumn and is appealing to horses because it is one of the first green plants in the desert. Horses that develop a taste for it will refuse regular feed and become emaciated. In a matter of weeks, the neurological damage can be irreversible, causing stumbling, fits of panic, blindness and super sensitivity to touch. Horses can flip over backwards and even suffer congestive heart failure from eating locoweed.

As the small plants erupt through the dirt, I dig them with a shovel and dispose of them, roots and all. As the plant grows, it develops a pretty purple bloom, then seed pods that dry and pop like bubble wrap when crushed.

The purple flowers will turn blue when the plant dries up. The dry plant is also toxic.

There are several varieties of locoweed, and in different locations the blooms can be white, yellow or orange.

I see the tiny plants coming up all over the desert now, and it takes some



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY

Locoweed grows wild in the high desert and can lead to panic, blindness, super sensitivity and death when ingested by horses.

observation to tell the leaf structure of the locoweed compared to other desert plants.

If you suspect a horse has ingested a large amount of this poisonous plant, call the veterinarian immediately. Personally, I administer activated charcoal gel any time I think an animal might have eaten a toxin.

With these neurotoxin-containing plants, it is much better to prevent the poisoning than to try to heal the horse. I have worked with horses with chaparral infusions to try to neutralize the toxins. Chaparral has been used with patients reacting to LSD and other hallucinogens. It is believed that locoweed induces dramatic hallucinations.

Most poisonous plants are distasteful

to animals. Only when starving for proper food do they sample the toxic stuff – except with the locoweeds. They have an appeal to livestock, in either their taste or appearance early before the grasses and herbs. They become addictive to the point where a horse will not eat anything else.

Other very dangerous plants are oleander, castor bean plant, datura (jimson weed or moonflower), yew, ragwort and Saint John's wort, to list a few.

Be cautious. Feed horses high-quality hay and inspect pens and pastures for possible toxins.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit www.dharamahorse.com

Duke University professor to speak at NMSU

By Derrell J. Pehr
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Duke University professor and chair of the Sociology Department Eduardo Bonilla-Silva will present "Why We Cannot Just Get Along? Race Matters in the Color-Blind Racial Movement" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, on the New Mexico State University campus.

The event is being presented by NMSU associate professor Azadeh Osanloo, who holds the Stan Fulton Endowed Chair in Education in the College of Education's Department of Educational Leadership and Administration. Bonilla-Silva's presentation will be in the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, Hershel Zohn Rehearsal

Hall, second floor.

"In a climate rife with racial angst and complex racial relationships, Dr. Bonilla-Silva's scholarship demonstrates that a deeper, contemporary understanding of race relations in the U.S. is needed to promote a more unified, democratic and informed citizenry," Osanloo said.

Bonilla-Silva is the author of several books, including "White Supremacy and Racism in the Post-Civil Rights Era" and "Racism Without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States."

The event is aligned with other Fulton Chair activities, as his talk will underscore the critical importance of

better understanding race relations among schools and communities in New Mexico as well as on a national landscape, Osanloo said.

"This nuanced understanding of race relations will help educational activists in New Mexico better serve our most disenfranchised student population while promoting culturally responsive knowledge," she said.

To attend the event, RSVP to Sara Bellomo at sbellomo@nmsu.edu with the subject line: Bonilla-Silva event. The event space holds 150 people, so seating is limited and reserved.

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

Healthy Happenings



FREE NUTRITION SEMINAR

Free seminar on the energetics of organic food from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E Lohman Ave. Participants will learn about the energetics and frequency of food.

Delia Gaskins, naturopathic doctor, will demonstrate that organic foods are high frequency and why they are better for your overall health. Free samples will be available.

Reservations not needed. First come, first seated.

RUN WITH YOUR DOC

The Run with Your Doc 10k, 5k and One Mile Run/Walk to benefit St. Luke's Health Care Clinic starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Doña Ana Community College East Mesa, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Ask your doctor about

joining his or her team, or start your own; the largest team wins a trophy.

Registration is \$25 for the 10k and 5k and \$15 for the one-mile fun run. The price increases by \$10 Friday, Feb. 27.

Register online at www.raceadventuresunlimited.com.

HEART HEALTH TALK

Bring your sweetheart to this free heart talk and health screenings at Memorial Medical Center Annex Classroom A from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26.

Call to make your reservation at 521-2233.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Build-

ing, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop lasts about an hour.

The March 4 workshop will host a Walgreens pharmacist who will discuss medications and how they react to each other. Attendees are encouraged to bring in their medications so that the pharmacist can see if they are working together appropriately.

Experience the Benefits of Laughter workshop April 1 given by Well Being Coordinator Pam Rodgers.

Finally, learn the proper techniques for using a walker to be discussed by physical therapist Shane Sheehan on May 6.

For more information, call 556-2179 or email prodgers@good-sam.com

EAT MORE VEGGIES, LIVE WELL

From 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 23, Doña Ana Community College will be offering a course on vegetable-based nutrition with instructor Marie Mathewson in Room 221 at DACC East Mesa, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Informational booklet included. Ages 18 and up. There is a fee for this class.

To sign up or for more information, contact commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or 527-7527.

CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes. Gentle Chair Yoga will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, and Yoga en Español (bilingual English and Spanish) will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group, is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact 635-6265 or margaret.short@lpnt.net.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.

This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information,

call Doris at 524 7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh ins are followed by group discussions.

For more information, call 523 6240.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.


For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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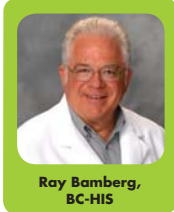
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Pets and People



A touching 'tail' of puppy love

By Barbara Alvarez
For The Las Cruces Bulletin

Amanda Demock and Harvey are a real team, even if one team member has a wagging tail.

Harvey is Demock's rescue dog – she met him at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and immediately fell in love.

Demock met all of the dogs available for adoption that day, but kept coming back to Harvey, a friendly German Shepherd.

"He was wearing an 'adopt me' vest and I couldn't resist," Demock said. "I just had to meet him."

Demock said she got her love of animals from her parents. She and her brother grew up around animals.

Her parents were very keen that the siblings knew how to do right by their animals.

"We learned responsibility from having to care for all the animals we had growing up. It fostered our love for them," she said.

All of the animals Demock has grown up with or adopted have been shelter animals, so she is well aware of the need for loving "forever" families to adopt. She said Harvey had been living in the shelter for eight months, waiting to be adopted.

"He was very clingy with me right away," she said. "He was a little timid around other people and very loving with us. He trusted us right away."

"My partner and I took him on a hike three days after I adopted him. He stayed right by our sides even when we took him off-leash."

Demock said Harvey is

good about staying with her when they are off-leash hiking. He stays close to her, and she doesn't have to worry about him taking off.

"He lets me know when he's irritated, bored or wants to play," Demock said.

"Harvey is very vocal – he's a goofball because he makes such strange noises. He's still very puppy-like, jumping and playing all the time."

Demock said she became a vegetarian because she holds animals in such high regard.

"I want to live what I believe," Demock said. "I can't take part in the killing of animals, then eating their meat. It's like my own small protest against the cruelty animals face. It's a moral thing for me. I can't be a part of that."

Demock has made the "I Promise" pledge created by the Coalition for Pets and People.

The promise reads, "In exchange for companionship, loyalty, and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and treated humanely."

"I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose."

"I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People, which includes representatives from organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments, is the Zero in 7 initiative.

The initiative works to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY BARBARA ALVAREZ

The Harvey shows his appreciation to Amanda Demock for his new home and her commitment to the Zero in 7 initiative.

animals at our public shelter and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming

the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Barbara Alvarez is a freelance writing and editing consultant. She can be reached at babalvarez@gmail.com

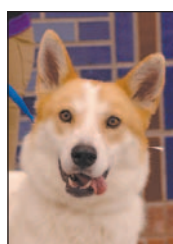
Pet Briefs Shepherd mix Pet of the Week

Meet Hank The Tank, a goofy and out-going shepherd mix who loves to run outside and have play dates with his canine friends.

Hank got his nickname from his impressive ability to drink large amounts of water – it's just one of his many talents.

There is never a dull moment with this funny fellow; you're sure to be entertained for life.

Hank has been at the shelter – located at 8551 Bataan Memorial West – for more than six months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.



HANK THE TANK

Pet adoptions at the Sunrise Gun Show

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E University Ave., Animal Services of the Mesilla Valley will be having an adoption event at the Sunrise Gun Show.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large breed and small

breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

Applications for volunteers may be picked up at 3551 Bataan Memorial West daily, or online at www.las-cruces.org.

For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or jwright@las-cruces.org.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be

dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call 382-0018.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to be used as dog beds.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

For more information, call 571-4654.

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LCHBA donates \$64,000 to nonprofits

Bulletin Staff Report

Thirteen nonprofits celebrated their good fortune Thursday, Feb. 12, accepting checks totaling \$64,000 from the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA).

The recent sale of LCHBA's 55th Anniversary House, built with substantial contributions of time and materials from the home building community, yielded the nest egg for charity.

"This is especially notable because 2014 was not a good year for builders," said outgoing LCHBA President Kimball Hakes. "Building permits have once again come down."

"We are celebrating something 55 years in the making," said LCHBA CEO Steve Chavira.

He said when the project was conceived, the association was confident it could net \$55,000 from the sale of the home, but questioned whether enough organizations could be found to take the money.

To their surprise, more than 40 nonprofits requested a total of more than \$350,000.

The Gospel Rescue Mission, Casa de Peregrinos and the New Mexico State University Scholarship Fund each received \$10,000.

Other organizations benefiting from the LCHBA fund-raising project were: Community of Hope, Mesilla Valley Hospice, Cancer Care (C.A.R.E.), Boys & Girls Club, El Caldito soup kitchen, Jardin de los Ninos, Southwest Honor



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

2014 Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA) President poses with Jean Briley and Heather Pollard, who accepted a check on behalf of Mesilla Valley Hospice, and 2015 President Max Bower. At its February meeting, LCHBA donated \$64,000 to local nonprofits.

Flight, Tutti Bambini, La Pinon and the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico.

Some recipients will use the donations to continue and expand services they provide to the community, while others will invest in capital improvements.

Among those planning to improve their facilities are the Boys & Girls Club, which will undertake building updates; Community of Hope, which will buy tents for residents and install

solar panels for the office building; El Caldito will expand the kitchen from which it has served more than 2 million meals for those in need; and the Gospel Rescue Mission, which will refurbish its building with more energy efficient materials.

A crowd of 250 applauded the recipients of symbolic giant-sized checks at the LCHBA monthly meeting.

"With \$350,000 in requests coming in,

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Hispanic Chamber to celebrate heritage, growth

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will celebrate a successful 2014 and set the vision for an even better 2015 at the annual banquet 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Adrian Perez, president of Hotel E's parent company, Heritage Hotels, will be the guest speaker.

Eldelisa Nava, chamber director of operations, said Perez will "speak to the chamber's theme of "through our past we build

our future."

"He will tie in the importance of heritage and culture to the individual, the community and the business community," Nava said.

Perez, a sixth-generation New Mexican, is the son of a University of New Mexico professor and department head and is himself a UNM School of Business graduate.

After a career in law enforcement, he entered the hospitality field more than 20 years ago with American Property Management Co. (APMC), where he oversaw operations of 11 hotels within the APMC portfolio

across the country.

In 2001, he joined the Heritage Hotels and Resorts team as the general manager of Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, then a Sheraton hotel.

In March 2010, Perez was named president of the company. He oversees the company's assets and day to day operations of Heritage Hotels and Resorts.

He has been active on numerous boards, including the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau, the New Mexico Lodgers

Saluting achievements

The banquet will feature dinner and dancing, awards and President Richard Aguilar's expectations for 2015.

In addition to the traditional awards – Business of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Amigo of the Year – the Hispanic Chamber will honor the Military Service Member of the Year and Community Partnership of the Year.

Instead of naming a Bi-

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BRIEFS

Assistant city manager to retire in May

Brian Denmark, assistant city manager and chief operating officer (ACM/COO), will retire at the end of May after more than 29 years of service with the City of Las Cruces.

Denmark became ACM/COO in January 2011, after having held various management positions within the municipality.

"He has served the citizens of our community, and the municipal organization and its employees, with distinction and great professionalism," City Manager Robert Garza said. "He will leave having greatly helped make Las Cruces an even better place to live, work, play and retire."

A nationwide search for a new ACM/COO will begin immediately.

The ACM/COO oversees the Office of Economic Development, and the following departments: Community Development, Community & Cultural Services, Public Works, Transportation and Parks & Recreation.

Prior to being tapped as ACM/COO, Denmark was director of facilities. He headed many high profile construction projects including the new City Hall, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Las Cruces Convention Center and the reconstruction of runway 12-30 at the Las Cruces International Airport.

NM breaks export records in 2014

Total exports of New Mexico products hit another all-time high in 2014 at \$3.8 billion, an increase of more than \$1 billion over 2013 figures.

Exports to Mexico also set an all-time high of \$1.5 billion, nearly doubling in one year's time.

The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that every \$1 billion in export revenue supports or creates 6,250 jobs.

The latest export data show the mix of goods being exported from New Mexico is greatly diversifying, and the state is exporting more goods to a wider range of countries.

For example, exports to Japan grew by more than \$30 million – from \$41 million in 2013 to \$74 million in 2014 – a 146.7 percent increase. Exports to South Korea doubled, from \$21 million in 2013 to \$42 million in 2014. Exports to Saudi Arabia increased five-fold and exports to Ireland doubled. During the past several years, fabricated metal product exports, key to the manufacturing process, have doubled. Shipments of aviation equipment and instrumentation have risen by more than \$60 million.

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one could say, given the need, our efforts fell short," incoming President Max Bower said. "We wish we didn't have to fund a soup kitchen or a homeless shelter. Wouldn't it be nice if we didn't need scholarships to fund a college education."

On the other hand, Bower commented, the amount of need being met by just one project was remarkable.

"We invite organizations to bring us your visions and goals," he said. "You never

know what we might be able to cook up together."

Chavira said the work that was done to make the 2014 anniversary house a reality has built a strong foundation for LCHBA to continue its initiative by building a 2015 anniversary house. Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title Co. coordinated the 2014 project and Jason Lorenz of Veloz Homes will coordinate the next project, he said.

Ben Rawson, LCHBA board member, said the organization has a long history of giving back to the community, including building the Gospel Rescue Mission home in 37 hours.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO
BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Las Cruces Home Builders Association CEO Steve Chavira greets Liz Hamm of Sonoma Ranch and Alesia Garcia Dutton of RMF.

CHAMBER,

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lingual Educator of the Year, the chamber this year will give a Legacy Bi-Lingual Educator award to honor an individual instrumental in establishing bi-lingual education in the Mesilla Valley.

Aguilar said the military service will acknowledge a representative of a different branch of the service each year.

"We thought it was important to bring to light the fact we're a military region and these individuals serving their country are part of the community," he said.

Aguilar said the chamber, through its Government and Military Affairs Committee, plans to work more closely with White Sands Missile Range in 2015 and open lines of communication and cooperation with other military installations in the area.

"The Community Partnership Award will recognize and thank other organizations that partner with us to

have an impact on the community and the business community," he said.

"As we move our mission forward, there are so many partners we work with. It's time we acknowledged them," Nava said. "And we're only getting started. In future you will see more partnerships."

Initiatives for a new year

Aguilar will report to banquet attendees on membership growth in 2014 and expectations for 2015.

"We want to keep growing in number and quality of services and community

involvement as well as focusing on cultural awareness," he said.

Nava said the chamber will host a Hispanic Heritage Luncheon this year in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15.

But for now, the celebration will focus on the upcoming banquet.

"We're going formal this year. We're going all out to celebrate, rolling out the red carpet," Nava said. "We're strong and growing, and have more partnerships to celebrate."

For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.



Citizens Bank of Las Cruces wishes to Congratulate the following team members on their recent promotions!

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Regional aerospace industry requires united effort

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although southern New Mexicans are warming to the idea Santa Teresa and its across-the-border neighbor San Jeronimo offer opportunities for economic development, they may need to look farther south to fully realize their vision.

On a recent trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico, about four hours to the south, CEO Davin Lopez of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, made a startling discovery: Business leaders from the state of Chihuahua are courting airplane manufacturing companies as the next step in becoming a center of the aerospace industry.

Although Lopez was aware Chihuahua City had developed an aerospace cluster where parts are manufactured, he said, "The desire to attract an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) was new to me."

He said it would be the

kind of breakthrough that happens only once every five or 10 years, and the implications for Doña Ana County are huge.

"If an OEM can be attracted to San Jeronimo, you're really going to see how we could be connected," Lopez said.

To share his excitement – and sense of urgency – with the Las Cruces business community, Lopez invited Luis Maruicio A of American Industries, a manufacturing facilitator and industrial Realtor in Chihuahua, to speak at the February MVEDA meeting.

Maruicio said more than 40 companies in the Chihuahua City aerospace cluster currently manufacture 60 percent of all the components used in aircraft today. The list includes electrical wiring harnesses that meet 50 percent of the world's demand, seats for more than 70 airlines, turbines, slides and ramps and aerostructures.

He said the success of the cluster is built on private-public

partnership that integrates education into the development process. A number of universities are involved and they have small training facilities in the industrial park where the cluster is located, he said.

Chihuahua City Airport will be the site of the only integrated services center in Mexico for airplane repair and maintenance that could serve a potential market of 10,000 planes from the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Latin America.

"We want to integrate the cluster to this region" Maruicio said.

His longer-term vision is to build an improved version of Shenzhen, China, a location his uncle visited in 1979 to discuss economic development. At the time, the city had a population of 50,000.

When Maruicio visited in 2010, the population had climbed to 44.7 million.

"We have got to get out there and bring our jobs back," he said. "We exported our jobs to China

and made them billions. We have to repatriate those jobs."

He said the business leaders of Texas, New Mexico and Chihuahua have to ask their governors to come together with a plan and sell the region as a region.

"We have everything here," he said. "What we lack is collaboration. In my personal opinion, we have to ask the governors to get together and help fund a regional plan and travel the world to sell it."

"The cluster brags about being at the border, but they're 250 miles away. We're right there."

Maruicio said he wants the world to know where the region is.

"I've already talked to some assembly plants, but they won't come here because they don't see unity and collaboration," he said.

"If Boeing came to San Jeronimo, the impact on commerce trade, traffic and jobs would be huge," Lopez said. "But we have to really want it. We need to have that conversation

today. It could go somewhere else."

Following the presentation, Lopez said San Jeronimo makes the most sense as a location for an airplane assembly plant.

For southern New Mexico, it could mean employment, executives choosing to live in Doña Ana County and new opportunities for the county in supply chain and logistics.

"If we believe in San Jeronimo and become cheerleaders, we need to become part of the conversation," Lopez said.

He said the people of Doña Ana County need to understand the direction development is taking in Chihuahua and also what it means to the effort to build commercial space and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) industries in New Mexico.

The supply chain already established on the southern side of the border might help attract commercial space and UAV companies to Las Cruces, he said.

"We've met with people in UAV development over the years, and one of the things they've asked us – especially if they're from large markets like California – is, 'Do you have the supply chain?' he said. They need that around them."

He added that southern New Mexico will connect very directly with San Jeronimo if the railroad bypass in Chihuahua becomes a reality.

"It's no longer just what sits on the border, it's Chihuahua City as well," he said.

Lopez said the binational community envisioned by Govs. Susana Martinez and Cesar Duarte is critical from an infrastructure point of view.

"At the end of the day, if a company like Boeing looks out and sees nothing but empty, it's not the right location. We want to make it the right location."

Alta LeCompte can be reached at alta@lascrucesbulletin.com or 680-1840.

Four Realtors join Steinborn & Associates offices

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate is pleased to announce that Cali Gose, Rick Garcia, Lee Silverman and Anthony Lugo have joined the company.

"We would like to welcome Cali, Lee, Rick, and Anthony to Steinborn & Associates Real Estate and are very pleased to have them here," said John Hummer, owner/qualifying broker of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. "We think

they will be great additions to the team."

"I couldn't be more proud and excited to have joined the No. 1 real estate company in Las Cruces," Gose said. "I have a passion for customer service, and it is my personal promise to provide exceptional service to each and every one of my clients. I look forward to helping members of this wonderful community achieve their goals and dreams in real

estate."

Gose will have an office at the Roadrunner Parkway location.

Garcia, a lifelong resident of Las Cruces, is a recent Real Estate Institute graduate.

"Becoming a Realtor has been my dream, which has now come true with the help of Steinborn & Associates. I look forward to serving my community," Garcia said.

He will be located at the

Mesilla office.

Silverman, also with the Mesilla office, said, "Having had the honor to serve in our military, graduate from New Mexico State University and recently welcome our baby boy to the family, I understand the importance of surrounding yourself with the right people. That's why I am so honored to have the privilege to partner with a company that has 45-plus years of excellence and community involvement such as Steinborn & Associates Real Estate."

"Joining the Steinborn family is a great honor for me," said Lugo, who will be based out of the South County office

Steinborn Inc. is the largest full-service, independent real estate firm in the state of New Mexico composed of a residential division, a commercial division affiliated with TCN

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Vietnam War Memorial



The frame of the Vietnam War Memorial in Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway takes shape as rebar is installed on Tuesday, Feb. 17. The \$150,000 monument is scheduled for completion in late March. For more information or to purchase personalized bricks, contact Joe Martinez at jjmartinez@yahoo.com or 621-7722.

Intel Innovation Apprenticeship program kicks off in NMSU College of Engineering

Students in New Mexico State University's College of Engineering have a new resource to make their project and business ideas come to life with the help of a team of Intel Student

Innovation Apprentices.

Through a grant from the Intel Foundation, the college has established an apprenticeship program within the Aggie Innovation Space to assist

students with engineering projects, innovative ideas and entrepreneurial endeavors.

Of the eight Intel Aggie Innovation apprentices, two are from Las Cruces. They are Edward Diaz and Olivia Garcia.

The Aggie Innovation Space presented by Intel is a place where students can go to develop their projects or ideas. Student apprentices can help fellow students take an idea through the engineering process by bridging the gap between classroom knowledge and real-world application.

Innovation Apprentices are available to consult on class projects and student-led innovations including entrepreneurial spin-off opportunities. The apprentices have expertise in a variety of areas including computer-aided design, project organization, prototype development, Galileo boards, electronic sensors and marketing.

"The apprentice program is intended to create an in-house internship opportunity for engineering undergraduate students

by exposing them to both in-depth training and leadership skills," said Patricia Sullivan, associate dean for outreach and public service in the College of Engineering.

"This program will allow apprentices to serve as peer-to-peer advisers and consultants for other engineering students to ensure they receive real-world application of the concepts they learn in the classroom and to better prepare them to enter the workforce following graduation."

The apprenticeship program was designed to increase engagement and retention of students in the engineering program. Apprentices will hold regular office hours at the Aggie Innovation Space.

"I'm looking forward to working with others who are as passionate about innovation as I am," said Diaz, a mechanical engineering senior and apprentice. "It's exciting to see students come to us with their designs. We want to see their innovation designs come to life."

Save the Date

THU. 2/26

2 to 4 p.m. Business Plan Outline workshop, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

FRI. 2/27

Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.

TUE. 3/3

9 to 11 a.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview workshop, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

THU. 3/12

2 to 4 p.m. Basics of Record Keeping workshop, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

TUE. 3/17

2 to 4 p.m. How to Start Your Business workshop, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

THU. 3/26

2 to 4 p.m. How to Market Your Business workshop, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

SAT. 3/28

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Volunteer Fair, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information about the event or to reserve a free table, contact Alejandra Pulido at alejandra@uwswnm.org or call 524-7561.



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In addition to apprentice assistance, students have access to a variety of tools in the Aggie Innovation Space to use in the manufacturing process, including 3-D printers, large-scale printers, various computer-automated design programs and Galileo boards.

"I am so excited to work with the other apprentices, who are all special and unique. They provide such different skill sets; any student who needs assistance can find it here," said Ember Krech, a mechanical engineering senior and apprentice.

Materials and tools in the Innovation Space were funded by Intel Corp. and the NMSU

President's Performance funds with additional corporate support from Sandia Labs/Lockheed Martin, Halliburton, Western Refining, Cummins Inc. and The Boeing Co. for educational programs offered at the facility.

The apprentices are juniors and seniors; nine are engineering majors and one is a marketing major. They will receive training focused on peer mentoring, the engineering design process and consumer behavior/marketing as well leadership training at Intel's facility in Rio Rancho. In addition, Intel engineers will serve as mentors to the apprentices.

Time to digitize New Mexico's state government



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Recently, I had to reactivate a dormant CRS-1 number the number used for reporting gross receipts tax to the state. After a few inquiries, I was referred to a very pleasant woman. She informed me that I would need to come in person to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department office in Las Cruces.

The office is located on El Paseo, the wait wasn't long, maybe 10 minutes.

I showed the very competent lady helping me my driver's license,

gave her my Social Security number and signed a document. All very efficient. Phone calls, driving time and time spent in the office, renewing the CRS number took about two hours.

All the time I was dealing with these very nice people who were friendly and helpful, I was thinking to myself, why on Earth can't this be done online?

The lovely people literally looked at my license for 10 seconds, then entered information into a computer. Something I could do for myself

quicker and easier online from home.

It doesn't have to be this way.

I recently had occasion to renew the registration of an S-corporation in Oregon. From here in New Mexico, it could all be done online. The time it took was less than 10 minutes. The most difficult part was entering my credit card number. It was about as hard to do as buying a book from Amazon.

My story is repeated in small and big ways on a daily basis throughout the state. It's a main reason that New Mexico has reputation for being a business unfriendly. And it's not a coincidence that New Mexico ranks

second among the 50 states in the percentage of total employment accounted for by state and local government.

The problem is not just that we are paying all those salaries, but also that these people need to have something to do. And the something they do is to make us go in person to the local office to get a CRS-1 number.

In India, they call this the "Stamp Raj" – the idea that you have to get a stamp from various petty officials in order to do business even when so doings makes no sense. We have our own baby Stamp Raj going on here in New Mexico. Kafka would feel at home.

Anyone who talks to business people hears the stories of inane bureaucracy. It's getting in the way of economic growth and we need to do something about it.

The Legislature needs to fund a program of digitization, moving all government processes to the Web whenever possible. Certainly all tax-related matters can be done online.

This won't be cheap, but it can be funded by not replacing workers who retire or otherwise leave state government employment. And it needs to be done if New Mexico is to be competitive. This is the 21st century after all, not 1912.

We need to stop hiring

people and start using technology to improve the efficiency of state government and also the efficiency of businesses that have to deal with state government.

Republicans have long talked about the need to reform state government. Here is an issue that the new majority could get behind.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. Erickson has also been involved in the management of his family's farm in Oregon for many years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administrators of NMSU. He can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

How the Las Cruces Green Chamber began and where it's going

Carrie Hamblen
Going green



When I first began as the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, admittedly I had no idea of the role of a chamber.

I soon learned what needed to be done and how to tell our story to current members, prospective members, members of the community and organizational and municipal partners. Here's an introduction to our chamber's story.

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce began with a steering

committee of community-focused individuals who understood the value of local businesses and their contributions to our local economy. The steering committee quickly formed into a board of directors and moved ahead with establishing the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce in 2010.

The organization became a 501(c)3 nonprofit and a 501(c)6 member service organization.

In addition to providing services to our members, we conduct

educational workshops, programs and events that cover issues related to local economies, recycling, renewable energy, buying local and more.

Since 2010, our chamber has steadily grown and is the largest of a statewide network of Green Chambers. It continues to be the leader in developing programs, creating events and serving its members.

So, when I am asked "What is the Las Cruces Green Chamber?," this is my answer: We are a member service organization. We are focused on serving locally owned businesses.

If we can help locally owned businesses in-

crease their service to their clients or customers, increase their profit and care about what is being done to our planet, then we are doing our job. We call this serving the Triple Bottom Line (People, Planet, and Profit).

This is a new trend in how businesses operate and we are the leaders in helping it come to Las Cruces.

Why just locally owned?

Here's why: Our locally owned businesses are doing wonderful things in our community. They donate food, facilities, services and money to local charities. They are devoted to their customers. They know what you

want to order when you come in to their restaurants. They know what projects you are working on. They care about you and your family. And, they value you as a customer.

Local business owners work hard to keep their doors open and their employees paid. Our local business owners care about Las Cruces.

Given this, I can tell people, partners, potential business members and public leaders, the Green Chamber is about serving our local businesses. We highlight their successes. We advocate on behalf of them. We try to help them in their challenges as locally owned businesses competing against national chains. We promote their successes.

Of the many ways we try to promote local businesses, in the next few weeks, we will launch the 2015-16 Think Local First Guide.

This booklet will provide a list of all of Green Chamber members, what they do, and

for many, their efforts to keep it local.

We are excited about the release of this guide and hope you will pick one up at a locally owned business near you.

When you shop local, you support local jobs, keep money in the community and reduce the carbon footprint created when you buy goods that come from other parts of the country.

There are certainly many reasons we all support our local businesses. In addition to the value these businesses provide to our community, they do so much more.

I encourage you to visit a locally owned business today and say thank you. Together, we can keep our local economy vibrant and sustainable for years to come.

For more information on the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, contact me at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or at 323-1575.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. More information at www.nmgreenchamber.com.

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Legal Notice

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-10-28 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Petition for Inclusion of Additional Lands. The request is made by the Salopek 6U Farms Inc. and Salopek Foundation, who requests that the Board change District boundaries and include lands located south of Las Cruces and Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 3, 10, 14, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM of the USGLO Surveys containing 664.89 acres of land, more or less. The place of the hearing is the District Office located at 530 S. Melendres St., Las Cruces, NM, and the date of the hearing is March 11, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Any person or parties interested may appear at the hearing to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Petition."

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2014-46
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of S.A., M.A.A., I.A.A., and K.G., Children, And Concerning Elizabeth Astorga, Santos Avila Morado, and Tony Gonzalez, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Santos Avila Morado, Respondent.

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legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:
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Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by /s/Angelique M. Huerta

Date: 2/5/15

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. 15-0012

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MORGAN COCHRAN, JR. a/k/a WILLIAM MORGAN COCHRAN DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BILL KLEMENT, JR. has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: January 30, 2015.

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Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 12, 2014, McCilli Farms LTD Partnership, 500 W O'Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 & AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, 4333 Edgewood Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52499, filed application numbered LRG-1208-POD4, File No. LRG-1208 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1208, located on land owned by the applicant within the NE¼ SW¼ SE¼, of Projected Sec. 05, T26S, R3E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°4'11.827"N, 106°39'16.69"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-1208-POD4 with a 18" casing approximately 350' in depth, to be located within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Projected Sec. 5 & Projected Sec 8, T26S, R3E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°4'11.576"N, 106°39'16.901"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow underground water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 84.15 acres of land owned by the applicant located within said Projected Sec. 5 & Projected Sec 8, T26S, R3E as described by Subfile No.

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 2015, Gehrig Lee & Tina B. Esslinger, PO Box 333 La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-01297-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-01297-F, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio

Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-01297-POD6 to a depth of 300 feet with a 10-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°7'50.383"N and 106°42'49.832"W (WGS84), on land owned by Gehrig Lee & Tina B. Esslinger, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-01297 and well LRG-01297-S, located on land owned by David P. & Marion H. Salopek & J.L. Esslinger Trust located within the NW¼ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°8'1.113"N, 106°42'54.411"W and the NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25S, Range 02E and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°8'2.963N, 106°43'8.737" (WGS84) 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 18.96 acres of land, owned by Gehrig Lee & Tina B. Esslinger, located within the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0007 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-1-2-2-2. Well LRG-1208-POD4 can be found South of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1280 W Berino Rd., Anthony, NM, approximately 1,705' northeast of intersection of Three Saints Rd. & W Berino Rd. Existing well LRG-1208 "shall be properly plugged."

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Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 21, 2015, Lee Jane Esslinger, 1320 Avenida De Mesilla 2-124A, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and Tracy Esslinger, agent, 224 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15925-POD2, File No. LRG-15925-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15925-POD1, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¼, of Sec. 30, T25S, R3E NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-15925-POD2 to an approximate depth of 250' with a 4" casing to be

located within the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 30, on land owned by the applicant at a location where Latitude 32°06'40.745"N and Longitude 106°40'57.893"W WGS84 meet, for the continued diversion of up to 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use, as described by Subfile Order No. LRS 28-010-1050 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-1-2-2-2. Well LRG-15925-POD2 can be found South of Las Cruces, NM approximately 277' southeast of the intersection of Highway 189 & S Highway 28 at the physical address of 1185 Highway 189, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-15925-POD1 "shall be properly plugged."

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located within the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 30, on land owned by the applicant at a location where Latitude 32°06'40.745"N and Longitude 106°40'57.893"W WGS84 meet, for the continued diversion of up to 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use, as described by Subfile Order No. LRS 28-010-1050 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-1-2-2-2. Well LRG-15925-POD2 can be found South of Las Cruces, NM approximately 277' southeast of the intersection of Highway 189 & S Highway 28 at the physical address of 1185 Highway 189, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-15925-POD1 "shall be properly plugged."

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Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015


NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 2015, Orchards XII Contact: Al Kientz, 722 Engler Road Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11840-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11840-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-11840-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with a 10-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'52.685"N and 106°48'25.928"W (WGS84), on land owned by Orchards XII located within the NW¼ SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'49.469"N and 106°48'23.781"W (WGS84), 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 9.83 acres of land, owned by Orchards allocated within the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-008-0295 of the Third Judicial District



INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Drill and Construct Griggs-Walnut Monitoring Wells	14-15-124	March 3, 2015 / 1:30 p.m. 680 N Motel Blvd, Rm. 150	March 12, 2015 / 2:00 p.m.

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 02/20/15




PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/2-12/25/15



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 1/2/15-12/25/15

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Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-11840 POD2 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,280 feet northwest of the intersection of Engler Rd and Docbar Ct, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-11840 (LRN08-0127) will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 26, 2014, Jose Luis & Martha P. Corona; 13807 Monies Rd La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-15891 POD1, OSE File No.: LRG-15891-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-15891 POD1 to a depth of 140 feet with 10 inch casing to be located within the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 7.375" N, 106° 40' 19.002" W on land owned by the applicants, to replace existing wells L R G - 0 6 4 1 0 and LRG-06410-S located within

the SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 30 and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 16.378" N, 106° 40' 30.269" W and 32° 6' 28.435" N, 106° 40' 30.941" W on land owned by Willa Esslinger Farms LLC and Artemio S. and America G. Gonzalez Trust for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of said Section 30, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0120 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15891 POD1 will be located 2.4 miles southeast of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 1,258 feet southwest of the intersection of Dawson Rd and Montes Rd La Mesa, NM. Existing wells LRG-06410 and LRG-06410-S are retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the 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: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 18, 2012, Stafford Thurmond of Five T Farms, Inc., 5737 Burning Tree Drive, El Paso, TX 79912-4105, filed application numbered LRG-4641-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-4641-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-4641 POD5 to a depth of 100 feet with an 18-inch casing to be located within the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 05, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 0" 5' 0" 4 5 9" N & 107° 10' 0.302" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-4641, LRG-4641-S, LRG-4641-S2, and LRG-4641-S3, located within the S½ of Sections 4 and 5, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM), 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 New Mexico for the irrigation of 116 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the S½ of Sections 4 and 5, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site for the proposed supplemental well LRG-4641 POD5 is located north of the village of Hatch, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2710 Highway 187.

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

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Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

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

To be held at: HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE 2190 Holiday Ave. Las Cruces, NM, 88005 575-525-9056

On Saturday February 28, 2015 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am. \$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased in Valley: 38, 54 Holiday: A20, B44, C08, C10, D06, D21, D54, E14, H24, I37, J24, J26, L02, L03, L22, N08, O18

Unit 38 Laura Morena 3500 Foothills Rd Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit consists of: Furniture, Household misc.

Unit 54 Jill Sutherland 1036 N Alameda Ave Las Cruces NM 88005 Unit consists of: furniture, household misc, boxes

Unit A20 Jessica G Hernandez 1955 E Colorado St Apt 18 Las Cruces Nm 88001 Unit consists of: mattresses, Christmas decor, boxes

Unit B44 Christine Pickering 675 Colorado Las Cruces NM88001 Unit Consists of: Shelves, bed, toys, clothes

Unit C08 Melissa Martinez 9105 Joyce Las Cruces NM 88011 Unit Consists of: Furniture, TV, misc.

Unit C10 Joel R Galvan 2476 Sunridge Las Cruces NM 88012 Unit Consists of: assorted furniture, assorted good

Unit D06 Vicente A Aguilar 1159 La Fonda Dr Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit consists of: art supplies, boxes, totes

Unit D21 Nancy Hernandez 5839 Dry Harbor Ct Las Cruces NM 88012

Unit consists of: grill, fridge, misc.

Unit D54 Frances Garcia 9075 S Esperanza St Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit consists of: sofa set, bed, microwave, misc.

Unit E 14 Rosemary De Luna 794 Shannon St Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit consists of: household items

Unit H24 Kayleena Laselute 765 Williams Lane Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit Consists of: clothing, misc boxes, household misc.

Unit I37 Anthony Zajac 1700 W Hadley Dr Las Cruces NM 88005 Unit consists of: composite bow, boxes, misc.

Unit J24 Charlie Morales 511 Oasis Ave. Las Cruces NM88001 Unit consists of: furniture, boxes household misc.

Unit J26 Nicholas Perez 230 Three Crosses Las Cruces NM 88005 Unit Consists of: furniture, boxes household misc.

Unit L02 Cindy Torres 127 S Mesquite Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit consists of: large speaker, misc boxes

Unit L03 Felicia Mendoza 1315 E Nevada Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit consists of: steam vacuum, x-mas tree, misc boxes

Unit L22: Alex B Gonzales 1882 Embassy Las Cruces NM 88005 Unit Consists of: baby items and pieces of furniture

Unit N08 Roxann Pacheco 1316 Browlee Las Cruces Nm 88005 Unit consists of: vacuum, mirror, cabinet, chest of drawers

Unit O18 Charlie Camunez PO BOX 155 La Mesa NM 88044 Unit consists of: clothes, furniture, tools, misc.

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed. CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES. Increments of \$5 or more only.

CASH SALES ONLY If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refunda-

ble cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own brooms and locks to secure any purchased units. (locks are also for sale at the office) Registration will be from 9:30AM-10:00AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Dates: 02/13, 2/20, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership of Liquor License No. 2772 to Las Cruces Country Club, Inc. d/b/a Sunset Grill, located at 1274 Golf Club Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, March 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 12th day of February 2015.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, CLAIMANTS:UR TITLE LOANS, TMX FINANCE OF TX, AND LAS CRUCES USA TITLE LOANS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of MARCH 2015, the event location, 2821-B LAS CUEVAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1FTYR14C7YPA04004
2000 RED FORD F/K FERNANADO MORENO

1GNEK13T81J178365
2001 TAN CHEV. SUV DANIEL BUSTAMANTE
3B3ES47C2VT609433

1997 GREEN DODGE NEON
BOBBY WASHINGTON

1FMCU03112KD65585
2002 BLACK FORD SUV RAUL ACOSTA

1B7HF16Y4SS329781
1995 WHITE DODGE RAM
RAQUEL DOMINGUEZ

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 2015

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. D-202-SA-2014-78

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOSEPH KEVIN NEVAREZ, Step-parent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

TO: Daniel P. Granado:

This Notice of Pendency notifies you that a Petition for Adoption has been filed by Joseph Kevin Nevarez to adopt your son, Daniel Martin Granado. You are further notified that unless you file a response to the Petition for Adoption WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF PENDENCY, THE ADOPTION MAY BE GRANTED, TERMINATING YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

If you wish to contest the adoption, you must file your response with the Clerk of the District Court and you must mail a copy of your response to the attorney for the Petitioners within 20 days. Failure to respond will be treated by the Court as a default.

Address of District Court: 400 Lomas NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Name and address of Attorney for Petitioners: Stephen M. Torres, 505 Marquette Ave., NW, Suite 1805, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 PHONE: (505) 839-0123.

WITNESS the Honorable Elizabeth Whitefield, District Court Judge for the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court

of Bernalillo County this day of JAN 06 2015.

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH WHITEFIELD SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Clerk of the Second District Court By: DENISE SEPULVEDA

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert James Kucera, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, Rm. 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: Jan. 29, 2015

/s/Dianne Lee Lindquist
Dianne Lee Lindquist
8663 W. Behrend Dr.
Peoria, AZ 85382
623-825-4416

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. CV-2014-01629
Judge: Kugler

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ROBERTO L. GARCIA, AND 1998 FORD WINDSTAR, GREEN; VIN: 2FMZA514WBD96042; NEW MEXICO PLATE NO. LYD 287, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Roberto L. Garcia:

1. The City of Las Cruces,

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New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Ford Windstar, Green; VIN: 2FMZA5141WBD96042; New Mexico License Plate No. LYD 287.

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: William R. Babington Jr.
William R. Babington Jr.
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, 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 23 day of December, 2014.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Maria Zamora
DEPUTY - Maria Zamora

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

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

No. 307-PB2014-00120

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HORTENCIA PEREZ a/k/a HORTENCIA E. PEREZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ALFREDO PEREZ** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **HORTENCIA PEREZ** aka **HORTENCIA E. PEREZ**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Lauren D. Serrano of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at located at

201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 4 day of February, 2015.

SCOTTHULSE PC
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Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02011

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

LISA J. CANO, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF LISA J. CANO, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LISA J. CANO, Deceased, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 25, 2015, 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 5855 Organ Peak Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOTS NUMBERED 33 OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA UNIT III PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA UNIT III PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 24, 2010 IN PLAT BOOK 23, FOLIO 58-59.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 21, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

includes interest and costs, is \$159,083.08 and the same bears interest at 3.750% per annum from November 29, 2014, 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 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
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/30, 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01634

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM W. PERKINS and NICHOLE PERKINS, 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 12330 Fort McRae Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK D, FORT SELDEN ESTATES, PHASE II, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 29, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 370-371 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on March 20, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded Judgment on February 6, 2015, in the principal sum of \$75,118.45, plus interest due on the Note through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$6,439.92, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$12.86 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$244.28, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$1,695.83, for NSF fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$931.56, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.250% 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
Special Master
c/o 5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02630

U.S. BANK, N.A., as Trustee on Behalf of Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1998-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

MAX LOYA, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MAX LOYA, DECEASED; DELLA LOYA, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DELLA LOYA, DECEASED; GREEN TREE FIN SERV CORP; DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREASURER; and THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 4, 2015, 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 4245 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 12, Block 2, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 11, 1995, as Plat No. 2712, in Book 18 Pages 330 and 331 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN# PH173150AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 27, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$93,571.98 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 1, 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, 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: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01266

CAM VII TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

IRENE NUNEZ aka IRENE VARELA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 11, 2015, 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 9624 Paetz Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED R OF BUTTERFIELD PARK, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID BUTTERFIELD PARK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 18, 1962 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 72,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 2007 Clayton DW, VIN No. CSS008693TXAB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 30, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$125,301.46 and the same bears interest at 5.840% per annum from November 27, 2014, 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 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: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01624

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT D. SANDERS SR., ELIZABETH J. SANDERS and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 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 6764 Camino Blanco, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, CAMINO BLANCO, PICACHO HILLS, 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 JUNE 25, 1986, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 222-223 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on March 11, 2015**, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 28, 2015, in the principal sum of \$183,808.36, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2014, in the amount of \$12,445.42, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$31.47 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$828.75, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,677.65,

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plus MI Premium of \$269.24, plus a payoff fee of \$25.00. Plus unapplied funds of (\$15.09), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$680.00, and costs in the amount of \$653.10, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00686

WASHINGTON FEDERAL (formerly known as First Federal Bank), a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

v.

G&N VENTURES, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company; et. al., 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 7975 Calle Picaso, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3B, LUCERO DORADO DEL CAMINO REAL, REPLAT NO. 1 IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 19, 1990, IN BOOK 16, PAGES(S) 349 OF

PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015**, in front of the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho Ave., 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 Washington Federal.

Washington Federal was awarded a Judgment in their judicial foreclosure action on January 8, 2015, in the principal sum of \$183,130.82, for accrued and unpaid interest, reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable expenses incurred by Washington Federal through January 6, 2015, plus accrued and unpaid interest accruing thereafter at the rate of \$20.56 per diem, plus reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable expenses incurred by Washington Federal through the date of the foreclosure sale, i.e. March 18, 2015.

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/ John A. Darden, III
John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. PB-15-0025
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

JO ANN PITTARI, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication

of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 316 Juniper Dr., Mountain City, TX 78610 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2015.

/s/ Sandra Jean L. Crenshaw

SANDRA JEAN L. CRENSHAW
Personal Representative
316 Juniper Dr.
Mountain City, TX 78610

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00301

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

WAYLON J. ROBINSON, LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WAYLON J. ROBINSON, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 18, 2015 at 12:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, MIA WEST SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on October 6, 1989, in Book 16 Page 136 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5430 Vista Real, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described

property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 23, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$76,762.24 plus interest from April 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jennifer Taylor
Special Master
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.
Post Office Box 91988
Albuquerque, NM 87199
Phone: 505-433-4576
Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2013-02790

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ANTONIO SOTO, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 18, 2015 at 12:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 24, BLOCK 1, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3772 ON JUNE 11, 2003, IN BOOK 20, AT PAGE(S) 351 AND 352 OF PLAT RECORDS AND CORRECTION FILED JUNE 26, 2003 IN BOOK 435, AT PAGES 904 THROUGH 908, OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 114 Desert Sage Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 21, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose

a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$110,673.22 plus interest from April 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jennifer Taylor
Special Master
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Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

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

Case No.
D-307-DM 2014-559
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

Juana Hilda Guerrero, Petitioner,

v.

Victor Manuel Zelaya, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Victor Manuel Zelaya, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Juana Hilda Guerrero
P.O. Box 3272
Anthony, NM 88021
(915) 253-6180

WITNESS the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, 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 20 day of January, 2015.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Noemi Ramirez
DEPUTY

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00476

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS GOMEZ, aka LUIS A. GOMEZ; and if married, JANE DOE GOMEZ (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 4, 2015, 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 1740 South Alamo Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 20 and 21, Block D, Sierra Vista Subdivision, filed September 28, 1951, in Book 7, Page 17, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a Chiseled Mark found on the East line of Alamo Street for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 21, Block D, Sierra Vista Subdivision, filed September 28, 1951, in Book 7, Page 17, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Alamo Street and around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 200.54 feet, an arc length of 84.32 feet, through a central angle of 24 deg. 05'25" and whose long chord bears S.11 deg. 48'31"E., 83.70 feet to a nail found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of Alamo Street, S.83 deg. 01'00"W., 109.65 feet to a cross set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.28 deg. 12' 00"W., 49.77 feet to a 12" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 21, Block D, Sierra Vista Subdivision, filed September 28, 1951, in Book 7, Page 17, Doña Ana County records;

Thence along the North line of said Lot 21, Block D, N.65 deg. 57'40"E., 126.17 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.1825 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 24, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$159,502.02 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from August 30, 2014, 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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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: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. JQ-2014-35
Judge: Macias

In the Matter of Cheyenne Diehl and Audrey Guthrie, Children, And Concerning, Christina Diehl, Stephan Guthrie, and Andres Munoz, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Andres Munoz, Respondent.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the children's court division of the district court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Michelle Pickett, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico, tel. 575-373-6400

This proceeding may result in termination of your parental rights.

Date:

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico. (Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by Angelique M. Huerta Deputy

Date: 2/6/15

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01911

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

VICENTE RIVERA, SR. aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA, SR., Martha S. Rivera, husband and wife, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAX AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT 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 3245 Trucha Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, in the Village of Picacho, Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the tract herein described, **WHENCE** the northwest corner of the aforementioned Sec. 9 bears N 07 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds W, 1574.08 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 42 degrees 45 minutes 47 seconds E, 120.37 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 22 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds W, 410.93 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe;

THENCE N 35 degrees 12 minutes 06 seconds W, 132.59 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N 22 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds E, 390.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.02 acres, more or less.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on March 6, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on January 2, 2015, in the principal sum of \$299,430.83, plus interest due on the Note through December 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,981.00, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum until paid, plus late charges of \$428.16, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,506.72, plus payoff fee of \$25.00, plus appraisal fee in the amount of \$445.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$648.51, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% 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
Special Master
c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

JQ-2014-34
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of P.D., H.D., M. D., and V.O., Children, And Concerning Estela Gardea, Cristobal Ortega Madrid, and Ruben Delgado, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Cristobal Ortega Madrid and Ruben Delgado, Respondents.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that Cristobal Ortega Madrid has neglected and/or abused V.O., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department Alleged that Ruben Delgado has neglected and/or abused P.D., H.D., and M. D., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLova to

P.O. Box 2135
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by /s/ Angelique M. Huerta Deputy

Date 2/5/15

Dates: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2014-30
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of J.L., V.L, N.I., and E.L., Children, And Concerning Alicia Ibarra, Gabriel Lopez Cervantes, Nicolas Martinez and Ivan Quintero, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Gabriel Lopez Cervantes, Respondent

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YOU ARE HEREBY that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused J.L., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato

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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Date: 2/2/15

Clerk of the District Court Angelique M. Huerta Deputy

Dates: 2/06, 2/13, 2/20, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2014-01854
Judge: Darren M. Kugler

CHRIS FROST Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE CORRAL, MARIA MARGARITA PEREZ, MARCOS PEREZ MENDOZA, VERONICA M. ARMENTA, GILBERT E. MARQUEZ, SYLVIA MARQUEZ, RUBEN E. MARQUEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPHINA E. MORALES, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

JORGE CORRAL, MARIA MARGARITA PEREZ, MARCOS PEREZ MENDOZA, VERONICA M. ARMENTA, GILBERT E. MARQUEZ, SYLVIA MARQUEZ, RUBEN E. MARQUEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPHINA E. MORALES, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2014-01854, the general object of which is to secure judgment against Jorge Corral in the amount of \$25,000.00 plus interest and costs and to foreclose the mortgage dated January 25, 2014 recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County which

mortgage covers and affects the following described real estate:

Lot 9, Block 15; Berino Townsite; AKA 309 Candelaria St. Berino NM 88024

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, in which responsive pleading or motion is also served on the below-named attorney for the Plaintiffs, within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the 3rd publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment by default will be rendered against Jorge Corral, Maria Margarita Perez, Marcos Perez Mendoza, Veronica M. Armenta, Gilbert E. Marquez, Sylvia Marquez, Ruben E. Marquez, the unknown heirs of Josephina E. Morales, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4th day of February, 2015.

(Seal)

DISTRICT COURT CLERK
By /s/Veronica Carrasco
Veronica Carrasco,
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2014-16
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of R.R., I.R, I.M. and R.M., Children, and Concerning Paulette Duenez, Jorge Rosales, Pedro Meraz and Rogelio Marquez, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Jorge Rosales and Pedro Meraz, Respondents.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused R.R., I.R, I.M. and R.M., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:

Annamarie DeLovato
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Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Date: 1/15/15

Clerk of the District Court by /s/ Noemi Ramirez Deputy

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00101

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANTIAGO S. BENAVIDEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TERESA MADRID has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455

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E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88005.

DATED: February 10, 2015.

TERESA MADRID
10615 Balcom Avenue
Granada Hills,
CA 91344-5908

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

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. D-307-PB-2014-00069

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF IDEL-
FONSO DIAZ GUTIER-
REZ, a/k/a IDELFONSO
GUTIERREZ, DE-
CEASED.

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUIS RICARDO DIAZ has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88005.

DATED: February 5, 2015

LUIS RICARDO DIAZ
5112 Teakwood
Midland, Texas 79707

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14950
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri,
Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #1
1546 Missouri Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 85001

To:
SAMUEL GARCIA
5220 MELODY LANE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) number 65 at Stull Storage Units #1 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$350.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
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Date of Auction:

On or after March 9, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage

Units #1

1546 Missouri Ave.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #1 - Agent
Nancy Abeyta, Manager
(575) 522-5528

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #1
1546 Missouri Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 85001

To:
FERNANDO APODACA
2115 LESTER
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) number 49 at Stull Storage Units #1 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$433.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
WASHER, DRYER, MOUNTAIN BIKE, FILE CABINET, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Date of Auction:

On or after March 9, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage

Units #1

1546 Missouri Ave.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #1 - Agent
Nancy Abeyta, Manager
(575) 522-5528

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02063

MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

QUIRINO A. VEJAR
AND JANE DOE VEJAR,
HUSBAND AND WIFE;
EVANGELINA VEJAR
AKA EVANGELINA M.
VEJAR AND JOHN DOE

VEJAR, WIFE AND HUSBAND; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Quirino A. Vejar and Jane Doe Vejar:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff MGC MORTGAGE, INC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 5820 Sanderling Drive, Santa teresa, NM 88008. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 6 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION - PHASE I, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 21, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 143-144, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Joshua A. Spencer
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Joshua A. Spencer
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 2015

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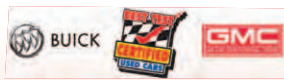
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