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School board OKs budget

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

In a split vote Tuesday, May 26, the Las Cruces school board passed a budget that includes furloughs, staff reductions and program cuts.

School Board President Maria Flores, who broke the tie of yes and no votes on the board, said she only approved the budget to avoid the state coming in and taking over the district finances, which was a possibility if the board didn't approve a budget.

"I don't want to lose any more local control," Flores said. "I'll vote yes on this budget, but I'm not a happy camper here."

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PAYING RESPECT

Eve Ward, 6, holds an American flag as she listens to stories of lives lost in war to protect America during Memorial Day ceremonies at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Monday, May 25. For more photo coverage of Memorial Day events, see pages A14-15.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

Mountain refuge gives older dogs a final home

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

Two large Great Pyrenees dogs that once lived under crowded conditions in Doña Ana County now have a

corner of Cynthia Dares' living room in the Manzano Mountains southeast of Albuquerque.

Sugar Bear, 10, has the classic white Great Pyrenees

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Stroke support required for both patients, caregivers

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's Note: This is the final profile telling the stories of stroke survivors in May, which is National Stroke Awareness Month.

As a retired firefighter of 25 years, Larry Edgecomb had experience responding to strokes. His own, however, was "a total

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NEXT WEEK

Mayor seeks to bring back TWEF

Mayor Ken Miyagishima wants the city to continue The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.



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Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley

New vehicles saving lives across the USA

Rescue efforts by Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff are now in high gear after two new transport vehicles have been added to the facility's inventory.

More than 100 dogs are being transported this week to shelters in Indiana, Massachusetts and New Hampshire aboard the shelter's 2015 Ford F-650 transport van, which sports climate-controlled, self-draining, glass-fronted enclosures where the animals can travel in comfort.

Also this week, several pit bulls, cats and kittens will be transported to northern New Mexico and southern Colorado in the shelter's 2015 Ford Transit, which can accommodate up to 50 animals with the same amenities found in the larger F-650.

Shelter employee Curtis Herring said the new vehicles represent "an exponential improvement" over the vehicles that the shelter had been using for transport. He said that in addition to rescue transportation, both vehicles can be used for off-site pet-adoption events without regard to weather conditions.

"We now have the capability," Herring said, "to humanely transport



These two new transport vehicles are being used by the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to facilitate animal transport regionally and across the United States.

large numbers of animals for any given distance. And these vehicles are actually comfortable to drive. For once, I'm not dreading this next rescue trip!"

The vehicles were purchased with 2013 legislative appropriations allocated by Senators Mary Kay Papen, Joseph Cervantes, Lee S. Cotter and Ron Griggs, as well as Representatives Jeff Steinborn, William J. 'Bill'

McCamley, Nathan Cote, Terry McMillan and Phillip Archuleta.

Shelter Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock credits longtime shelter volunteers Susan Krueger and Clare Kapner, both of whom lobbied the Doña Ana County legislative delegation for the vehicle funding.

With intake at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley far outpacing adoptions and animal reclama-

tions each month, rescue transport has become a critical component of the facility's "Heartbeats Out" initiative to reduce euthanasia rates.

Since 2007, the shelter has placed nearly 8,000 animals in shelters across the country, where the demand for adoptable animals is significantly higher than in southern New Mexico.

"Everyone wants the cute small and medium sized dogs," Vesco-Mock said, "but we're also finding some places that will take our Chihuahuas and pit bulls. We're on the phones arranging rescues and on the road as often as we can make the rescue runs financially viable with large numbers of animals. Curtis and the staff continue to step forward to save these lives, and these vehicles will make their lives easier, too."

In 2007, the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley was euthanizing nearly 67 percent of the animals processed through the facility. Through aggressive adoption and rescue efforts, as well as a community-wide push for responsible pet ownership, that percentage fell to 38.4 percent in 2014, with the downward trend continuing through the first months of 2015.

Sheriff's Department warns residents of ongoing telephone scams

Telephone scams that surfaced in 2014 are again targeting Doña Ana County residents, posing a variety of threats related to bogus warrants, unpaid taxes and other creative ways to con people out of money. Scammers are also altering the caller ID to make it look like the sheriff's department or the IRS is calling.

Dozens of calls related to these incidents have been reported to the sheriff's department recently.

Victims all report the same nature of the call: A person falsely identifies themselves as a member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department or the IRS and tells the victim that there is either an outstanding warrant for their arrest, or they are about to be arrested for unpaid taxes. Recipients of such calls should simply hang up the phone.

In order to clear the warrant or settle the debt, the victim is told to deposit money into a Pay Pal

account, or purchase a pre-paid debit card and send the card information to an 800 number.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department 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. Any fines or fees that you may owe are also payable only to the court, and not to the sheriff's department.

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Food for Thought fundraiser for Las Cruces Academy



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Local author Denise Chavez had a full table at the Las Cruces Academy Food for Thought fundraiser Wednesday, May 27.



Kenneth Hammond, professor of history and co-director, the Confucius Institute led a discussion on "Changing China, Changing World."



Las Cruces Academy co-founder and Director Lou Ellen Kay chats with Anne Callaghan, the U.S. Department of State Diplomat in Residence for the Rocky Mountains Southwest region, based at the University of New Mexico, before the start of the school's Food for Thought fundraiser Wednesday, May 27. Callaghan was one of 12 "thought leaders" for discussions over food and wine at the private school located in Mesilla. Las Cruces Academy provides students with advanced learning opportunities, including Singapore math and Chinese language and calligraphy.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

The ugly side of human nature

We've heard a lot of horror stories the past decade or so of elementary and middle school students being bullied by their peers. It's an ugly thing. However, we can't forget there are plenty of adults being bullied as well. It's a sad fact of life, but unavoidable in human history, that some people hurt and abuse others.

In a domestic situation, it is commonly the male who holds physical, economic or emotional power over the female in an abusive or violent way. There are, however, instances when it is the female conducting the abuse.

For victims in Doña Ana County, there is help, in the form of La Casa Inc., which has provided services for victims of domestic violence since 1981.

The 80-bed shelter provides safe housing, meals, counseling, legal support and other vital services to victims.

Theresa Armendariz, La Casa's executive director, said according to the organization's recent state audit, La Casa is the largest domestic violence shelter in New Mexico. Unfortunately, our local needs make that a necessity.

Armendariz said in Doña Ana County, about 800 new victims reach out to report domestic violence each year. But about 95 percent of domestic violence victims do not reach out, for fear and other reasons. That means our county has more than 15,000 new domestic violence victims each year. That's nearly 8 percent of our county's population.

Now, La Casa's own existence is at risk. La Casa has launched a fundraising campaign to combat shortfalls and continue providing its much needed services. The goal is to find 1,000 people willing to donate \$100.

State funding, La Casa's primary resource, has dropped nearly \$450,000 since 2009. Armendariz and her staff have worked diligently to dramatically reduce all non-essential expenses, but some expenses are not manageable. Food costs continue to rise. The city's minimum wage ordinance, which into effect Jan. 1, increased La Casa's payroll expenses by \$40,000 this fiscal year. Next year, if La Casa's able to maintain the necessary staffing levels, that expense goes to \$80,000 since it will be for the full 12 months.

Domestic violence, or intimate partner violence, or whatever you choose to term it, is the No. 1 reason for injury among women in the United States.

Every nine seconds, a woman is assaulted or beaten.

Every day in this country, three women are murdered by their husband, boyfriend, ex-husband or ex-boyfriend.

As a society, we're not as helpful as we think we are.

"Why doesn't she just leave the jerk?" we ask.

It's not so easy. The first answer is the physical abuse. A woman is 70 percent more likely to be seriously injured or killed after leaving. Another answer is economic. In many cases, the abuser will manipulate the victim's financial or employment situation in such a way it's not possible to find a job, keep a job or maintain money.

Or an abuser may find a more literal way to keep the victim from leaving. Armendariz tells a chilling story of a rural case where the abuser nailed the doors and windows shut from the outside, turning the victim into a prisoner.

These horror stories persist. Unfortunately, they will not go away. We can find ways to help the victims, though. To learn more, visit www.lacasainc.org, or call tarmendariz@lacasainc.org.



Letter to the editor Brightness berated

I can see why Dennis Stone doesn't like liberals. His letter of May 22 is devoid of any facts whatsoever (except for his description of himself as a "troglodyte").

He berates liberals as follows: "They always let you know how intelligent they are, then proceed to ridicule and berate you." I wonder if he thinks that's a statement of fact. In reality, it's a generalization, an opinion, a conclusion.

I hunted and pecked for even a tidbit of a fact, a factoid, a supporting quotation showing the intelligence of, say, Peter Goodman or Michael Hays or Paul Krugman. Not a fact, not an example, not an illustration to be found. Merely his belief.

"Ideology is all that matters," he

says. What ideology is he talking about? The Christianity of Pope Francis? The "legitimate rape" of Todd Akin. The birtherism of Donald Trump? Obama's Islamic prayer curtain? Dennis can't give us even one measly instance. Accept his conclusion on faith, I guess. I can see why Dennis might feel "berated."

To paraphrase Oscar Wilde, Dennis Stone has nothing to say, and he says it so perfectly. His letter is a "how-to" in the inability to think.

In contrast, notice how I point out facts along the way: specific examples of what Dennis says and fails to say. Unlike Dennis, I am not fact-free. But as he so clearly advertises, he has gotten this far into adulthood without being able to think, and he intends to remain staunchly impervious to intelligence.

Sadly, he ridicules himself.

Michael Walsh

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Controlling a controlling government



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

"You don't pay taxes, they take taxes." Chris Rock

While taxes are called voluntary, they are not. Just try not paying your taxes. The fury of the government will fall upon you. Why? Leaders say the tax money confiscated by the government is way too important to the government to let ordinary citizens decide whether to give their money or not.

Consider: If citizens could decide if they will give their money to the government it would be a different government. How interesting it would be if citizens would have to be satisfied by the way their

money is spent or they would not pay taxes.

Example: Some citizens might not be in favor of raising teacher salaries. At a grocery store, a teacher complained she made so little. A plumber behind her asked how much she made, "Only \$50,000 a year." The plumber said, "Lady, I make \$30,000 a year and crawl under house trailers with snakes and bugs."

I'm not debating the value of plumbers and teachers. However, if that plumber was paying taxes voluntarily, would he approve a teacher raise? Doubtful.

The mantra in government today is that citizens won't do the right things, so government must

force them to do "what's right." If George Washington was not already dead, seeing how the government he started controls every aspect of our lives would kill him.

In 1913, when the income tax was foisted upon the American public, it was sold to citizens as a "tax on the rich." Using an inflation calculator from 1913 to 2015, the first income tax appeared to not affect most voters.

It did not start until citizens made \$100,000 a year in 2015 dollars. The tax was one percent.

The highest amount, seven percent, was on half a million 1913 dollars, equaling \$12 million today. Citizens never dreamed as they voted for the income tax it would ever take money from them.

However, it quickly led to every American paying taxes. Even those paying no income tax

pay sales tax above seven percent. The founding leaders did not intend the country we have.

Ayn Rand, who experienced the oppressive Soviet government, wrote, "We (Americans) are fast approaching the stage of the ultimate inversion: the stage where the government is free to do anything it pleases, while the citizens may act only

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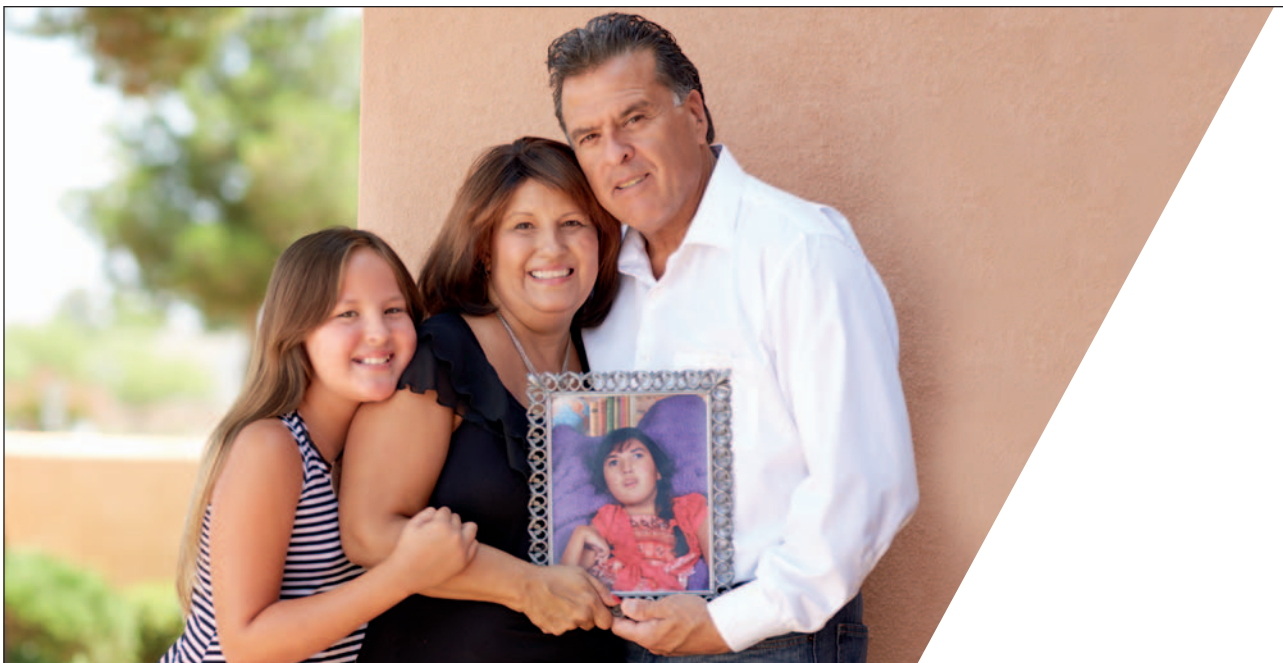
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by permission; which is the stage of the darkest periods of human history, the stage of rule by brute force.”

That was the type of government George Washington and the other patriots fought, where the king's government could do anything without the permission of the people. In reality, the government cannot let the citizens have any

control in the government. It can make it seem like citizens have control, but they do not.

Government's solution to all problems is to make government itself bigger and more powerful. The government leaders focus their power on people producing income, thereby making it harder to be productive as a matter of policy. By taking what citizens produce, govern-

ment can reward Americans who enable tyranny.

There is also the argument by the government against all forms of open government reporting. The government says if anyone shows the citizens what the government is really doing, the citizens will want to stop it, and that is why the government – to maintain their power and rule – is so secretive.

Lincoln wrote, "... and that government of the people, by the people, for

the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Sorry, that government is long gone. Our government believes its elite members are endowed to run people's lives, whether the people want it or not. In fact, when people resist the

government, it just means to those government leaders that our country needs more repression.

Having our media report and lead the way to open government is our only hope to slow down the outrages of government. That is why gov-

ernment works so hard to control the media.

Can we control a controlling government? Not if we cannot know what they do.

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Hurricane Charlotte

Every now and then a feller has a weekend that is hard to forget. I had one year ago on a beautiful ranch in southern California.

It was one of those trail rides you read about in Western Horseman magazine. There were about

200 head of assorted real estate agents, bankers, insurance men, judges, lawyers, doctors and a hand full of "token cowboys" to catch runaway horses, sing ol' campfire ditties and add "color" to the project. It's kind of a boys camp for big boys.

Now, I'm here to tell ya, these fellers do it up right. It's catered by a famous cook. None of this ol' salt pork and beans, no sir. Chalupas and tacos made from homemade tortillas, crab legs, barbecue, steaks, lobster meat and chicken wings.

Mariachi and bluegrass music filled the air every time the ride stopped for refreshments. I planned on sleepin' in the big tent, but I heard some of the celebrants around the campfire makin' plans to set the tent afire. I drug my bedroll out into the grass. I woke at 5 to the sound of "Under the Double Eagle" played by a marching band, complete with a bass drum, marching through the camp.

At noon they entered me in a horse race. They said I won.

I was just about to fall asleep on my feet when they brought out the mud wrestlers. Harley said we better stay. Now, I had never heard of this mud wrestlin', but it's where two opponents get out in this mud arena and rassle. In this case, it was two ladies who appeared to me to be "professionals." There was some debate over who won, but then the mud rasslin' ring master announced that he's got a mud rassler who'll rassle anybody in the crowd. To make it interesting, they auctioned off the right to choose the opponent. An ex-friend of mine bought the rights and selected me to represent the "boys club." Two big ol' boys caught me halfway to the car and helped me



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change into the mud rasslin' costume furnished by the management.

It was a little muddy bathin' suit. They drug me

back into the arena by my hind legs. It was like those ol' movies where they're havin' a boxing match or a dog fight. All these fellers

hoverin' around in a circle wavin' cigars and five dollar bills. I wuz just gettin' set to make my move and faint when this lady walks up and puts her chin on the top of my head. I

looked her right in the neck and said, "Ma'am, what's your name?" She said, "Hurricane Charlotte." I didn't ask any more questions.

The next 15 minutes

was like bein' in a clothes dryer with an anvil and 50 pounds of horse shoes. Every time I'd look up another part of her was descending on me. I remember them dragging me to

the shower afterwards.

They said I did good - I only got pinned five times.

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Coming up

National Service Officers

Veterans of all military branches who served from World War II up to the most current conflicts are encouraged to attend a workshop that is designed to explain benefits they and their families are entitled to from the Veterans Administration.

National Service Officers (NSOs) from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago.

Both local DAV chapters – Mesilla Valley 10 and Three Crosses 38 – will be assisting the NSOs and welcome veterans to join a local chapter where they can serve their fellow veterans and their communities.

Veterans should bring their claim numbers, Social Security number and other pertinent documentation.

For more information, call Dan Banks at 636-4269 or Bill Foster at 373-1819.

Restaurant equipment sale slated

Bradley D & William B Restaurant, 2540 El Paseo Road, will hold an equipment sale from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2.

The restaurant will be closing its doors Monday, June 1. All the restaurant's chairs, tables, cooking equipment, refrigerators, walk-in refrigerators and dish-washing machine will be available for purchase. The sale will be held at the restaurant.

Free computer classes in June

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will hold free computer literacy classes in June.

Registration is not required; however, only the first five attendees will be guaranteed a computer. Attendees are welcome to bring their own computers if space permits.

The classes will be held in the computer

training lab on the second floor of the library.

The classes include:

Introduction to Computers: The Basics, from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 3.

This class is for the absolute beginner. It will introduce students to the parts of the computer, the Windows environment and mouse skills. Students will learn the components of Windows-based programs.

Introduction to Computers: File Management from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 11.

This is a basic class where students will learn how to manage files by saving, attaching and storing information.

Introduction to the Internet from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, June 15.

This class is for those who want to learn how to go online and move around the Internet with ease. Students will learn how to access websites, how to navigate, what web addresses are, basic searching, and internet safety.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Anyone who will require accommodation for a disability to attend this event, notify the library 48 hours in advance at 528-4005.

Teen Splash Nights set

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department invites teens from 13 to 17 to Teen Splash Nights Friday, May 29, and Friday, July 3, at the Las

Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

The events will run from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. each night. There will be swimming, music, and games. Admission is \$1.

For more information call 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2771.

Summer reading

The annual summer reading program at Branigan Library officially kicks off Monday, June 1.

There will be a variety of educational, fun programs and prizes for participating children, teens and adults.

Topics featuring science and literature are the themes for each age group. All programs are free of charge.

The Children's theme this year's is "Every Hero Has a Story!" The program features a 40-day summer reading challenge. Children will either read or listen to a story each day for at least 20 minutes. Sign up for the challenge by June 1. Participants will receive a reading tracker. For each 10 days of reading completed, a prize is awarded. The summer reading challenge ends July 31.

For more information, call the Children's Department at 528-4225.

Teens grades 5-12 are encouraged to participate in "UNMASK", the teen summer library reading program. The program runs June 1-10. Each participant will receive a Bingo card. A prize will be awarded for each Bingo (up to five prizes). A

"blackout" Bingo card will receive the grand prize of a movie pass to Allen Theatres.

For information about the Teen Program, call 528-4102.

The adult theme is "Escape the Ordinary." This summer's challenge to patrons is to "Escape the Ordinary" by exploring heroes, superheroes, and extraordinary people, places, and activities.

Adults are also invited to come to the library to play the "H.E.R.O.E.S. Game," as well as to take part in the special programs offered throughout the nine weeks.

The following programs are being presented on Tuesdays in the Roadrunner Room at 2 p.m.:

June 2 – Extraordinary Games

June 9 – Service Dogs 101

June 16 – Escape the Ordinary in the Kitchen

June 23 – The Traveling Spirits

June 30 – LCFD 101

July 7 – Communities Assemble: Lessons from the CAASNMM Frontlines

July 14 – Life Hacks to Simplify Your World

July 21 – Discovering Chocolate

July 28 – Small and Singular Quilts

Register online at library.las-cruces.org, click on the library calendar – the red box in the middle of the website page. You can also register by phone at 528-4005.

The "H.E.R.O.E.S. Game" will end July 31.

For more information about the adult program, visit library.reference@las-cruces.org or contact the

reference desk at 528-4005.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The library is closed Sundays, June through August.

Meerscheidt Summer Schedule

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's summer recreation programming hours begin June 1, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Due to the increase in teen and youth programming, sports leagues and facility demand, there will be no open-gym hours June 1 through Aug. 7.

Scheduled program activities are:

Senior basketball 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Pickleball 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday

Teen Sports Program 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

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Reminder: Children 11 and younger who are not registered and attending a Parks and Recreation program at Meerscheidt Recreation Center cannot be left or dropped at the facility.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2563.

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STROKE, FROM PAGE A1

contradiction,” he said, to his professional expertise.

“I was at a neighbor’s house,” Edgecomb said. “I felt that surge down my left side, and just kind of a tingling, numbing sensation. And I knew what was going on. I got up and left, and my house was only about a hundred yards from there. And I drove my car over to the house, told my wife, ‘I think I just had a stroke.’”

Edgecomb had experienced a transient ischemic attack (TIA), which occurs when an individual experiences the symptoms of a stroke for any period of time between a few seconds to several minutes. The TIA does not usually cause permanent brain damage, but is a very important warning sign to see a doctor immediately – a TIA often foreshadows a major stroke.

However, Edgecomb said, since his speech was fine, he called his doctor’s office to seek direction for what he should do. Unbeknownst to Edgecomb, his phone line went out of order shortly after making the call. “I went to bed that night never hearing back from the nurse as to what the doctor wanted me to do,” he said.

The problems with the phone were not discovered until the next morning. After getting all calls switched to his cell phone, Edgecomb’s physician was able to contact him. Edgecomb said his left side was still weak, so the doctor sent him to get a sonogram. The sonogram appeared normal, but while being examined at the doctor’s office, Edgecomb couldn’t touch his nose with his left hand. The doctor told him he’d had a stroke.

No hospital had a room immediately available – Edgecomb had to go home and wait four hours in order to be admitted. While the symptoms initially seemed to be diminishing, Edgecomb said they began to get worse over the course of the following few days.

“Saturday I could tell I was losing all my left side,” he said. “I was having trouble speaking, I was having trouble swallowing.”

After Edgecomb’s repeated request, he had a CAT scan on Sunday, which revealed that he had swelling of the brain. He was given steroids to reduce the swelling, and, the next day, was sent to the Rehabilitation Hospital of



Larry Edgecomb, stroke survivor and president of the Las Cruces Stroke Support Group, emphasizes the importance of a support network for stroke survivors and caregivers as they adjust to the changes a stroke introduces into a person’s life and family.

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Southern New Mexico for specialized care, where he stayed for 5 weeks.

Now, nearly 10 years since his stroke, Edgecomb is the president of the Las Cruces Stroke Support Group for survivors and caregivers, which meets at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The group allows survivors and caregivers to form new networks of normalization around the changes the stroke has brought into their lives.

“Of the biggest problems we have, one is the unwillingness to accept your stroke,” Edgecomb said. “We get people come to the meetings, and when we start delving into what their problems are, they’re reluctant to talk about them or share them with us, so they quit coming.”

The support group provides a space to discuss the triumphs and difficulties of life following a stroke. Balance is difficult for stroke patients, Edgecomb said, and can take a long time to recover. Focusing for long periods of time is also difficult.

“You’re very easily distracted,” he said. “You’re frustrated a lot of times. You have bursts of anger, and one the

problems with society is they don’t have to deal with patients – not only stroke patients, but patients of any medical disability they have.”

Edgecomb said it is helpful to be able to communicate why you do what you do with people who understand – and a network of support is important, since your previous one might change.

“Another thing that is very prevalent is that you’ll lose a lot of the friends you have now,” Edgecomb said. “Once you have a stroke people don’t know how to react around you or how to act around you. So your life that you knew, your life after stroke is your new life, the new normal.

“Because many of the friends you had, they’ll still be your friends, but they won’t socialize with you ... They’re not comfortable. And that’s just normal. It’s an acceptance that you got to have. One of the things that my wife was upset about was we don’t see a lot of our friends anymore.”

Support is important for the caregivers, also, whose lives change along with the stroke survivors’ lives. For Edgecomb, the caregivers are the unsung heroes.

“When a person has a stroke, it

affects everybody,” he said. “It affects the spouse, or the other person in your life, dramatically. And that is a point of stress that a lot of them have a hard time dealing with.

“That’s why (support) is important on both sides. The caregiver tends to shoulder most of the burden without sharing her feelings or his feelings with the other side. They kind of live in separate worlds.”

For both the survivors and the caregivers, a network of support through friends, fellow patients and medical professionals is important for understanding, adaptation and recovery.

“You got to have faith, you got to have hope,” Edgecomb said. “Whatever your faith is – if you believe in prayer, if you believe in pushups, whatever – you got to draw on that to get through this. But you got to be optimistic; you got to have a sense of humor. And joke about it. ... So you have to have positive people around you. You have to have a support network.”

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NMSU featured on Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics list

New Mexico State University has been recognized as one of the best institutions for Hispanics in the United States, according to "The Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics" as featured in the May edition of "The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education."

Using data from the Department of Education, NMSU ranked in the top 25 in both total bachelor's degrees granted (24th) and graduate student enrollment (22nd). NMSU awarded 1,193 bachelor's degrees (46 percent) to Hispanics, and 1,089 His-

panic students (34 percent) were enrolled in graduate school.

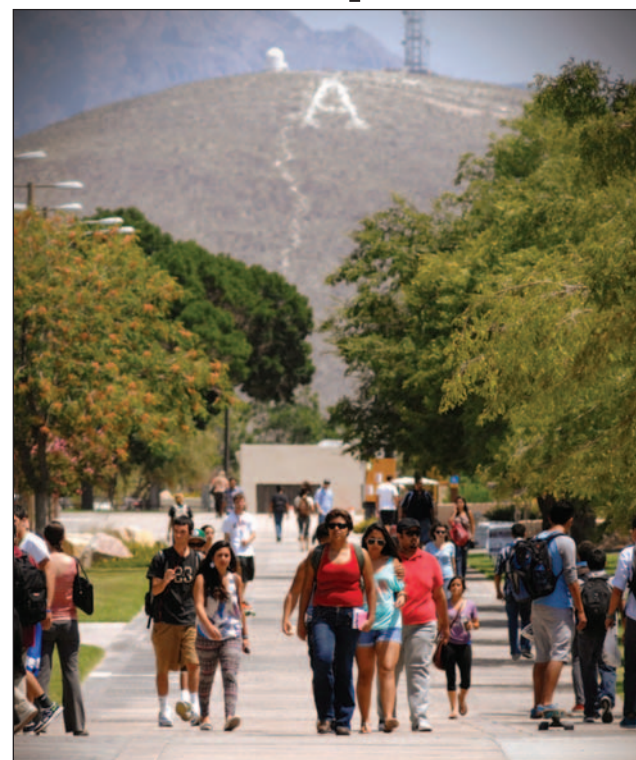
Additionally, NMSU ranked 73rd in undergraduate enrollment across both two- and four-year schools with 7,043 Hispanic students (52 percent).

"The Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics" article also included lists of the top 10 bachelor's degrees awarded by academic programs. NMSU was ranked seventh in bachelor's degrees in education with 118 of 199, or 59 percent, awarded to Hispanics, and NMSU posted the second-best percentage - 30 per-

cent - in the top 10 and ranked ninth for agriculture/agriculture operations bachelor's degrees awarded - 29 of 97.

The rankings were based on 2013 data. To view the May edition of Hispanic Outlook, visit <http://hispanicoutlook.com/the-digital-magazine>.

NMSU also was ranked in the top 10 percent for value-added mid-career salary in a Brookings Institute report. Value added is the difference between a college's predicted and actual student economic outcomes.



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In the May edition of "The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education," New Mexico State University is ranked among top institutions for Hispanics in the nation.



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Central Elementary School Principal Eloisa Solis covers her face in disbelief as Superintendent Stan Rounds announces to Central's students that she has been selected for recognition as a National Distinguished Principal. Also on hand was Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez, to the left.

Central principal earns national distinction

Central Elementary School Principal Eloisa Solis has been selected as a National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP).

The surprise announcement was made by Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds during a school assembly Thursday, May 15, with all of Central's students and staff.

Joining the celebration was former LCPS Principal Karen Jones who received the award in 2000

when she worked for the district. Now representing NAESP, Jones informed Solis that she will travel to Washington, D.C. in October for two days as New Mexico's recipient and will discuss educational issues with other honorees. She will also meet with U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

"Eloisa Solis is one of the gems in our school district," said Superintendent Stan Rounds. "She has an amazing relationship with families and children. We are so proud of her accomplishments."

New Tombaugh Elementary principal selected

Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds has announced that Guillermo Carmona has been selected as Principal of Tombaugh Elementary School for the 2015/16 school year. Carmona has been with LCPS since 2003.



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"I'm excited to work with Tombaugh's wonderful staff, students and parents," Carmona said. "I am so impressed by the staff's focus on academic

excellence and the community's support."

"His experiences and educational leadership will provide a great foundation for the school and the Tombaugh community," Rounds said.

Carmona will fill an administrative vacancy. The current principal, Annette Otero-Nuñez, will become a Title 1 teacher next school year. Carmona has been an Assistant

Principal at Picacho Middle School for the past two years, and from 2010-13 he was the Assistant Principal at MacArthur Elementary and at Monte Vista Elementary. He was previously a bilingual elementary teacher at Sunrise Elementary when he first joined the school district, officials said.

Carmona earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2000 and a Master of Arts in 2009, both from New Mexico State University.

BUDGET, FROM PAGE A1

To maintain a prudent cash balance in the district's \$185 million operation portion of the budget, Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds said \$7.6 million in cuts were required.

Pressures on the budget were driven by the district opening a new high school without reducing staff at the existing high schools, as well as increasing costs for utilities and insurance. Also, the district's growth has slowed in recent years, resulting in LCPS losing out on additional staff funding to help accommodate growth.

To meet the goal of budget cuts, the district cut staff levels across the board, but Rounds said he believed that retirements and other departing staff will be sufficient for LCPS to avoid having to lay off staff.

All staff – including administrators with the exception of food service workers – will be losing three days of work and pay through a furlough, as well. Rounds said LCPS spends \$700,000 per day on payroll alone.

The new budget included cuts to transportation, which Rounds said will result in fewer buses and longer routes for students.

The budget includes cutting the Leading Edge Acceleration Program (LEAP) for a savings of \$350,000. Located at Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School, LEAP is a program for middle-schoolers in danger of dropping out of school.

Matthew Dean, a LEAP teacher, told the school board that the program is just beginning to see positive

results and should not be ended. Several parents and family members of students who have improved under LEAP spoke to the school board about keeping the program.

Lori Headman told the board about a boy who used to hate school who is now excelling through the LEAP program.

"If you take LEAP away, he is going to crash and burn," she said.

A number of students, parents and teachers at the school board meeting spoke out against the new Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) tests. Because the PARCC tests are mandated by the state, funding for those tests will remain in the budget, but funding was removed for any non-essential testing.

Christopher Brown, a parent of two children attending LCPS, said the PARCC tests are jeopardizing one his children's future college education because of a poor test score, despite being an advanced placement student.

"How do we fight Santa Fe?" Brown asked.

School board member Maury Castro asked why the district couldn't cut a program that brings retired teachers back into classrooms. Rounds said the teachers' experience actually brings in more state money through the funding formula to the tune of \$1.6 million in new dollars, while costing the district only \$400,000.

Castro said the district should make as many other cuts as possible, such as paying thousands of dollars for memberships to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Flores said she will be working closely with Rounds over the coming school year to make sure the district not only stays within its budget, but doesn't add new programs.

Rounds said the district will be applying to the state for emergency supplemental funding, but he wasn't optimistic about it coming through.

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100yearsago

- 1915**
- The May 29 Las Cruces Citizen reported the class of 1915 of the New Mexico state college held graduation commencement exercises just three days earlier, honoring the class' 17 members.
 - A feature in the Citizen, taken from the pages of the Deming Graphic, titled "When to Use Horn," contained several pieces of advice for horn-happy motorists the valley over, including "always blow the horn when overtaking another machine," and to always extend the right – yes, right – arm when making a right turn. "An ounce of prevention," the article closed, "is worth more than a pound of luck."
 - As per usual, the May 29 issue of the Las Cruces Citizen contained several anecdotal jabs at the fairer sex. Among them: "There are some janes in this world that are not half as popular

as they think they are, and they are not making the hit they would if they used a little diplomacy. Gentlemen would respect them more if they would take a hint and make less noise;" as well as this humorous exchange: "Milly – A woman's troubles are always extreme. Billy – Yes; hats and shoes."

50yearsago

- 1965**
- In the Las Cruces Citizen's June 3 Business Review and Forecast, it was announced by the Las Cruces Board of Education that the budget for the 1965-66 school year would be \$9,301,917, to provide for the 14,640 students of the Las Cruces Public Schools, as well as 626 instructional personnel. The total approved LCPS budget for 2014-15 was \$255,814,788.
 - A front-page story in the Citizen reported "a treasure trove of money on tap in Doña Ana County, available for the operation needs of business firms and of the local economy in general," with \$41,538,000 in total funds on deposit at banks in the county at the end of the previous fiscal year. That figure translated to a rate of \$617 per resident.

• Elsewhere, the Citizen devoted several column inches to a story titled "60% of Pans Have Non-Stick Finish," which contained that exact information in a much lengthier form, as well as instructions on how to wash pans with a non-stick finish.

25yearsago

- 1990**
- "A crowded field of candidates statewide will vie for their party's nomination in the June 5 primary election," a lead story in the May 30 Las Cruces Bulletin read, "but while the number of candidates is up over the last major primary election in 1986, voter turnout is still expected to reflect the apathy of the electorate, here as in the rest of New Mexico." County Clerk Ruben Ceballos was quoted as saying voter turnout would be "more like 40 percent" of Doña Ana County's 48,247 registered voters. Following the 2014 general election, the Doña Ana County Clerk's office announced a total of 40,628 residents voted – just more than 35 percent of the county's 115,871 registered voters.

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Police seek suspects who beat up man

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the two or three suspects who beat up a man April 17 in the parking lot of the Q-Time nightclub.



Friday, April 17, a 30-year-old man was in the parking lot of Q-Time, 1201 E. Amador Ave., when he was attacked by two or three men. The suspects inflicted severe damage to the victim's face and head. The victim was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso

where he has undergone several surgeries and remains hospitalized.

One of the suspects was believed to be black, in his late 20s with his hair in dreadlocks. A second suspect was said to be Hispanic, also in his late 20s, with a dark complexion. A third suspect was also possibly involved in the attack.

Anyone with

information that can help identify the suspects is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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NMSU kinesiology student wins award

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styles of baseball pitching at a conference in Ohio.

Amanda Concha, a junior at NMSU, will travel to the American Society of Biomechanics conference at Ohio State University in August.

The award is given to people from racial and

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The award also funds Concha's registration fee, lodging and most meals, and she will receive a \$300 travel honorarium.



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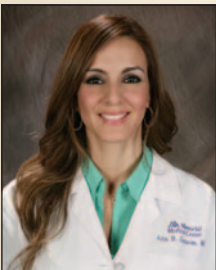


Ray Rivera plays "Taps" on a bugle.

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Retired Navy Captain Walter F. Baker joins in silence for a Memorial Day prayer Monday, May 25, during a tribute held at Hillcrest Memorial Garden Cemetery. The gathering was part of Memorial Day ceremonies held in Las Cruces.

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Lowering garrison flag at Veterans Memorial Park



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A Vietnam veteran prepares to lower the large garrison flag at Veterans Memorial Park during the City of Las Cruces' Memorial Day tribute to fallen soldiers Monday, May 25.



Las Cruces community members hold tight to the flag as it is folded for storage after its Memorial Day display at Veterans Memorial Park.




Navy veteran Ed Krainer carefully lowers the garrison flag the City of Las Cruces displayed for Memorial Day at Veterans Park.


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coat, while Bumpy, 11, is coal black, revealing a little bit of Labrador Retriever, a common breed mix for the large dog.

The pair are recent additions to the Sunflower Sanctuary Animal Rescue, unique in New Mexico, Dares said, because she only takes older dogs. They found their way to Dares' 2-acre sanctuary after an animal hoarder self-reported to the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department.

They live at Sunflower Sanctuary with 20 other dogs, three mules, a goat and Dares. The largest dogs at the sanctuary, they are fitting in well, she said, and the cooler, mountain climate suits the heavy-coated dogs better.

"They're getting friendly," Dares said. "I have not had a bit of problem with these two."

Sunflower Sanctuary takes in dogs from all over New Mexico and sometimes Texas, Dares said.

"If it's an emergency we take them," she said.

One of the characteristics of Sunflower Sanctuary that visitors notice is how quiet it is, considering the many dogs on the property. After greeting barks, the dogs quickly settle back into their different places. Many have pillows to rest on in the large, main living room.

"I do this because there is such a need for it and they are so thankful to have somebody care for them and give them

shelter," Dares said.

The journey for Dares began in 2005 when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. A large number of people who fled the flooded city left their pets behind, and Dares began taking care of abandoned cats and dogs, as well as a variety of other animals. But her great love has always been for dogs, and in that rescue experience, Dares said she found her calling.

"I wanted to do something important," Dares said. "That happens when you get older. I wanted to do something that had meaning."

Looking for a cooler mountain climate, Dares first considered Colorado – a state where she once lived – but found she couldn't afford its high cost of living. She then turned her sights to New Mexico and moved to Albuquerque, where she worked in retail stores until a small inheritance gave her enough funds to put a down payment on the mountain property in Tijeras. While she didn't have a lot of funds for additional structures or operations, Dares gave it a try, operating the sanctuary as a sole proprietor business with 10 dogs at first.

After that first year, and feeling confident she could make it work, Dares formed the sanctuary as a nonprofit 501(c)(3). Quickly the sanctuary grew. Dares said one of the biggest sources was from older veterans, many of whom have companion and therapy dogs, but die or can no longer properly care for them.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Cynthia Dares hugs Sugar Bear, a 10-year-old Great Pyrenees, at her Sunflower Sanctuary in the Manzano Mountains. Behind her is Bumpy, 11, another Pyrenees. The two were once owned by an animal hoarder in Doña Ana County.

She lives at the sanctuary 24 hours a day. The days start between 4 and 5:30 a.m. and end at 8:30 or 9 p.m. She does get help from four volunteers, which allows her to go into town to buy supplies.

Running the sanctuary isn't cheap. Although some local veterinarians and animal clinics give her a break or provide in-kind services, each month she spends about \$400 on dog food, not counting treats of bones, chicken and hot dogs, about \$400 on veterinarian

services, about \$175 on medicines and about \$100 on other expenses.

Those wanting to donate to the sanctuary can do so through her website at www.sunflowersanctuary.org by credit card or PayPal, or by mailing a check to Sunflower Sanctuary Animal Rescue, 25 Clauss Place, Tijeras, NM 87059.

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Edgar Lopez Courtyard Dedication



A plaque commemorating the late Edgar Lopez was unveiled Thursday, May 14, in a courtyard just north of the New America Charter High School, which he helped get started in Las Cruces. Pictured at the plaque are Mary Lopez, his widow, Richard Muñoz of the charter school's governing council and Principal Margarita Porter.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON



Lopez was a Mickey Mouse fan since childhood, so Mickey Mouse symbols were incorporated into the courtyard's designs, as is done in Disneyland.



Daniela Hernandez, senior student representative, talked about how the courtyard will give students a place to reflect between classes.



Chris Lopez, son of Edgar Lopez, addresses the students to tell how his father came from humble beginnings on Mesquite Street to become a successful businessman through education and hard work. Lopez told the students to always believe in themselves no matter how difficult their personal circumstances or lives may be.

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Arts, culture and the economy of Downtown: *Unique people, places and possibilities*

Arianna Parsons

Executive director,
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A sense of Place is vitally important

It is my pleasure to be writing this article as the permanent executive director for the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

As I wrote in my last article, the creation of a sense of Place is critical to the goal of revitalization.

We not only accomplish the goal of place-making through the preservation of our history, but through the creative expression of the people who live here now.

Our arts and our culture are unique because our landscapes and people are unique and because our local artists are interpreting our lives in a way that is unique to them.

The arts, whether expressed on canvas, through music, dance, food, film, drama or any other medium, enrich our lives in more ways than one can count. But there is actually one way that is quantifiable: economic impact.

According to the University of New Mexico's 2014 Bureau of Business and Eco-

nomics Report (BBER) on the Creative Economy, "Arts and cultural industries generate \$137.1 million in revenues for state and local governments in New Mexico," and "employ 76,780 persons -- equal to about one in ten jobs (9.8%) in the state."

It's no wonder! With the amount of sun, the expansive vistas, the mild winters and our unique history to draw on, the arts and culture thrive in the Southwest.

When we can identify economic drivers such as these, it is important to foster and promote them in order to see them flourish.

Arts & Culture Committee is working hard

It has been my pleasure to serve with a range of community stakeholders on the Arts & Culture District Coordinating Committee to advance the creation of a distinct district in Las Cruces to serve as the economic center for our arts and culture.

In the months ahead, we hope you will participate in this important discussion via public meetings/charrettes, by filling out our surveys or simply by patronizing some of our fantastic

arts-related businesses and non-profits.

To get you started on your journey, here are a few suggestions:

20 Things To Do Downtown this coming Month!

- Bring your family to the Art Ramble on Friday, June 5th from 5pm-7pm on Main Street.
- Stop in at Patina, Main Streets newest business, at 300 N. Main. Pick up some really beautiful décor for the home!
- Enjoy a group run at Run Culture each Wednesday evening at 6:30 or try yoga at Downtown Desert Yoga!
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro at 139 N. Main Street. Open for Lunch and Dinner
- Visit the Farmers and Craft Market of Las Cruces for all of your shopping needs
- Take a brisk walk to the Mesquite Historic District or the Alameda Depot District for more art, coffee and food!
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre
- Eat at one of our wonderful food trucks – something for everyone!
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science... (Admission is FREE!).
- Buy a book at Coas Book Store (and trade in some of your own) and grab a coffee at Milagro's, inside the bookstore!
- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver, Quillin-Stephens Gallery and M. Phillips Galleries, all located in beautiful downtown!
- ... then get your art framed or pick up art supplies and create your own art at Mas Art!
- ... or make the art permanent at Atom Bomb Studios!
- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main!
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre and see some great art. "Company," directed by Mike Wise, opens in June.
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company. New seats are coming!
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BRIEFS

Bus stops get solar lights

Lynco Electric, Inc. was contracted to install Brasco International manufactured solar powered LED lighting fixtures at various locations throughout the city to address public safety for the riders that are waiting, entering and exiting city buses, said Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark.

High demand locations were identified based on survey information from bus drivers. Locations such as north Valley Drive/Hadley Avenue and South Main Street/Wyatt Drive were identified locations to increase the overall effectiveness of bus rider safety.

The overall project cost was \$39,935 and was completed in March.

Trade seminar is June 5

The International Business Accelerator (IBE) and Doña Ana Community College will co-host an international trade seminar from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 5 at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Attendees will receive an introduction to exporting, plus information on export finance and how to identify perspective markets. Presenters will include Small Business Administration District Director John Woosley IBE Executive Director Jerry Pacheco.

There is no charge to attend, but seating is limited.

Call Jessica Herrera at 589-2200 or email her at Jessica@nmiba.com.

Local animator gets award

A program offered through Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University has helped an artist turn an antique, soon-to-be scrapped piece of animation equipment into an upgraded tool that's driving the growth of her studio, Fundamental Flowerchild Productions, which was selected as a 2014 New Mexico Small Business Assistance (NMSBA) Program Success Story, according to an NMSU news release.

Kate Brown, who spent 40 years as a successful potter before becoming an animator, found a large Oxberry Master Series animation stand available for the taking on an online site and brought it – all 2,000 pounds – from Rhode Island to her studio in San Lorenzo, NM.

The Oxberry wasn't functional, so Brown turned to NMSU's Arrowhead Center for help through NMSBA.

Brown is now able to offer production residencies for animators and an animation camp for students.

For more information, call 646-7096 or email grismc@nmsu.edu.

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Arrowhead center has virtual offices, much more

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Michele Ungvarsky practiced law in Albuquerque, she worked out of her home and used a virtual office for client meetings. When she moved to Las Cruces six years ago, "there was nothing comparable," said Ungvarsky.

So, necessity being the mother of invention, Ungvarsky and her husband, Tom Chaney, became managing partners of the Arrowhead Executive Office Center, which opened in September 2012 at 4611 Research Park Circle in Arrowhead Research Park on the New Mexico State University campus.

NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and Vice President for Economic Development Kevin Boberg "convinced us to come here," Ungvarsky said. "They thought we would be a good fit."

"The Arrowhead Park Executive Center offers a near one-stop service for our entrepreneurs currently in our incubation center but are eagerly anticipating developing their own companies," said Carruthers. "Having these professional services is one more advantage to Arrowhead Park clients as they establish home-grown companies in our community."

The center's long-term lease with NMSU allows them to bring in permanent or temporary clients in a collaboration between private business and the university so students could do internships with client companies and business owners from the center could teach and participate in special projects at NMSU, Ungvarsky.

The center now includes Usvarsky's Estrada law firm and Chaney's Chaney and Marin Financial Planning, along with four government contractors and a number of temporary clients who use the facilities as a virtual office, just as Ungvarsky did before she came to Las Cruces.


What exactly is a virtual office, also known as a landing pad? It's an office that a lawyer, a contractor, a garage-door manufacturer or any business professional uses on a temporary basis – for a week, a day or even an hour.

As an example, Ungvarsky said a startup business owner might be working at his or her kitchen table, which isn't a good place to meet with a client. He or she also doesn't want to meet with the client in a busy and noisy coffee shop, so a virtual office provides "elegant and professional surroundings" on a short-term basis, Ungvarsky said.

Arrowhead Executive Office Center offers clients a 16-seat boardroom with mondo internet and a smaller conference




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Arrowhead Executive Office Center managing partners Michele Ungvarsky and Tom Chaney.





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Lemons and winners have a lot in common



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

One of my favorite ideas in economics is the “Theory of Lemons,” which explains why used car markets are vexed by lemons, i.e., poor quality cars.

Consider a simplified used car market where the value of the cars for sale varies uniformly between, say, \$500 and \$1,000. The seller of the used car, who has driven it for years, knows its true value.

The buyer can’t distinguish between high-valued cherry cars and cars of low value -- the lemons. Thus the buyer isn’t willing to pay more than the average value of a car, which is \$750. Everyone with a high-value car drops out of the market, as they are unwilling to sell for \$750.

The cars left in the market now vary from \$500 to \$750, with an average value of \$625. Buyers drop the price they are willing to pay to \$625. Owners of cars worth between \$625 and \$750 drop out of the market. The average value of the cars left in the market is now only \$562.50.

You see where this is going. In this example, the market completely collapses, although in real life the outcomes don’t have to be this extreme.

Once you understand it, the Lemons Problem is apparent in a wide variety of settings. Take home mortgages: At a low interest rate, both high- and low-risk borrowers are willing to borrow. Afraid of losses on high-risk borrowers, banks increase interest rates. The low-risk borrowers drop out, leaving only the high risk behind. Banks may decide not to lend at all.

Then there is the closely related problem of the “Winner’s Curse,” which flips the Lemons Problem on its head. Here there is an item which has a true value but no one knows what that true value is; for example, oil drilling rights in the Arctic Sea. In an auction, the winner is the bidder who most overestimates the true value. Thus the winner is cursed in that his or her excessive optimism results in overpaying.

Like the Lemons Problem, once you understand it, you can see the Winner’s Curse at work in a wide variety of circumstances. Take corporate mergers: If a bidding war arises between two potential acquiring corporations, the winner will be the firm that most overestimates the value of the target.

Another application of the Winner’s Curse can be found in the quadrennial phenomena of Olympic Games deficits. The city that most overestimates the value of the Olympics is the city that wins the games; the cities with more realistic expectations are outbid. Meanwhile, the notorious haute members of the International Olympic Committee smirk all the way to the bank.

The Winner’s Curse can even explain the ubiquitous phenomena of construction-project cost overruns. The contractor most opportunistic about the ability to do the project at low cost is the contractor who wins the bid. Only later does the contractor find that he or she has underestimated the costs.

The obvious solution to the Lemons Problem and also to the Winner’s Curse is to gather more information so as to be able to distinguish between good investments and bad. The problem is that gathering information is costly.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. Chris has taught about the Lemons Problem and the Winner’s Curse for decades. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Chris can be contacted at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Memorial Medical Center cuts ribbon on post-anesthesia unit



Photos by MIKE COOK, Las Cruces Bulletin

Above, members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce help officials of Memorial Medical Center cut the ribbon on their new post-anesthesia care unit (PACU) Thursday, May 21, at the hospital, 2405 S. Telshor Blvd.

Below, Vince Nguyen, associate territory manager, Olympus Medical Systems Group shows Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris how to operate the PACU’s new Olympus Endoeye Flex 3D portable imaging system, which combines a camera, telescope and light source in one.



“A New Era for Memorial Medical Center”

Memorial Medical Center (MMC) cut the ribbon Thursday, May 21, on its new post-anesthesia care unit (PACU).

The PACU contains 18 bays, including two isolation rooms, and features cutting-edge technology.

“The genius of this facility is its simplicity,” said MMC CEO John Harris. “This is a great addition for this community and this facility. This is a new era for MMC.”

For more information, contact MMC Marketing Director Anita Rockett at 532-4407 or

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room which has a computer screen that is laptop-compatible. Both offer video conferencing which is “true conferencing because it shows the whole room, not just a person’s face,” Ungvarsky said.

The center has 12 offices with fiber-optic internet (either plug-in or wireless), and each office has its own IPO address.

The center provides a phone-answering service and can also provide more permanent phone service – with the client choosing

the phone number and area code – in about 24 hours, Ungvarsky said.

Arrowhead Executive Office Center also provides U.S. Postal Service-approved mail boxes using a street address; faxes go to client emails instead of being printed and hand-delivered; and there is plenty of free parking.

One of the most striking features of the center is the artwork, including a lot of metal work by an Albuquerque artist and photographs taken by Ungvarsky and Chaney. The entire building is done in Southwest colors like sage green, sand brown



Ungvarsky and Chaney with a piece of the art in the Arrowhead Executive Office Center.

and desert sunset yellow to help create a calming effect.

For more information, call 556-2462.

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East Picacho Elementary Wins Subway prize
East Picacho Elementary School Coach Gary Grammer addresses students during a Thursday, May 21, school rally to celebrate the seventh annual Great El Paso/Las Cruces Subway Fitness Challenge. East Picacho Elementary was the Las Cruces winner in the contest and received \$2,000 for new exercise equipment.



Nearly one-third of New Mexicans is on Medicaid, costing \$6.4 billion

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The United States Census Bureau says New Mexico's population in 2014 was just over two million. New Mexico's Human Services Department (HSD) secretary said last week, about one third of them are on Medicaid.

Speaking at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's May 21 membership update lunch at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Secretary Brent Earnest said an estimated 610,000 New Mexicans – about two-thirds of them under age 18 – are beneficiaries of Medicaid.

The national health care program was created in 1965 for low-income families and individuals.

Earnest oversees the largest department in state government, with 40 field offices and an annual budget of \$6.4 million, he said. About \$5.3 billion (including a \$790 million increase this fiscal year) of that total comes from the federal government, but just over \$1 billion was allocated by the New Mexico Legislature – 15 to 18 percent of the state's general fund, Earnest said.

And, the state's share of Medicaid funding is likely to go up, Earnest said. In January 2017, the federal government will

reduce its share of payment for each adult entering the Medicaid program from 100 to 95 percent.

Another \$274 million of Medicaid's current funding in New Mexico comes from other state funds and other income, he said.

HHS provides medical assistance, income support and behavioral health services to a total of about 800,000 people in the state, including those served by Medicaid.

In January 2014, New Mexico created Centennial Care, a new Medicaid management program designed to deliver better care and lower costs, Earnest said.

Centennial is a "totally new approach and delivery of health care" that has already reduced the number of Medicaid providers (MPOs) in the state from seven to four, and is "paying for quality instead of just quantity of health care," he said. It also is simplifying program administration and contributing to payment reform.

Under Centennial, HSD is doing a better job of integrating care coordination, including health, behavioral health and long-term health services, Earnest said.

The program's mandate includes everything from monitoring services for healthy

Medicaid clients who have few health care issues to "robust care" for people with more complex health care needs," he said.

Earnest said New Mexico entered into a "global waiver" agreement with the federal government in 2014 for the operation of the state's Medicaid program. With three and one-half years to go, there is "a lot of work left to do," he said.

The agreement's goal is to "keep us healthy and improve health behaviors," said Earnest, who became HSD secretary on December 1, 2014. He had been HSD deputy secretary since March 2011.

Prior to his service with HSD, Earnest spent nearly six years as a senior fiscal analyst with the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee. He also was a senior program associate with the Brookings Institution and a legislative analyst for former U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., both in Washington, D.C.

Earnest, who lives in Santa Fe, was accompanied on his visit to Las Cruces by HSD Assistant Secretary Mike Nelson and HSD Behavioral Health Services Director Wayne Lindstrom.

Before introducing Earnest at the lunch, Doña Ana County HSD

that, the organization said in a news release.

The anticipated start date for the position will be July 1, 2015.

Applicants need not have a family member affected with Down Syndrome. Bilingual skills (English/Spanish) are requested, but not essential.

For more information or to apply, contact SNMDSF Executive Director Tim Query at 636-3643 or snmdsf@gmail.com.



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BY MIKE COOK

New Mexico Human Services Department Secretary Brent Earnest speaking at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Thursday, May 21, membership meeting at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Director Jamie Michael said the secretary "understands the importance of state and local partnership."

Sabrina Martin, chief operating officer of the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, also spoke at the lunch. Chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber's Health Committee, she said, "We want to keep health care local."

Save the Date

FRI 5/29

4 p.m., Ribbon cutting, CA Skin and Body Clinic, 1401 S. Don Roser Drive, #A1. A look back at Picacho Hills Country Club and a look back at golf. 532-9123.

SAT 5/30

Noon to 2 p.m., Child safety seat clinic sponsored by Doña Ana County and the Optimist Club of Las Cruces, LCPS Field of Dreams. 525-5801.

TUE 6/2

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) update lunch, Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. 525-2852.

THU 6/4

7:30 a.m. Monthly Downtown Business Breakfast, Amador Hotel, 1021 E. Amador Ave. \$5. 525-1955.

FRI 6/5

Hispanic Education Alliance Golf Fiesta, NMSU golf course; 6:30 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m. shotgun start, 1 p.m. awards. \$600 per team. Proceeds go to scholarships for New Mexico Hispanic students. 505-342-3505. Visit www.nmalliance.org.

WED 6/3

5:30 p.m., El Paso Electric town hall meeting on its filed rate case. Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Meeting followed by El Paso Electric presentation "What is a Rate Case?", state Attorney General's office presentation on its role as intervener in rate cases and question-and-answer period. RSVP: Jennifer Ortiz at 523-3521.

THU 6/4

7:30 a.m., Downtown Business Breakfast, scheduled to take place at Beck's Coffee House, Amador Hotel, 1021 E. Amador Ave. \$5. 525.1955. Visit <http://downtownlascruces.org/contact-us/>.

9 a.m., Ribbon cutting, Michael Carpenter Exit Realty, 3529 Foothills Road. 652-0344.

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Nonprofit seeks volunteer head

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF) is seeking an executive director to lead the nonprofit group.

The position is currently unpaid, but focused fundraising could change

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Brook Stockberger
On the field

Summer not a lazy time for athletes

The videos make me cringe a little.

My 17-year-old son, Tyler, is an offensive lineman for the Oñate High School football team and has spent the entire offseason lifting weights. When he goes for max weight, he posts videos on Facebook and he's actually surpassed 400 pounds in a certain lift. (Don't ask me what it's called. Clean? Jerk? Clean and jerk? Maybe a snatch is involved?)

I wouldn't be a good daddy if it didn't worry about the health of Tyler's back and knees. I know from experience a bad back sticks around for the rest of your life.

Still, I trust his coaches and trainers and believe he is doing everything correctly. This has been going on all second semester, usually starting about 6:30 a.m.

At Oñate, offseason drills are called "zero hour." I'm not sure what Las Cruces High and Mayfield and Centennial call their programs, but rest assured all the Las Cruces schools have already been preparing for the 2015 season.

The fall high school sports scene is less than three months away, believe it or not. You can expect to see cross-country athletes out and about this summer, and football players running sprints and conducting 7-on-7 drills and volleyballers participating in camps.

As for baseball, the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with the Las Cruces Vaqueros baseball team, will provide baseball camps. Players will provide youth assistance with the basic fundamentals of the game of baseball. The camps are free.

The camps for youth will be held: June 2, 8, 18 and 23, as well as July 14, 21 and 24.

For more information, call 541-2550.

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Oñate runner makes history



Oñate High School sophomore Thomas Salas won the 3,200 meter race at the state track and field championships in early May.

Knights sophomore snares city's first 3,200 state title

By **Lewis Harry**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than 50 years of New Mexico high school competition in the 3,200-meter race, Las Cruces finally has a champion in the event.

Oñate High School sophomore Thomas Salas snared the individual 3,200-meter title at the 2015 NMAA State Track & Field Championships in Albuquerque earlier this month.

"Thomas is very hard working," Oñate track coach David Nuñez said. "He is totally committed to becoming the best in both the academic and athletic arenas."

"That is what makes him special, he is not only a great runner, but equally a great student."

The runner is currently the top student in his school's sophomore class.

Salas topped second-place-finisher Justin Kerstetter – a senior from Manzano High – with a time of 9:55:84, three seconds better than Kerstetter's mark.

The Knights star comes from a lineage of runners. His parents, David and Kelly, both ran track during their high school years – for Mayfield High and Alamo High respectively – then moved on to run track for New Mexico State University. His grandfather, Tom Burns, was also the boys' track and cross-country coach at Alamo during the 1990s.

Nuñez said Salas is always willing to learn.

"Thomas is very coachable," he said.

"He is eager to learn the things that will make him a successful runner and I really enjoy coaching him for that reason."

Alongside Salas, Oñate also saw a team full of strong performers take first place at the state championships.

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Apodaca action

Las Cruces Vaqueros shortstop Miguel Castano takes a throw at second base to try and force out Joseph Borowski of the White Sands Pupfish, Friday, May 22 at Apodaca Park. The Vaqueros fell 12-5 in their home opener. Las Cruces dropped its first eight outings, but play home games against the Roswell Invaders at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 29 and at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 30. For a schedule of remaining home games and to see more photos, see Page A24.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY POLO ORTA

WAC awards NMSU Commissioner's Cup



New Mexico State University's softball team celebrates its victory in the WAC Tournament May 9 at the NM State Softball Complex. NMSU won 11 conference championships in the 2014-15 academic year.

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The Western Athletic Conference has announced the winner of its annual Commissioner's Cup, with this year's honor going to New Mexico State with 89.25 points.

The WAC awards its Commissioner's Cup to the school with the best performances in each of the conference's 19 men's and women's championships.

The Aggies finished the year with 11 WAC championships, winning the postseason titles in men's basketball, women's basketball, men's tennis, women's tennis, men's golf, women's golf and softball.

The men's basketball, women's basketball, men's tennis and softball teams also claimed regular season titles. Points are awarded in order of finish, equal to the number of teams that participate in each sport, and are averaged between a team's regular season finish – if applicable – and its

WAC championship finish.

All 11 of the Aggies' titles came in less than a two-month span, from March 14 to May 10, a timeframe that saw NMSU win seven consecutive WAC postseason championships.

Seattle U finished in second place with 85.75 points. The Redhawks won three WAC championships, winning postseason titles in women's cross country and women's soccer. The women's soccer team added a regular season title.

Missouri-Kansas City finished third with 84.75 points. Utah Valley finished in fourth place with 75.75 points.

Grand Canyon finished fifth with 65.50 points despite not being eligible for a number of WAC championships due to NCAA rules during its D-I transition period. Bakersfield was sixth with 62.25 points. Texas-Pan American was seventh and Chicago State was eighth with 20.75 points.

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Junior Adam Zemek took home the title for the boys' 1,600-meter race, while Joseph Gilbert claimed the mixed 100-meter dash.

Junior Jennifer Ramirez captured

the girls' 100-meter hurdles and also was the runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles.

Yemisi Oroyinyin was the top performer in the girls' shotput and discus events, claiming the state titles in her last state championship.

NMSU volleyball uses spring action to prepare for upcoming 2015 season

The New Mexico State University volleyball team has worked throughout the spring on fundamentals, strength and head coach Mike Jordan's system.

The Aggies finished the 2014 season with a 17-11 record, 10-4 in Western Athletic Conference play, to earn a second-place finish in the regular-season standings.

NMSU entered the WAC Tournament as the No. 2 seed, but lost in the semifinals to third-seeded Bakersfield, which eventually won the tournament.

"I'm really happy with the progress we've made this spring," Jordan said. "We were very young to start the season this past fall. We dealt with a lot of injuries and at times we were playing five freshmen in a rotation of nine players."

Jordan will bring back a number of experienced players, such as senior outside hitter Bradley Nash, senior outside hitter Gwen Murphy, senior outside hitter/setter Nathalie Castellanos and senior setter Taylor Livoti.

In addition to the seniors, sophomore outside hitter Jordan Abalos and sophomore middle hitter

Sasha Lee Thomas, who were both WAC all-freshman team members, return for the 2015 season.

"I think that experience helped reinforce in our young players how important it was to improve not only their skills but their decision-making ability on the floor as well this spring," Jordan said. "I feel like this is one of the more motivated teams we've had in the spring in quite a while."

The volleyball team had individual workouts, group workouts, team practices and scrimmages throughout the spring semester.

The Aggies faced UTEP, Texas Tech, Arizona and Western New Mexico University during scrimmages.

"We definitely feel as a group that charting the practice stats more often, adding up the short game and scrimmage wins helped our focus and taught us how to compete consistently," Jordan said. "We think the players knowing that everything is being charted and posted and that lineup decisions are based on the numbers was a real motivational tool. I loved the way we competed this spring."

"We've made some changes in our system and to our lineup in order to make sure we can get our best attackers to the ball more often. Gwen Murphy has moved from the middle to the outside and she has just been absolutely dominant."

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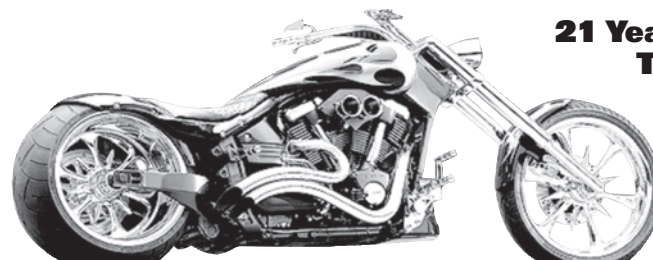
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Four-year-old Kaitlyn Polaner and Laurel White enjoy the first home game of the Las Cruces Vaqueros at Apodaca Park Friday, May 22. The Vaqueros play in the independent Pecos League.



Vaqueros shortstop Miguel Castro slides in safe at third base ahead of the tag of the White Sand Pupfish's Alvin Beltre. White Sands spoiled the Vaqueros' home opener with a 12-5 victory.



Las Cruces outfielder Ernis Belen heads to third base on a fly ball.

HOME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	First pitch
May 29	Roswell Invaders	6:30 p.m.
May 30	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 1	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
June 2	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
June 3	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 4	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 5	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 7	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 8	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 17	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 18	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 19	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 20	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 22	Garden City Wind	6:30 p.m.
June 23	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 24	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 25	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 26	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 27	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 28	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
July 4	White Sands Pupfish	7 p.m.
July 5	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
July 12	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
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There isn't a lot brilliant advice written about how every day golfing schmoes, like you and me, should go about our business of deciding what to do when we're on the golf course.

We aren't playing to win a professional championship or elevate our world ranking. No television cameras are trained on our every movement and expression; no idiots are yelling "get in the hole;" we don't have a caddy; and we don't even have any famous logos on our garments. Still, we can certainly learn from the pros.

The question remains: how do we make "correct" decisions while in the heat of our own struggles in the middle of a golf round when we desperately want to perform at our best? We may not even be fully aware of just how many decisions we have to make, either consciously

or by default, during a four-hour round of golf. These choices include club selection, target selection, taking risks and countless more problems to solve.

At this point, you might be thinking there are equally important decisions you must make concerning golf matches, partners, rules, betting, money, presses, tees and concessions, to mention only a few choices that may fall into the category of "fun and games" or even "other," which I'll save for discussion later.

Unlike many other decision-making processes, there is not time to ponder multiples of variables, to cerebrally consider the pros and cons or to estimate the weighted values of certain options or to deliberate about possible outcomes.

Decision-making during the press of battle needs to happen rather quickly. We need to develop a solid, reliable brain function known as "rapid cognition," whereby we are able to size up

'Be absolutely committed to what you decide to do, knowing the only way you can know if you make the right play is after you play the shot.'

limited options and decide without wasting time.

On every golf shot, there are always options. Some players fail to consider any options or techniques to accomplish the desired result, while others get caught up in thinking of too many options and get hopeless confused. They don't really feel attached to the one option they have selected.

Then, there is the matter of the numerous factors and variables one must take into account before making a final decision on a golf shot or play, such as distance, angle, wind, elevation, lie, hazards, shot shape and situation, just to

mention a few.

Skilled, experienced golfers have acquired confidence in their high level of masterful performance by relegating many of the variables on any given shot or putt to an automatic process, thereby reducing the factors they must estimate to only a few.

Expert golfers have created a simplified, "normal," repeatable system of decision making. Cloudy, confused thinking and nervous



"brain freeze" seem to happen when we find ourselves way out of our comfort zone, like a chop who happens to be playing in his first pro-am. Decisions suffer.

One statement that has always impressed me is by Dr. Robert Brown in "The Golfing Mind": "What we see and what we think is altered by what we want to see and what we already know."

For us everyday golfers who aren't trying to make the tour, it seems to me that several fundamental principles must be understood, learned and practiced in order to have our decision making work in our favor.

First, know your capabilities extremely well, which translates to don't try an impossible shot.

Second, have at least two practical options available to you at all times, like a green-side chip shot or a run-up shot, for example.

Third, be acutely aware of the situation – score, match, how you are playing and so on.

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Fourth, make sure you are able to notice recurring mistakes during your round and be willing to do something different.

Last, make your choice with utmost confidence, comprehending that doubt, fear and uncertainty will probably hijack your expected outcome. Be absolutely committed to what you decide to do, knowing the only way you can know if you make the right play is after you play the shot.

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Bicycle expedition to embark on 1,400-mile journey to Yellowstone

A Las Cruces group is ready for 1,400-mile expedition to Yellowstone National Park.

The group is scheduled to leave Las Cruces Monday, June 1, and hopes to complete its trip by July 15.

The Kaleidoscope Las Cruces, in partnership with the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, will camp on public lands as much as possible, and will connect with nonprofit organizations and

businesses, including representatives from United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ Church, as well as entrepreneurs with a commitment to local, sustainable business.

The bikers hope to build collaboration among western communities and serve as ambassadors for First Christian Church and the Green Chamber.

The riding team consists of Naoma Staley, Blake Stogner and Shad Bostick.

The team will bike an average of 50 miles a day.

Destination cities include Socorro, Albuquerque and Durango, Colo.

Kaleidoscope Las Cruces is a program of First Christian Church (FCC) of Las Cruces that identifies needs in Las Cruces and finds ways to meet those needs.

It creates sustainable solutions that support the health, well-being and happiness of all people by creating spaces of respect

and inclusion.

Kaleidoscope began its work two years ago, and since starting has partnered on after-school activities with middle- and high-school youth.

One such partnership is with a local middle school bicycle club that meets weekly, equips youth with bicycle maintenance and riding skills and, through partnerships and sponsorships, has connected these youth with bicycle gear they would not

have otherwise.

Kaleidoscope is also working with LGBT groups in the community and New Mexico State University to promote better understanding and inclusiveness.

First Christian Church of Las Cruces is a United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ congregation. It is an open and affirming congregation welcoming into the full life and ministry of the church all persons, including those

of every race, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, ability and economic status. FCC has previously fostered services for physically and mentally limited youth and developed alternative affordable housing for seniors.

For more information on Kaleidoscope Las Cruces and its upcoming bicycle expedition, visit <http://kaleidoscopelas Cruces.weebly.com>.

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Arrowhead plans health tech hub

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University aims to help identify and meet New Mexico's health care delivery and technology development needs through a new grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (LEDA).

NMSU's economic development hub will receive \$488,000 in grant funding to create a master development plan for Arrowhead Park that includes a health care technology cluster to better support startup companies focused on improving health care in the region and diversify the state's economy.

The funding comes from the EDA's Regional Innovation Strategies Program Science and Research Park Development Grant, which helps regions plan the creation or expansion of innovation centers. Arrowhead Park, a public-private land development partnership, offers space, facilities and services for technology-

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based businesses and connects entrepreneurs to researchers.

The health technology cluster plan will incorporate market analysis of the needs of this key sector in the region and guidelines for master-planned development of Arrowhead Park to meet identified demands.

"This award will have a significant impact on our work to create a sense of place for innovation in our region," said Kathy Hansen, director of Arrowhead Center. "With this funding, we will be able to greatly expand our capacity to bring a single hub together with the talent and ventures that drive an innovation economy."

The Science and Research Park Development Grants program

provides funding for feasibility and planning for the construction of new or expanded science or research parks, or the renovation of existing facilities.

Wayne Savage, executive director of Arrowhead Park, said the grant will provide the foundation for much-needed job growth and workforce development in the health care and medical technology industry sectors.

"Our goal," Savage said, "is to develop Arrowhead Park as an innovation community that catalyzes a more effective, efficient health care delivery model for New Mexico and the region, and improved health overall for our underserved populations."

In announcing the grant award, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Jay Williams said supporting innovators and entrepreneurs at every stage is crucial to ensuring America remains competitive in the global economy.

NMSU shows winter greens can grow in NM

By **Jane Moorman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The demand for safe, nutritious, affordable local food, particularly for fresh fruits and vegetables, is rising in New Mexico.

However, locally grown vegetables are scarce during the winter because the air and soil temperatures are not conducive to plant growth – but there are plenty of clear, sunny days.

"In New Mexico, 92 percent of the agricultural producers are small-acreage farmers," said Del Jimenez,

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agent. "They are looking for ways to make that limited acreage economically productive by extending the growing season."

NMSU's Extension agricultural agents promote passively heated hoop houses. Since 2001, Jimenez has taught hundreds of growers how to build these structures during more than 240 construction workshops around the state and region. Because of this training, approximately 1,400



NMSU PHOTO

David Archuleta, farm and ranch supervisor at NMSU's Sustainable Agriculture Science Center, picks spinach during a study on growing winter greens.

hoop houses have been built.

A hoop house, or high tunnel, is a structure through which a person

may walk, unlike the low tunnel or row cover that has a low clearance from the ground. The hoop house has given farmers a way to extend their growing season up to four months, and even through the winter for cool-weather crops.

"We've known that with the right crops grown at the right time, growers could produce year-round," Jimenez said.

A three-year winter greens production study by NMSU gathered air and soil temperatures from October to March at 18 hoop houses.

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NMSU associate dean named interim president in Alamo

Ken Van Winkle, associate dean of New Mexico State University's College of Arts and Sciences, has been named interim president at NMSU Alamogordo, effective Monday, June 1.



VAN WINKLE

"Ken Van Winkle is an excellent person to lead NMSU Alamogordo," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, who also serves as chancellor. "He has three decades of service, with progressive responsibility, at New Mexico State University. His family is also well known in the Alamogordo area. I'm confident he'll do an outstanding job working with the faculty and staff at the college as well as the community."

In February, NMSU Alamogordo President Cheri Jimeno announced her intention to retire. At that time, the university began a search to find a new, permanent president to lead the campus. That search recently concluded without a new president being chosen. Another search will begin later this year.

"I'm excited for this opportunity," Van Winkle said. "Alamogordo is my hometown; I grew up there. This is also

my 30th year at NMSU and I think it's an appropriate time to move to this new capacity. I'm looking forward to moving back to Alamogordo and developing new relationships with the community."

Van Winkle has served as associate dean for strategic initiatives and assessment in the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences since 2010.

There, his responsibilities included annual performance evaluations, assessment and academic program review.

As an administrator, he has served as the academic department head for the NMSU Department of Music and acted as interim department head for Journalism and Mass Communications. He holds degrees from West Texas A&M University, the University of North Texas and the University of Oregon.

Van Winkle began his career at NMSU as the trumpet instructor and Jazz Ensemble director in 1985.

He directed the NMSU Pride marching band in the late 1980s and again from 2000-05.

He became director of bands in 1994 and conducted Symphonic Winds, the university's premier concert band, from 1992-2010.



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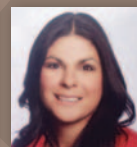
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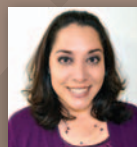
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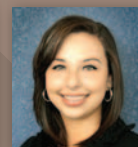
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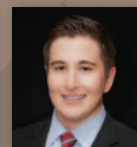
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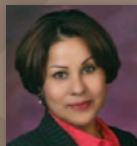
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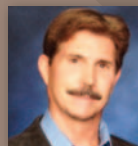
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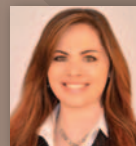
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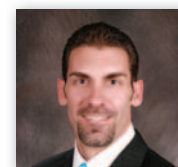
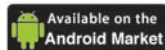
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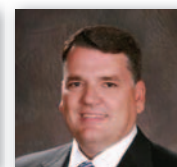


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MUSIC + MOVIES IN THE PARK



MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES

June - Free Performance
Starts May 31, 7p.m.

MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN

MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES

June - Free Movie
Continues May 30, 7p.m.

YOUNG PARK

See feature in Arts & Entertainment, page B2

City parks home to free summer music, movies series

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Looking for a great way to beat the dog days of summer? Each year, the City of Las Cruces sponsors two great, weekly ways to enjoy a movie, hear great live music from local and regional musicians and spend time with family and friends in the beauty of one of Las Cruces' parks, free of charge and open to all.

Since put into place more than 20 years ago by then-Mayor Ruben Smith and musical local legend Bob Burns, Music in the Park has become a summer staple for Las Cruces, beginning each summer with the Mayor's Jazz Fest, which kicked off in its new home on Main Street Downtown Sunday, May 24, featuring Billy Townes and Michael Herndon, El Paso Latin jazz group Azucar and Denver's Nelson Rangell.



Las Cruces band East Mesa performs for a crowd at Apodaca Park during the 2012 Music in the Park concert series. At 7 p.m. Sunday, May 31, Albuquerque players the Greg Daigle Band and El Paso alt-country rockers Dusty Low will perform on Main Street Downtown.

Next week, Main Street will come alive again with Albu-

querque roots/bluegrass players the Greg Daigle Band and El Paso alt-country rockers Dusty Low, beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

In June, Music in the Park changes venues to Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., starting with a performance by a pair of Las Cruces acts – the '70s and '80s rock hits of Taking Over, and Muddy Hands Blues Band's unique blues/rockabilly sound – beginning at 7 p.m.

For the rest of June, Young Park will be home to performances from Las Cruces' Los Latinos (Tejano/variety) and Mariachi Jalisco (Sunday, June 14); doo-wop and oldies from Las Cruces' Oldies But Goodies Band and Las Vegas, Nev., variety show The Kid 'n' Nic Show (Sunday, June 21); and Socorro New Mexican variety act Suavecito and "good ol' rock 'n' roll" from Alamogordo's Gasoline Alley (June 28).

In July, the series moves once again, to Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., with a performance from Los Angeles/Albuquerque funk and soul group The JDS (Sunday, July 12), before returning to Main Street for a show from the Border Jazz Orchestra (Sunday, July 19). The following week, Apodaca Park

will again be the venue for Mad Moe Zelle's rockabilly and blues and old-school rock 'n' roll from ARDK (Sunday, July 26).

Young Park will host the series for its final five performances in August, beginning with an evening with Las Cruces bluegrass group Steve Smith and Hard Road will be joined by Phoenix folk/American singer Bob Einweck (Sunday, Aug. 2). Rounding out this year's calendar will be Play Me's Neil Diamond tunes and country from Tom Foster Morris (Sunday, Aug. 9); El Paso's Windy City, performing a "tribute to Chicago," and the El Paso Saxophone Quartet (Sunday, Aug. 16); Tejano and country-western with Natajja and rock 'n' roll with Fast Lane (Sunday, Aug. 23); and finally, an evening of jazz, R&B and soul with Las Cruces' own Phat Soul and Derrick Harris Band.

With support from Pic Quik stores, the City of Las Cruces also holds a bi-weekly Movies in the Park series, which began this year May 9 at Young Park. Rounding out the month of May, Peter Jackson's third and final installment of Middle Earth fantasy "The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies" will be shown at dusk Saturday, May

30, also at Young Park.

In June, July and August, the Movies in the Park series makes its way to Apodaca Park, for Saturday evening showings of 2014's Disney villain reboot "Maleficent" (June 13), iconic 1980s Steven Spielberg classic "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (June 27), Disney nature wildlife documentary "Bears" (July 11), aquatic family drama "Dolphin Tale 2" (July 25), Tim Burton holiday masterpiece "A Nightmare before Christmas" (Aug. 8); and finally, Disney nature's 2012 animal adoption documentary "Chimpanzee" (Aug. 22).

All Music in the Park and Movies in the Park events are free. Schedules, locations and lineups are subject to change, and all events are weather-permitting. To make the most of your summer evenings, don't forget to bring blankets or folding chairs for comfortable seating, snacks and drinks in a cooler – no alcohol – and lots of sunscreen. As a reminder, city parks do not allow pets during special events. For more information, call the city Public Information Office at 541-2200.

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What's Happening *May 29-June 4*

• **The star-studded Latin Comedy Jam** returns to Las Cruces at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, featuring the legendary Paul Rodriguez, with support from Roberto Rodriguez and Javi Luna, along with host Mike Acquisti-Gotti. Tickets start at \$29. Visit www.thelatincomedyjam.com.

• Las Cruces draughtsman, painter and sculptor Michael Ponce will give a **workshop on portrait painting** from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., kicking off the museum's Summer Workshop Series. This two-session class will meet again the following week from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6.

• To coincide with its current exhibit "Here and Now," featuring work in various media from artists living within 150 miles of Las Cruces, the Museum of Art will also host a **"Here and Now" artists' panel discussion** at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30, with moderators Joy Miller, Museum of Art curator of exhibits, and Lynn Wiley, exhibition juror, along with artists Meg Freyermuth, Paul Schranz, Pelos Briseño, Matilda Holtzwarth, Carmen Plac and Nicholas Gialanella. The discussion is free. Call 541-2137 for more information.

• The Doña Ana Photography Club will give a presentation titled **"Create a Photo Book Using Blurb, Shutterfly or Lightroom's Book Module"** from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., with photographers Storm Sermay, Dave Brown and Lisa Mandelkern.

• If you didn't get enough New Mexico wine and great live music over Memorial Day Weekend at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, don't worry – **Las Cruces' wineries host live music** throughout the week. On Friday, May 29, La Maldita Union will play at 7 p.m. at Amaro Winery, and Annalise Emerick will play from 8 to 10 p.m. at Vintage Wines in Mesilla. On Saturday, May 30, Sombra Antigua Winery in Chamberino hosts Dora Reyes and Jose Sandoval from 2 to 6 p.m., and Vintage Wines features Chris Baker from 8 to 10 p.m. On Sunday, May 31, Matt Morgan will perform at Sombra Antigua Winery. Beer more your style? High Desert Brewing Co. features Beth Lee & The Breakups at 8 p.m. Saturday, and Pecan Grill & Brewery will host April Ticket (9 p.m. Friday) and Jones and Miles Band (9 p.m. Saturday).

Timbuktu combines natural beauty, human horror

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Combining scenes of the natural beauty of our world with the unnatural horror that human beings who are entwined in so-called religion can create, "Timbuktu" is an amazing story of moral clarity.

The film, by Malian director Abderrahmane Sissako, offers a very lucid view on what is deemed as Sharia law – which appears magically by men who eschew western "values" or western "invention," unless it involves modern guns, cell phones or vehicles, which they use as they wander around, threatening peaceful people. As an example, they try to force women to wear gloves until a women vendor gives them what for, as does a man in a mosque where they try and enforce the same bit of lunacy. They are almost comical in an odd way.

The story opens in some beautiful sand dunes near Timbuktu, where a cattle farmer, Kidane, lives in peace and harmony with his wife, Satima, and their daughter. A young assistant cattle herder makes up the household. He tells quiet and humorous stories to the daughter at night, while lying in their tent home, where he also strums a guitar-type instrument.

As this takes place, small clusters of well-armed jihadists wander about trying to enforce their stupid and arcane laws: No music. No smoking. No soccer. They threaten torture and death, but even with that most of the people ignore them. They use the term 'jihad' as some sort of all meaning pass-word.

There are religious and driving lessons in

FILM REVIEW

"Timbuktu," a finalist for an Oscar, opens Friday, May 29, for a week run at Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. It is in several subtitled languages including French, Arabic, and Bambara. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly.

GRADE

A+



The French-Mauritanian drama "Timbuktu" opens Friday, May 29, at Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

the film which help make this unlike any movie I have seen before. With some of the jihadist's demands, I didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

This routine lifestyle is maintained until something terrible happens when one of Kidane's cows, going for a drink of water, accidentally tears the fishing nets of a somewhat off balance fisherman, Amadou. Amadou spears the cow (NOTE: This might not be a faked sequence). The two men face off at the

lake until there is a gunshot, and Amadou falls.

It is an accident, but we know that won't matter. Kidane is arrested and sentenced to death, since he is unable to pay the "fine" of 40 cows to Amadou's family, at his sham of a trial, held by the jihadist's, of course.

Sissako blends this scene with other scenes of arrest and sentences – forty lashes for singing, forty lashes for a woman being in the same room as a man. Death by stoning for alleged adultery.

We are spared most of

this latter scene, but the few seconds that are shared are moving and tell all we need to know. His shots are interspersed with splinters of ancient tribal statues, lying in shards in the desert. The message becomes even louder and clearer, without smothering us with it.

"Timbuktu" is not a dark dreary film, but rather it is one that really points the way. It sheds the light, opens the door, and beckons us to follow and to respect it very deeply.

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Music in the Park Series

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JUNE-FREE PERFORMANCES
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MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN

May 31 Greg Daigle Band (Roots/Bluegrass/Americana)
Dusty Low (Alt Country/Rock)

YOUNG PARK, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

June 7 Taking Over (70s & 80s Rock)
Muddy Hands Blues Band (Blues/Rockabilly)

June 14 Los Latinos (Tejano/Variety)
Maricahi Jalisco (Mariachi)

June 21 Oldies But Goodies Band (Doo Wop/Oldies)
The Kid 'n' Nic Show (Variety show)

June 28 Suavecito (NM Music/Variety)
Gasoline Alley (Good old Rock & Roll)

Pets are prohibited by City policy at special events held on City of Las Cruces property.

For more information on the Music in the Park Series call (575) 541-2550 or for an online listing go to www.las-cruces.org

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MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN

DOWNTOWN
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FRI MAY 29 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library
Rhythm Roundup (Music and Dance for ages 2-5)
- SAT MAY 30 • 9:00 A.M.** Museum of Art
Portrait Painting Workshop with Michael Ponce
- SAT MAY 30 • 11:30 A.M.** Museum of Nature & Science
Animal Encounters
- MON JUNE 1 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Every Hero has a Story (Story/Craft for ages 5-8)
- TUE JUNE 2 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library
Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up
- TUE JUNE 2 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Extraordinary Games (18 yrs. old and up)
- TUE JUNE 2 • 4:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Teen Game Night (ages 12-18)
- WED+THU JUNE 3+4 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3
- WED JUNE 3 • 11:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Mother Goose Time Activities for Infants
- WED JUNE 3 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Teen Screening: Guardians of the Galaxy PG13
- WED JUNE 3 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Super Detective Wednesdays
- WED JUNE 3 • 5:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Books to Movies: The Hundred Foot Journey
- THU JUNE 4 • 5:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Summer Screen: Ernest and Celestine PG
- THU JUNE 4 • 6:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Team Anime (ages 12-18)
- FRI JUNE 5 • 5:00 P.M.** Branigan Cultural Center
First Friday Ramble – Tombaugh Exhibit Opening
- TUE JUNE 9 • 6:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every Other Tuesday – For the Love of Jazz (Elijah Estrada & Alyssa Gose)
- SAT JUNE 13 • 9:00 A.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Food Drive (including perishables) for Casa de Peregrinos
- SAT JUNE 13 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
"Cruel" Contemporary Dance Show – "FREE" reserved seats tickets @ www.RioGrandeTheatre.com
- SAT JUNE 20 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Nosotros – "Feed the Body & Soul" A Benefit concert for Casa de Peregrinos and the Doña Ana Arts Council Education Programs
- TUE JUNE 23 • 6:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every Other Tuesday – Johnoscar - Piano Solo (Famous Movie Themes)
- MAY - JULY • 9:00 A.M.** Museum of Art
Here & Now Regional Exhibit
- REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** Museum of Nature & Science
Summer Workshop registration is now open! Call 575-522-3120 for details

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Events Calendar

FRI. 5/29

7 p.m. Las Cruces Ukles with Mark Baker, Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive. Ukulele instructor, singer and songwriter Mark Baker will perform concert with the Las Cruces Ukles, a community group of ukulele enthusiasts. Baker will also give two workshops on Saturday, May 30 (see below). Concert tickets are \$10, or \$5 for workshop attendees. Call 405-7133.

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



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

8:30 p.m. Latin Comedy Jam, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Featuring stand-up comedy from legendary comedian and actor Paul Rodriguez, who has been making audiences laugh all over the world with his brand of humor blending of his Latin heritage and the American dream, along with Latin Comedy Jam veterans Roberto Rodriguez and Javi Luna. Hosted by funnyman Mike Acquisto-Gotti. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$29. Visit www.thelatincomedyjam.com.

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

SAT. 5/30

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

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

9 to 11 a.m. Summer workshop series: Portrait Painting with Michael Poncé (part 1), Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum of art kicks off its summer workshop series with this two-week, two-session portrait-painting class – Saturdays May 30 and June 6 – with artist Michael Poncé, a draughtsman, painter and sculptor who exhibits both locally and nationally. Poncé received an MFA from the New York Academy of Art and studied the Old Master drawings at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. The workshop will include color studies and a portrait demonstration. Cost is \$30 for both sessions. Call 541-2137.

9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Beginners ukulele workshop with Mark Baker, Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive. Ukulele instructor, singer and songwriter Mark Baker will give a workshop for beginning ukulele players, levels one and two. If you've never tried playing or just know a few chords, this session is for you. Ukuleles will be available to borrow for the session. An advanced – levels two and three – workshop will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., when Baker will help participants become more comfortable with a variety of chord shapes, teach new strumming patterns and improve performances. Workshop tickets are \$40 each or \$60 for both. Tickets are available at www.markbakerukulele.com or by calling 800-838-3006 ext. 1. For more information, call 405-7133.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

1 p.m. "Here and Now" artists' panel discussion series, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Join the museum to discuss the works selected for its current regional juried exhibit "Here & Now," which features work in various media by artists living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. This series will offer insight into the artistic process and inspiration of some of the artists' work included in the show. These moderated discussions will allow for a free-form conversation. This week, moderators are Joy Miller, Museum of Art curator of exhibits, and Lynn Wiley, exhibition juror. Artists will include Paul Schranz, Meg

Freyermuth, Pelos Briseño, Matilda Holtzwarth, Carmen Plac and Nicholas Gialanella. Free. Call 541-2137.

1 to 3 p.m. Book signing with author Paula Moore, Barnes and Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Author Paula Moore will sign copies of her latest book, "Matinee and Evening: The Story of Actors Abby Lewis and John Seymour." Lewis was born on the property of St. James Church in Mesilla Park. Tireless and determined, she found success on New York City stages and many other venues. Handsome, older, married John Seymour won her love at first sight. Email pmoorewrites@gmail.com for more information.

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

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.

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

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

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

SUN. 5/31

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

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

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

7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Greg Daigle Band (roots/bluegrass/Americana) and Dusty Low (alt/country-rock), Main Street Downtown. Free. Call 541-2550 or visit www.las-cruces.org.

MON. 6/1

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Landscape drawing techniques, Mas Art, 126 N. Main St. Local artist and art instructor Mary Zawacki will give a demonstration of landscape drawing techniques. Free. Call 526-9113 to reserve a space.

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

TUE. 6/2

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 to 9 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club presentation: "Create a Photo Book using Blurb, Shutterfly or Lightroom's Book Module", Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Storm Sermay, Dave Brown and Lisa Mandelkern will present on how to select and upload images, make a cover with text, format pages for various image arrangements and text, and will include a Wi-Fi demonstration. Free. Visit www.daphotoclub.org.

WED. 6/3

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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. 6/4

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.

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.

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 a DJ, Gary Koverman. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Original country from Nashville with The Harma-leighs, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 6/5

4 to 7 p.m. La Frontera fair trade marketplace, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. Unique gifts hand-made by women in arts and crafts co-operatives from Mexico and the U.S. border region are available at this fair-trade store, with all proceeds going to the women artisans. For information, email ceber@nmsu.edu.

5:30 p.m. "Here and Now" artists' panel discussion series, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Join the museum to discuss the works selected for its current regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," which features work in various media by artists living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. This series will offer insight into the artistic process and inspiration of some of the artists' work included in the show. These moderated discussions will allow for a free-form conversation. This week, moderators are Joy Miller, Museum of Art curator of exhibits, and Brack Morrow, NMSU faculty member. Artists include Isadora Stowe, Tom Birkner, Nolan Winkler, Michael C. Gutierrez, Greg Decker and Cassandra Lockwood. Free. Call 541-2137.

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

SAT. 6/6

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

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces,

Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Summer workshop series: Portrait Painting with Michael Poncé (part 2), Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum of art kicks off its summer workshop series with this two-week, two-session portrait-painting class – Saturdays May 30 and June 6 – with artist Michael Poncé, a draughtsman, painter and sculptor who exhibits both locally and nationally. Poncé received an MFA from the New York Academy of Art and studied the Old Master drawings at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. The workshop will include color studies and a portrait demonstration. Cost is \$30 for both sessions. Call 541-2137.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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.

Noon to 5 p.m. La Frontera fair trade marketplace, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. Unique gifts hand-made by women in arts and crafts co-operatives from Mexico and the U.S. border region are available at this fair-trade store, with all proceeds going directly to the women artisans. For more information, email ceber@nmsu.edu.

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

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.

8 to 11 p.m. Ruidoso rock and bluegrass with Jones and Miles, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

SUN. 6/7

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

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.

Noon to 5 p.m. La Frontera fair trade marketplace, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. Unique gifts hand-made by women in arts and crafts co-operatives from Mexico and the U.S. border region are available at this fair-trade store, with all proceeds going directly to the women artisans. For more information, email ceber@nmsu.edu.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, O'Donnell Hall, corner of Williams and Gregg Streets on the NMSU campus. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

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

7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Taking Over ('70s and '80s rock) and Muddy Hands Blues Band (blues/rockabil-

ly), Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2550 or visit www.las-cruces.org.

MON. 6/8

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

TUE. 6/9

2 to 4 p.m. High School Art Workshop, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Beginning to advanced drawing and painting projects taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber, MFA. Two four-week sessions on Tuesdays, one in June and the other in July starting July 7. These can be sequential or students may enroll in either one. Bring your supplies. \$25 for each four-week session. Call 647-5684.b (THRU JULY 7)

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.



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<p>MAY 29 - JUNE 4</p> <p>Timbuktu 97 min. A cattle herder and his family who reside in the dunes of Timbuktu find their quiet lives - which are typically free of the jihadists determined to control their faith - abruptly disturbed.</p>	<p>JUNE 5 - 11</p> <p>Effie Gray 108 min. Based on the real-life scandal that shocked Victorian England, 19 year-old Effie Gray married art historian and critic John Ruskin, but Ruskin refused to consummate their marriage. Starring Emma Thompson</p>
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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Influx: The Next Wave," a show of paintings, prints and photography by Chris Bardey, Deret Roberts, Cody Jimenez, Michael C. Gutierrez and Jodie Herrera. On the forefront of the current push in contemporary visual art in New Mexico are five artists, each carving their own path through the art world. "Influx" introduces key players in the wave of emerging artists that art shaping the contemporary art scene. "Influx" opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, and will remain on display through July 29.

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

LAST CHANCE

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Beyond the Bounds," an exhibit of Mark Richard Heying of Mountainair Photography. The artwork displayed is a collection of prints created over several decades using both traditional 35mm film and high-resolution digital photographs. The images are original and unmodified abstracts, based on subjects commonly seen by all, from quiet woodland ponds to a small city festival. "Beyond the Bounds" will remain on display through Sunday, May 31.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents the work of artists Sylvia Hendrickson and Rose Torres during the month of May. Hendrickson creates gourd art using the desert as her inspiration and source of many of her natural materials. Torres specializes in hand-built clay pueblos, as well as other decorative pieces. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of May.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MAS ART presents an exhibit of the work of artist Christopher Garcia. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of May.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113.

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "Mesilla Valley Magic," an exhibit of fine watercolor paintings from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter. "Mesilla Valley



The work of Kurt Van Wagner will be on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery through the month of June.

Magic will remain on display through the end of May.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and 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.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Out in the Open," a plein air exhibit. Artwork created "en plein air" – artwork created outside, "in the open air" – has a special freshness to it and is well-suited to the unique southern New Mexico landscape. Artists include Tom Gerend, Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Bonnie Mandoe, Julie Ford Oliver, Oween Rath, Marie Siegrist, Robert Steiner, Ouida Touchon, Arlene Tugel, Nina Cobb Walker, Thomas Weswick and Mary Zawacki. "Out in the Open" will remain on display through the end of May.

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

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of May, Rami McIntosh Scully and Roxanna Quinnell. Scully has taught drawing and design classes, batik and tie-dye workshops and hand/slab and wheel ceramics. Quinnell is a mixed-media artist emulation portrait personalities of animals in a combination of pencil and acrylic glazes. Both artists' work will remain on display through the end of May.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Good Penmanship," an exhibit by Elizabeth Morisette inspired by a simple interaction: Morisette's daughter asked her to read a letter written in perfect cursive. Realizing her daughter had not learned cursive writing in school, Morisette determined to design and exhibit in honor of cursive handwriting, yet

in a textile medium. "Good Penmanship" will remain on display through the end of May.

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.

ONGOING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents its summer 2015 exhibit, "Re: Visioning the West," a group show curated by UAG gallery director Marisa Sage. This group show was juried by the UAG Review Board from more than 100 international applicants who applied for an open call made by the gallery for exhibition proposals. Featured artists are Jeffery DaCosta, Felice House, Dana Younger, Kathleen Scott and Millee Tibbs. "Re: Visioning the West" challenges the audience to consider our beloved West in a new light. We ask our viewers to examine the clichés and nostalgic visions of the "Old" West as myth, and consider these contemporary artists' views of the West as telling a layered story of our complex relationship with the tenet of Manifest Destiny. "Re: Visioning the West" will remain on display through Aug. 22.

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

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Fingered," an exhibition of work from artists Mama Cass. "Fingered" will remain on display through the first week of June.

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.

AA STUDIOS presents the innovative paintings of Steven Monget for the month of May. Monget is a high school senior at Alma d'Ar-

te Charter High School who has been creating art for about a year and a half. He has shown his work three different times before, and in April won three awards of excellence for his work at the 2015 All-City High School Senior Show held at the Las Cruces Museum of Fine Arts. Monget uses art as an outlet to expel his frustrations, emotions and worries he holds inside. Monget's show opens the second weekend of the month in May and June. The exhibit will remain on display through June 30.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Chance and Shadow" by J.D. Jarvis. The exhibit represents two separate bodies of digital art; that is, art made directly by hand using digital painting and imaging tools, more like traditional painting and printmaking. "Chance" explores random occurrences and the vagaries of chance. In creating this body of work, Jarvis used a ten-sided dice to select "bones" (seed images) and to set 10 options found in a Photoshop plugin named "Scatter." From there and while maintaining a detachment with the results, he employed painting and imaging tools to clarify and depict what the random composition suggested. The second body of work, "Shades Of Noir" explores the mysterious play of light and shadow. "Film noir" as in "Shades Of Noir" use light and shadow to manipulate our gut reactions to the telling of the a story. "Chance and Shadow" will remain on display through June 6.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents its regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," featuring works in various media by artists living and working within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. "Here and Now" will remain on display through July 25.

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

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.

Southern New Mexico Wine Festival



ABOVE: From Pie Town, N.M., the owner of Coon Ridge Goat Cheese restocks his popular marinated goat cheese spreads.

BELOW: Katie and Dan Johnson receive wristbands from Susan Austin for the 2015 Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, held over Memorial Day weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The pair traveled from Nebraska to attend the event.



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ABOVE: Centennial High School Band Members hand out wine glasses with the 2015 Las Cruces Wine Fest logo printed on them.

BELOW: Chef Greg Brewington of the Liberty located in Roswell, serves visitors of the Pecos Flavors Winery samples of their unique blends of wine.



Call to Artists

Black Box Theatre hosts Acting Class for Children

An Acting Class for Children ages 9 to 15 will be taught at the Black Box Theatre Annex, located at 717-A N. Mesquite St., from Monday through Friday, June 8-12.

Carole Schorr, a Hollywood talent manager, teaches acting in a nurturing, fun and supportive environment, helping children build confidence, improve memory and gain discipline. Schorr's clients have appeared in "The Young and the Restless," "General Hospital," "Dumb and Dumber," "Monk" and "NCIS: Los Angeles," in more than 500 national commercials and have made several Broadway appearances.

Classes will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is \$150, with a \$30 non-refundable deposit, applied to the cost of the class.

For more information or to make reservations, call Schorr at 556-9719 or email her at c_schorr@earthlink.net.

No Strings Theatre Company holds auditions June 14

No Strings Theatre Company will hold auditions for "Bob: A Life in Five Acts" at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Needed are three men and two women, any age. The character of Bob is followed from birth to old age. Four chorus members will play multiple roles. A copy of the script is on reserve at the Research Help Desk

at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

"Bob: A Life in Five Acts," by Peter Sinn Nachtrieb, is an absurdist tale of the American dream and one man's odyssey from a White Castle hamburger stand through the rest stops of America on his way to find himself. It is a comic exploration of American mythology and values, the treacherous pursuit of happiness and discovering what it means to be truly "great." No Strings Theatre Company Artistic Director Ceil Herman directs. Performance dates are Aug. 21 to Sept. 6, with a possible extension to Sept. 13 depending on audience response.

For more information, contact Herman at nstcbbt@zianet.com and visit <http://no-strings.org>.

Doña Ana Arts Council announces Career Art Path June 15-26

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly presents its annual Career Arts Path (CAP) program for middle school students interested in exploring career fields within the arts. Designed for students entering the fifth through eighth grades, CAP is a two-week immersion program in the visual arts, exposing attendees to different artistic callings via hands-on learning experiences, field trips and exhibits of their work. The CAP program will be held June 15-26 at Alma d'Arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave.

Career Art Path provides an opportunity for 30-40 middle school students to explore a wide range of various aspects of art in depth, including ceramics, drawing and painting. They are able to

experiment with many new media often presented to them by artists working in that field. With several field trips, the students are able to see many kinds of careers in art from costume design to the culinary arts, as well as auxiliary careers in art, such as working as a curator in a museum and the business of running a gallery. CAP culminates with an art show featuring the students' artwork, which this summer will be in the El Paso Electric Gallery in the Rio Grande Theatre.

Career Art Path will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 15-26. Tuition is \$100 per student for the two-week program. The Doña Ana Arts Council and program founders Marian and Jordon Wolle donate financial support for this program to any student who has an expressed interest in the visual arts, but who is unable to pay the full tuition. Partial scholarships are available with teacher recommendations. Applications are available at www.daarts.org.

For more information, call 523-6503.

Renaissance ArtsFaire seeks artists and crafters

The Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking artists and high-quality crafters for the 44th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire that will be held Nov. 7-8 at Young Park.

Interested artisans are encouraged to apply online at ZAPApplication.org "Renaissance ArtsFaire 2015" at www.zapapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=4120. Application deadline is June 26.

This juried event is organized by the Dona Ana Arts Council, a 501(c)3 orga-

nization that has supported the arts in Southern New Mexico for more than 45 years. All income generated by gate receipts, booth fees and beverage sales goes to support arts in education and other Arts Council programs throughout the year. The Renaissance Arts-Faire features approximately 180 vendor booths, and is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest. The event is widely promoted throughout the region in print, radio, television and direct mailings. Attendance is 13,000 to 18,000 visitors each year.

The Doña Ana Arts Council offices are located on the second floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. For clarification or additional information, visit www.daarts.org (<http://daarts.org/renaissance-arts-faire>) or contact Michael Evans, event coordinator, at events@daarts.org or 523-6403.

Artists wanted for July arts and crafts show

Artists and fine crafts people are wanted for a one-afternoon arts and crafts show at the Elks Lodge 1119, 3000 Elks Drive, to be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

Artwork may include paintings, drawings, pastels, fine crafts such as wood carving and burning, gourd art, stained glass, mosaics, clay work, fabric art and more. Tables or small spaces for easels are \$25.

Reservations can be made by calling Phyllis at 575-505-4352. Checks should be made out to BPO Elks 1119 and may be mailed to Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005 with the memo "art show."

Sudoku

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

BEGINNER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

APRIL SHOWERS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CLOUDBURST	CHUBASCO
CLOUDY	NUBLADO
DOWNPOUR	AGUACERO
DRIZZLE	LLOVIZNA
PUDDLE	CHARCO
RAINCOAT	IMPERMEABLE
RAINY	LLUVIOSO
RUBBERS	CHANCLOS
STORM	TORMENTA
STORMY	TORMENTOSO
TO FLOOD	INUNDAR
UMBRELLA	PARAGUAS

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Crossword Puzzles

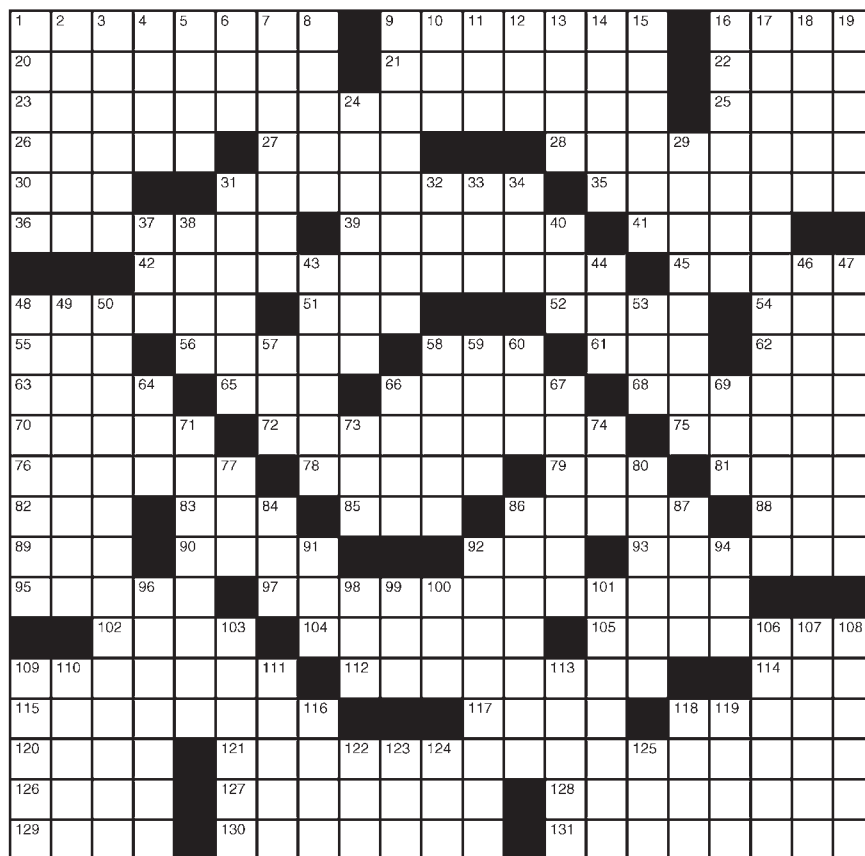
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Idiot
 - 4 Escape
 - 7 Enjoyment
 - 10 President, for short
 - 11 St. alternative
 - 12 It's important in a wine
 - 13 Weight loss attempt
 - 15 Brown color
 - 16 Hiding place
 - 18 Frequently, old way
 - 21 LAX abbreviation
 - 22 Outlay
 - 23 Understand
 - 25 Scold
 - 26 ___board
 - 27 Hither and ___
 - 28 Long narrow flag
 - 31 Port side
 - 33 Crazy people
 - 35 Maliciously
 - 37 Tree with a gourd-like fruit
 - 39 In a clumsy way
 - 42 The Bee Gees' boys
 - 46 Nomads of the Sahara
 - 47 Earthen pot
 - 48 Banjo kin
 - 49 Quaker cereal
 - 50 ___weather?
 - 52 Distilled wine
 - 55 Dissertation
 - 57 Baseball hit along the ground
 - 59 Leave a ship
 - 64 Estimated
 - 65 Shipping weight measure
 - 66 See
 - 67 Line between two opposite points of a square
 - 71 Ostrich cousin
 - 73 Charges
 - 75 Approval motion
 - 76 Finless fishes
 - 78 Knights
 - 79 Desperate Housewife, first name
 - 80 Extreme, of degree
 - 81 Give money under the table
 - 83 Trump topper
 - 84 Toby Keith song: "___Smile"
 - 88 Clod
 - 89 Hole in one
 - 90 Tire pressure measurement
 - 91 Settle upon
 - 92 '60s and '70s rock band
 - 93 Tree juice
- DOWN**
- 1 Goes with band
 - 2 Innsbruck action
 - 3 Perceive
 - 4 Potential
 - 5 "Second life" website identity
 - 6 Household, French
 - 7 Verified information
 - 8 Disgust expression
 - 9 Original name before marriage
 - 14 Coat
 - 16 Lettuce variety
 - 17 Cigar leftover
 - 19 Sear
 - 20 Driving (a vehicle)
 - 22 Chocolate alternative
 - 24 Death sound
 - 26 Art ___style
 - 28 Pig's home
 - 29 Priestly garb
 - 30 Military Officers of America (abbr.)
 - 32 Type of ball
 - 34 Actor's union, abbr.
 - 35 Sound processing unit
 - 36 C'est la ___
 - 38 Artist's resume
 - 39 Sounds like a popular internet social networking site (2 wds)
 - 40 Microwaves
 - 41 Highlanders
 - 43 Like Jessica Simpson
 - 44 Cutting edge of a knife
 - 45 Half-man, half-goat
 - 51 Young guy
 - 52 Imaginary evil character
 - 53 Lament
 - 54 "Troilus ___ Cressida" Shakespeare
 - 56 Nonetheless
 - 57 Costly fuel
 - 58 Indian coin
 - 60 Portends
 - 61 Tropical cuckoos
 - 62 Ribonucleic Acid
 - 63 Rum container
 - 64 Hair styling substance
 - 68 Street or ticket?
 - 69 Inexperienced person
 - 70 Sayings putting forth general truths
 - 72 Ultimo, briefly
 - 73 Trivially, to
 - 74 Formerly, to Keats
 - 77 Coy
 - 78 Delump flour
 - 81 Crowd reaction
 - 82 Door knock
 - 85 Roman goddess of plenty
 - 86 Springsteen's birthplace
 - 87 Mr. Van Winkle

NUMEROUS MOVIES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Piece of men's jewelry
 - 9 Joins the queue
 - 16 Perfect report card
 - 20 Auto racer Mario
 - 21 Solidarity
 - 22 Planted explosive
 - 23 Keir Dullea film
 - 25 HST or DDE
 - 26 Personal histories
 - 27 Gas container
 - 28 Curry favor with
 - 30 WWII zone for DDE
 - 31 Water tanks
 - 35 Publicity stunt, of a sort
 - 36 Scotto and Tebaldi
 - 39 Fools
 - 41 Washstand pitcher
 - 42 Jennifer O'Neill film
 - 45 Bright aquarium fish
 - 48 Make piano repairs
 - 51 Decimal base
 - 52 Stout's stout sleuth
 - 54 Japanese ornamental tree
 - 55 A likely story!
 - 56 Second-year coeds
 - 58 ER personnel
 - 61 Uncooked
 - 62 Calculator key abbr.
 - 63 Applications
 - 65 ___-disant (so-called)
 - 66 Rice dish
 - 68 French probability theorist
 - 70 ELO drummer
 - 72 Edmond O'Brien film
 - 75 Greek letter
 - 76 "The Gods Themselves" author
 - 78 Crazy Horse, e.g.
 - 79 ___ Jose, CA
 - 81 Tenth of MCXC
 - 82 King of France
 - 83 One heart, e.g.
 - 85 Indy 500 sponsor
 - 86 Bass symbol
 - 88 Roman 16
 - 89 Make a purchase
 - 90 SSS classification
 - 92 Spanish aunt
 - 93 Collections of valuables
 - 95 Fast starter?
 - 97 Terry-Thomas film
 - 102 Sacred bull of Egypt
- DOWN**
- 104 Actress Fawcett
 - 105 Laugh-track users
 - 109 McMurtry novel, "___ of Laredo"
 - 112 Soak in wine
 - 114 Weasel sound?
 - 115 Arduous
 - 117 Mount of Moses
 - 118 Person with a role to play
 - 120 Opposed to
 - 121 James Stewart film
 - 126 Bogie in "Casablanca"
 - 127 Gregory Nava film of 1983
 - 128 Complete
 - 129 Architect Mies van der ___
 - 130 Resolute
 - 131 Ship departures
 - 1 Interfere
 - 2 Fellow prisoner
 - 3 Prolific inventor
 - 4 End of demo?
 - 5 Fewer
 - 6 Org. of Federer
 - 7 Belief in centralized government
 - 8 Printers' measures
 - 9 Watched
 - 10 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
 - 11 One of Napoleon's marshals
 - 12 Printer's spaces
 - 13 Legis. meeting
 - 14 Deplete
 - 15 Lover of Eros
 - 16 One who has lost a limb
 - 17 Charlton Heston film
 - 18 Pico de ___ (Pyrenees peak)
 - 19 Greek fable writer
 - 24 Wholes
 - 29 Buckled under
 - 31 Walk-on parts
 - 32 Coast of Morocco
 - 33 Goddess of night
 - 34 Letters on Cardinal
 - 37 caps
 - 38 Large wine casks
 - 40 Misdeed
 - 43 Morals
 - 44 End of cash?
 - 46 Having pertinence
 - 47 Planes for hire
 - 48 Tart plants for pies
 - 49 Removes carefully
 - 50 Marilyn Monroe film
 - 53 Brit. flyboys
 - 57 Lap dog, briefly
 - 58 Muddle
 - 59 570 in letters
 - 60 Bird's horn?
 - 64 Actor Waterston
 - 66 Storyline
 - 67 Financial
 - 69 TiVo button
 - 71 Nonentities
 - 73 Bad: pref.
 - 74 Actor Kilmer
 - 77 Actor Diesel
 - 80 Dylan song "___ Moore"
 - 84 FDR or JFK
 - 86 Mesh fabric
 - 87 Guitar ridge
 - 91 Bowling equipment mfr.
 - 92 Lionel product
 - 94 Tolkien baddie
 - 96 Monkeyish
 - 98 Tasty tuber
 - 99 Important period
 - 100 JFK notice
 - 101 Waldorf-___ Hotel
 - 103 Put away, as gear
 - 106 Choice
 - 107 Cow talk
 - 108 Parsley pieces
 - 109 Bart or Kenneth
 - 110 Mann novel, "___ Kroger"
 - 111 Photog's prompt
 - 113 Tasman and Muzorewa
 - 116 Sicilian resort town
 - 118 Lipinski leap
 - 119 141 in old Rome
 - 122 Grand Banks fish
 - 123 60-min. units
 - 124 Burgundy summer
 - 125 CXII halved



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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 I U A O L O M I N D F U L L E T
 B I B L I O U F L L I K S A C A
 A D I O T C M N G E P M R B
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 S O I T E I E T H I C A L F T A
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 I T E M R E S P O N S I B L E
 U O R O E N O I C A V I T O M
 C M E T I C O S O D A D I U C

Diagramless

S L I M H O D C I G
 A O N E U R I O N O
 L Y N N I L I B P A L
 I S W A T L O B E N D
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 I O T A A S S A V E
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 E N S W O E T R O W

End It

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 X B R L Z U N B G A N H U D A G N Q
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 N S D V D N V R K Z G : R M I N A Z G
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Figure this out: how did a ten-thousand-word legal document come to be called a brief?

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, June 2

Focus

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy/Crime
Starring: Will Smith, Margot Robbie
Director: Glenn Ficarra, John Requa

McFarland, USA

Rated: PG
Genre: Family/Drama
Starring: Kevin Costner, Maria Bello
Director: Niki Caro

Jupiter Ascending

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Science fiction
Starring: Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum
Director: Andy and Lana Wachowski

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water

Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy/Family
Director: Paul Tibbitt

Top-grossing May 22-24

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| 1 Tomorrowland (Week No. 1)
\$32,972,000 | 6 The Age of Adaline (Week No. 5)
\$15,000,000 |
| 2 Pitch Perfect 2 (Week No. 2)
\$30,830,000 | 7 Hot Pursuit (Week No. 3)
\$3,610,000 |
| 3 Mad Max: Fury Road (Week No. 2)
\$24,815,000 | 8 Furious 7 (Week No. 8)
\$2,232,000 |
| 4 Poltergeist (Week No. 1)
\$22,600,000 | 9 Far from the Madding Crowd (Week No. 4)
\$2,200,000 |
| 5 Avengers: Age of Ultron (Week No. 4)
\$21,691,000 | 10 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (Week No. 6)
\$1,875,000 |

Picking the Flicks

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

Unfriended

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A group of chatroom friends are haunted by a supernatural force using the online profile of a dead, bullied friend.
Starring: Heather Sossaman, Matthew Bohrer
Director: Leván Gabriadze



Insurgent

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Divergent Beatrice Prior continues her fight against a powerful alliance threatening to tear her world apart.
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Miles Teller
Director: Robert Schwentke



Mad Max: Fury Road

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two rebels, Max and Furiosa, fight to restore order in a stark desert landscape.
Starring: Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron
Director: George Miller



Pitch Perfect 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Following their disappointing performance at Lincoln Center, the Barden Bellas enter an international competition never won by an American team.
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson



Hot Pursuit

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An uptight cop protects the outgoing widow of a drug boss from crooked cops and hitmen as they travel across Texas.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara
Director: Anne Fletcher



Furious 7

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After defeating Owen Shaw, Dominic, Brian and the rest of the crew return to the U.S., where they collide with Owen's brother.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Pau Walker
Director: James Wan



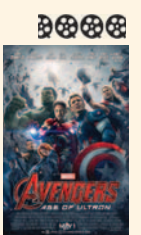
The Longest Ride

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The lives of a young couple intertwine with an older man who reflects back on his own lost love
Starring: Scott Eastwood, Britt Robertson
Director: George Tillman Jr.



The Avengers: Age of Ultron

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The Avengers reassemble to stop the villain Ultron from completing his evil plan.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth
Director: Joss Whedon



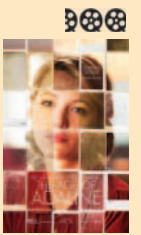
Poltergeist

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A family must band together to rescue their youngest daughter from malevolent supernatural forces haunting their suburban home.
Starring: Sam Rockwell, Rosemarie DeWitt
Director: Gil Kenan



The Age of Adaline

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Facing prison time for fraud, millionaire James King turns to the streetwise Darnell Lewis to prep him for life behind bars.
Starring: Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart
Director: Etan Cohen



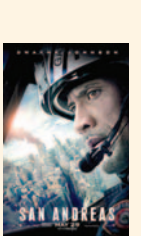
Tomorrowland

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A science-minded teen and former boy-genius inventor unearth the secrets of a place that exists in their collective memory
Starring: George Clooney, Britt Robertson
Director: Brad Baird



San Andreas

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A rescue pilot makes a perilous journey to save his daughter in the aftermath of a massive earthquake.
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino
Director: Brad Peyton



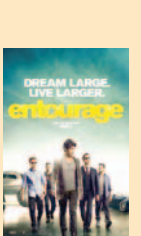
Aloha

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A military contractor returns to where he had his greatest moments, reconnecting with a love from the past and falling for a watchdog assigned to him.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Emma Stone
Director: Cameron Crowe



Entourage

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Movie star Vincent Chase is back in business along with Turtle, Johnny, Eric and super agent Ari Gold.
Starring: Adrian Grenier, Jeremy Piven
Director: Doug Ellin



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For more information, call 522-0828.

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Camp Gan Israel Day Camp (CGI) is coming to Las Cruces for the first time, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 1-5, at the Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave.

The camp is available for children ages 3-12.

An international network of summer camps launched in 1956, CGI is where children of all ages and walks of life learn to love their Jewish heritage while enjoying the best camp experience.

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For more information, contact Chenchie Schmukler at 524-1330 or chenchie@chabadlc.org.

For registration and fees, please visit www.jewishlc.com.

SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

A screening of the film, "Beneath the Helmet: From High School to the Home Front," will be held 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave.

The film is a coming-of-age story which follows the journey of five Israeli high school graduates who are drafted into the army to defend their country. At the age of 18, away from their homes, families and friends, these young individuals undergo a demanding, inspiring

journey, revealing the core of who they are and who they want to be.

The screening is open to the public; tickets cost \$3 each. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 524-1330 or visit www.jewishlc.com.

MESILLA PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH VBS

Mesilla Park Community Church will hold its vacation Bible school June 8-12 at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. This year's adventures will be SonSpark Labs, a week of laboratory adventures and fun. Activities will include lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks, all while helping children learn that God's plan for everyone is Jesus. SonSpark Labs can be an inspirational and exciting adventure for the whole family.

Classes for children begin 9 a.m. Monday, June 8. Parents are invited to join in 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, for family activities. To register, visit www.getreal-church.org.

For more information, call 524-7658.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., invites the community to Camp Discovery Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon, June 15-19. Children 3 years old through those entering sixth grade can participate.

Register online at www.peacelutheran-lc.com, or call 522-7119 for more information.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

Come explore how the Orthodox Church is the ongoing continuation of ancient Christianity and why, at the same time, it is so little known in parts of the United States. We'll look at the history, teaching and current expressions of Orthodoxy. All are welcome to join in conversation and learning 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. Parking is in the small parking lot at the corner of Alameda and Hadley Streets. Light refreshments will be provided.

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

Are you looking for supernatural answers to the problems in your life? Do you need prayer? Do you need healing of your spirit, soul and body? If so, Voices in the Wilderness is televised at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday on Las Cruces Channel (Comcast channel 98). For more information, visit www.voicesinthewildernesstv.com.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the ex-

ploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays in Jett Hall, Room 203, 1040 S. Horseshoe Drive, on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of New Thought for today's challenges. For more information, call 650-7344.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss spiritual issues and the male persona. All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month in the R.S. Great Room. Classes are open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested. For more information, call 496-4271.

BOOK STUDY

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

For more information, call 805-7340 or 522-0467.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all. For more information, call 644-5025.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and Pastoral Care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment by calling 635-8081.

For more information, call 523-4847.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd., for open discussion. Bring a friend. For more information, call 635-7262.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets 9 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more information, call the church office at 522-7119.

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Mission Lutheran Church and School, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, offers worship services at 6 p.m. Saturdays in English, 9 a.m. Sundays in English with Bible study and fellowship after service and 10:30 a.m. in Spanish. Family Education Night is 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays; there is a dinner followed by a devotional and Bible study classes for all ages. For those new to the faith, there is a Discover the Faith class 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Mission Lutheran also has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade. Children of all faiths are invited to come and learn in a Christ-centered, loving environment. For more information, call the church office at 522-0465 or the school at 532-5489.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called A Course In Miracles from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Presented by instructor Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum consisting of a text, workbook for students and manual for teachers, teaching the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. There is no charge for the program and all levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome. For more information, call 993-4903.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors to Vespers 5 p.m. Saturdays. The evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit <http://st-anthonylc.org>.

NMSU's Engineering Without Boundaries brings hope to camp for the homeless

By **Kristen Sullivan**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

On a chilly and windy Saturday in late February, a group of 20 New Mexico State University students gathered to discuss the plan for the day. It was one of their last community service days at Camp Hope, a tent city sanctioned by the City of Las Cruces for its homeless residents.

Camp Hope was developed in 2011 as a temporary solution to the impending winter and stayed as a permanent shelter for homeless residents. Camp Hope is located within a short distance of a soup kitchen, social services, a medical clinic, restrooms and showers.

Engineering Without Boundaries, a student organization within NMSU's College of Engineering, designed the layout of the camp into organized plots and has helped perform routine maintenance. That Saturday, students were responsible for spreading 20 tons of gravel – purchased by the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope – throughout the camp to stop puddles and mud bogs from forming within the camp confines.

"I believe this a good experience for all our students," said Matthew Meyers, civil engineering junior and president of Engineering Without Boundaries. "It is a way to give a helping hand to our local community."

Engineering Without Boundaries has been involved with Camp Hope since March 2012 when the site was at risk of ter-

mination. With no funds to build a permanent homeless shelter, the Las Cruces City Council told Camp Hope that to remain in place, Camp Hope must rezone as a planned unit development to allow camping in accordance with the Bureau of Reclamation guidelines. With no funds to hire professional engineers and no zoning experience, Engineering Without Boundaries stepped in to assist with the site plan, tent location, drainage and access plans.

Kenny Stevens, adviser for Engineering Without Boundaries and professor of civil engineering technology, has a long history of volunteerism that he has passed down to NMSU students. Stevens has been involved with Engineering Without Boundaries since the beginning and said he is incredibly proud of all the students' work.

"It's a fantastic thing when you have 10 students signed up and 20 show up; it turns a five-hour job into a two-hour job," Stevens said. "Everyone is so anxious and eager to help. We've had a ton of 'thank yous' and the residents really appreciate it."

Matt Mercer, a resident of Camp Hope, said his homelessness came from a physical, mental and emotional trauma from a hate crime he endured at 18. Mercer began traveling around the country and Europe, working part-time jobs, but still forced to live on the street, in parks or abandoned buildings. He said he resisted assistance for years

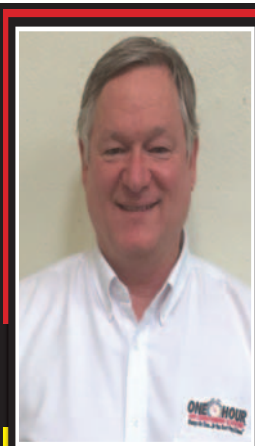
before seeking help.

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New Mexico State University student Melissa Gonzales spreads loose gravel on the walkway between plots at Camp Hope to help prevent puddles and mud bogs from forming. NMSU students from Engineering Without Borders volunteered at the camp during the spring 2015 semester.

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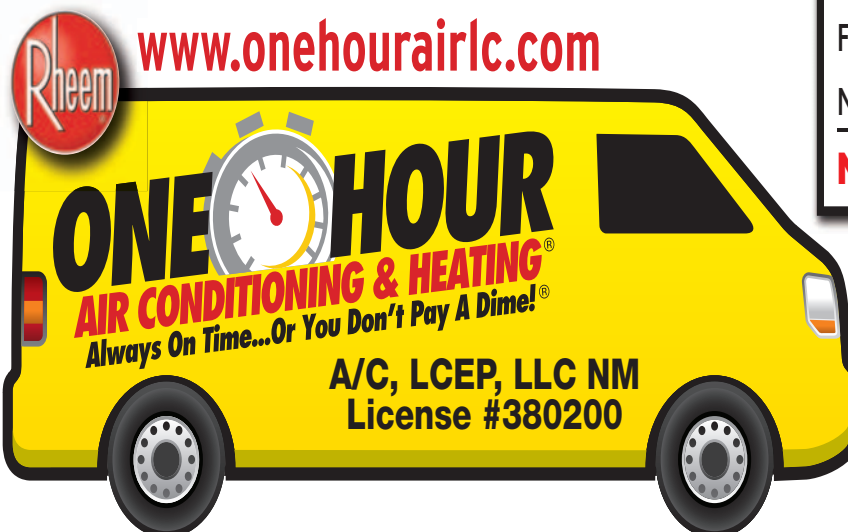
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NMSU teaches pressure cookers are quick way to prepare nutritional food

By Jane Moorman

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Pressure cookers are finding their way back into the kitchen as people want to quickly prepare nutritional food.

"We have had many calls regarding how to use a pressure cooker," said Corina Chavez, New Mexico State University home economist at the Bernalillo County Cooperative Extension Service office in Albuquerque. "This class is included in our Kitchen Series where we will do a variety of classes."

People are finding their mother's, or grandmother's, pressure cookers while clearing their homes, and they remember how frequently the cooker was used in the past, prior to the introduction of microwave cooking.

"People are afraid of using pressure cookers because of the stories they have heard about the pressurized steam burning someone, or the food exploding from

the vent pipe on the lid," Chavez said. "But using a pressure cooker is easy and safe."

Chavez conducted a cooking class during her Kitchen Series at the Bernalillo County Extension office recently, where she demonstrated the use of pressure cookers, including a modern electric cooker.

"Many people use it for preparing just one type of food, such as pinto beans, but it can be used to cook all types of vegetables and meats," she said.

Using a pressure cooker will help reduce cooking time by 50 percent or more compared to conventional cooking techniques, helping to decrease energy usage and keep the kitchen cool.

"You are able to boost the nutritional value of the food by locking in flavor and color," Chavez said. "You can make great-tasting food with or without added

fat, and you can use less expensive cuts of meat because pressure cooking will tenderize the meat."

With the pressure cooker, a flavor-packed meal can be prepared in minutes that tastes like it took all day.

"A good rule of thumb is that an ingredient will cook in one-quarter to one-third of the time it takes with another method," Chavez said. "The reason is simple. Putting the contents of the pot under pressure by trapping the steam raises the boiling point of water."

The key to safety is timing and cooling the pot before opening the sealed lid.

"Foods cook quickly in the pressure cooker so precise timing is important to avoid overcooking," Chavez said. "Cooking pinto beans can take eight hours in a crock pot, but under pressure it takes 50 minutes."

An entire meal can be prepared in 30 to

60 minutes depending on whether the main course is poultry or meat.

Where many unsuspecting cooks have found disaster is when they do not cool the pot prior to removing the lid.

"The pressure cooker has an air vent/cover lock that will not allow the lid to be released until the pressure is released," Chavez said. "Disaster happens if the cook removes the pressure regulator before the pot has been cooled properly."

Whether the pressure cooker is a manual or electric, Chavez said reading the instructions prior to using it, and following the recipes precisely, is the key to turning the meal from boring to delicious.

A brochure regarding cooking with a pressure cooker is available at bernalillo-extension.nmsu.edu/documents/pressure-cooking-booklet.pdf.



The High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month

The High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month winners for May are John and Alexandra Lopez on Cheyenne Drive. The yard was chosen for its use of low-water-use shrubbery, flowers and outstanding design.

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gets," Mercer said. "You can learn whatever you want. You can heal whatever you really need to."

Mercer helped found Camp Hope and currently works for the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, which runs the camp. Mercer said that Camp Hope is the first place that felt like home, where he made his first homeless friends and where he chose to start over.

Only 50 residents are allowed within Camp Hope, although the Mesilla Val-

ley Community of Hope served more than 2,500 in 2014. Within the complex, there are a few rules: alcohol, guns, abusive language or behavior are prohibited and residents must perform six hours of service per week, typically guarding the camp or collecting donations.

Many have cited Camp Hope as a success and model for transitioning the homeless from the street to housing. Residents say that the benefits of having a safe, legal and regulated place to live far outweigh any of the drawbacks, such as the ban on propane stoves and the lack of hot water and electricity.

Advocates for the homeless emphasize that tent cities are not a solution to the problem of homelessness, but rather are intermediaries that help move people into permanent housing. A recent report by the National Law Center on Homeless and Poverty stated, "in some instances, tent cities can offer individuals and families autonomy, community, security and privacy in places where shelters have not been able to create such environments."

In addition to engineering students affiliated with Engineering Without Boundaries, a group of five students in a management class volunteered with

the organization as part of a community service component to the class.

"I think that this is a service event that's maybe more rewarding than some," said Ashleigh Laumbach, marketing sophomore. "These people don't have anything, which makes it much more beneficial."

Engineering Without Boundaries conducts projects in different countries and have built a community center in Querétaro, Mexico and bridges in Mexico and Nicaragua. The group is planning a trip in the summer to Nicaragua to build a suspended pedestrian bridge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **CAROL E. McCALLISTER** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 13, 2015.

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Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Work Session of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on **June 2, 2015 at 9 a.m.** to review the proposed budget for FY 2016.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you need an accommodation to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact 575-528-2000 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 29, 2015

Mr. Juan A. Olvera, Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority

Date: 5/29, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 2015, Phillip R. & Justine M. Archer Revocable Trust, 1520 Archer Farms Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044 and Farm Credit of NM, PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-14176-POD2 for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14176-POD1 located at X= 1,498,150 ft. Y= 419,215 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling replacement well LRG-14176-POD2 to a depth of 250 feet with a 12-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,498,178.217 ft, Y= 419,214.579 ft. on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 553.005 acre-feet per annum, or that amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 122.89 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. NW¼ of projected Sec 11, T25S, R02E, NMPM, Pt. NW¼ of said projected Sec 11, and Pt. SE¼ of said projected Sec 11 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-006-0048-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-14176-POD2 is located on the northwest corner of 1410 Archer Farm Rd, La Mesa, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-1222.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates:05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2015 Martha E P & Raymond Brito, 1650 W O Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 and on April 16, 2015 Ramiro M. Provencio, c/o 1650 W O Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 filed applications numbered LRG-15956-POD1, associated with USE File No's: LRG-15955-1, LRG-15956-1 & LRG-09727-8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-09727 located in Pt. SW¼, Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling and using replacement well LRG-15956-POD1 located over 100 feet from the old well at approximately where X=1,517,821 ft. and Y=373,164 ft. NMSP, NAD83 in the SW¼ of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by applicants for the diversion of 6.75 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.50 acres of land in Pt. SW¼ of said Section 21, which is owned by Martha & Raymond Brito & for the diversion of 1.98 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 0.44 acres of land in Pt. SW 1/4 of said Section 21, owned by Ramiro M. Provencio. Described by Subfile No's.: LRS-28-014-0067-A, LRS-28-014-7053, and LRS-28-014-7051 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicants made request under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-15956-POD 1 can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 1560 W O Hara Rd., approximately 255' from the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and W O

Hara Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, PO Box 662, Chamberino NM, 88027, filed application numbered LRG-08085 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-08085-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-08085 POD2 to a depth of 500 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 07, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'43.872"N and 106°40'50.958"W (WGS84), on land owned by Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, which will supplement existing

well LRG-08085, located on property owned by the applicants within the SE¼ of projected Section 12, Township 26S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'38.283"N and 106°41'4.412"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 33.652 acres of land, owned by Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, located within the W½ of projected Section 07, Township 26S, Range 03E and the E½ of projected Section 12, Township 26S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-0065 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-08085 POD2 will be located north of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 1,137 feet southeast of the intersection of El Pescado Rd and S Highway 28.

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

Date: 05/29, 06/05, 06/12, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2012, Leslie Finley, 2017 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15282-POD2 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-15282-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15282-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 175 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of said Section 34 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,326 Y=493,063 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 2017 Westwind Rd. Wells


LRG-15282-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15282-POD2 are located approximately 2,750 ft. and 2,850 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and N. Valley Dr. at said physical address, northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15282-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, fine 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 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2012, Leslie Finley, 2017 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15283-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7926, on land owned by the Mary J. Harris Fam Co., LLC and located within the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15283-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 175 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 01 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,471,376 Y=485,851 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of up to 27.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.0 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW¼ of said Section 01. Wells LRG-7926 and proposed well LRG-15283-POD1 are located approximately 1,350 ft. northwest and 575 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Dallyrple Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-7926 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, 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



City of Las Cruces

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**INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**


Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Uniforms for Fire Department	15-16-001	n/a	June 9, 2015 / 4:00pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Dates 5/29/15



City of Las Cruces

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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

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(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 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2015, Tenna K. Bradshaw, 40 Gomez Rd., Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-14079-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-14079-1, 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 well LRG-14079-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant where X=1,478,736 ft. & Y=457,578 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83) and drilling replacement well LRG-14079-POD2 with a 4" casing approximately 200' in depth, to be located approximately where X=1,478,736 ft. & Y=457,574 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), within SE1/4 projected Sec.31, T23S, R2E, within 100' of the original well located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or historical beneficial use, whichever is less, for domestic use on land owned by the applicant located within said projected Sec. 31 as described by Subfile Order LRS-28-001-0074 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 72-12-22. Well LRG-14079-POD2 can be found south of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 1120 Carver Rd., and approximately 0.24 miles northwest of the intersection of San Pablo Rd. and Carver Rd. Existing well LRG-14079-POD1 "shall be properly plugged".

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in

writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 5, 2015, Barbara Ann Cosimati, 2005 Burke Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-05390-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-05390, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05390, on land owned by the applicants and located within the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 10, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-05390-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 250 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of said Section 10 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,462,749 Y=481,861 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued claimed diversion of up to 3.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for domestic and livestock purposes at the physical address of 2005 Burke Rd. Wells LRG-05390 and proposed LRG-05390-POD2 are located approximately 350 ft. north of the intersection of Bales Rd. and Burke Rd., Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well

LRG-05390 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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.

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2015, Celina A. Ramirez, PO Box 1132, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-15987-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15987-POD1 located at X= 1,512,699 Y= 346,617 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-15987-POD2 to a depth of 100 feet with a 4-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,512,689.785 Y= 346,582.841, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes as described by the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-1132. Proposed replacement well LRG-15987-POD2 is located north of La Union, NM at the physical address of 2786 Alvarez Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES 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

protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 949832, requesting approval of the issuance of a Small Brewers License. The applicant and location are Picacho Peak Brewing Company, LLC, 3900 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces NM 88007, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

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listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of July 2015, the event location, 821-B Las Vegas Court, Las cruces, NM.

VIN# DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1G3NL52T7VM336813
1997 GLD OLDS 4D
ENRIQUE AVILA

1FALP4041SF203102
1995 WHITE FORD 2D
ISABEL CHACON

2MECM74F3LX651135
1990 MERCURY MRN 4D
AMANDA TARIN

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: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

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

NO. CV-15-820
JUDGE
DOUGLAS R DRIGGERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Rachel Herder FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rachel Herder, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Rachel Herder to Rachel Love Martinez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 19th day of May 2015, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88005.

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES 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

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

NO CV-2015-1034 MARY W. ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION WADE ANTHONY SNYDER

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WADE ANTHONY SNYDER, a resident of the City of White Sands Missile Range, County 7 Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and Over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from WADE ANTHONY SNYDER to WADE ANTHONY COFFIN, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 10th day of June 2015, at the hour of 11:15 a.m./p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Wade Snyder
WADE ANTHONY SNYDER
12508 ROCK ISLAND AVENUE
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE,
NM 88002
805/598-7700

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-01033

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER, a resident of the City of White Sands Missile Range, County 7 Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER to JACKSON HAYWARD COFFIN, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge, on the 24th day of

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-01033

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER, a resident of the City of White Sands Missile Range, County 7 Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER to JACKSON HAYWARD COFFIN, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge, on the 24th day of

JUNE 2015, at the hour of 3:00 am., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jackson Synder
JACKSON HAYWARD SNYDER
12508 ROCK ISLAND AVENUE
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NM 88002
805/598-7700

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00118

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLA L. APODACA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLA L. APODACA (true name unknown); RHONDA L. APODACA; and BENCES C. APODACA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 17, 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 4680 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 2 of Parkhill Estates Subdivision Phase 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Subdivision Phase 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 217-218.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 11, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$142,618.91 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from February 21, 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: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 06/12, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00561

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIETTE SANCHEZ, AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ, AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ-PADILLA, A K A JULIETTE SANCHEZ-PADILLA, JULIETTE G. PADILLA, AKA JULIETTE S. LOZANO, AKA JULIETTE G. LOZANO, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 10, 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 2120 Windsor Place, Las

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Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$196,762.33 and the same bears interest at 6.350% per annum from January 31, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.D-307-CV-2014-01959

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs

ANTONIO MARTINEZ; PATRICIA MARTINEZ; AND TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 24, 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 9449 El Centro, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 3, HONDO TRACTS #9, an ETZ Minor Subdivision, located in the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., NMPM of the USGLO Surveys, Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, filed April 22, 1992 in Plat Book 17 at Page 164, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached there to and more particularly described as a 2003 Town & Country doublewide, VIN No. TCO3TX0107050AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 12, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,175.72 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from April 16, 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 fore-

closed 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: 05/29, 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02172

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

vs.

PHILLIP W. EWING AKA PHILLIP WAYNE EWING AKAPHILLIP EWING, SYLVIA A. EWING AKA SYLVIA ARMILJO EWING AKA SYLVIA EWING, LPP MORTGAGE LTD. 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 5135 La Cueva Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2,

TRACT 2 AND PART OF TRACT 3, 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 AUGUST 20, 1969, IN BOOK 10, PAGE 58 OF PLAT OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on June 19, 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 in rem Judgment on May 7, 2015, in the principal sum of \$312,623.64, plus interest due on the Note through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$27,292.50, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum (\$51.39 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$1,689.51, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,922.63, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 31, 2015, in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs through January 31, 2015, in the amount of \$532.75, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this in rem 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

Date: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 06/12, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01822

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

GILBERT M. TELLEZ and SALLY L. TELLEZ, fka SALLY L. ROTAN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 3, 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 Lot 1, Clayshulte Farm, Mesilla, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, CLAYSHULTE FARM TRACTS, 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 September 16, 2003, in Book 20 Pages 434-435 of Plat Records. .

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 24, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,867.83 and the same bears interest at 12.500% per annum from March 3, 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.

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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 2906 Lake Valley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 30, BLOCK D, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 11, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 105-106 OF 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.

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: 05/08, 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00068

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A, Plaintiff,

vs.

PETER GOMEZ and JANE DOE GOMEZ, husband and wife; CARMEN GOMEZ and JOHN DOE GOMEZ, wife and husband; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; 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 Defendant, Occupants of the Property:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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 2906 Lake Valley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 30, BLOCK D, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 11, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 105-106 OF 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/ Steven J. Lucero
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Steven J. Lucero
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Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/29, 06/05, 06/12, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00531

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

vs.

BLANCA I. CARRASCO AKA BLANCA CARRASCO, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT BLANCA I. CARRASCO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on February 26, 2015, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4237 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK 2 INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, IN THE CITY OF 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 330-331 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Blanca I. Carrasco is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30)

days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on May 4, 2015.

(SEAL)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/Missy Sanchez
Deputy, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02209

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

ISABEL MENDEZ and JOHN DOE ISABEL MENDEZ, wife and husband; JULIA Q. MENDEZ and JOHN DOE JULIA Q. MENDEZ, wife and husband; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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, Julia Q. Mendez and John Doe Julia Q. Mendez:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff MIDFIRST BANK has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general

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object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 902 Hess Terrace, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2175. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS NUMBERED 30, 31, 32 AND 33 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF AMENDED PLAT OF HESS TERRACE IN PETERSON PLACE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMENDED PLAT OF HESS TERRACE IN PETERSON PLACE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 28, 1941 IN PLAT BOOK 3, FOLIO 68.

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/Steven J. Lucero
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Steven J. Lucero
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(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02141

WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERTA JAMES AKA LILAH ROBERTA JAMES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERTA JAMES AKA LILAH ROBERTA JAMES, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Roberta James aka Lilah Roberta James, If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Roberta

James aka Lilah Roberta James, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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 4905 Balsam Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 17, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BALSAM ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE NORTH ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 17, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.00°03'17"W., 2446.04 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING BALSAM ROAD, S.00°03'17"E., A DISTANCE OF 198.44 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.89°36'06"W., A DISTANCE OF 142.68 FEET TO A FENCE POST FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00°03'17"W., A DISTANCE OF 198.44 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.89°36'06"E., AT 122.68 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BALSAM ROAD AND AT 142.68 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.650 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FILED JANUARY 22, 2001, IN BOOK 250, PAGES 1424-1425, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 01-04-0265. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5900 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 23, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys being part of Lot 7, Block 18, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" filed August 4, 1911, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

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/ Steven J. Lucero
Jeannette M. Whittaker
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New Mexico 87113
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 2015

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01765

MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROSS P. ERWIN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ROSS P. ERWIN, DECEASED; CAROL A. BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL; WES ERWIN; JANIE RICHARDSON; AND MEGAN ERWIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Ross P. Erwin, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Ross P. Erwin, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5900 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 23, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys being part of Lot 7, Block 18, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" filed August 4, 1911, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod found for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the N1/4 corner of Section 23, T.23S., R.1E., bears N.16 deg. 35'36"W., 755.05 feet;

Thence from the point of

beginning N.34 deg 51'00"W., 130.11 feet to an iron rod found on the south line of El Camino Real for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the south line of El Camino Real N.40 deg. 22'00"E., 474.10 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of said road S. 31 deg. 31'18"E., 175.57 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.45 deg. 33'00"W., 454.58 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.577 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/Susan Carter
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20 First Plaza NW, Suite 303
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505-348-3200
susanc@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/15, 05/22, 5/29, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00043

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

vs.

JESSE W. FORAND, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT
JESSE W. FORAND:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on January 7, 2015, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1804 Beverly Place, Las Cruces,

New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 11, BLOCK 12, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED FEBRUARY 12, 1968, IN BOOK 10, PAGES 22-23, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A NAIL SET ON THE EAST LINE OF BEVERLY PLACE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11, BLOCK 12, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED FEBRUARY 12, 1968, IN BOOK 10, PAGES 22- 23, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF BEVERLY PLACE, N. 66°07'00" E., 116.00 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, BLOCK 12;

THENCE S. 32°00'00" E., 27.62 FEET TO A CROSS SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.05°36'05"E., 67.48 FEET TO A CROSS SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S. 67°14'11" W., 107.19 FEET TO A CROSS SET ON THE EAST LINE OF BEVERLY PLACE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 474.71 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 89.85 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°50'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 18°29'15" W., 89.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.241 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT A 5' UTILITY EASEMENT WEST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE. ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED IN DEED BOOK 217, PAGE 16,

DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE # 5939,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Jesse W. Forand is hereby notified that he has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable 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 said County, on May 11, 2015.

(SEAL)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/Paloma Nava
Paloma Nava Court Clerk II

Dates: 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 2015

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee
for Long Beach Mortgage
Loan Trust 2004-4,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ERNESTO ROBLES;
PILAR ROBLES;
LLUVIA MCCLUSKY;
JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.

EIGHTH AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 10, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Spe-

cial Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16) to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00" W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-

of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97') to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 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 July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$281,618.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, 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 fore-

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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.

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Dated: May 19th, 2015.

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Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88007
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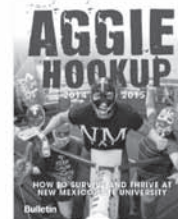
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Seniors for Seniors makes purr-fect pairs

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The attachments made at The Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., embrace the idea that companionship is not based on species – and it has no age limits.

The Seniors for Seniors program is the brainchild of Michelle Corella, one of the founders of The Cat's Meow, a no-kill shelter that only accepts cats. Recognizing that some older adults may not want a younger cat out of concern for their health or energy, the program allows senior citizens to adopt senior cats from the shelter for free.

“The idea of the program was to allow seniors to adopt a senior pet for as long as they can manage, and if the time comes that they feel they can't manage, we'll take that cat back,” said Kathy Billing, volunteer coordinator for The Cat's



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

Cornelius is one of the senior cats available at The Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St. Through the center's Senior Cats for Seniors program, the adoption fees for older cats like Cornelius are waived for people 65 and older.

Meow Adoption Center.

Billing said while many shelters will not take older cats because they fear the

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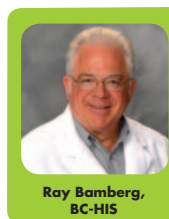
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FREE FAMILY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

The fourth annual Southwestern Regional Family Caregiver Conference will be held Saturday, June 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and those who want to attend are encouraged to reserve their spot. Spanish translation will be provided.

This is a conference for those who have cared, or are caring, for loved ones living with dementia and Alzheimer's. It is a free conference and onsite daycare will be provided for those who would like to bring their loved ones with the disease.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call the Alzheimer's Association at 647-3868.

CARE JUBILEE WALK AND RACE

Join CARE (Cancer Aid Resource and Education, Inc.) for the third annual Jubilee of Life walk, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, in Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. This event, along with the Race for CARE 7 a.m. Sunday, June 7, is part of a two-day event celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day.

Event proceeds will be disbursed to assist Doña Ana County cancer patients receiving treatment for any type of cancer.

There is no registration fee for the walk. T-shirts will be sold for \$20 for this event. Deadline to order t-shirt is Monday, May 25, 2015. Cancer Survivors are honored guests; cancer survivors will be given a t-shirt. Registration deadline for t-shirt is also Monday, May 25.

For more information, call 649-0598 or visit www.carelascruces.org.

DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The sixth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, June 17, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Clean foods and the cancer free diet" beginning at 6:15 p.m.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode four, "Your secret fountain of youth" will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

A self-defense training program developed for women of all ages and abilities is offered at the Doña Ana Community College Work Center. The objectives are to enhance one's instincts as a first line of defense and the practice of easy retainable techniques. Ages 15 and up and those with any limited physical capabilities are welcome. The class is taught by Albert Ortiz, a retired federal agent with 27 years experience. His duties included teaching at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located in Brunswick, Ga.

For more information, call 520-307-4631.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West

Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All levels of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in bike rides four days a week, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Rides start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Coffee and/or food is available after the rides.

For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757, or Helen at 649-6150.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mondays and at 8:45 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Wednesdays in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. The support group assists

members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, 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 and location, 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 meets 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.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets the third Tuesday of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

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This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

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Paws 'n Claws Road Rally

The second annual Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally, benefitting the Doña Ana County Humane Society, is Saturday, May 30. All types of vehicles and motorcycles are welcome. Entry fee is \$10. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St. Drivers will visit stops at Barnett's Harley Davidson, Beloved Pets, Chope's, Las Cruces Motorsports and Pic Quik, then return to The Body Works for a cookout, music and prizes. For information, call 541-5772 or 642-2648.

Micro-chipping Event

The Coalition For Pets and People, in conjunction with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, will hold a

micro-chipping event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, near the LCPD Mobile Office Command trailer in Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Pets can be micro-chipped at the event for only \$7, a fraction of the cost at the shelter or through your vet. This process is fairly painless to your pet and will help them get home faster and safer should they get lost.

Dog Wash Fundraiser

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold a dog wash from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. Cost is \$15 for the dog wash and \$5 for a nail trim. The event is a fundraiser for the pets at Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, which is a "no kill" rescue and adoption center for cats and dogs and a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. All dogs must be leashed.

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Hot Diggity Dog Social

The Humane Society of Southern NM will host "Hot Diggity Dog," a people-and-pet summer social. The event is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla. Well-behaved, leashed dogs welcome. The \$5 admission will be used to help animals.

Entertainment will be provided by attendees at this special karaoke night, and ribbons will be awarded to pets for matching the event theme. Raffles and door prizes are part of the event. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at jean@hssnm.org, or 522-2529.

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high veterinary bills, The Cat's Meow only takes adult cats, which are all healthy and routinely socialized by the shelter's volunteers. The cats are also socialized with other cats as well as humans, so the volunteers at the center know which of them like other cats and which would be better as the only cat in a household.

The Seniors for Seniors program is designed to benefit both the cats and humans by finding perfect pairings. Since cats do not need to go outside, they are good for people with limited mobility or lacking a backyard space. Older cats are not as high-energy or potentially destructive as kittens, but can provide a comforting presence in the home.

"Not everybody wants that frisky kitten," Billing said. "They want the presence of the cat, the purring is relaxing ... and that's very calming to a person who may have high blood pressure or other health issues where they need to stay calm. And the older cats can certainly give you enough of that. ... And they are just happy to have the human contact, just as we are happy to provide as much as they want."

Older cats, too, can benefit from a quieter household. The cats have settled into a quiet routine in the adoption center, and a home with adults may be easier for an older cat to adjust to than one with small children. Billing described several of the older cats at The Cat's Meow as

"snuggle-bunny kitties" – cats that like to spend a lot of time sitting in a person's lap and being petted.

The program does have some parameters in place. The adopting senior must be 65 or older, with id. "We want to make sure that the people who really need to have the fee waived will be the ones to get it," Billing said.

The adopter must also be physically able to care for the cat – such as picking up the cat if necessary, and able to clean the litter box – or have a caretaker able and willing to provide the care for the animal.

Personality fit is a consideration, also. "We kind of like to have our cats sort-of pick the person, and the person picks the same cat," Billing said.

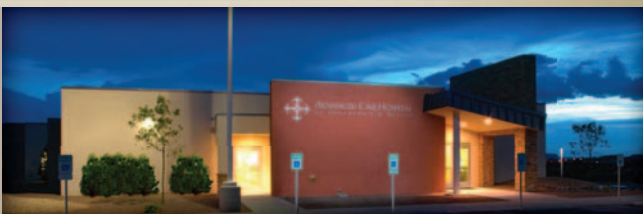
"That's the fit that we like, because that's the bond you need to have a good match and a happy home – the cat's happy and the owner's happy. And nine times out of 10, we get that."

The Senior for Senior program seeks to provide that match – finding happy homes for older cats who might otherwise be overlooked, but still have an abundance of affection and companionship to offer.

"People need to know that just because a cat gets old, it still deserves a home, and it still deserves love," Billing said. "It has a lot to give. And too many people just throw them away."

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