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Council rejects new Walmart

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

On Monday, April 20, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously rejected rezoning of farmland at the corner of Tashiro and Valley drives that could have opened the door to the opening what was speculated to be another Walmart-brand store in Las Cruces.

Las Cruces currently has three Walmarts and a Sam's Club. The request was to rezone 7.31 acres for high commercial activity to put in a grocery store and gas station. Although the landowner and Colorado developer would not confirm the plan was for a Walmart Neighborhood Store, speakers at the meeting said it is widely known that it is a Walmart proposal.

Oscar Andrade, owner of Pic Quik convenience stores, said he knew for a fact it was Walmart store because the company sought to buy one of his liquor licenses. Andrade is opposed to the project because it would be close to one of his Pic Quiks that also sells alcohol and gasoline.

Andrade said Walmart and Sam's Club do not compete fairly by selling gasoline and liquor at a loss in order to drive out competitors and gain greater market share.

Andrade said plans for a playing field complex on the remaining 40 acres of farmland have come to a halt because the Walmart proposal was driving up land prices. If the Walmart comes in, Andrade said a more likely development of the rest of the property would be for fast food and other chain outlets

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Success behind the dress

Celebrating with the designer and creator of her recycled outfit, "The Goblin", model Marley L. Morales acknowledges her aunt Maggie Lazos at the Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show Saturday, April 18, held at Downtown's La Placita. Contestants in the fashion show used recycled and reused materials for their outfits. For more photos from the fashion show, see page A12.

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Behavioral services being parceled out

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

State officials said they are in talks with local agencies to take on different programs currently being handled by Arizona-based La Frontera, which gave notice it is packing up New Mexico operations after failing to get what it considers to be adequate funding for providing the services.

Although the behavioral health contracts are handled by the state's Human

Services Department (HSD), local officials and advocates filled a conference room at New Mexico State University for a meet-and-greet Thursday, April 16, with new Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) Secretary Monique Jacobson.

She and her staff were able to give some answers to questions raised by legislators Rep. Bill McCamley and Senate President Pro Tempore

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Legislators frustrated by gridlock, vetoes

By **Todd G. Dickson** and **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At recent legislative updates to local groups, lawmakers reported frustrations with partisan gridlock that stalled desired legislation by both Democrats and Republicans, as well as vetoes by Gov. Susana Martinez.

The 60-day session did accomplish its main goal of setting a \$6.23 billion budget and some minor legislation passed, but a lot of major legislation on issues ranging

from economic development to water policy died in committees of the House and Senate.

Longtime Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, spoke at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Legislative Update Breakfast Friday, April 17, and focused on capital outlay spending the session failed to produce.

"You've probably heard about the capital outlay and

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Sheriff questions county budgets

One budget proposed lacks new money from GRT increase.



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8th Annual Mutt Show ready for this Saturday

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will welcome a host of pets, vendors, sponsors and community members to its 8th Annual Mutt Show to benefit the shelter.

The event will take place Saturday, April 25, with registration beginning at 9 a.m., followed by the Mutt Strut at 10 a.m.

The event will run until 3 p.m. on the New Mexico State University campus, just southeast of the Barnes & Noble bookstore at the corner of University and Jordan.

Pet owners can register their mutts in one or more of 10 categories, including biggest paws, most obedient, and best costume. The entry fee is \$5 per category or \$20 for unlimited participation.

Adoptions also will be facilitated at the Mutt Show, as well as K-9 demonstrations and Frisbee demonstrations.

For more information – or to participate as a vendor or sponsor – contact the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at (575) 382-0018.

County plans May 15 Job Information Fair

The Doña Ana County Government Center will be bustling on Friday, May 15, as County Manager Julia T. Brown launches one in a new series of Job Information Fairs designed to highlight the positions available in each department countywide.

The all-day event will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with personnel on hand to assist applicants with the computerized application process. Doña Ana Branch Community College trainers will be on hand to provide interviewing tips and other information gleaned from their Job Boot Camp curriculum.

"The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has a vision of Doña Ana County being the work-

place of choice in this region," Brown said. "The May 15 event will be the first of a series of these kinds of community-engagement opportunities designed to explain the benefits of working for Doña Ana County."

Brown said departmental tables will offer information about what kinds of jobs exist within the department, as well as the minimum requirements to apply.

"Even if a department doesn't have vacancies at the time of the event, I think it's useful for the public to know what kinds of positions are likely to come up in the future," Brown said.

For more information about the event, call (575) 525-5801.



INPUT SOLICITED

Doña Ana County staff are pictured at a recent ICIP public-participation meeting at the Radium Springs Community Center. Although the county's series of community meetings regarding development of the 2016 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan list has ended, your input can still be recorded. If your community needs new or improved infrastructure, parks or similar projects, you have until 5 p.m. on April 30 to send your name, contact information and a brief description of the project parameters to ICIP Coordinator Michelle Blackwell at michelleb@donaanacounty.org.

Treat now for skeeter season

Mosquito season is upon us, and Doña Ana County Vector Control Manager Ken Sholar advises residents to prepare with some common-sense preventive measures, along with some help from free, mosquito-eating fish that ease the need for chemical treatment.

"The easiest thing to do is to remove standing water wherever you find it.

Even a bottle cap of standing water can be a breeding site," he said.

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NMSU joins fight against border childhood obesity

By **Tiffany Acosta**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Childhood obesity is a problem in the United States and teams from three states including one from New Mexico State University have received a grant to try to curb the problem along the U.S.-Mexico border.

The project is funded through a five-year, \$4.9 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and as one of the subcontract sites, NMSU's efforts will be aided through \$1.5 million of the award.

"In New Mexico, nearly 40 percent of Hispanic third-graders are overweight or obese, and obesity in this age group has not changed since 2010," said Jill McDonald, director of NMSU's Southwest Institute for Health Disparities Research and the NMSU lead on the project. "Since child obesity leads to dramatic increases in child-onset diabetes and other chronic conditions later in life, preventing child obesity is a priority for New Mexico and

the border region overall."

Joe Sharkey, professor of health promotion and community health sciences at the Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Public Health, is leading the overall project. Using a family-centered approach, the project, called "Salud Para Usted y Su Familia (Health for You and Your Family)," aims to decrease the rate of childhood obesity along the border through research, education and Cooperative Extension Services.

"Since the Southwest Institute for Health Disparities Research at NMSU is committed to finding solutions to health disparities in the region and both the College of Health and Social Services and College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences have expertise in maternal and child health issues, we were eager to collaborate when Texas A&M approached us to establish this three-state, border region partner-

ship," McDonald said.

"This research, education and Extension intervention is important because overweight and obesity are common among New Mexico youth," she said. "Nationwide, child obesity rates are starting to level off or decrease, but these good signs are less apparent among low-income Hispanic children."

The program is targeting families residing in colonias in Hidalgo County (Texas), Luna and Otero counties (New Mexico) and Santa Cruz County (Arizona).

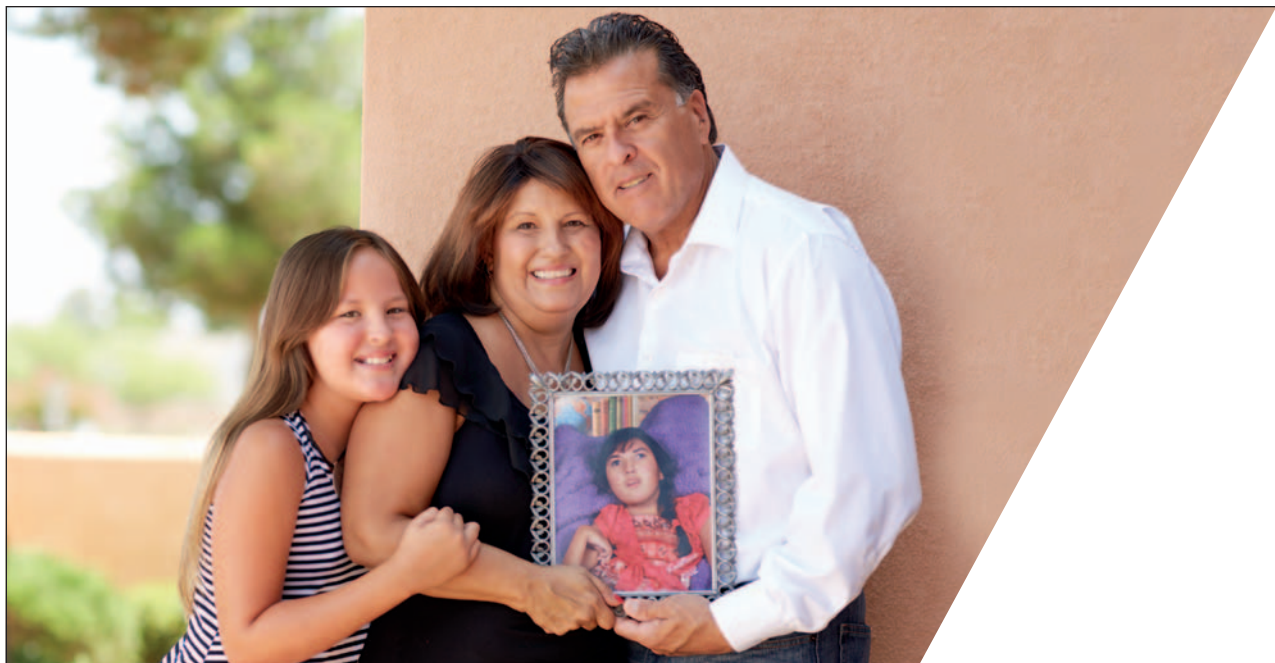
The teams will be working with local promotoras – community health workers – to improve individual and family behavior in three key areas: nutrition, physical activi-

ty and screen time.

"In each community, we plan to establish a community advisory board and collect information about community assets, such as outdoor spaces and places to find healthy food options," McDonald said. "We'll also conduct discussion groups with families and children to learn more about what they feel is

critical to successfully prevent childhood obesity in their community.

"Using that information and what is known from other obesity prevention programs that work, we will develop and test a family-centered intervention that aims to make eating more healthy, increase physical activity and decrease screen time in children."



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Battle is over (but the war goes on)

Though it has dared not speak its name, the possible arrival of a Walmart Neighborhood Market has stirred the rattling of sabres in Las Cruces. "I have received more correspondence about this issue than about any issue since I've been in office," said Ceil Levatino, Las Cruces city councillor, District 6. "I got more emails on this than I got on minimum wage."

She did the math. Levatino said 97.6 percent of the correspondence she received was opposed to the arrival of such a store. Most of the opponents believe such a store would have a negative impact on existing local businesses.

City Council voted on the issue Monday, April 20. Technically they weren't voting on Walmart, but whether to reclassify a 7.3-acre stretch of property at Tashiro and Valley drives from agricultural to commercial use. Without such a change, Walmart or any other commercial venture could not locate there.

Council voted 7-0 against making the change.

"This was the most difficult vote I've had since I was elected," said Levatino, a conservative Republican. "I'm an advocate of the free market, an advocate of personal property rights and a dyed-in-the-wool capitalist."

"But my obligation, my responsibility and, finally, my loyalty, is to small businesses who've been here, invested here and who give this community the personality it's got. Much more so than to some company who may come here, who won't even allow itself to be identified."

Levatino's vote put her on the same side of the issue as Carrie Hamblen, a liberal Democrat. Both Levatino and Hamblen will attest that doesn't happen often, if ever. Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, spearheaded a campaign early on to urge the council to vote the way it did. Spurred by information from a local businessperson that Walmart had inquired about a liquor license, Hamblen set about gathering research.

"I'm for capitalism," Hamblen said. "I want people to make money. But I also want what's in the best interest of the community. We want to have input on how our community develops and grows."

The common ground Hamblen and Levatino found is a passion for local businesses. The Green Chamber mantra is Think Local First, and Hamblen has deep concerns about local businesses such as Save Mart grocery store at Hadley Street and Valley Drive, and La Fiesta Bakery right next door.

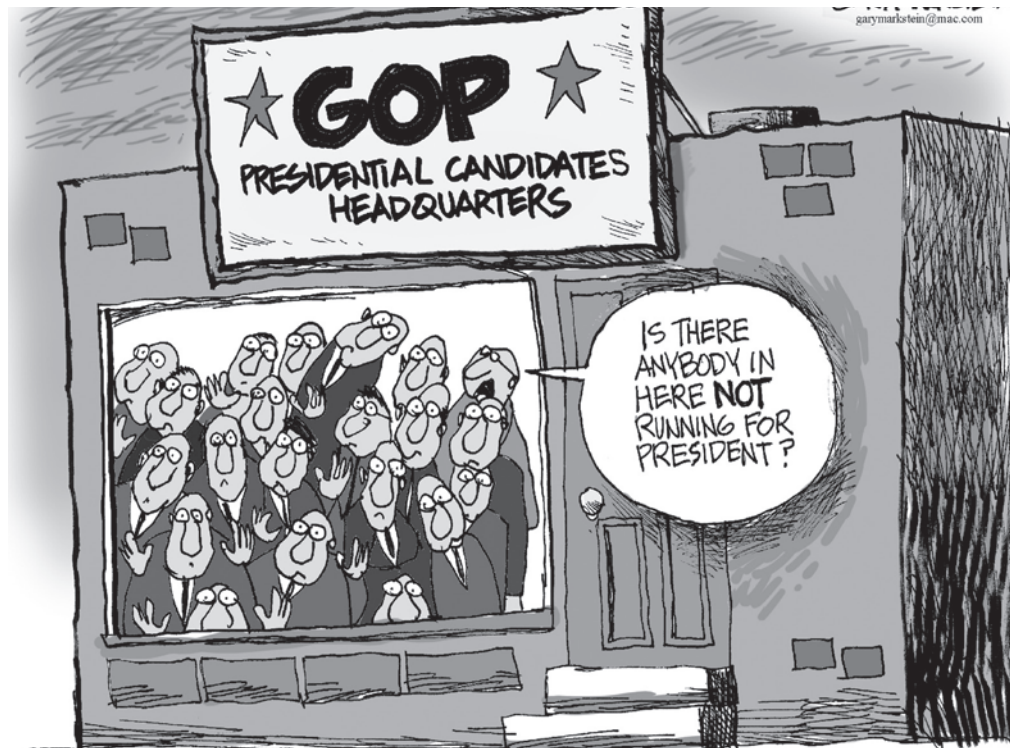
Jerry Silva and Eugenia Montoya Ortega, respective owners at Save Mart and La Fiesta, attended the council meeting and spoke of their concerns.

Their comments and those of others helped convince Levatino.

"I felt very strongly, after all of the people got up and spoke," Levatino said. "I hadn't thought about the traffic issue, there has been no traffic impact study. I hadn't thought about all kids there; that place is just packed."

Hamblen and others fear if Walmart came to that area, it could put Save Mart, La Fiesta and others at serious risk. If Save Mart closed – a real possibility – it would essentially be trading one grocery store for another. Given that choice, Hamblen, Silva, Ortega, Levatino and others would prefer the locally owned option, particularly when Walmart already has three supercenters and a Sam's Club in Las Cruces.

"Our government has allowed too many corporations to merge and form monopolies," Levatino said. "Our federal representatives have let us down. This is one way to make a statement locally we're not going to let that happen."



Letter to the editor Festival welcomes all

We may not know each other as well as we should, but we are all neighbors when we live in a community together.

We come from varying backgrounds. We have our own stories about who we are and from whence we came.

No matter what makes us different, our desire to learn and to grow can lead us to broaden our horizons and even find common ground.

Cultural events and festivals create opportunities for us to engage on a path of discovery that can turn the unknown and unfamiliar into a part of our experience that we might even want to revisit again ... and again.

There is a blessing that is part of my faith that praises God as a "gracious giver of knowledge." Learning by itself is important, but these chances that we have around us to get to know

each other are gifts that we can receive with gratitude and even joy.

The Jewish Food and Folk Festival, planned by members of Temple Beth-El, where I have had the honor to serve over the last several years, will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the temple located at 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. This brings people together to socialize and to taste and experience aspects and customs of a group, or people, as a way of telling where they have been and where their future will take them.

The sight of people from across the community gathering in our "home" last year was very special. It represents one way that we can draw closer, as neighbors.

Please, join us as we take this event into its second year, and let us continue to do all we can to find new ways to create good will and unity among us.

Rabbi Larry Karol

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The end of all New Mexico school boards



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

The recent dust-up between the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) and the Las Cruces School Board points out public education in our state is not run as we thought.

Since they were organized, we have assumed our school districts are locally controlled. Over the years, there has been an invasion of expertise and financial assistance provided by state and federal agencies.

Even with all of the minders from Washington, D. C., and Santa Fe, most people in New Mexico still thought local school boards were the primary authority for how New Mexico school districts operated. As Gomer Pyle said on television: Surprise, surprise, surprise.

Now we find out that the Public Education Department can, on a whim, dissolve any and all school boards if they do not do exactly what the PED dictates. And there is no appeal. The person who can fire the workers is the boss. This week we found out who is the boss – it is not us.

Members of each school board have parking spaces and a comfy chair. They run for election and the local paper quotes them. They think they are in charge of their school districts. But they are not. The PED can remove school district leadership while the school districts cannot remove the PED leadership.

From the actions of the PED, no longer do the 89 school districts in New Mexico need school boards. The districts must do exactly and precisely what the PED wants. Otherwise, the board will be cast out and the district will be taken over by the

state.

How did the citizens of New Mexico lose control of their schools? Picture a fish swimming in a lake. The fish swims left and right looking for food. Then the fish spots a worm. A worm is a nice lunch. But when the fish bites the worm there is a hook and the fish becomes someone else's lunch.

This is what happened to our local control. Years ago, the state and federal government came to help local school districts. They brought gifts of money and expertise. They schmoozed the leaders of the local districts and the leaders were mesmerized by the money they got for their districts.

The problem was the money was a worm on the end of the hook. New Mexico school districts have swallowed the hook and are owned by the ones giving the money. We see what Ronald Reagan meant when he said, "The most terrifying

words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

With state and federal money the school districts were able to hire lots of administrators for those state and federal programs. Prosperity came to each community. But it came with a cost that only now are we able to see. School districts must do as they are told.

There are two questions: "Should the state and federal government run our local public schools?" and, "If we do not want them to, how do we rid ourselves of these entities running our schools?" If

you think they should run the school, we do not have to do anything. That is exactly what is happening.

However, if the news that no New Mexico school district needs a school board comes as a shock and this is not what we citizens want, it will be quite a struggle to get free of these agencies. The state and federal people live to gain power. Now we realize they run our schools. Get rid of them? Only if we are strong.

The Legislature might have the power to free all 89 New Mexico public school districts of state control. But many in the Legislature also live to

gain and use power. Could there be a constitutional amendment returning the power to run school districts to the citizens of that community?

Yes, but the New Mexico Supreme Court would likely rule any amendment that takes power from government unconstitutional. It doesn't look good to me. We have people who want the government to control everything. And that is what it is happening.

No more school board meetings, they are not in charge.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

100 years ago

1915

• The Las Cruces Citizen reported a fourth local bank, The Union Bank, was being organized with a capital of \$30,000, furnished largely by “new people in our community” along with banking men from Colorado and one Dr. Nathan Boyd, a longtime resident of Las Cruces. “It speaks well for the optimism of both new comers and old residents to have such a new institution at this time, and we have no doubt that such a hopeful spirit will do much to inspire confidence in the stability and progress of the community,” the article read.

• An editorial on the front page of the Citizen read, “The vacant lots of Las Cruces can be utilized profitably for gardens. It is far better to grow potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and onions on the vacant lots than let them grow up in weeds. This may be a little hard on the groceryman, but he will raise no howl when he knows that it will improve the appearance of the town, and safeguard the public health. Teachers and parents should encourage the school children to take an interest in growing gardens. No doubt it would have a tendency to keep the children off the streets.”

• In a piece titled “Why Not Kidnap Her?,” the Citizen reported “Neptune’s daughter got the best

of a couple of love-smitten high school youngsters Thursday night, who forgot that the moon was shining and that everybody was focusing their lamps on them instead of on the pictures.”

50 years ago

1965

• The Las Cruces Citizen reported the net worth of Las Cruces residents had risen slightly in recent years. As of the 1964, the personal wealth (net assets) of the local population amounted to no less than \$86,400,000, based on the latest economic studies, averaging out to roughly \$15,800 per family. Statewide, that figure sat at \$15,000.

• A six-year-old girl was bitten by a monkey when she went into the patio at 1018 N. Mesquite St., the Citizen reported. The Rev. Jose G. Saez, pastor of Our Lady of Health Church, had the small, white-faced monkey as a pet for more than two years prior to the incident.

• “A seven-year-old boy whose parents refused him medical attention because their faith-healing beliefs disapprove of medicine was Saturday given an excellent chance to recover despite a four-day bout with German Measles and fever that soared to over 103 degrees,” the Citizen reported. Hospitalized by court order after neighbors complained was Luis Rey, son of a farm couple belonging to a faith-medicine sect calling themselves “The Apostolic Assembly.”

• The Citizen ran a feature titled “Five Telephone Tips,” featuring tips including “Be sure you have

the right number;” “Listen for a dial tone;” “Use the dial correctly;” and “Replace receiver properly.” “Your telephone gives you service all through the day,” the list closed, “so be kind to your telephone.

25 years ago

1990

• Seventy-eight years after joining the union, New Mexico’s population growth outpaced the national average between 1980 and 1988, increasing by 15.6 percent, compared to 8.5 percent nationally, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported. The 1988 census placed the Land of Enchantment’s population at 1,707,000. The 2014 U.S. Census places the current state population at 2,085,572.

• The Bulletin reported the founder of Earth Day, former Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson, would be joining Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) in Las Cruces for an environmental conference designed to offer teachers in Doña Ana County ideas and tools for addressing selected environmental topics in their classrooms. Topics to be presented were global atmospheric changes, water conservation and supply and solid waste and recycling.

• The Bulletin was celebrating its seventh anniversary edition with a themed issue, “Seven Decades of Las Cruces (1920s-80s),” featuring highlights from each decade culled from library resources – much like this column.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library’s Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

Legislature improves voter registration rolls

By **Scott Krahling**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

This year the Legislature made decisions that will improve the election process.

Both houses managed to pass an omnibus election bill that improves many things. I want to highlight one of those improvements – granting authority to the secretary of state to cooperate with local, state and federal agencies on verification of voter registration information.

This allows New Mexico to expand participation in interstate exchanges of voter registration information and thus do more to strengthen the integrity of our voter rolls, and help eligible residents get registered.

Unlike other countries, there is no national list of registered voters. States are responsible for maintaining their own lists, and even

‘Problems with registration lists make every aspect of administration more difficult and many believe it leaves the system vulnerable to fraud.’

though we try to coordinate with each other, the system is far from perfect. This leads to millions of voters who have moved between states appearing on more than one state’s registration list.

Problems with registration lists make every aspect of administration more difficult and many

believe it leaves the system vulnerable to fraud.

All data-sharing efforts must remain compliant with the National Voter Registration Act rules regarding voter notification and removal from the rolls and protecting the privacy of voter data.

There are two programs New Mexico can now participate in to help ensure that our lists are accurate: the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program (IVRC) and the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

States participating in IVRC exchange and compare voting data after a federal election to see if voters in different states sharing the same name, birth date and other information voted in the same election. Any matches can then be investigated.

ERIC, which was started by the Pew

Charitable Trusts, allows states to check their voter registration lists against data gathered from other states and nationally available lists, such as those maintained by the Postal Service or Social Security Administration.

ERIC can help us identify people who may have moved, died or

changed their names, and which eligible voters might not be registered.

In 2012, ERIC identified in just the seven participating states more than 850,000 records of voters who appeared to have moved, more than 23,000 people who were deceased, more than 14,000 duplicate records and 5.7

million potentially eligible but unregistered voters.

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Scott Krahling is Doña Ana County’s chief deputy clerk.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Making Ol’ Bay famous

Picture this: a panoramic background, the green Okanogan Valley, pines and quakes with contrasting colors of a splendid autumn. The artistic eye discerns a lone riderless horse, a bay with four white socks and a blaze standing, reins hanging down, and a white flag hooked over the saddle horn. As the flag comes into focus, the mind begins to dissect “... is that a pair of tighty whiteys?”

It was one of those days. Craig spotted an old cow that had been evading them. She was crossing the meadow, heading back into the woods, Craig dug the spurs into Ol’ Bay to cut off the uncooperative cow.

The grass was moist but the meadow was firm ground. The chase was on. She took a turn to the east and disappeared into a drain ditch, then climbed out the other side. Ol’ Bay hesitated at the tip of the lip then slid down to the muddy bottom of the ditch. Craig’s mind was operating on autopilot, processing decisions in milli-seconds, enacting them in trilli-seconds.

The opposite side was too steep to climb straight up. A trajectory correction was engaged 30 degrees to the starboard, aiming to climb the bank

at an angle. The horse went down and rolled back over Craig. Our good cowboy pushed the horse on over his pinned body. Ol’ Bay’s hooves hit the ground and he fired himself back upright, unintentionally hooking the saddle horn under Craig’s pant leg. Which, of course, in turn, tore itself up through his blue jeans, sliding under his Fruit of the Looms, ripping out the zipper, and pulling the already stretched underwear through the cavernous gash left by his torn jeans.

During the tumult, the saddle horn snagged the elastic waistband and stretched it till it broke and freed the flopping cowboy! As he fell back, he came unhooked, untangled and disrobed – and rolled to the bottom of the muddy ditch.

But, still clinging to the saddle, the tighty whiteys’ fly had thrown itself over the saddle horn and was hanging like a shabby shred of washrag waiting to be wrung out.

Ol’ Bay strikes a pose as time stands still, awaiting the artist or photographer to come along and make him immortal.

And that, my friends, is the essence of Western art.

Baxter Black can be contacted through his website, www.baxterblack.com.

Letter to the editor

Columnist rebuts rebuttal

Roger Stone’s second letter is an unreasonable argument against any deal with Iran to prevent its acquisition of nuclear weapons.

Admitting not to know the “details” of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) is a ploy to ignore its general provisions and disregard its status as an international treaty, with 190 signatories.

Were the United States to disregard it, the entire world would distrust the U.S.’s international commitments. Stone knows or cares nothing about the consequences of that distrust.

Stone’s ignorance of the NPT reinforces his distrust or hatred of Obama, and his name-calling expert US negotiators “amateurs” – hardly a reasonable

basis for rejecting a deal.

Obama is negotiating, not unilaterally with Iran, but collectively with five other countries having diverse interests in keeping Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.

Admittedly, Iran has behaved badly in the past and may behave badly in the future, which explains the need for intrusive inspections taking nothing on trust. Will they work? Who knows? Are they not worth a try?

Like other unreasonable and irresponsible critics, Stone does not present an alternative. He does not explain how no deal would keep Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. Nor why Iran would not continue to devote resources to acquiring them even in the face of tougher sanctions. Nor why,

upon acquiring them, it would not shield terrorists or blackmail other countries. Nor what we would do then. Nor, in the likelihood of war, whether Stone would enlist himself or his children to fight it.

Stone and other critics are tacitly advocating bully-boy-games leading to nuclear war. We can always take that easy way out in a machos-versus-mullahs war. In the meantime, we should give peace a chance.

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After a successful first run, the New Mexico State University Environmental Health and Safety Department invites Aggies of all ages to cycle to campus for an all-day bicycle event.

A bike ride from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and an informational, hands-on event will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Aggie Express Community Center, on the corner of Stanley Drive and Williams Avenue.

The Aggies Family Biking Event, held in part by Eta Sigma Gamma, a public health student organization, promotes cycling safety and guidance with bike repair.

A bicycle route for children by the Safe Routes to School Program will cover about two blocks, while the student and adult slow ride will be approximately six miles. Maps of the routes are available on the NMSU Bicycle Facebook page.

Aggie Transit will teach riders how to mount their bikes for effective on-campus travel. The Las Cruces Codes Enforcement will have a bike rodeo, emphasizing how to turn and ride safely on busy streets. Southern New Mexico Bike Educators will teach the younger riders how to fasten their helmets. Aggie Express will provide ice cream. There will be a DJ and poster decorating.

A bicycle donated by Angelica Chavez, a health and environment safety advocate of El Paso, will be raffled at the event. In order to qualify, participants must fill out the bike survey, which will be available on the day of the event. To take the survey, visit <http://goo.gl/Phgi6H>.

Science Café

Come hear about the steps "From Cotton Research to Shrimp Farms" at the Science Café 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St.

Tracey Carrillo, assistant director New Mexico State University's Campus Farm Operations, will tell how a cotton seed research project has led to the operation of the NM Shrimp Co.

He will cover the many questions that had to be researched and the steps that led to the future for shrimp farming in the New Mexico desert.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science. The Café discussions are free and presented to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

For more information, call 522-3120.

Spring Fling Craft Fair

The second annual Spring Fling Craft Fair and Vendor Event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the American Legion Post No. 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Ideal for early Mother's Day shopping, proceeds from sales at the event will go to Camp Corral, a free summer camp for military children, with priority given children of wounded, disabled or fallen soldiers. There will be a table to register eligible children for Camp Corral.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the door for prizes donated by vendors.

Astronomy open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House at the NMSU campus observatory starting at 9 p.m. Friday, April 24.

Astronomy personnel on hand will be Nancy Chanover and graduate assistants Carlos Vargas, Sean Markert and Jeremy Emmett.

Objects to be observed include the planet Jupiter, the Beehive cluster, the Eskimo Nebula, the moon and the Orion Nebula.

Contact the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-1868 with questions. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

Children's Festival

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Education Club will host a children's festival to engage children in learning activities and help raise funds to provide educational opportunities for Education Club members.

The celebration is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, on the DACC Central Campus at 3400 Espina St. on the New Mexico State University main campus.

The festivities will take place at the DAMA building in the outdoor patio and adjacent student commons area. There will be games, prizes and entertainment for children of all ages.

Several items will be raffled to raise funds for student club activities.

The DACC Education Club promotes professionalism and provides mentors for new education students. The activities of the club enhance student knowledge of education and provide insight into the different career paths in education.

Comcast Cares Day

Hundreds of parents, students, staff and community volunteers will be part of the Comcast Cares Day event when they paint, clean and beautify Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive, Saturday, April 25.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the campus cleanup will continue throughout the morning.

Principal Julio Martinez said volunteers will be painting door frames and bleachers, cleaning up the playground, including pulling weeds and picking up trash, wiping down the hallways and painting a mural.

This year's event will also feature an appearance from Michelangelo, one of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles characters. All registered volunteers will get a free IHOP pancake breakfast, lunch from Texas Roadhouse and a T-shirt, he said.

The Comcast Foundation has given the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation and participating schools more than \$132,000 over the past eight years. The enhancement projects have benefitted Mesilla, Mesilla Park, Alameda, East Picacho, MacArthur and Doña Ana elementaries, Zia Middle School and the former Mesilla Valley Training Center now named Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School.

To volunteer as a group or as an individual, contact Martinez at 527-9536 or jumartinez@lcpss.k12.nm.us.

Pancakes and car show

The the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces will be selling pancakes from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at the VFW Post No. 6917 located at 5845 Bataan Memorial West, taking the Porter Road exit off U.S. Highway 70.

The breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee costs \$5 with proceeds going to Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso, which takes veterans to their war memorials in Washington, D.C.

Mac's Meats is donating the sausage and the coffee is compliments of Starbucks.

At the same time, the third annual Honor Flight "show & shine" event will feature classics from local car clubs and motorcycles. Entries are open to everyone.

Upcoming Back by Noon Outing

Join photographer and expert birder Ken Stinnett on a gentle amble through Leasburg State Park Saturday, April 25, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Binoculars are recommended. There is a \$5 fee per vehicle to enter the park. Rating: Easy.

Back by Noon Outings are sponsored by the Southwest Environmental Center at 275 N. Main St. Learn more at www.wildmesquite.org.

Cop on Top

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies will join officers from the Las Cruces Police Department to flex their donut willpower and conquer their fear of heights as they raise money for the

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New Mexico.

The Cop on Top fundraiser will take place from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26, at the Dunkin' Donuts at 3835 E. Lohman Ave. This is the first time the event, which is trademarked by Special Olympics, has been held in Las Cruces.

Like the popular Tip a Cop fundraiser for the Law Enforcement Torch Run, Cop on Top proceeds will go directly to New Mexico Special Olympics athletes. Money raised helps offset costs to host Special Olympics events, and for athletes to travel to events.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run will pass through Las Cruces in May, just prior to the opening of the Special Olympics Summer Games in Albuquerque May 29.

Community forum on test-based evaluation issues

New Mexico State University will conduct another community meeting to discuss standardized testing.

The event will include a film and a public forum from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at Clara Belle Williams Hall, Room 229.

NMSU's Borderlands Writing Project has joined with NEA Las Cruces, Time to Learn and TNT: Teaching, Not Testing to host the event.

NMSU's talk last month with renowned education scholar Audrey Amrein-Beardsley had so many people come to hear the speaker and ask questions that the organizers were unable to complete the entire program.

The April event will begin with a showing of the documentary film "Standardized" followed by three breakout sessions for community members, which will provide information and options about testing in schools, an opportunity for people to take the PARCC test and a wrap up discussion about next steps in the process.

Homeless documentary

Filmmaker and former public radio correspondent Jocelyn Ford will screen her documentary, "Nowhere to Call Home" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, At New Mexico State University in Domenici Hall, Room 109.

Ford's film tells the story of Zanta, a Tibetan woman who moved to Beijing against the wishes of her in-laws so that her young son could get an education. Ford, who lives in Beijing, filmed the documentary over three years after overcoming restrictions on access to Tibetan communities.

Ford's visit to NMSU is part the Confucius Institute's Speaker Series.

The screening is free and open to the public.

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the \$264 million that was left on the table," Smith said. "But there's an additional \$800 million in the capital outlay pipeline already, that's been not moving for three to four years. The Legislature does not have enforcement powers. That's the executive branch. So the capital outlay process is broken." Smith also wondered aloud about the way roads are funded in New Mexico.

"We have \$1.4 billion in highway debt. But 'How are you going to pay for it?' is a question that's hardly ever asked in state government," Smith said. "We've funded roads with the severance tax, and we've funded roads out of the vehicle excise tax, which is \$150 million, but 60 to 80 percent of that is going to education."

"We've had no fuel tax increase in 26 years; it's still at 17 cents. Meanwhile, the last few administrations have encouraged bonding to fund roads."

Smith said the breakdown in deciding on the proper source of road funds led to other needed projects also being stalled.

"Jett Hall at New

Mexico State University lost \$1 million because of that," Smith said. "Forty-one senators came out overwheatingly bipartisan and voted for that appropriation, but the bill was struck down."

There are complete road projects in which repayment of the borrowed money hasn't been found, he said. Smith accused the Martinez administration of being guided more my polling that what is fiscally responsible.

At the Primetimers legislative update luncheon Tuesday, April 21, Sen. Lee Cotter, R-Doña Ana County, said he was fine with the Legislature not passing a capital outlay bill, which he likened to federal pork. He said putting off new capital outlay spending for a year could help the state catch up on some of its debt payments.

Senate President Pro Tempore Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, said there is at this point no agreement between legislative leaders and the Martinez administration about calling a special session for capital outlay.

Rep. Bill McCamley,

D-Las Cruces, told the group of agriculture producers that Martinez vetoed his legislation passed by both houses that would have given NMSU money to study reintroducing hemp as a new cash crop for agriculture.

Also upsetting, McCamley said, was the partisan gridlock preventing real progress on water issues that both Republicans and Democrats campaigned on. If New Mexico doesn't act on these water

questions, actions could be imposed out of necessity, such as water rationing ordered in California.

"If we don't very seriously address water issues, we're going to be facing the same situation," he said.

Rep. Bealquin "Bill" Gomez, D-Doña Ana County, said he has taken criticism for the killing of a bill in the House Agriculture Committee that would have stopped coyote hunting, but farmers and ranchers

had concerns that it would also limit their abilities to control the predators.

Rep. Andy Nuñez, R-Hatch, said he was disappointed a lot of legislation didn't get passed, but he also is concerned about the growth of state government spending at a time when revenue from oil and natural gas extraction is down.

Nuñez said he didn't see a pressing need for a special session on capital outlay if there isn't

agreement between the Martinez administration and legislative leaders.

"There's no reason heading up there and spend \$50,000 a day to accomplish nothing," Nuñez said.

Rep. Terry McMillan, R-Las Cruces, said the session was able to produce some legislation to improve health care access. McMillan said he hopes more progress on health care can be made in the future, such a limit on medical lawsuits.

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The Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast

Lou Henson offered signed basketballs and a his own bobblehead to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces at his VIP reception Wednesday, April 22, at La Posta de Mesilla.

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Jim Tunney, a retired NFL referee, spoke about the importance of teamwork at the Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast Thursday, April 23, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



John Curry auctions off signed basketballs as part of the fundraising for the Boys & Girls Club.




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Mary Henson visits with Tunney at the VIP reception.





Ashley Echavarría, chief professional officer of the Boys & Girls Club, talks about the organization's needs as it provides a safe and enriching after-school environment for children of moderate-to-low incomes.



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that commonly sprout around Walmarts. That would also hurt other businesses, such as locally owned restaurants.

“They will come in and just slaughter the market,” Andrade said.

Many of those who spoke against the proposal worked for businesses along Valley that would have been hurt, especially the locally owned Save Mart and its neighboring La Fiesta Bakery.

Jerry Silva, one of the owners of Save Mart, said even though the proposal was being described as a smaller Walmart, “a 40,000-square-foot building is not that small.”

Silva said he believed it would hurt Save Mart, which has more than 40 employees, including many full-time employees who have worked there for years. His employees often help out local charities and Silva said he personally volunteers at the local soup kitchen once a month.

“We have whole jobs here now, that are secure,” Silva said. “Why would you want to replace them with part-time jobs?”

Vanessa Holguin, daughter of La Fiesta Bakery owner Rudy Ortega, put it more bluntly: “Why would we allow another Walmart into this community? Don’t we have enough?”

Although Walmart was not officially identified, Joe Aday of the family that owns the property, said the plan for developing that corner was to sell it to a strong company that would “be there for the long haul” and be able to afford making necessary road improvements to Tashiro.

Aday said the proposal is in line with city goals to improve infill and the city’s efforts to attract new economic development, while also benefiting local residents by providing easier access to groceries and gas and improving surrounding

property values.

In addition to the impact the proposal would have on nearby local businesses, city councillors also were swayed by concerns raised about the traffic it would attract to roads that can barely handle the traffic they see now caused by surrounding affordable and low-income housing developments, the Fields of Dreams stadium and playing fields and schools.

The city’s Planning and Zoning Commission had approved the rezoning, and a traffic impact study isn’t required at this point of the process, but councillors agreed there was a legitimate traffic safety concern.

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said he also didn’t want to see viable agricultural land go to commercial use, even if the farmland is in city limits.

City Councillor Nathan Small said that while he is a proponent of bringing economic development to the older, established neighborhoods in his district, his constituents were overwhelmingly in opposition to the proposal.

The only resident to speak in favor of the proposal was David Girle, owner of America’s Best Value Inn on West Picacho Avenue, who said he has been able to successfully compete against better funded competitors and hotel or motel chains.

City Councillor Ceil Levatino said her free market ideals conflicted with her role as an elected representative whose constituents were overwhelmingly opposed to it. Levatino added she shared the concern about traffic on Tashiro.

Councillors Miguel Silva, Olga Pedroza and Gill Sorg also said they couldn’t approve the zone change without seeing the results of a traffic study.

The developers may resubmit the proposal in six or 12 months or appeal the council’s decision in District Court.

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New Children, Youth and Families Department Secretary Monique Jacobson answers questions at a meeting Thursday, April 16, in the Barbara Hubbard Room of the Pan American Center Annex.

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Mary Kay Papen about concerns from the community about what will happen to behavioral services now that La Frontera is leaving.

Annamaria Luna, CYFD program deputy director, said because many of those served by her department are in need of behavioral health services, there has been close communication with HSD on the transition. Based on the experience of one large company like La Frontera handling all the services, individual program contracts – such treatment foster care, for example – will be awarded to smaller, local providers, she said.

While those talks are currently being held, a piece of solid information Luna was able to give was a timeline for that transition. La Frontera’s last day of operations in New Mexico will be July 31, she said.

La Frontera was brought in about two years ago after the state cut off Medicaid funding to 15 nonprofit agencies accused of rampant Medicaid fraud. The allegations of fraud have yet to result in any charges and a few of the

companies have had their names cleared by the state attorney general.

Roque Garcia, former CEO of Southwest Counseling, said the unproven accusations and lack of due process shut down a local company that had been serving the area capably for 50 years. Garcia described the transition to La Frontera as “horrendous for mental health consumers.”

Jose Frieze, CEO of Families & Youth Inc. (FYI), said he was glad to hear that the state was now willing to come back to community nonprofits that have long relationships with the people they serve.

Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne Hancock said he is pulling together a stakeholders meeting about the transition that is tentatively set for 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, April 27, at the county Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in commission chambers.

Stakeholders will range from professionals who deal with people with mental illness and substance abuse problems, such as judges, municipal court judges and law enforcement, to local hospital officials, psychiatrists and counselors. State agencies are invited.

Presiding Third Judicial District Judge Fernando Macias said the uncertainty is being felt first in the courts without knowing what services will be left still available for people who need them. He urged the state officials to act quickly on establishing the new providers.

State agencies and four health plans known as Managed Care Organizations, have pledged to work to make the new transition smooth, according to state officials.

Meanwhile, Jacobson also was able to talk about other efforts at CYFD to improve its services, morale and retention. Jacobson said she left her successful position as the state’s tourism secretary to head CYFD because there is no other department in state government more critical to New Mexico’s future.

Once CYFD is more stable and has its basic functions working better, Jacobson said she will then work on making the department more aggressive in providing prevention services to children and families.

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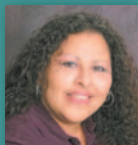
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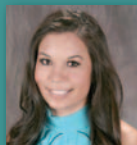
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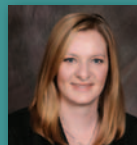
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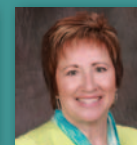
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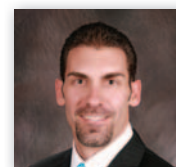
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Laurie Wlosinski of Grant County Search and Rescue volunteered to be strapped into a litter while Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad member John McManamen put his litter attendant training to the test at Pena Blanca Sunday, April 19, on the final day of the Emergency Services Council Annual Preparedness Event (ESCAPE). The event was held for search and rescue teams from New Mexico, El Paso, Arizona and Alaska.



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Eric Brazell of Edgewood, N.M., leads his bloodhound through the hallway at the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, April 18, during a break in the ESCAPE training.

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Crime Stoppers: Reward increased for Bowling Alley Massacre

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$25,000 reward for information that helps identify the men suspected of the Feb. 10, 1990, mass-shooting that claimed four lives that day and left three others critically injured.

hideous crimes in the city's history.

The Las Cruces-Doña Ana County Crime Stoppers board of directors voted unanimously Feb. 17 to allocate the \$25,000 cash reward for information that helps positively identify the suspects. The previous Crime Stoppers reward was \$1,000, which was standard for murder

cases in 1990.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990, police were dispatched to what was then known as Las Cruces Bowl, at 1201 E. Amador Ave., where four children and three adults were found shot execution-style.

Inside the bowling alley, first-arriving officers found three victims already dead: 26-year-old Steven Teran, his 6-year-

old daughter Paula Holguin and 13-year-old Amy Hauser.

Police found Teran's 2-year-old daughter, Valerie Teran, clinging to life. Valerie was rushed to a local hospital but died a short time after arrival.

Wounded during the shooting were 12-year-old Melissa Repass, her mother Stephanie Senac, 34, and 33-year-old Ida Holguin (no relation to

Paula). They were transported to area hospitals and survived. Senac died years later from complications related to the injuries she sustained.


The two men responsible for the mass shooting have never been positively identified.

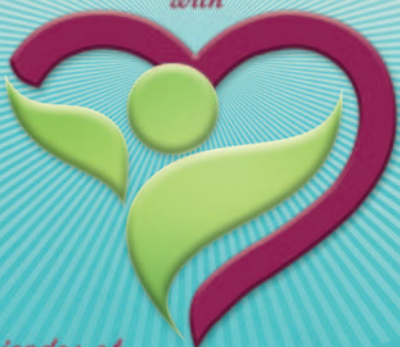
Investigators believe the suspects are Hispanic with dark complexions. Both suspects were said to speak clear English.

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

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.




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Earth Day

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Community Cleanup



Andreas Gonzalez and Anai Pulido, both New Mexico State University students, pick up trash off Amador Avenue Saturday, April 11, as part of the national Great American Cleanup Day.

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In Mesilla, Offie Hobbs of the Las Cruces Civitan Club picks up litter in the community center park.

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Winning walking school



A Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle gives a test spin to a bicycle-powered blender making a fruit smoothie at an assembly at Jornada Elementary School Monday, April 13. Because Jornada has the highest percentage of students walking regularly to school – at 25 percent – the students won the blender bicycle, which also encourages them to exercise and drink healthy beverages.

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BRIEFS

MVEDA to hear commercial real estate update

The May MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will feature a panel of commercial real estate brokers discussing the changing real estate landscape in our area.

The forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor. Speakers include Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn/TCN Commercial Real Estate, Jake Redfearn of NAI 1st Valley and Robert Ayoub of MIMCO Inc.

The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update from MVEDA staff.

Advance registration is \$25, payable by major credit card via the secure portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, April 30. Register online at mveda.com/blog.

Wells Fargo to host Teen Financial Education Day

Wells Fargo has announced it will host a Teen Financial Education Day at all of its banking locations in New Mexico Saturday, April 25.

The event will help educate students and their parents about the importance of money management, establishing credit and preparing to pay for college, the foundation to a strong financial future.

“At Wells Fargo, we’re committed to the financial success of our customers and the communities we serve,” said Yolanda Garcia, area president at Wells Fargo. “We’re excited to have an opportunity to invest in the financial future of students by hosting this event at our New Mexico banking stores.”

Teens and parents visiting the stores will find seminars on budgeting, saving and managing money using Wells Fargo’s Hands on Banking® curriculum, as well as overviews of the Get College ReadySM website, “Planning for College” and “Your Financial Aid Journey in 5 Steps” resource guides, along with other college preparation materials, will be available.

Since business hours vary by location, Wells Fargo encourages people interested in attending Teen Financial Education Day to contact their local branch for additional information, or call the 600 S. Main St. location at 526-7214.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA Lecompte

Cindy Lopez, who served in the Army as a military police officer from 1994 to 2000 and then used her service benefits to continue her education, discusses her next career move with Christine Sautter, chair of the Womens Veterans Association, at the Veterans Information Fair Thursday, April 16, at the Las Cruces Convention center.

Vets seek options for life, careers

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wayne Huff returned home to Bryan, Texas, in 2012 after serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Without the collection of resources he discovered at the Veterans Information Fair Thursday, April 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Huff had

to find his own way back to civilian life.

“I never knew something like this existed,” Huff said as he walked up and down the aisles at the fair, stopping to chat with veterans and civilians working the information tables.

Sharing information with veterans of all ages were representatives of more than 60 health care,

education and veterans organizations, employers, the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services and the New Mexico Division of vocational Rehabilitation, which hosted the event.

At the fair, he was doing what he did on his own in Texas – and what he recommends every returned service person do: networking.

“I used every resource I could through the VA and the Army when I was getting out,” Huff said. He networked his way to a job as a network technician and to another job in the same field in the Las Cruces area.

If he could speak directly to others making the transition to civilian life,

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Arrowhead Center receives grant for 'cradle-to-career' pipeline

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

A half-million dollar grant from the Daniels Fund will help New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center develop a "cradle-to-career" pipeline for young people throughout New Mexico to practice innovation and entrepreneurship at every stage of their education, emphasizing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The Daniels Fund provides grants to non-profit organizations in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming in a variety of areas, including ethics, education and youth development.

This two-year, \$500,000 grant will ultimately support the statewide expansion of programs in Arrowhead Center – which was created to be an engine for sustainable economic development in New Mexico – that engage students beginning in elementary school and continuing through college.

"This grant will allow us to make great strides in expanding our pro-

gramming throughout the state," said Arrowhead Center Director and CEO Kathy Hansen. "We'll place a special emphasis on areas with little or no history of participation."

To maximize the effectiveness of that expansion, Hansen said her team will gather information from staff and partners about the current programming's strengths – and where improvements can be made.

"We will also look at the programming's long-term impact on post-secondary school enrollment and employment," Hansen added.

She said the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service will be integral to the statewide expansion, as they assist with understanding specific needs in communities.

Arrowhead's cradle-to-career pipeline begins with Innoventure Jr., which provides backpacks with age-appropriate materials on basic work and business concepts in both English and Spanish to elementary students.

The program is



Then-sixth-graders Jeremy Shelby and Arlan Dawdy work on business projects during Camp Innoventure at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center in June 2013. A \$500,000 grant from the Daniels Fund will support this and other "cradle-to-career" pipeline programs at Arrowhead Center.

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currently available in 10 schools in Las Cruces, Deming, Albuquerque and Gallup, but will be expanded throughout the state, introducing the concept of

entrepreneurship to the youngest students.

Camp Innoventure engages middle school students in a week-long summer camp format to develop a simple product, create a marketing plan and sell their products to actual customers.

More than 2,000 middle and high school students in New Mexico have also participated in Innoventure, a program

that lasts an entire academic year, in which they work in teams to develop a product and business plan they present to judges from the business community.

The process culminates in an annual competition at which teams present to panels composed of NMSU and private industry representatives. Teams are judged on technical,

business and presentation components.

"Innoventure can also be seen as a pipeline to NMSU," said education specialist Marie Borchert, who oversees the program.

"High school winners earn scholarships as part of their award packages, and several Innoventure alumni are currently enrolled at NMSU, where they have access to the Studio G student business incubator to further explore those ideas, and several have done so."

Studio G, created in 2011, is the first business incubator in the state dedicated to college students and recent graduates.

The incubator has led to the creation of 11 registered businesses, some of which are beginning to generate revenue for their founders, and is supporting 20 teams in various stages of idea development.

For more information about Arrowhead programs for students, call Marie Borchert at 646-6120.

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Hispanic Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle



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Enjoying a view of the mountains from the banquet room of Red Hawk Golf Course, where the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce held its Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, April 16, are Matt Mossburg of Paul Bridgers Merrill Lynch, Miguel Martinez of New Mexico Workforce Connections, and Johnny Montes and Tanya Varela of Adams Radio.

Alesia Dutton, area manager of Encompass Home Health, and Eldelisa Nava of the Hispanic Chamber

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For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the May 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternate address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.



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he would tell them to have a plan before they get out.

“If you’re still in the service, use every asset, every benefit,” he said.

Like Huff, Cindy Lopez successfully reinvented herself after six years as an MP in the Army.

“I used my GI bill for all my education,” Lopez said.

She earned an associate’s degree from Doña Ana Community College and continued on to New Mexico State University for a bachelor’s in applied studies.

“I’m looking for a job,” she said. “I thought I would see what services are available and do some networking.”

Lopez has a range of civilian experience, including paralegal and office manager.

“I’m keeping my options open – I have a lot of experience,” she said.

She said her advice to those just leav-

ing the service would be to keep their minds – and their options – open.

“Use the GI bill if you have it, and network,” she said.

Transitioning back to life and work after the military sounds easy when Huff and Lopez tell their stories.

But not every veteran can forge ahead as they did. Some come back with wounds that refuse to heal.

“When you leave, you don’t leave,” said Perry “Flash” Ashby of the Combat Vets outreach program. “A lot of guys I work with feel guilty because they came home and their buddies didn’t.”

Combat Vets Motorcycle Association is one group that reaches out to fellow veterans who need assistance.

“We are a really caring organization,” said Ashby, who was in full biker gear with a black vest embroidered with the group’s logo. “We don’t shake hands. We hug.”

Ashby said he had talked with a woman whose son just got out of the Marines and hadn’t left his room in two days.

“I told her we have people who know how he feels.”

The group’s services include camaraderie, assistance dealing with the VA bureaucracy and character references for job seekers.

“A lot of kids have been shooting guns for a living,” he said of returning veterans. “How does that translate into civilian employment?”

Events like the fair help returnees find their path to healing, hope, training and

employment.

The road can be long. Going it alone may make it longer.

“There are always new ways we can mutually help one another,” said Christine Sautter, chair of Unit 1, Women Veterans of New Mexico, and veterans coordinator with the Community of Hope. “We need to get younger men and women involved. It’s really all about connecting those dots.”



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Alex Smith, Las Cruces Police Academy coordinator, said he welcomed the opportunity to recruit veterans at the information fair, since they already have some skills required by the police department. Applications for the next cadet class are due Sunday, May 3.

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6:35 p.m. Chamber Night with the Chihuahuas, 1 Ballpark Plaza, El Paso. Cost: \$12. To reserve your seat, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

THU. 4/30

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spaceport Membership Update Luncheon. Speakers are Christine Anderson, executive director of New Mexico Spaceport Authority; Dan Monaghan, video services manager, New Mexico Tourism Department; Mark Butler, senior program manager, Virgin Galactic. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

TUE. 5/5

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex forum commercial real estate update, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet, Advance registration is \$25. Payment at the door is \$30. Reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, April 30. Register online at mveda.com/blog.

Zoning laws may invite crony capitalism



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Zoning laws are important for ensuring high quality of life.

No one wants a steel plant to move into a residential neighborhood or a sex offender halfway house next to an elementary school. But zoning laws also present local officials with an opportunity for mischief.

The debate over the corner of Tashiro and Valley drives presents a case in point.

A zoning change recently was sought by the lot's Colorado owners to allow for a grocery store. Reports are that the location will be the site for a new Walmart Neighborhood Market, although this hadn't been publicly confirmed.

Local small business in the form of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, afraid of the competition, wants to prevent the opening of a new Walmart, so wanted to stop the rezoning. There was even talk of a study to see if Las Cruces needs a new grocery store.

Utter balderdash! The local government should not be in the business of deciding how many groceries we have. Nor should they be deciding whether a grocery should be located at a particular corner versus some other corner.

This is the type of skullduggery that is typical when zoning variances are routinely and individually decided, as they are in Las Cruces. It means that each decision has the potential to become a political issue. It opens the door to crony capitalism. Such governmental micromanagement interferes with the workings of the marketplace, to the detriment of local citizens.

The Green Chamber argues local businesses retain more income locally and contribute more to community charities than do big box operations; and this is true, on average, although there are lots of exceptions. Local businesses also charge higher prices, on average, reducing the funds consumers have to give to charity.

The key point is that once the zoning plan is established, it is followed, thereby isolating the process from political machinations such as we had been seeing now in Las Cruces. Because the plan was developed a number of years ago, before the players

were known, political favoritism isn't possible.

A better way to zone is the system used in Oregon, which requires each county and city to develop a comprehensive plan that divides land usage into three categories: residential, commercial and industrial. There are then "overlays" that impose additional restrictions on particular locations.

In addition, zoning shouldn't be used for social engineering. Which businesses should and should not be allowed to operate shouldn't be determined by local politicians, no matter how well-meaning.

Whether a business gives to charity isn't a valid reason to grant or not grant a zoning variance.

Using zoning laws to benefit favored business groups is a form of crony capitalism. It's the sort of soft corruption that undermines economic progress. Often it is the Right that is guilty of this, but this time it is the Left. Regardless of who is doing it, it is wrong.

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EBID announces 2015 allotment, says water still 'tight'

At its April board meeting, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) Board of Directors issued an allotment of 8 inches per acre.

The official end of the irrigation season is yet to be determined and will depend on both demand and summer mon-

soon output.

Phil King, NMSU engineering professor and hydrology consultant for EBID, discussed current storage status of the Elephant Butte Reservoir at the EBID board meeting.

"Spring runoff is slowing down, but I'm not

sure that it has peaked," he said. "Most of the lower elevation snow is gone, but higher elevation is still in play."

The bottom line is that water availability for the summer is still very tight.

King said the area is still technically in an El

Niño weather pattern because of the high water temperatures. There is a 50 percent chance of this persisting through the summer. However, he said there is growing thought that area moisture is becoming less correlated with El Niño.

Gary Esslinger, EBID treasurer and manager, said the release rate has held steady from 2008 to the present.

Farmers can begin placing their water orders on May 1 and are strongly encouraged to order as early as possible and to provide a

"ready date."

Waiting to place an order and use surface water will reduce the opportunity to receive water. As always, clients must be ready when their water is available, otherwise, they may not get another chance to irrigate this season.

Startup dates are as follows: Arrey Canal May 11, Leasburg Canal May 28, Eastside Canal May 28 and Westside Canal May 28.

Farm Rate Account water orders can be placed by calling the EBID Water Records Department from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 524-8003.

Ordering instructions can be found on the Water Growers Information Sheet; water orders can also be placed online. The Farmer Services tab will enable farmers to manage their accounts, including placing or transferring water orders and viewing accounts and balances.

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Green Chamber celebrates five years in Las Cruces

Carrie Hamblen
Going green



I remember the first time I became aware of the Las Cruces Green Chamber (LCGCC) in 2011. Then Executive Director Elisa Cundiff and one of the Green Chamber founders, Shahid Mustafa from Mountain View Market Co-op, came into KRWG Radio for an interview on the public affairs program I hosted every week.

I smile when I think back to that interview, because I remember asking Elisa the same question I still get asked on occasion: "What is a Green Chamber?"

She spoke about the Triple Bottom Line: People, Planet and Profit.

Elisa also talked about local businesses and the important role they play in making our community sustainable. She answered my questions eloquently.

I often hear her words when I am speaking to others about what the Green Chamber does in the community.

Mustafa, the general manager of Mountain View Market, spoke about the importance of buying local and the many ways shopping at locally owned businesses benefits Las Cruces.

A few months later, I interviewed Allan Oliver, then CEO of the New Mexico Green Chamber, about the upcoming first Renewable Energy Conference held on Main Street.

I learned how, at the time, New Mexico was one of the top states in the nation for understanding the potential renewable energy could have on our economy and our planet. Allan shared with me that if our state embraced renewable energy and supported legislation and policies, from the state level on down to the local level, we could see 6,600 jobs created. I was quite impressed.

However, I have to admit, I didn't think again about the Green Chamber until March 2012 when I was interview-

ing for the executive director position that Elisa was vacating to pursue other opportunities.

When I began in my role as executive director of the Green Chamber in April 2012, I had to learn the language and the purpose quite quickly. I don't have a background in business. I have a background in program development, event planning, fundraising and outreach. Renee Frank, then president of the board of directors, and the other board members, believed I would be able to create more awareness about the role of the Green Chamber and increase the already growing business membership. I had big shoes to fill, but I was up for the challenge.

Earlier this month, the Green Chamber celebrated five years of operating in Las Cruces with our annual membership party. When sharing in the celebration with our members, I had the pleasure of reflecting on our achievements of the past year. This is always a great opportunity to highlight the growth our chamber is experiencing, all because of the support of our member businesses and the community. It is a time of enormous gratitude when I and the board get to express to the hard working owners of local businesses.

I'd like to share with you some of our accomplishments.

In January 2014, the LCGCC launched the monthly mixers known as Green Drinks, providing an average of 45 local businesses per event the opportunity to network and make connections

LCGCC was instrumental in the creation of the Organ Mountains-

Desert Peaks National Monument. An economic impact study conducted by LCGCC found that \$7.4 million would come back into our local economy, create 88 jobs and result in more than \$560,000 in local and state taxes to return to our tax base.

LCGCC launched the OMDP Marketing Toolkit, available free to local businesses that wanted to incorporate the national monument in their business advertising.

LCGCC spoke at the proclamation signing of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument and represented the local businesses of southern New Mexico.

Membership in the LCGCC grew by more than 25 percent in 2014. In 2015, membership growth is already at half that amount.

In December, the LCGCC traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, New Mexico Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, as well as Reps. Ben Ray Lujan and Michelle Lujan Grisham to discuss the OMDP Marketing Toolkit, strategies for building the connection between local businesses and protected open spaces and economic development.

Now, as we move into the next five years, we begin this chapter with the several new programs and services.

In home-delivered copies of the Las Cruces Bulletin, you will see the 2015-16 Think Local First Guide. This guide provides the community with listings of locally owned businesses and is a terrific resource when you want to keep your business in Las Cruces. The free Think Local First Guide will also

be available at many Green Chamber member businesses within the next month.

At our membership meeting, we held a silent auction of some fantastic items. All money raised will go to start a micro-lending program to help our local businesses finance efforts to adopt "green" practices. This can include helping businesses change out their lighting to LED, saving an estimated \$500 to \$1,000 every year on their utility bills.

We are also in the middle of planning the first anniversary of the designation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. This celebration will include an entire week's worth of activities and events that will highlight the impact the national monument will have on our area. Activities will include a kickoff celebration at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, a wild game cookout at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, hikes and activities in the national monument, a fiesta in the plaza in Mesilla, an OMDP Art Show and Green Drinks at the West End Art Depot and a Monumental Opening Night with the Las Cruces will be offered to customers.

The Las Cruces Green Chamber staff and board of directors are incredibly thankful for the continued support we have received from the community. Our achievements have been the result of locally owned businesses and nonprofit organizations participating in events, sharing with their customers and members the importance of shopping local and the increased community awareness about the impact of Thinking Local First.

We are excited about the next five years and are grateful you are taking that journey with us.

For more information on the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, contact me at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www.lcgcc.org.



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'Think Local First' guide available

The 2015-16 Think Local Guide, published by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Las Cruces Bulletin, is now available as a directory of locally owned businesses and organizations.

Readers who receive the Bulletin at home will find a copy in the April 24 edition. Additional copies will be available at Green Chamber member businesses.

"Our commitment to sustainable business practices, our community and open spaces are values we love sharing with local businesses," said Lucas Herndon, board president. "It is through ... support of those businesses

that our community continues to grow and thrive."

To promote use of the guide, the chamber is making Think Local tool kits available to participating member businesses.

Leah Messina of Sinuate Media, a chamber board member, designed materials for the kit, as well as a new Las Cruces Green Chamber logo.

The chamber is inviting members to become Think Local Stewards, serving as advocates for the value of keeping more dollars in the community by shopping at locally owned businesses.



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Mistakes can take down your game

Have you ever wondered to yourself, after a particular awful and disgusting round of golf, "What just happened?"

One day you play great and a few days later you play like you've never had a golf club in your hand before.

A single-handicap golfer I know said he was recently "flabbergasted" when, after totaling up all his strokes – including penalties – shot a 95 one day. I could certainly understand, as I have had a similar experience. I ended up privately asking myself if I needed to re-learn the game.

My handicap didn't get worse, since the handicap system is based on your 10 best scores and your potential, but my confidence certainly did take a turn for the worse.

Perhaps you can relate.

The first temptation is to blame the equipment, the course, the weather, the rush to be on time, the stress of the betting, unnerving pace of play, even the lack of practice sessions weeks beforehand.

It was almost by happenstance that I was sharing my lament with a psychologist friend, who happens to work with several professional golfers in the Southwest, who said to me, "I guarantee that if you reduce your playing mistakes by just 20 percent you can lower your typical scores by at least five shots per round."

"That's it," I thought.

"Mistakes! Just too darn many mistakes."

Through the years, golf experts have taught us that on any given shot it's almost impossible to fathom all the things that can go wrong. Once those errors multiply, it's easy to over-think and become defensive.

I now know it's extremely easy to fall into a pattern of trying to prevent those swing and golf-shot

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Crucen eyes play on U.K. courts

Centennial senior chosen for traveling tennis team



Centennial High School senior tennis player Chris Palmer was one of 16 athletes out of about 300 to be selected to join a traveling tennis squad to compete in England and Scotland in June.

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

In 1977, Susan Palmer was selected for the very first Newk's Traveling Tennis team. Now, 38 years later, her son Chris has the same opportunity.

Chris Palmer, a senior on the Centennial High School boys tennis team, was selected out of about 300 competitors during tryouts in December to be a member of the 2015 Newk's Traveling Team.

He'll leave June 21 with 15 other youth players – a total of eight boys and eight girls – to compete in England and Scotland.

Palmer said he learned the game from his mother when he was 5, but it wasn't until the sixth grade when he started to take tennis seriously and compete.

"I just played in a bunch of tournaments," Palmer said. "It's not a very big town, so I pretty much played with the same players growing up."

Palmer's drive to compete on the

'They play on grass and they hit the ball a lot flatter.'

CHRIS PALMER

Las Cruces tennis player on competitors in England and Scotland

court continued into high school where he started to refine his skills.

"I won a lot of tournaments right before high school and after that I had decided that I might as well keep playing," he said.

"I used to play basketball, but as you can tell I'm not the tallest. So I decided to stick with tennis."

Palmer said more than talent was involved in the Newk's selection process.

"It's not just based on skill; attitude plays a part in it," Palmer said. "You're going to be going to England with the

teammates, so there has to be some chemistry."

He expects the competition in England to be very different than what he is used to seeing.

"Well, down here they play with a lot of spin and over there is totally different," he said. "They play on grass and they hit the ball a lot flatter."

Palmer is dealing with a foot injury that has left him unable to practice.

"Most of my training before I leave is going to be to get back in shape because I haven't worked out in a while," he said.

Palmer has engaged in fundraising efforts to assist in paying for some of the expenses.

"We have a link on Facebook where people can go donate and we are also doing a door-to-door pasta fundraiser," he said. "It won't cover the whole thing but it will sure help."

He has a GoFundMe page – www.gofundme.com/qjzfgs – where people can donate.

Former Trojan improves on college diamond



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Oklahoma Panhandle State University senior Lucas Ogaz has rebounded from an off year.

The Mayfield High School graduate has surpassed his production of 2014, when he hit .233 in 39 games with one home run and eight runs batted in.

This season, the second

baseman has a team-best .333 batting average in playing 32 of 42 games. Ogaz led the team with 35 hits and 10 stolen bases..

More baseball

Pitcher J.D. Heredia – a Mayfield grad – has the most wins (4-4) for Adams State University.

Through 34 games, former Oñate Knight Joseph Koerper has led New Mexico State University with a .327 batting average and 21 RBIs.

Men's track and field

University of New Mexico's Michael Ellis, a former Mayfield High Trojan, placed third in the javelin at the UNM Quadrangular.

Another Mayfield grad, Matthew Dominguez of Eastern New Mexico University, finished fourth in the 800-meter run at the New Mexico Junior College Ross Black Open.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.

NMSU golf teams snare titles; coaches honored

On the links, members of the Western Athletic Conference know who is in charge.

New Mexico State University continues to dominate.

The NMSU women's golf team won its third-consecutive Western Athletic Concurrence title while the men's team brought home its second-consecutive title and eighth in 10 years, Wednesday, April 22, on the Heritage Course at the Wigwam Golf Club in Litchfield, Ariz.

In addition, men's coach Mike Dirks picked up his second-straight Coach of the Year honor while women's coach Jackie Booth brought home the same award.

For the women, juniors Viviana Macias

and Kacey Dalpes placed first and second respectively.

The team won with a combined score of 869 (292-285-292).

Macias finished with a 1-under-par 215 (71-72-72).

The Aggie men won with a combined-team score of 2-under-par 861 (287-288-286).

Four out of the five participating Aggies placed in the top 10 with senior Brett Walker pacing his team with a 3-under-par 213 (70-73-70) to finish in a tie for second.

The Aggie teams will learn where they will play in an NCAA Regional Tournament, May 7-9. The NCAA Tournament selections announcement will be shown live via the Golf Channel, Monday, April 27 at 5 p.m.

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mistakes, and forget to positively focus on the proper image and swing.

During seminars I made this observation: "If your first mental priority is to 'Don't' do something, you're virtually setting yourself up for failure, because your brain doesn't have the immediate opportunity to translate that negative desire to your nervous system, emotional set or muscle response to establish that as a singular favorable outcome."

In an effort to eliminate a mistake by demanding a "Don't," we probably short circuit our swing image and swing response (even in putting) with the result of enacting the very mistake we desperately wanted to prevent.

As for my own typical mistakes, I began to review several of my disappointing rounds and recalled really bad shots and poor putts.

It wasn't that I didn't know how to hit the shots or stroke the putts, it seemed that something happened from the time

I approached the ball until the shot was hit and the miscue was dreadful.

Those are called "unforced errors."

If you're a fairly skilled golfer, you don't play many stupid shots, take ridiculous risks or try to do things you know you're not capable of doing. So most mistakes probably come from tension and anxiety.

I have also become acutely aware of realizing the patterns of the blatant mistakes I tend to make during a competitive round. Tour shrinks call these "situational mistake patterns," which account for most unforced errors.

Someone wiser once said to me:

"Making the mistake may not be the sin; ignoring it, repeating it and not quickly recovering from it are the real sins."

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Mayfield High School volleyball player Hannah Massey signs her scholarship agreement with the University of the Southwest Tuesday, April 14. Also pictured are her parents, Craig Massey (left), LouAnn Womble and Monte Womble. Not pictured is Maria Massey.

NMSU golf course named No. 18 in U.S.

The New Mexico State University Golf Course has been named one of Sports Management Program's 50 best college golf courses.

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Spring football game set

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The game is open to the public and admission is free. There will be a Kids Zone in the stadium, and this will be the first chance for fans to get a copy of the 2015 football poster. Players will be available for postgame autographs.

This will mark the third spring game for head coach Doug Martin and is the last of 15 allowed practices during the spring season.

Full team practices will begin again in August.

Aggie women to host basketball camps

The New Mexico State University women's basketball team will host a pair of camps in June at the Pan American Center.

A team camp will be scheduled for Friday through Sunday, June

19-21, at the Pan American Center, and is open to all levels of girls high school competitors. Entry fee is \$325 per team, with at least five games, as well as instructional clinics.

A youth camp is set

for Monday through Thursday, June 22-25, and is open to girls and boys from 5-years-old to seniors in high school. The entry fee is \$100. For more information, call 619-309-9956 or 408-658-3393.



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TAYLOR WATSON
is a 15-year-old sophomore at Las Cruces High School. She plays no.1 singles and no.1 doubles on the Lady Bulldawgs tennis team. This is Watson's first year playing at the number one position. She is hard-working and brings a high level of seriousness during practice and competition. Watson has been a leader on her team and has displayed persistence in continually working on her game. She competed in the state tournament as a freshman and is looking to make a return trip her sophomore year as a leader on the team. Watson is a hard worker in the classroom, with a 3.75 GPA. Outside tennis, she is involved with student government, as well as HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) at Las Cruces High School.



WILLIAM HAMMOND
is an 18-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He plays no. 2 singles on the Bulldawgs tennis team and has competed in tournaments, both in singles and doubles, with positive records this season. Hammond, for the last four years, has displayed a consistent positive attitude, which has helped him and his team to grow as tennis players. He has shown a dedication to hard work by spending many hours away from the high school improving his game, in addition to working hard this season in an effort to make it to the state tournament for the first time in his high school career. Hammond will be attending Colorado State University in Ft. Collins in the fall. Hammond is an equally dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA and has been involved with band the last four years at the high school and is interested in chemistry.

LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL

DORA ALVAREZ NEVAREZ

Born March 22, 1927

DORA ALVAREZ NEVAREZ, was born March 22, 1927, in Las Cruces to Corina Moreno and Mike H. Alvarez. She spent many years as a devoted wife and mother to their three children. Dora was a member of the Legion of Mary and continued as an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary for San Jose Parish. In her youth in 1941, Dora was crowned Queen of the San Jose Parish Fiesta. She spent three years with her parents in Los Angeles where she worked at Eastern Columbia and Goodyear. For the longer part of her adult life, Dora and

her husband were well known members of the La Mesa community, and were always involved in the San Jose Church fiestas, and other civic activities. Dora and her husband Alfredo (Fero) enjoyed the ambiance of rural life in La Mesa. For the past several years, Dora enjoyed being cared for at the New Mexico State Veterans Home in Truth or Consequences where Alfredo continues to reside.

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JIM LUJAN ARCHULETA

February 11, 1943 to April 7, 2015

JIM LUJAN ARCHULETA, is home with the Lord at the age of 72. He entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, as his loved ones surrounded him at his bedside at Memorial Medical Center. Jim was born in Las Cruces, NM on February 11, 1943 to Eduardo and Virginia. He graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1962, and later moved to California. He lived in California until he retired after working 25 years with United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices. While in California he coached a girls' softball team. In

1993, he moved back to Las Cruces, where he loved to spend his down time with his pet dogs, working in his yard that he took great pride in, enjoyed working on automobiles while listening to his "oldies but goodies" music, and raced the "mod 57" at New Mexico Speedway. Jim will be remembered for his readiness to help the family and his big giving and loving heart.

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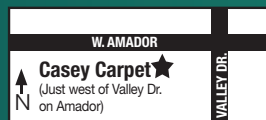
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BARBARA 'RANDY' HILL

Born October 30, 1923

Barbara Madeline Randolph was born on October 30, 1923 to Carl and Pearl Randolph in Afton Texas.

She was the oldest of her three sisters, Betty, Ramona and Bernice. Following her graduation from Afton High School in 1941, "Randy," as most people knew her, attended nursing school at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she also

earned her commission and went on to serve as an Army nurse at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas.

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ERLINDA G. LOPEZ

August 23, 1935 to April 7, 2015

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ERLINDA G. LOPEZ, 79, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and peacefully went to Heaven and is reunited with her Creator and preceding family on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 23, 1935 in Las Cruces to Anastacio and Catalina Portillo Gonzalez. Mrs. Lopez

retired from White Sands Missile Range at a Clerk in 1987 and was a communicant at San Jose De Picacho Catholic Church.

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LUPE RAMOS ROMERO

October 29 1952 to April 1, 2015

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, LUPE RAMOS ROMERO, 62, of San Miguel on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 29, 1952 in San Miguel to Roman P. and Juana Hernandez Ramos. Lupe was a Caregiver with Ambercare Senior Care

and was a member of the Catholic Church.

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HERMAN L. ROHR

1926 to April 10, 2015

HERMAN L. ROHR, of Las Cruces died Friday, April 10, 2015, surrounded by his loving family, three days after his 89 birthday. Herman was born in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, in 1926 to Raymond and Eleanor Staeps Rohr, one of five children.

He was raised during the Great Depression. Running the family flower greenhouse business was a challenge, but they persisted to deliver flowers to downtown Milwaukee in the Wisconsin cold and snow.

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LUIS 'CHAPO' SAUCEDA

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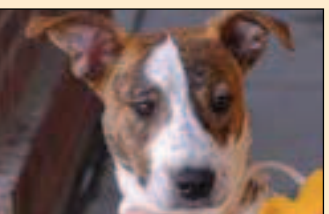
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2015 AVENUE ART

Fourth annual street art festival returns to **Main Street Downtown Saturday, April 25**

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Arts & Entertainment

Avenue Art brings masterpieces to Main Street

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, more than 50 local artists of all ages in 20 teams will transform Downtown Las Cruces into a work of art, chalking their masterpieces directly on to Main Street at the fourth annual Avenue Art New Mexico.

The inspiration for Avenue Art New Mexico first came to Las Cruces as many do — in the mind of local artist, creator and all-around Renaissance man Bob Diven, who participated in the first ever Denver Chalk Art Festival in 2003 before appearances at El Paso's Chalk the Block. His positive experiences at both, coupled with a desire to create an artist-friendly event for Las Cruces, led

him to bring the idea home.

"I had such a great experience at the Denver Chalk Art Festival, and that really got me into this kind of art," Diven said. "It's such an artist-friendly event, and I really wanted to duplicate that in Las Cruces."

More than creating an artist-friendly event, the progenitors of Avenue Art New Mexico also saw the event as the perfect way to draw people back to the newly renovated and remodeled Downtown area. To that end, Diven approached Carrie La Tour, then-executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, in 2012, and after a year and a half of extensive planning and permitting, Avenue Art New Mexico debuted on Main Street in April.



"Since the beginning, Avenue Art has been such an artist-friendly event," Diven said, noting the

DLCP let him design the event to his own specifications, making sure artists pay no entry fees, have materials supplied to them and create their masterpieces for a chance to win cash prizes. In that way, there really is no event like it in the area, and Diven said he sees success when he looks to the artists who return each year.

"(Avenue Art) is still a modest event in terms of size," he said. "The main growth I've seen is in the artists, in their work, in how they learn from each other and how they're getting better at creating. Their designs are better, and better-suited, really taking advantage of the street. I find that very rewarding — to create this



opportunity and the opportunity for growth, especially for the young artists. I see that happening and see them having a good time. Some of them are out there for the first time, with people walking by and seeing their work, and them walking around and seeing the work of the other artists.

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The fourth annual Avenue Art New Mexico chalk art festival returns to Main Street Downtown from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

years ago, Avenue Art New Mexico has kept its momentum, drawing larger crowds to watch more artists of ever-increasing skill each year to the south end of the city center's already-bustling Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

This year, the Downtown event also happens to coincide with the Las Cruces Country Music Festival (Friday through Sunday, April 24-26) and the kick-off of the Spring Showcase of Homes (Saturday and Sunday beginning at The Lofts at Alameda), making Downtown, inarguably, the place to be for Las Cruces eager to celebrate spring.

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'Shoulders' opens at Las Cruces Community Theatre

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What weight do shoulders bear?

That's the question at the heart of playwright Jeffery Kinghorn's "Shoulders," opening on the stage of the Las Cruces Community Theatre on Friday, April 24, and running for nine performances.

Set in 1942 San Francisco, "Shoulders" follows the McClintocks, a family of women who made it through the trials of the Great Depression on the grit and hard work of Lorraine, the eldest daughter, a shipyard welder and the sole means of support to her mother and younger sister. When the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor just months earlier leads to panic and fears of invasion on the sunny beaches of the California coastline, Lorraine comes to the aid of her neighbor, a Japanese-American woman preparing herself for internment, and must choose between a life away with the man she loves and the duty she feels toward her family, which will not last without her.

"Shoulders" stars KC Chersasky (Rosemary McClintock), Francesca Perez-Wright (Lorraine McClintock), Bridget Andersen (Linda McClintock), Gail Wheeler (Harriet Winston), Naomi Nakano Rupp (Natsuko Takimoto) and Joseph Lopez (Salvator Pasquaneri) and is directed by longtime local luminary David Edwards.

On his selection of "Shoulders," Edwards said in his director's notes, "A few years ago I reconnected with (writer) Jeffery Kinghorn on — where else? — Facebook. Jeff was a teacher and friend from my Dallas Theatre Center days. He sent me copies of a couple of scripts he had written, one of which was 'Shoulders.'"

Edwards said he found the play to be especially topical in today's political and social climate.

"It struck a chord with me and reinforced my belief that fear and intolerance continue to cause much of the conflict in the world. While terrible things happen during war — death and hatred — I continue to hope that we as human beings can be as humane toward each other as possible, though tragedies and downright atrocities occur on both sides of any armed aggression."

Edwards also said his selection of "Shoulders" had to do with shining a light on a lesser-known era of American history, one many



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would like to forget.

"The treatment of Japanese Americans during the early years of World War Two and their shipment to internment camps due to a perceived threat to national security isn't one of the shining moments in our history," Edwards said. "The real tragedy of their internment is that they were Americans who were treated as second-class citizens and criminals. There is not much awareness of this period in our history and I had an interest in those events for quite some time."

According to Edwards, "This issue and that of being torn between our individual dreams of happiness and the obligation to family are at the core of the play.

"We need strong shoulders to bear the weight of our daily lives and sometimes the weight of the world. The strongest shoulders of all may

be those that others need to lean upon when they need help."

Do note: since this weekend's opening of "Shoulders" coincides with the Las Cruces Country Music Festival Downtown, start times for Friday's and Saturday's evening shows are one hour earlier — at 7 p.m. — than the usual start time.

"Shoulders" opens Friday, April 24, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Showtimes for opening weekend are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$11 students, seniors and military and \$10 for groups of 10 or more and children six years old and younger. For more information or to make reservations, call 523-1200.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI APRIL 24 • 10:00 A.M. **Las Cruces Railroad Museum**
Railroad Days

SAT APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M. **Branigan Cultural Center**
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SUN MAY 3 • 2:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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TUE MAY 5 • 10:30 A.M. **Branigan Library**
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THU MAY 7 • 4:00 P.M. **Branigan Library**
Team Anime

FRI MAY 8 • 10:30 A.M. **Branigan Library**
Rhythm Roundup Music and Dance for ages 2-5

FRI MAY 8 • 3:00 P.M. **Branigan Library**
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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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3 p.m. Evolved: The Story of Continents, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that will make circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. One day, matter woke up and marveled at its own origins; only recently has this been possible, at least here on Earth, but it's been a long journey of questioning. Come learn about the questions and answers we've discovered throughout history. This week, we will explore the story of the continents. Free. Call 522-3120.



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7:30 p.m. "Darkness Declares the Glory of the Light," Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The New Mexico State University Department of Music presents "Darkness Declares the Glory of the Light," featuring the Masterworks Choir and the combined 100 voices of the NMSU choirs, plus the full orchestra along with professional soloists. The concert will be the New Mexico debut of Sir Michael Tippett's "A Child of Our Time" and "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure. The concert will also be the farewell concert for Davis Clement, departing director of Choral Activities at NMSU. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 students. Call 646-1420.

10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live music with Border Avenue, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 4/25

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.

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10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Freshwater Ecosystems in the Southwest, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. March's Family Science Saturday programs will cover the wide spectrum of plants. Learn about the structure of plants, how they grow and reproduce and how our planet is affected by them. This week's program will be a lab examining water clarity. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! at the Farmers Market, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Inspired by the popular TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," this weekly activity exposes children to real-world science with hands-on activities from the TV show covering a number of topics. This week's topic is crazy about kites. Free. Call 522-3120.

11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join naturalist Richard Quick every Saturday as we explore the variety of animals that live in the Southwest. This week's program will highlight mammals from land, sea and air. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Trifecta Jazz, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, New Mexico. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

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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 Ebran Krauel, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, New Mexico. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

MON. 4/27

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

TUE. 4/28

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.

New Mexico Film Circuit partners with Allen Theatres

One of the most pressing issues facing independent filmmakers in the state of New Mexico today is exposure. The New Mexico Film Circuit hopes to change that paradigm by partnering with cinemas throughout the state of New Mexico and offering the opportunity for independent filmmakers to have their works seen on the big screen, where they belong. Key to that plan is a newly forged partnership with the largest theater chain in New Mexico, Allen Theatres.

To officially launch this new enterprise, the New Mexico Film Circuit will present the award-winning New Mexico-made film "The Odd Way Home" at the Allen Theatres Cineport 10 on Thursday, April 30. In addition, the Launch Pad Cafe, upstairs in the Cineport 10 lobby, will be open for the dining pleasure of those attending the screening.

With the rapidly changing face of the industry through technological advancement and an overabundance of viewing platforms, independent filmmakers find themselves being squeezed out of a market dictated by big studio supply and demand. The New Mexico Film Circuit has been established to address this concern. The brainchild of David Salcido and Deborah Johnson, along with a growing slate of like-minded filmmakers and enthusiasts, the prime directive of this organization is to keep independent filmmakers in the game, by offering services unavailable to them until now.

"Ever since I became actively involved with the local filmmaking community in 2011, prompted in large part by the formation of Film Las Cruces with then film liaison Bill McCamey, I have tried to find ways to promote

the wonderful work being done here," said NMFC co-founder David Salcido, who worked as a publicist for Paramount Pictures, among other film studios, prior to relocating to Las Cruces. "The New Mexico Film Circuit is just the latest incarnation of that pursuit and what I hope will become a vehicle for effectively raising the profile of our talented and creative film community, not just here in southern New Mexico, but statewide. Our partnership with Allen Theatres, the first family of New Mexico cinema, is another vital step in the evolution of our growing independent film industry. It seems only fitting that the film screened to officially launch this new enterprise would be one made right here in southern New Mexico."

Co-written and directed by CMI professor and veteran of the studio system Rajeev Nirmalakhandan and starring young up-and-comers Rumer Willis ("The House Bunny") and Chris Marquette ("Race To Witch Mountain"), "The Odd Way Home" examines the relationship between a young woman trying to escape her past and a young autistic man she meets when her car breaks down in a small New Mexico town, sending them both on a journey of discovery and humor in which they realize that together they can go places they never really expected.

Filmed throughout southern New Mexico, "The Odd Way Home" opened at the 2013 Austin Film Festival and went on to win the Audience Choice Award at the Albuquerque Film & Media Experience. It was the featured film during the opening of the 2014 White Sands International Film Festival.

"The Odd Way Home" will screen at the Allen The-

atres Cineport 10 at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30. The filmmakers will be on hand to answer questions before and after the screening of the film. The Cineport 10 is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd, at the south end of the Mesilla Valley Mall. Ticket are \$5.50 and can be purchased at the Cineport 10 box office. For more information, visit www.allentheatresinc.com. For more information on the New Mexico Film Circuit, visit www.newmexicofilmcircuit.com.



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Friends of the Taylor Family Monument will host another special program in its educational series, "Visiones de la Cultura" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at La Posta de Mesilla, which includes a buffet lunch and a presentation by Pat Taylor titled "Learning from Adobes: Why They Work, What Makes Them Fail."

Taylor is an "adobero" — a master craftsman in adobe construction. In many ways, he has adobe in his blood. One of his childhood memories is waking up with dirt falling thru the latillas of his bedroom ceiling onto his face. That room is now part of the historic home at the centerpiece of the Taylor-Barela-Reynolds-Mesilla Historic Site. Pat talks about living in an adobe home as a very "peaceful" existence, where you can't hear anything on the outside and it is cool in the summer and warm in the winter. In 1980, he built an adobe home for his family — it took two years to finish because they could only work on weekends — he still thinks of it as his "favorite" home.

Pat has worked as a carpenter, mason and contractor since 1975. He said the complexity of adobe construction is what attracted him to the field. "Adobe restoration work is challenging because nothing's ever the same," he said. "You literally have to think on your feet and try to use the same practices and workmanship that the original builders did."

"Adobe construction is an important part of the history, culture and architecture of Mesilla and the Bor-

derland," said Cynthia Garrett, President of the Friends group. "We are delighted that Pat Taylor is willing to share his knowledge of and experience with this traditional building technique."

For more than 20 years, Taylor worked with Cornerstones Community Partnerships providing technical assistance and supervision for many community-based historic preservation projects throughout the Southwest. Cornerstones is a non-profit organization that helps save architectural treasures throughout the Southwest and the Mexican Frontera. During this time, Taylor was a speaker at more than 50 regional, national and international preservation symposiums, conferences and workshops.

Working as a private contractor, Pat's recent projects have included training and supervision of a new generation of adobe masons at places such as San Juan Pueblo (New Mexico), Mission San Miguel and the Presidio (California) and Tuamcadori National Historic Park (Arizona). In Chile, he assessed earthquake-damaged structures and provided training workshops on adobe, stone and lime plaster. He is currently working on the Nestor Armijo House Restoration Project in downtown Las Cruces. When completed, the Armijo House will become home to the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$21 per person. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday, April 23. Email ftfm.mesilla.nm@gmail.com or call 915-5756. Send checks to FTFM, P. O. Box 1305, Mesilla, N.M. 88046.

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ASTC's 'Twelfth Night' is creative, cohesive, must-see theatre

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At some point during the opening night performance of American Southwest Theatre Company's "Twelfth Night," I put my notebook away and just watched.

Part of the reason was the effort required in following the play. Even though I have seen "Twelfth Night" performed before, Shakespeare still requires rapt attention. However, it was not the plot, but the production values that made me not want to miss a moment of the performance to a scribbled note reflecting on it.

The performance was absolutely cohesive. All of the elements — lights, set, costumes, choreography and acting skill — met a high and equal level of skill, no jagged highs and lows, just an immersive, liquid talent flooding the theatre.

"Twelfth Night" opens with a shipwreck. Most productions start in the aftermath of the event, water-logged ship debris indistinguishable from the phlegmy ocean detritus coughed up on the shore. ASTC's produc-

tion, however, shows us the event itself; it is a well-choreographed sundering of planks and people as the cast sings a song by Scottish folk/pop group Admiral Fallow.

The music sets the tone for the production, which is laced through with original music written and performed by students and actors Joey Rodriguez and Isaac Lucero to accompany Shakespeare's lyrics. The indie folk sound of the music matches the costumes and set design to create a consistent, immersive mood.

Left alone amid the raw planks of the shipwreck stands Viola, played with wide-eyed softness and wry, lidded wit by Stephanie Drake, mourning her missing twin brother and begging hope for his survival out of the sea captain. Viola disguises herself as a man and, taking the name Cesario, enters the employ and confidence of the duke of Illyria, Orsino. Orsino is in love with Olivia, who, mourning the loss of her own brother and father, has vowed not to receive suitors for seven years. Orsino sends Cesario/Viola to plead his case to Olivia; she, in turn, falls in love with Cesario/Viola's fine speech and appearance.

Plotting devices and entertainments of their own, Olivia's Uncle Toby Belch and her would-be-suitor Sir Andrew Aguecheek — an animated and nimble Cruz Tala-

mantes — conflict and conspire with her chambermaid, Maria — played by the always-delightful Stephanie Vasquez Fonesca. This crew, motley in composition, enlists the help of Feste, motley in profession, against the imperious steward, Malvolio.

Even among the collection of talented actors there are still some standout performances. As Duke Orsino, Joshua Horton is exceptional, bringing energy and range to his role. His Shakespeare is clear, relatable and, importantly, contemporary — he doesn't speak it as if he has dusted off Olivier or Burton's speech, but finds his own natural delivery in unwieldy lines. Robbie Sciortino, as Malvolio, is full of ego and rage and spot-on comedic timing, and Isaac Lucero, as Feste, buries meaning and melancholy behind his gamboling and lining the chords of his music.

"Twelfth Night" utilizes all the strengths of NMSU's laudable theatre program. All of the actors are talented and well cast, the extensive costume shop was put to good use with inventive design and artful construction, and the set, though minimal, was delightful in its creativity. The disparate elements of the creative arts come together for a cohesive whole in a must-see event.

"Twelfth Night" runs through Sunday, May 3 at the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theater inside the ASNMSU Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts box office from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. On the final Sunday matinee, the production's director, Larissa Lury, and fellow NMSU professors Richard Rundell and Tracy Miller-Tomlinson will host a talkback session following the show. For more information, visit www.nmsutheatre.com.

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BEGINNER

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9					4	5		3
	6	7	5	2				

CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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	8	9						3
6		5						

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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

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.

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Crossword Puzzles

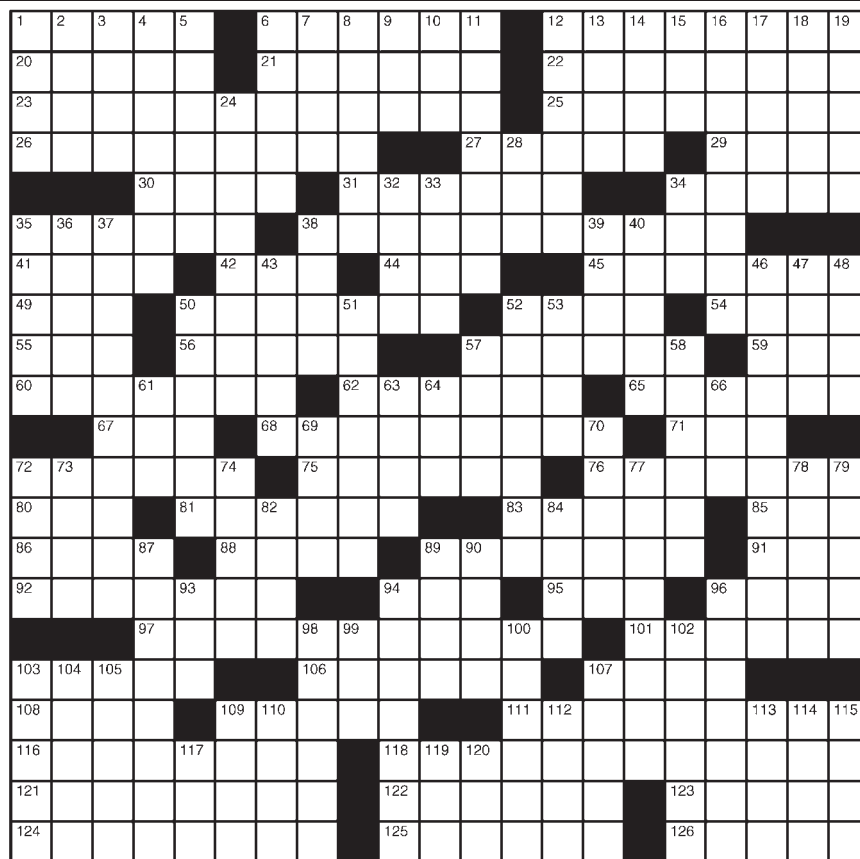
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 | DOWN |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Chimney powder | 1 Soap ____ |
| 5 Baby noise | 2 Individual |
| 9 Reverse | 3 Poet product |
| 10 At that point | 4 Uppermost |
| 11 Profound | 5 Sentries |
| 12 Eternity | 6 Monkey |
| 13 Occurrences, for short | 7 Sticky stuff |
| 16 Elton John title | 8 Sothorn or Margret |
| 18 Chilly | 13 Painter, Bosch |
| 19 "Starsky ___ Hutch" | 14 Whoopi's "Sister ___" |
| 20 Arrival time, for short | 15 Burmese coin |
| 21 Trousers | 16 Biological pocket |
| 24 Mark on the skin | 17 Printer's need |
| 27 Nonetheless | 21 Harmony |
| 28 Ford product | 22 Bulbous veggie |
| 29 Keanu Reeves role | 23 Einstein's preoccupation |
| 30 Juvenile | 24 High school test |
| 31 Threaten with exposure, for money | 25 Actor's come-on |
| 37 Agreement word | 26 Nibbled |
| 40 ___ Dury and the Blockheads, British band | 31 Bathroom washing accessory |
| 41 "Law and Order" swab target | 32 Express mirth |
| 42 Scuff | 33 Irk |
| 43 Hound for payment | 34 Passage |
| 44 Doubtful points | 35 Data |
| 45 Put into service | 36 Final action, when all else fails |
| 46 Freudian word | 38 Effortlessness |
| 47 Youngster | 39 Expanse |
| 48 Solidly built for ocean travel | 49 Sea feature |
| 52 Alcatraz escape transport | 50 Newspaper column |
| 56 Legal org. | 51 Demolish |
| 57 Liveliness | 53 With no exceptions |
| 58 Namely | 54 Plane directors' org. |
| 59 Wing part | 55 Building demolition material |
| 60 Expunge | 60 Become more intense |
| 63 Farm sound | 61 Corn section |
| 65 ___-de-cologne | 62 Pull or carry with effort |
| 66 Mattress type | 63 Chinese dictator |
| 67 Power measurement | 64 Black gold |
| 68 Electrical measurement | 68 Action word |
| 69 Belch | 69 Home run hitter |
| 72 Accomplished | 70 Expression of disgust |
| 75 Fever | 71 Feel bad about |
| 76 ___-end | 72 Flood vessel |
| 77 At that time | 73 "___ Hur" classic movie |
| 78 Door handle | 74 Thai language |

NOT...

- ACROSS**
- 1 Be ready for
 6 Milk-producing organs
 12 Tumorlike hardening of tissue
 20 Lead-tin alloy
 21 Writer Fallaci
 22 Rhinitis
 23 "Not" resisting successfully
 25 "Not" fully present
 26 Forest edges
 27 Fine thread
 29 ___ go brag!
 30 Collides intentionally
 31 Like best friends
 34 Nutritional deprivations
 35 S.E. Hinton's middle name
 38 "Not" like someone unknown
 41 Fontanne's partner
 42 Pres. Coolidge
 44 French possessive pronoun
 45 "A Shropshire Lad" poet
 49 Back of station?
 50 "Not" partially spoiled
 52 Simpson boy
 54 "___ kleine Nachtmusik"
 55 Barcelona uncle
 56 Jagged, as a leaf's edge
 57 Micromanager's concern
 59 Sault ___ Marie
 60 Da Silva of soccer
 62 Send an overdue notice
 65 Kidded around
 67 Dream letters
 68 "Not" to make money
 71 Muckraker Tarbell
 72 Ran off
 75 "The Treasure of the ___ Madre"
 76 "Inventing the ___"
 80 Center opening?
 81 Small sofa
 83 Bender
 85 Bilgewater
 86 Wilson's predecessor
 88 Middling marks
 89 "Not" reaching standard
 91 Balin or Claire
 92 Anti-war activist Cindy
- DOWN**
- 94 Lingerie buy
 95 Buckeyes' sch.
 96 Al Capone feature
 97 "Not" bother to help
 101 Comic laugh
 103 Stormed
 106 Actress Louise
 107 Virginia rail
 108 AC/DC power
 109 Psalms word
 111 Those who obtain
 116 "Not" wink
 118 "Not" a strong suit
 121 Go-between
 122 Pinup Anderson
 123 Become fixed
 124 Bruises without laceration
 125 Ghost
 126 Perfect places
- DOWN**
- 1 Chem. chart figure
 2 Low dam
 3 Comic Johnson
 4 "___ the Wind"
 5 Magnetic induction units
 6 Sounds of pain
 7 British composer
 8 Central parts
 9 ___ tai cocktail
 10 Jillian or Landers
 11 Aerie occupants
 12 Cascades peak
 13 Phone message
 14 Lovett or Talbot
 15 Immature newt
 16 Practice
 17 Cricket segments
 18 Earn
 19 Moshe of Israel
 24 Work-shift record
 28 Neighbor of Syr.
 32 Tabula ___
 33 Put in service
 34 Pot-au-___
 35 Overjoy



- 36 Sensational
 37 "Not" one's biography
 38 Landon and others
 39 Auto-racing org.
 40 A-ha!
 43 Cool
 46 "Not" overlook
 47 Feed the kitty
 48 Exigency
 50 Greek Mercury
 51 Some fruits
 52 City on the Lagan River
 53 Legendary Hun king
 57 Designer Christian
 58 Fritz of Sci-Fi
 61 At the age of: Lat.
 63 Fencing sword
 64 It's c-c-c-cold!
- 66 Hustle and bustle
 69 Bone: pref.
 70 Infield protectors
 72 Wagers
 73 Moonfish
 74 Coffeehouse order
 77 Very much in Vichy
 78 Of sound quality
 79 Gawk
 82 Hiker's housing
 84 Inferior
 87 Airing on TV
 89 Vases with bases
 90 Congressional aide
 93 Stashed away
 94 Chess pieces
 96 Wrapped with a decorative cloth
- 98 Bowling lanes
 99 CAB successor
 100 Sketcher's need
 102 Melodic
 103 Renaissance fiddle
 104 Texas shrine
 105 Arrive
 107 Crouch
 109 Ross and Bering
 110 Bronte heroine
 112 Half of DII
 113 Back end of a kitchen?
 114 Bridle strap
 115 Without: Fr.
 117 Tahlequah, OK school
 119 Catch forty winks
 120 Radio static letters

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

ELLABORADOMERPUS
 TUPROODAPLEFAS
 AXURDIJGOPTIVOX
 RUORPEHTLOCPEDL
 ORIIORMS SUPREME
 BIRIOOIOSPLU LTL
 AOERDLVSHOGISELS
 LUPERLAGAOPRODEL
 ESUPERLATIVEBLI
 YLSUROGIDORPEAF
 LYUSTINGUALOHIRE
 TRAPNISSELHCTAM
 SYESALCAREMIRPP
 OSOTSOC LUJOSONU
 CPROOVITALREPU

Diagramless

SIC YOU
 SNUB
 SAC APT RID USE
 JIG ERA YUMMY
 BUR GASLAMP
 FIG CHIMP
 FAUN STERN FBI
 SAKEL PLOW YUOD
 ARIL EON BASE EURO
 YES
 CLAWO
 BEELIKE RIM
 WYATT SEA POL
 HAW DUO NUT
 OWL GLOP
 LEI EAR

No Zoo

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 NOON DALAILAMA IDONOT
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 HONS GES PERSIA
 RUNOUT BEATRICE ENROL
 OVER ELEEA AUER ADHERE
 MEANT ANDERS ONI OMIT
 PAPER TIGER EWER RAES
 OONA AMAT CLOSING
 CURSOR LATIMES OPENTO
 WRAPPED TONI PICT
 MATE RILE CRICKET BAH
 ONLE ONO AVIATE DAUSS
 STILES ANNA CETTA POLA
 SCRIM SNUGGLS BREYER
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W R D P R F A P D ?
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Israeli Independence Day, called in Hebrew Yom Ha'atzmaut, was observed Thursday, April 23.

As it rolls around each year, my mind floods with memories of years past. But this is not about my memories, except insofar as they mark my awareness of major shifts.

It's about a question: What does Israeli Independence Day mean for Americans, and particularly for American Christians?

In recent years, we have seen a shift in perception and, in fact, support for the nation of Israel. Oddly enough, this has occurred in churches we normally identify with support: Presbyterians; Methodists; Lutherans; Episcopalians; and some Baptist denominations. The tide shifted sometime in the early 2000s as more people began to sympathize with Palestinians after the failure of

the peace process.

There was a golden period of support for Israel among most churches during the 1960s, '70s, '80s, and even into the '90s.

There is no need to lay blame, but the peace process stalled for so long that folks became restive and began to turn aside. Many American Christians turned to a movement known collectively as BDS: boycott, divestment and sanction. In the past few years, church after church has considered resolutions favoring this movement at national assemblies. It's on the table for discussion frequently. Many of us, however, do not think this is a fruitful path to take, and will exacerbate problems.

Americans have always been for the underdog. Up through the victorious 1967 war and the disastrous Yom Kippur War of 1973, when Israel faced unprecedented challenges and came close to defeat, Americans, by and large, sided with underdog Israel. As the nation faced new realities in the 1970s and '80s, the agony of the Palestinians began to oc-

cupy more space in American as well as Israeli consciousness.

A right wing opponent of the peace process assassinated Yitzhak Rabin in November 1995. That assassination, coupled with the failure of the 1993 Oslo Accords, marked a turn in Israeli history and initiated a period of sober assessment within Israel on the direction of the country. Many of us Israel watchers think if Rabin had another five years, the process might have been fulfilled.

As of today, the two-state solution remains the viable option for long-term peace, but may wait for completion into generations unborn. Part of the problem is the lack of political unity within the Palestinian community; part of the problem is the general frustration in Israel with dead ends. In the most recent election, Palestinian and Jewish citizens of Israel gave more concern to a standard set of domestic issues – jobs, housing and safety – than to the nagging problem that has dogged Israel since its inception in 1948.

American Christians care because we are tied to Israel historically. If you go to Israel, and particularly if you go to Jerusalem, you see the backdrop of Christian history in the earliest churches and the places where Jesus walked, some by pious tradition, a few historically correct. One breathes the very air of scriptures Jewish, Christian and Muslim here. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been the spiritual home for Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Coptic and Armenian Christians since the fourth century. This is our heartland, quite simply, and it reminds us of the Eastern character of the faith we claim. It is only natural to be concerned about the fate of Israel and to hope annually for its continuation and the resolution of its contemporary issues. Despite all the problems, we continue to say “happy anniversary.”

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. He has worked in Jewish-Christian Relations for decades. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

RELIGION LISTINGS

SPIRITUAL GROUP DISCUSSION

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, will host a spiritual discussion on the topic of “Spiritual Questions” from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 25, at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

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 exploration 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 St., on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chai-

tanya, 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

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.

SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has started its yearly Salt & Light after-school community program.

The program is open to community children in grades kindergarten through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings. Designed to offer a kid-friendly atmosphere, activities for the program include snacks, recreation, Bible classes, music, worship and dinner. The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available. For more information and time, call 526-5559.

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 at 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 or for location, 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.

AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, April 28

The Boy Next Door

Rated: R
Genre: Thriller
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman
Director: Rob Cohen

Inherent Vice

Rated: R
Genre: Mystery
Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Josh Brolin
Director: Paul Thomas Anderson

Paddington

Rated: PG
Genre: Family, comedy
Starring: Nicole Kidman, Peter Capaldi
Director: Paul King

The Wedding Ringer

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Kevin Hart, Josh Gad
Director: Jeremy Garelick

Top-grossing April 17-19

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| 1 Furious 7 (Week No. 3)
\$29,156,595 | 6 Get Hard (Week No. 4)
\$4,944,381 |
| 2 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (Week No. 1)
\$23,762,435 | 7 Woman In Gold (Week No. 3)
\$4,596,287 |
| 3 Unfriended (Week No. 1)
\$15,845,115 | 8 Monkey Kingdom (Week No. 1)
\$4,577,861 |
| 4 Home (Week No. 4)
\$10,608,947 | 9 Insurgent (Week No. 5)
\$4,096,952 |
| 5 The Longest Ride (Week No. 2)
\$7,020,782 | 10 Cinderella (Week No. 6)
\$4,025,469 |

Picking the Flicks



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

Cinderella

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After her father's death, Ella finds herself a servant to her cruel aunt and stepsisters, but her life is forever changed after meeting a handsome stranger.
Starring: Lily James, Hayley Atwell
Directors: Kenneth Branagh



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



Chappie

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A police droid, stolen and reprogrammed, becomes the first robot with the ability to think and feel like a human.
Starring: Sharlto Copley, Dev Patel
Director: Neil Blomkamp



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.



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



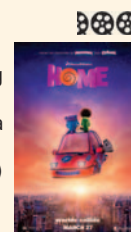
Furious 7

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



Home

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Oh, an alien escaping his own people, lands on Earth and befriends the adventurous Tip, a girl on a quest of her own.
Starring: Jim Parsons, Rihanna (voices)
Director: Tim Johnson



Kingsman: The Secret Service

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



Woman in Gold

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An 80-year-old Jewish refugee takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes belongs to her family.
Starring: Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds
Directors: Simon Curtis



Get Hard

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



Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Paul Blart heads to Las Vegas for a vacation with his teenage daughter, but when duty calls he is forced to answer.
Starring: Kevin James, Raini Rodriguez
Director: Andy Fickman



Monkey Kingdom

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A documentary that follows a newborn monkey and its mother living in ancient ruins in South Asia.
Narrator: Tina Fey
Directors: Mark Linfield, Alastair Fothergill



The Age of Adaline

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Born at the turn of the 20th century, a solitary, immortal woman meets a man who may be worth mortality.
Starring: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman
Director: Lee Toland Krieger



Little Boy

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A eight-year old boy will do whatever it takes to bring his father home and end World War II.
Starring: Jakob Salvati, Emily Watson
Director: Alejandro Monteverde



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'What We Do in the Shadows' an anemic vampire mockumentary

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Vampires, vampires, vampires. Now, more than ever, vampires are everywhere.

I've never been a fan of same, not out of fear of being bitten on the neck; rather, I just can't see that there are that many ways to be bitten on the neck.

Last year's flick with Tilda Swinton, "Only Lovers Left Alive," was okay, but prior to that, I avoided them like a stake in the heart — except "Nosferatu," the original.

"What We Do in the Shadows," a mockumentary, finds a niche that hasn't been covered in the world of Dracula wannabes by offering up a look at "some days in the life."

This New Zealand-made film starts off very, very cleverly, as we meet the four housemate vampires that carry the story. We are introduced to each and offered a smidge of info about their ages and preferences and past. Peter is the oldest — and by far the creepiest — at the age of 8,000. He looks like Nosferatu reincarnated, if that were indeed possible. The

other three gentlemen are sort of everyday vampires, although each has his own quirk. The youngest of them is a mere 183.

We get to follow how each of them lives — or, doesn't live, actually — checking out their foibles and their complaints, such as not having an image in the mirror. How does one check one's hair in such a situation? Attempts to enter discos or the hot night clubs are also a hassle, since lore insists that they must be directly invited to enter a building.

The movie putts along at its own pace, and about 30 minutes in, the charm starts to wear off. Soon it is just a parody of our heroes trying to spend time with normal people via said clubs and discos or by going to parties. They employ special assistants, but one by one, they all get "indoctrinated," shall we say, into the vampire lifestyle.



There are some fun comic bits with a gang of neighboring werewolves who are doing their best to try and fit in as well, but to little avail. A gang fight between the two groups is most amusing and that might have been a better way to end the movie, say, at 40 minutes. This was originally a short film by the two filmmakers, Jeanine Clement and Taika Waititi, which was well received. They later did a couple of slightly successful features, including the fun and gently perplexing "Eagle vs. Shark."

All in all, you won't feel like you got a stake in the heart from "What We Do in the Shadows," but do keep your expectations low. It doesn't stretch into a feature-length film.

Jeff Berg would like to bite you on the neck. He can be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com

Call to Artists

Branigan Cultural Center seeks 2016 proposals

The Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in 2016. The Branigan Cultural Center encourages proposals of regional artistic, historical or social interest consistent with its mission: "The Branigan Cultural Center is dedicated to engaging our visitors in the rich heritage of the Southwest and the world at large through artistic, cultural and historical exhibitions and programs.

Visit www.las-cruces.org/museums for proposal requirements. To apply, email proposal to bcc@las-cruces.org no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 24. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

Potters' Guild calls for submissions

The Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces call for submissions for "From the Ground Up XXVI" Regional Juried

Ceramics Exhibition. Submissions are open to ceramic artists living and working in states in the Rocky Mountain Time Zone region of the U.S.: New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. The exhibition runs Aug. 7 through Oct. 24.

Artists may submit up to four works for consideration. The submission fee is \$30, payable to the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Awards include cash prizes and Museum Purchase Awards. This year's juror is studio artist Marcia Selsor. The deadline for submissions is postmark-date May 8.

The full prospectus and submission form are available at www.potters-guildlc.com.

Gallery accepting applications

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

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

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "In Between," featuring the work of the semester's graduating students from the Master of Fine Arts program in the NMSU Department of Art. This year's MFA graduates are Aubrey de Cheubell, Lea Wise-Surguy-Sophiliazo and Kristopher Wilson. De Cheubell asks that we use all of our senses to explore remnants of past biographies, evoking within us emotions from memories that perhaps never existed. WiseSurguy-Sophiliazo invites visitors to leave their imprint in a petri dish on their journey through the gallery. She integrates the viewer into her "landscapes of life" by challenging the visitor to come back repeatedly to see how their touch is transformed into beautiful microscopic landscapes that evoke the cosmic landscapes of our universe. Wilson's paintings, although seemingly static visual objects, reward the patient viewer with phantom shapes and colors that move forward and recede in space, like musical notes that time weaves into a performance. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 24. "In Between" will remain on display through Saturday, May 9.

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.

LAST CHANCE

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents retired auto engineer turned wood turner Les Fairchild as April's guest artist. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "OBJECT/image," an exhibit of the work of Adam L. Labe and Robin Wiener. Labe's work celebrates the Bauhaus legacy that emphasizes material experimentation, problem solving, prototyping and process, whether working in ceramics,



"Horse," by Robin Wiener, remains on display at Unsettled Gallery as part of "OBJECT/image," a joint exhibition with Adam Labe.

metal or unconventional materials. Wiener is a figurative artist. A recent exploration of a more spontaneous, intuitive approach to her work — using ink on Mylar — has resulted in paintings that integrate representation and abstraction. "OBJECT/image" will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Creative Vision," an exhibit highlighting art from Doña Ana Community College students including photographs, graphic design, drawings and paintings. "Creative Vision" will remain on display through Saturday, April 25.

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

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Spring Forward," an exhibit of the work of painter Tracy Jamison. "Spring Forward" will remain on display through the end of April.

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

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Volunteer Spirit: A History of Women's Clubs in Las Cruces." In April, the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces celebrates its 100th anniversary. The club, along with other women's clubs in Las Cruces and Mesilla, have contributed volunteer hours to fundraising, education and outreach for generations. This exhibit chronicles these achievements through the present day. "The Volunteer Spirit" will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents the works of the Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists for the month of April. Whether they are stunningly intricate or deceptively simple, these works, based on mathematics, are one aspect of today's computer art. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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

MAS ART presents an exhibit featuring the work of two New Mexico State University students, Monique Harrison and Ashely Valdez. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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 "Something to Crow About." Spring has arrived at the gallery and for the month of April, it will feature a themed exhibit of roosters featuring original artworks from 15 different artists including Nancy Begin, Gary Biel, Lindy Bridgers, Phyllis Davis, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Linda Gendall, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht, Sue Nichols, Julie Ford Oliver, Margaret Pedreny, Mel Stone, Daphne Wirthlin and Naida Zucker. "Something to Crow About" will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents "Elemental Transference," an exhibit of the selected works of Mary Matros, a collage artist who works with torn bits of recycled paper as a palette. "Elemental Transference" will remain on display through the end of April.

Nopalitos' Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of April, Judy Bess and Ray Baird. Bess is an acrylic painter who specializes in capturing the vivaciousness and beauty of the desert Southwest, and Baird is an oil painter who uses translucent, complementary colors representing his feelings, rather than true representational images. Baird's and Bess' work will be featured through the end of April.

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.

COTTONWOOD GALLERY, inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Environmentally Yours," a two-month exhibit by the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) featuring paintings, sculpture, jewelry, fabric arts and gourd art. "Environmentally Yours" will remain on display through the end of April.

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

ONGOING


ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents two exhibits for the month of April: "Ink" by photographer Storm Sermay and "Nonlinear Patterns" by photographer Christopher Trian. "Ink" and "Nonlinear Patterns" will remain on display through the first week of May.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Vice," an exhibit of the work of artists Michael Poncé, Noah McDonald, James McVann and Philip McVann. "Vice" will remain on display through June 3. 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.

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 May 31.

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Spring tour showcases talents of Las Cruces builders

By **Marissa Bond**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

If you are looking for a new home, the hunt just became easier and the path is marked by attention-grabbing fuchsia flags.

For the weekends of April 24-26 and May 1-3, the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Showcase of Homes returns to the Mesilla Valley, identifying the newest and finest work of Las Cruces builders by neon pennants snapping in the air.

"We're covering the whole valley, from the east side here going all the way down to Picacho Hills and down into Las Mesa," said LCHBA Chief Executive Officer Steve Chavira.

"It's just exciting because you get to really see all the areas of town where development is happening and where exciting things are going on. This is one that really is showcasing all the areas of town to live in."

The year's showcase features 28 homes representing 18 builders, including two new to the Las Cruces market. All of the



Built to the highest standards of efficiency, this three-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bathroom NetSolar home, located at 3646 San Clemente Ave., will be available to view as part of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Showcase of Homes April 24-26 and May 1-3.

homes are new, custom builds, demonstrating the cutting edge of what builders are producing.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, the showcase will conduct a Twilight Tour, which shows the homes in a different light - the intimate warmth of a home lit for the evening.

"We brought the Twilight Tour in two years ago, and it's really gotten popular," Chavira said.

"People get to see the homes at night with the lighting elements in there, and really get to see kind of what this place looks like after dark."

In 2014, the Spring Showcase of Homes

acquired an autumnal counterpart in the Living in Las Cruces Home Tour. The two tours not only give the LCHBA the opportunity to feature more of the variety and talent of its builders, but also to focus its attention on the homes buyers look for according to the season.

"In the springtime, we have people who are coming into town," Chavira said.

"They want to come in the spring, find the home that they want, the area they want to live, buy their home, use the summer time to get settled, so in the fall the kids can start up in school and they are all good to go.

"In the fall, people who are coming into town to buy are typically those who are looking at a new phase in their life, or they come to town and they are not necessarily tied to when the school year is going to start, but what's going on in Las Cruces. They come here to see the mountains are in bloom, the trees are full, the activities all around town are abundant and there's no wind. So they come into town looking

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April, 24, 25, 26 & May 1, 2, 3

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SHOWCASE

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at Las Cruces for a whole lot of other different reasons.”

While in the past, the time of year might relate to a variation in price for homes sold, Las Cruces has a broad appeal that challenges analysis.

“We’re a total custom market,” Chavira said.

“There are homes at every price point that sell in both sides of the seasons.”

This year’s showcase presents homes across the spectrum of prices. They start in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range, and hit every point on their way up to a home in the \$1 million to \$1.5 million range, which features a media room, work out room, sauna and more – a must-see, and the showcase is your opportunity to peek inside.

Most of the homes are pre-sales, no longer on the market, and some are showroom models. However, a few homes on the tour are still for sale, if you find love at first showcase.

“If you walked into a home and the home was available, it was not a pre-sale, you could make an offer on the home that day if you wanted to,” Chavira said.

“It is certainly not out of the realm of possibility. But what the builders typically are poised to do is to make a pre-sale appointment with you and arrange to get you the home you are looking for down the road. But we are ready to transact business on that day if the opportunity arises.”

If the home you love is already sold or a showroom, don’t despair – the builders are ready to work with you to ensure everything you love in the showcase home can be yours. In the case of a showroom model, you can have that exact home built anywhere else you wanted it.

The showcase does not

have a theme, unless theme may be found in variety and quality of production.

“We showcase the abilities of what all of our builders can do,” Chavira said.

“You can walk into one house and see a beautiful, well-crafted Tuscan home, and then you can go into the next house and see a fantastic traditional Southwestern style home. Our builders really can build you anything you want, and our market is so eclectic that anything you want will look good anywhere in the marketplace.

“Really, the only decision that really has to be made is, ‘Where do I want to live, and which view do I want?’”

The LCHBA Showcase of Homes is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with Las Cruces builders and their work, and for an afternoon or a day or a weekend, imagine yourself in a custom home – maybe find inspiration for the future or exactly what you are looking for in your present.

“That’s our whole goal, for you to imagine yourself living in that home,” Chavira said.

The LCHBA Showcase of Homes is free and open to the public the weekends of April 24-26 and May 1-3. The hours are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. The Twilight Tour will be 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1.

Showcase of Homes Magazine, which lists the location of all the homes, is available in many locations, including banks, title companies, real estate offices, convenience stores, grocery stores and the LCHBA offices.

For more information, contact the LCHBA at 526-6126 or www.lchba.com.

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



High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month

The April High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month winner is Arthur Kelly on Calais Avenue. The yard was chosen for its variety of plants and thoughtful use of color accents.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY JACK SCHLEDER

Learn skills for gardening in spring classes

Jackye Meinecke, former owner of Enchanted Gardens, will hold spring gardening classes at 3 p.m. Saturdays at Casa de Mi Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda Ave. The cost for each class is \$7.50. Reservations are preferred; email gardens@zianet.com to sign up. Class size is limited.

• May 16 – Creating Theme Gar-

dens: Discover plants and plans to create a theme garden, such as a moonlight garden, scented garden or fairy garden.

• May 23 – Creating Desert Box Turtle Habitat: Adjusting a garden to host tortoises – desert box turtles – can be fun, educational and beneficial. Desert box turtles thrive in a garden where the gardener has created a safe habitat

with food, water and shelter.

• May 30 – How to Survive Through Summer Heat: Meet the challenge of keeping garden plants and containers alive and thriving through the heat of summer. Learn tips for watering, creating shade and other techniques to keep your garden alive and growing through the summer.



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Water Conservation Program

Attend the 2015 workshops promoting water-efficient landscaping and gardening. All workshops are FREE and open to the public. No registration required.

Workshops are from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the WIA Building, 340 N. Reymond St., next to Pioneer Women’s Park.

2015 SCHEDULE	DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
	Apr 30 Thursday	Selecting Appropriate Plants for Your Landscape <small>Learn the varieties of trees, shrubs, flowers, groundcovers, and ornamental grasses appropriate for this climate.</small>	Jackye Meinecke, Native Plant Specialist
	May 7 Thursday	Stormwater Harvesting <small>Learn how stormwater affects urban landscapes and ways to correct impairment in the interest of optimal water use.</small>	Van Clothier, Stream Dynamics
	May 14 Thursday	Water-wise Vegetable Gardening <small>Learn which vegetables are more drought tolerant, how to minimize water loss to evaporation and leaching, and how to manage the growth of vegetable plants.</small>	Dr. Stephanie Walker, NMSU Cooperative Extension Service
	May 21 Thursday	Selecting Climate-appropriate Trees and How to Care for Them <small>Learn how to select appropriate trees for this climate, how to plant and care for them.</small>	John White, Curator, UTEP Chihuahuan Desert Gardens
	May 28 Thursday	How to Create an Irrigation Schedule <small>Learn how to create a water-efficient irrigation schedule that takes into account plant water requirements and changes with the seasons.</small>	Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU Cooperative Extension Service

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Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02384

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DELIA O. CARABAJAL, DECEASED; EVA HERRERA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DELIA O. CARABAJAL, DECEASED; MICHELLE ESTRADA; VICTORIA CARABAJAL; GLORIA BLOW; ANITA DELGADO; LUPITA BARRIO; ROSEANNA CRAWFORD; ROSA REL; ALBERT CARABAJAL; RICARDO CORDERO; JOSE CORDERO; MARIA R. GUERRA; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DELIA O. CARABAJAL, DECEASED; and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Maria R. Guerra and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Delia O. Carabajal, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 408 East Juniper Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A parcel of land situate within Section 7, T.23S., R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys.

Being Lot 5, Block 218 of an unrecorded Property Ownership Map of the Villa Mora Project, New Mexico R-1 of Las Cruces, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico and being that same parcel described in a Quitclaim Deed filed March 14, 1995 as 1955220 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at 1/2 inch rebar set on the east right-of-way of the Las Cruces Lateral (also known as the Las Cruces Acequia) for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described, whence a 1/2 inch rebar found with P.S. 5939 identification for the northwest corner of that property described In a Warranty Deed filed October 6, 2005 in Clerk's Record 650 Page 994 bears S63°33'48"W a distance 2.75 feet;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the right-of-way of the Las Cruces Lateral N28°27'18"W, 91.20 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with P.S. 6832 identification set on the south right-of-way line of Juniper Avenue for the northwest corner of the parcel therein described;

THENCE along the south line of Juniper Avenue N64°46'07"E, 50.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with P.S. 6832 identification set at the base of a retaining wall for the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE along a retaining wall S28°29'08"E, 90.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with P.S. 5939 identification found for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE S63°33'48"W, 50.00 feet to the point of beginning..

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief

demand in the Complaint.

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April 2, 2015
By Electronically signed
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Loni J. Hodge
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT CARABAJAL, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3 day of April, 2015.

(SEAL)

Claude Bowman
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By/s/ Maria Zamora
Deputy - Maria Zamora

04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. 15-0066

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTO ORTEGA a/k/a ROBERT ORTEGA DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY ORTEGA 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: April 7, 2015.

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Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. 15-0057

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH J. LAGUNAS, a/k/a MARY RUTH LAGUNAS DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUAN M. HUERTA 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,

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DATED:
April 1, 2015.
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Dated: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. 15-0070

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELVIRA LEONIEAWA BOURGON, a/k/a ELVIRA L. BOURGON DECEASED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARCEL JOSEPH BOURGON 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: April 7, 2014.

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Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2015, Isaac Diaz, 2328 Apodaca Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15942 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15942-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15942 POD1 to a depth of 200 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 06, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'59.516"N and 106°46'56.414"W (WGS84), on land owned by Isaac Diaz, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-00753, located on land owned by the Aday Revocable Trust (Bennie J. Aday Jr. & Debra Lee Trustees) located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'31.78"N and 106°47'11.463"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 4.25 acres of land, owned by Isaac Diaz, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 06, Township 24S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No. : LRS-28-001-0068 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15942 POD1 will be located southeast of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 616 feet northeast of the intersection of Apodaca Rd and Valdes Rd, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-00753 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 (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the

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

Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 05/01, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc, 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-6803-POD15 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-6803-S-3 located at X= 1,471,617 Y= 447,633 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-6803-POD15 to a depth of 400 feet with a 16-inch casing to be located at X= 1,471,685 Y= 447,672, on land owned by the applicant, to be used supplemental to existing wells LRG-6803 et.al, located as on file with the OSE, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision	Section	Range
SE 1/4	11	
24 South	01 East	
All	12	
24 South	01 East	
NE 1/4	13	
24 South	01 East	
NW 1/4	13	



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/2-12/25/15



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 1/2/15-12/25/15



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Amador Ave West ADA Improvement (Archuleta Rd to McSwain Dr)	14-15-041	May 6, 2015 / 10:00am 700 N Main St, Public Works Room 2104	May 20, 2015 / 10:00am
Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing	14-15-154	n/a	May 12, 2015 / 4:00pm
Uniforms for Fire Department PA	14-15-158	n/a	May 8, 2015 / 10:00am

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 04/24/15

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as described in part by the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey Subfile No's.: LRS-28-001-0004-A & B and LRS-28-003-0004-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-6803-POD15 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately .82 miles southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd and Mesilla Dam Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

Dates: 04/24, 05/1, 05/08, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014 Angelina Roybal, 231 Yucca Rd, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Steve & Nora Jones 8975 Angie Lane, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-7185-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12385-POD2 located in the

NE¼NW¼, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using instead, existing domestic well LRG-7185-S located over 100 feet of from the old well at approximately X=1,497,314 ft and Y=434,964.4ft NMSA, NAD83 in the NW¼, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Steve and Nora Jones for the diversion of 6.975 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.55 acres of land in said Section 26, of which, 0.78 acres is owned by Angelina Roybal and 0.77 acres is owned by Steve and Nora Jones. Each are described under water right file LRG-15933-1 and LRG-15933-1, and also described by Subfile Orders No.: LRS-28-004-7070 and LRS-28-004-0161, respectively, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to use domestic well LRG-7185-S under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-7185-S can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 8975 Angie Lane.

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 how you will be substantially affected. 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: 04/24, 05/01, 05/08, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 2012, Dorothy and Hans Hemkes, 249 S. Miranda St., Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14807-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing

the use of existing well LRG-14807-POD1, located within the NW¼SW¼ of projected Section 18, T23S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-14807-POD2 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW¼SW¼ of said Section 18 at approximately X=1,475,748 Y=475,818 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located within the city limits of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 249 S. Miranda St.

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

Dates: 04/24, 05/01, 05/08, 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 listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of MAY 2015, the event location, 821-B Las Vegas Court, las cruces, NM.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1FTEX15N9NKA39516
1992 FORD BLUE PK
GAVINO HERRERA

1G4HP52K7WH495703
1998 BUICK WHITE
LESABRE
MARIA SALA

1FTCR14A0VPA16581
1997 FORD TAN RANGER
JESUS URUETA

3X37R9M102052
1979 OLDSMOBILE
BROWN 2D
FREDDIE KAY

2G1WF52E849103153
2004 CHEVROLET
WHITE 4D
BLANCA SAUCEDA

JT2AE82E5E3033460
1984 TOYOTA SILVER 4D
CLARA ARZAGA

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: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §7-20E-28, on March 24, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County imposed by ordinance an excise tax ("county hold harmless gross receipts tax") at a rate of three-eighths of one percent of the gross receipts of any person engaging in business in the county for the privilege of engaging in business in the county. The imposition of a county hold harmless gross receipts tax is not subject to referendum. Under the ordinance, the revenue may be used for general purposes. The effective date of the tax is July 1, 2015. [Note: The Board has taken action by separate resolution to use the revenue for certain purposes, including salaries for sheriff, detention center and roads departments, vehicle and equipment replacement, economic development and capital improvement projects.]

Date: 04/24, 2015

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

NO. CV-2015-841
Douglas R Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Emily Hobbs FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ZACHARY AGUILAR

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emily Hobbs, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of Her child, from Zachary Medina to Zachary Aguilar. 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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily Hobbs
Emily Hobbs
1130 Riverside Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-405-6569

Dates: 04/24, 05/01, 2015

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

NO. CV-2014-02408
JUDGE ROSNER

STEVE R. CHASE Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK X. DEMARTINO AND JOHN F. DEMARTINO AND THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To: MAGDALENA CARDOZA

You are hereby notified that STEVE R. CHASE has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object of which is to obtain a judgment against you for Breach of Contract, Rescission, Foreclosure and to Quiet Title to property described as follows, to wit: A tract of land situate in the Grandview Subdivision, Block 12, Lots 9, 10 and 11, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more commonly known as 720 Kansas, Las Cruces, NM which is the subject matter of this action.

This notice will be published once a week for three consecutive week. Unless you enter your appearance, and file an answer within 30 days of the last publication date of this Notice a Judgment by Default may be entered against you.

/s/Larry Ramirez
Larry Ramirez, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff
715 E. Amador, Suite B
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-541-3341

Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 05/01, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02305

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ORLANDO I. DURAN and, if married, JANE DOE DURAN, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; MARGARET COSTALES and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; ANAMARIE L. ZAMORA and, if married, JOHN DOE B, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 29, 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 3698 Gem Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 30 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 21 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, AMENDED, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, AMENDED, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 2, 1994 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 23-26.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,524.40 and the same bears interest at 5.125% per annum from March 7, 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: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00131

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE J. RAMIREZ; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; STATE OF NEW

MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 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 5632 Century Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 4 of Mesa Village Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa Village Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 6, 1976 in Plat Book 12, Folio 39-40.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 9, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$236,742.63 and the same bears interest at 2.500% per annum from March 14, 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.

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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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 05/01,
05/08, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00311

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

vs.

**KEVIN KUBLER,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 20, 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 3070 Cheyenne Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21, DIAMOND SPRINGS-NO. 5, 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 MAY 24, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 224-225 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 17, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$222,214.95 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from March 6, 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: 04/24, 05/01,
05/08, 05/15, 2015

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

DM-2015-308
JUDGE: Manuel I. Arrieta

**REBECCA RAMOS,
Petitioner,**

V.

**EDUARDO ENRIQUE
RAMOS, Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above named Petitioner, Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
Las Cruces, NM 88001

(575) 526-8247

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 Doña Ana County, this 9 day of March, 20, 2015.

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

BY: Noemi Ramirez

Dates: 04/24, 05/01, 05/08,
05/15, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2014-01809

**PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ARMANDO A. VALLES
AND LORRY A.
VALLES, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 29, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 5 of Loma Heights, Plat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Loma Heights, Plat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 28, 1959 in Plat Book 8, Folio 38.

The address of the real property is 1750 Betty Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88001-1616. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 9, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plain-

tiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,148.69 plus interest from December 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jennifer Taylor
Special Master
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.
Post Office Box 91988
Albuquerque, NM 87199
Phone: 505-433-4576
Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17,
04/24, 2015

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

Case No.: CV-2015-00875

**SUZANNE WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DEVELOPMENTAL DIS-
ABILITIES PLANNING
COUNCIL, OFFICE OF
GUARDIANSHIP, UN-
KNOWN DEFENDANTS
WHO MAY CLAIM AN
INTEREST IN THE SUB-
JECT REAL PROPERTY,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**TO: UNKNOWN PER-
SONS WHO MAY
CLAIM A LIEN, INTER-
EST OR TITLE AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAIN-
TIF**

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by Suzanne Williams:

**Lot 9 of Z-Ranch Estates
Subdivision, Replat 3, located
in Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, as shown on
the plat thereof filed for
record in the office of the
County Clerk and Recorder
of said county on
August 18, 2005 and recorded
in 21, at Page 304 of the
Plat Records of Doña
Ana County, New Mexico,
#27926, containing 16.03
acres more or less.**

**The property is more
commonly known as 4956
Spur Ridge Road, Las
Cruces, New Mexico.**

If you or your attorney do not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON LAW
OFFICE, L.L.C.

/s/ Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiff
1100 S. Main St., Ste. 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Tel. (575) 528-0500
Fax (575) 526-9094

DATES: 04/24, 05/01,
05/08, 05/15, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00560

**BOKF, N.A., A NATION-
AL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION DBA BANK OF**

**OKLAHOMA AS SUC-
CESSOR BY MERGER
TO BANK OF ALBU-
QUERQUE, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHRIS PETERS AND
NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
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 2105 Bellamah Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOT NUMBERED 3 IN
BLOCK NUMBERED 19A
OF DALE BELLAMAH
MANOR SECTION 2,
PLAT 5 BELLAMAH
DRIVE, LAS CRUCES,
NEW MEXICO, AS THE
SAME IS SHOWN AND
DESIGNATED ON THE
PLAT OF SAID DALE
BELLAMAH MANOR
SECTION 2, PLAT 5 BEL-
LAMAH DRIVE, FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO ON FEB-
RUARY 18, 1959 IN PLAT
BOOK 8, FOLIO 59.**

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on May 5, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on March 31, 2014, in the principal sum of \$78,856.00, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2015, in the amount of \$6,345.25, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.680% per annum (\$12.27 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$178.64, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,494.88, plus fee advances in the amount of \$1,254.75, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$617.00, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.680% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

LOT 11, BLOCK 2, JASMINE GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO. 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 SEPTEMBER 18, 1986, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 269-270 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on May 22, 2015**, outside the front entrance to

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 PUR-
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THEIR OWN EXAMINA-
TION OF TITLE AND THE
CONDITION OF THE
PROPERTY AND TO
CONSULT THEIR OWN
ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.**

/s/ John A. Darden, III
John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
c/o The Darden Law Firm,
P.A.
Post Office Box 578
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New Mexico 88004-0578
Telephone: (575) 541-6655

Dates: 04/10, 04/17, 04/24,
05/01, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00611

**BOKF, N.A., A NATION-
AL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION DBA BANK OF
OKLAHOMA AS SUC-
CESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK
OF ALBUQUERQUE,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD HUNT,
AMBER C. LILLEY
AND NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
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 3849 Mondale Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 2, JASMINE GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO. 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 SEPTEMBER 18, 1986, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 269-270 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on May 22, 2015**, outside the front entrance to

the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 14, 2015, in the principal sum of \$162,046.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 30, 2014, in the amount of \$10,606.71 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$19.42 per diem, plus late charges of \$329.52, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,629.59, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$310.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$618.81, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 4.375% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
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**STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2015-00044
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS
CRUCES, on behalf of the
LAS CRUCES POLICE
DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**MARIO A. RIGOLI,
1982 GMC K15, GRAY;
VIN:
1G5EK16L1CF520465;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 487 PNB,**

Respondents.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Mario A. Rigoli:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1982 GMC K15, Gray; VIN: 1G5EK16L1CF520465; New Mexico License Plate No. 487 PNB.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES By:/s/Robert A. Cabello Robert A. Cabello Assistant City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James Thomas Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of April, 2015. Claude Bowman

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER By:/s/Susana Tyfair Susana Tyfair Deputy

Dates: 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 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.

SEVENTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 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, 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 amount now due on judgment is \$281,618.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$95,942.17. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed

/s/ Pamela A. Carmody Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (575) 642-5567

Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 05/01, 05/08, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00156

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MELINDA MAY MEDD, a k a M E L I N D A M.RAUSCH, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MELINDA MAY MEDD, aka MELINDA M. RAUSCH, Deceased; JACOB RIGER; LINCOLN ADKINS; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MELINDA MAY MEDD, aka MELINDA M. RAUSCH, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Melinda May Medd, aka Melinda M. Rausch, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Melinda May Medd, aka Melinda M. Rausch, Deceased, Lincoln Adkins and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Melinda M. Medd, aka Melinda M. Rausch, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5212 Derringer Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 8 IN BLOCK 2 OF TELLBROOK SUBDIVISION UNIT 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 129-130, PLAT RECORDS.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradley &

Nesbitt, P.A. P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 248-2400 FAX: 254-4722

April 7, 2015

By Electronically signed /s/ Rachel M. Chiado Karen H. Bradley Deborah A. Nesbitt Rachel M. Chiado Amber G. Cash Loni J. Hodge Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MARY ROSNER, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of April, 2015.

CLAUDE BOWMAN CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Rosie Stewart Deputy Rosie Stewart

DATES: 04/24, 05/01, 05/8, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0078

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Lincoln Bennett, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 North Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: April 14, 2015.

/s/Kathleen Bennett Kathleen Bennett 1313 Lake Margaret Drive Orlando, FL 32806 407-895-5278

Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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NMSU seminar 'A Beautiful Death' normalizes conversation around subjects of death, dying

By Marissa Bond
Las Cruces Bulletin

While death twins birth as the two events everyone will experience, it remains, if not taboo, a subject generally avoided.

The Dean's Health Symposium one-day seminar, "A Beautiful Death: What Choices Will You Make," Friday, May 1, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., seeks to normalize the conversation about death and improve not only preparation for the absolute inevitable, but make passing a more dignified event.

The Dean's Health Symposium is the second such event put on by New Mexico State University's College of Health and Social Services. This year, the symposium is part of a Comprehensive Geriatric Education grant the college received from Health Resources and Services Administration.

"We're teaming together that grant with the Dean's Symposium to cover a topic that's pretty near to everybody's hearts around here,



which is advanced care planning and end of life," said Kimberley Hill, program manager for NMSU's Comprehensive Geriatric Education grant.

While the grant has a focus on comprehensive geriatric education, the symposium applies to more than the aging population.

"Because we are a university, it is important to get out the message to everyone about advanced care planning," Hill said.

"It is my belief that

having a living will and having discussed what your end of life preferences are, is probably more important if you are younger than if you are aging and have a chronic illness or you have cancer, because those things give you time to talk about it."

Hill pointed to the story of a 27-year-old flight nurse who had been flying for just a month when she was fatally injured in a helicopter crash.

"She was recently mar-

ried, but they had discussed what she wanted, and what she wouldn't want," Hill said.

"There are now six people who have her organs - somebody's got a 27-year-old heart. And there was not a hesitation on what to do, because they had talked about it.

"So it's important, when you look at what's going on, to discuss what your wishes are and what your intentions are," Hill said. "So many people, because we've medicalized

death, haven't seen it, don't talk about it."

Consumers and caregivers have 17 workshop options, including "Law and (getting things in) Order," "History of Death in America" and "Dementia and Advance Care Planning," while clinicians can choose from six specialized workshops, such as "Addressing Demands for 'Nonbeneficial Medical Treatment'" and "Starting the Conversation with Patients."

"We've got some workshops that are for physicians and providers ... of how to seize the opportunity, if you have it, to start the conversation," Hill said.

"A primary care physician's office is probably

one of the best places to start the conversation if you are a provider. Hopefully, somebody has talked about it at home. But the ICU and the ER is not the time to say, 'What do you think we should do?' Or, 'What do you think they wanted?'"

"We have medical miracles that will do things to prolong life ... but maybe it's not exactly what they would have wanted, given the choices and if they thought about it and talked about it."

Hill has a background as a hospice nurse, and is comfortable talking about death, but recognizes the discomfort many people have not

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The annual fundraiser is a fun and easy way to help BBBS raise money and awareness. Whether you bowl or make a donation, you will make a positive, long-lasting impact on children in the community. This is a fun bowling event, not a tournament or competition.

This year, the annual fundraiser has a new, easier online component, making registration and participation easier. Participants can sign up at www.bbbsmountainregion.org/bfks by clicking on "Register Now" button at the top of the page, choosing the Las Cruces session and setting up a page. Players have the option of being a team captain and forming their own team, or join someone else's team with a total of five people per bowling team.

Personalized fundraising pages help maximize donations. Customized emails and social media messages can be sent. BBBS encourages participants to aim high.

Each bowler must raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges in order to bowl at the Luau — or a \$500 donation for a team of five.

Most individuals raise about \$150, but top fundraisers raise more than \$3,000. A flat screen TV will be awarded to the person who raises

the most. For donors who don't go online, participants can collect the money up front and enter the donor's information online for them.

BBBS has been the leader in one-to-one youth service for more than a century, with proven success in creating positive friendships that benefit children, volunteers, families, neighborhoods and communities. Research has shown positive relationships between adult mentors and at-risk children have a direct

and measurable impact on children's lives. Youth in the program perform better in school, get along better with their families and are less likely to use drugs or alcohol.

Funds raised through Bowl for Kids Sake support match making in Doña Ana and Grant counties.

For more information contact Dawn Starostka, regional director, at 449-2728 or dawn.starostka@bbbsmountainregion.org.

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only talking about death but talking to the terminally ill. One of her most popular workshops, "How to talk to a terminally ill person about the elephant in the room," directly addresses this discomfort.

"I have a really good friend who has stage III ovarian cancer," Hill

said. "That workshop was based on the fact she says, 'Kim, you are the only one who talks to me like I'm a normal person, and who doesn't dance around the elephant in the room.'

"And I'll ask her how she's doing, symptom management and things like that, but most people are so uncomfortable even speaking to her. She says, 'I'm still me, and all any-

body wants to do is avoid it. And I'm not my disease. But I'm still me, but I'm me who has cancer.' But most people go running from the room."

Helpful literature is important to connecting the conversation with a larger cultural narrative, and each conference attendee will receive a copy of either Atul Gawande's "Being Mortal" or Katie Butler's "Knocking on Heaven's Door."

All conference attendees also receive a copy of Advance Directives, which is a living will to document an individual's decisions concerning medical treatments and the end of life.

Hill has also put together a mini-bookstore through Barnes & Noble with more than 80 titles on death, dying and grieving, including some children's books. The books will be available at a discount during the conference.

Margaret Battin, a bioethicist at the University of Utah, is the keynote speaker for the event.

Battin brings not only a professional perspective on the end of life, but a personal story about her husband's passing.

Lunch is provided for conference attendees, during which Gail Reuben will be facilitating "Death Cafés," which promote free-flowing conversation about death.

According to the Death Café website, the objective is to "increase

awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives."

Reuben is a certified thanatologist — death, dying and bereavement educator. On her website, Reuben writes, "Talking about sex won't make you pregnant, and talking about funerals or dying won't make you dead. Start a conversation today."

"We're trying to do a little bit of everything," Hill said.

"The Institute of Medicine's 'Dying in America' report came out in September, and it shows that over the past 20 years, we haven't gotten any better at it. (Harvard medical school professor) Angelo Volandes, I think he was quoted in the Times saying, 'America has the best medical care money can buy and we suffer the worst deaths in the world.' And it doesn't have

to be that way."

Registration opens at 8 a.m., and the conference runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The conference is free to the public, but space is limited and you must preregister. Preregistration closes Monday, April 27.

For more information or to preregister, call 646-3526 or visit <http://health.nmsu.edu/2015-deans-health-symposium>.

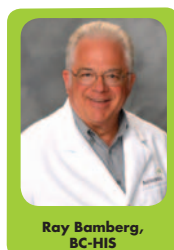
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DINNER, DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The fourth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, April 29, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Your secret fountain of youth" beginning at 6:15 p.m. The fifth episode, "Nature's pharmacy," will be Wednesday, May 20, and the sixth, "Clean foods and the cancer free diet" will be Wednesday, June 17.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode three, "Eliminate these 'dirty dozen' to prevent cancer" will be Monday, May 18, and episode four, "Your secret fountain of youth" will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, call Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

FREE NUTRITION SEMINAR

A free seminar about heart health is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

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ucts. Natural, free range, grass-fed - what do these labels really mean, and which is best? This seminar will help you understand the rules and loopholes so you can shop with confidence.

Reservations are not needed. First come, first seated.

For more information, call 522-1711.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic is celebrating its 25th anniversary with an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 4, at 999 W. Amador Ave. Since 1990, St. Luke's has served the homeless and indigent in Doña Ana County. Come see the clinic space being renovating and visit with people working to keep the clinic successful.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop last about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the six areas of the Well Being Wheel, which in-

clude physical, emotional, social, occupational, intellectual and spiritual health.

Upcoming workshops include: "Learning the Proper Techniques for Using a Walker," May 6 to be discussed by physical therapist Shane Sheehan; and "Bone Builders and Bone Breakers," June 3 to be discussed by Mariann McLaughlin of Natural Grocers.

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

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All level 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 are available after the rides. For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757 or Helen at 649-6150.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. Mondays and 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.

Additionally, "Breathing for Health: T'ai Chi Chih with Meditation," is held at 11 a.m. every Friday.

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

For more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

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

For more information, call 523-6240.

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

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group

meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP

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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Animal Service Center Mutt Show held at NMSU on April 25

By Cathy Lindsay
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Mutts and their people are welcomed to the annual Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Mutt

Show, held 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, on the New Mexico State University campus.

The free event will take place across from NMSU's

Barnes & Noble, located at the corner of University Avenue and Jordan Street, at the grassy area in front of Rhodes Garrett Hamiel Hall. Visitors with leashed

and well-behaved canines are welcome.

The show will feature demonstrations by the Border Patrol and others, pet safety awareness and

educational tables and activity booths for kids. Adoptable dogs will be available. There will be doggie fun shows, contests and raffles. Raffle tickets can be purchased on-site the day of the event or at the ASCMV booth at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces on Saturdays and at ASCMV, 3551 Bataan Memorial, from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Participants with canines are welcome and needed for the Mutt Show for contests including

smallest/largest paws, most obedient, best tricks, longest ears and best homemade and store-bought costumes. Registration will be available on-site until 15 minutes prior to each contest on the day of the Mutt Show. The entry fee is \$5 per category or \$20 for unlimited participation. Proceeds will support the ASCMV. There will be prizes for winners from local pet-based businesses. For more information, call the ASCMV at 382-0018.

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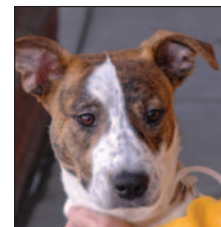
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