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City Councillor Miguel Silva to run for mayor

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Miguel Silva hopes to be the next mayor of Las Cruces.

After eight years on the Las Cruces City Council representing District 1, Silva has thrown his hat into the ring in this year's mayoral election.

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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SILVA



'Fear not'

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Hours after two explosive devices were detonated at Calvary Baptist Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church in Las Cruces, members of Las Cruces clergy, including Rev. José Martin Alcántar, Parochial Vicar at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Rev. Jared Carson of Peace Lutheran Church, left, Monsignor John Anderson of Holy Cross, and Fr. Jim Lehman of Holy Family American National Catholic Church, join in prayer with members of the Las Cruces community Sunday, Aug. 2 at Pioneer Women's Park. Both churches suffered damage, but there were no injuries. The places of worship both plan to continue to hold services. For more information, see page A7.

DACC regains nursing accreditation

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

"We're back in business," New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers said Wednesday Aug. 5. Carruthers joined Doña Ana Community College President Renay Scott at a news conference to announce DACC's associate nursing program has received initial national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

DACC's program lost accreditation in 2012.

"This is a banner day for New Mexi-

co State University-Doña Ana," Carruthers said.

Getting the program re-accredited was one of the major challenges for Scott when she became DACC president in June 2014.

Scott said the accreditation means the 11 students who graduated from the program in May have graduated from a nationally accredited program. She said there are currently 42 students in the program.

"This accreditation will increase the number of nurses we have in classes and will help to alleviate the critical

shortage of nurses in Doña Ana County," Scott said in a DACC news release.

Scott received a letter from ACEN July 29 announcing the initial accreditation. The next evaluation visit will be in the spring of 2020, said ACEN Chief Executive Officer Marsal P. Stoll.

"Dr. Scott has done a wonderful job," Carruthers said. He said business owners are "very excited about having an ADN (Associate Degree in Nursing) program in our community,"

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Caution urged in wake of bombings

Federal, state and local partners continue to investigate Sunday morning's detonation of explosive devices outside Calvary Baptist Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church in Las Cruces.

Investigators spent the better part of Sunday and into the early morning hours of Monday gathering evidence at both scenes and their on-site investigation is now complete. Evidence gathered from both scenes has already been transported for professional analysis. Agents and investigators are continuing to follow up on several leads.

Preliminary information from the investigation leads detectives to believe the two improvised explosive devices could have caused serious injury or death had someone been within close proximity at the time of detonation.

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225-5324).

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest, or arrests, in these two incidents. Those who call into Crime Stoppers can do so anonymously. The Crime Stoppers phone number is 1-800-222-8477.

Law enforcement encourages residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behavior within their workplace, place of worship, or any public or private area. Anyone who sees a suspicious package or device should refrain from approaching or handling it. Simply

call (575) 526-0795 or 911, if the threat is deemed an emergency, to report any suspicious device or person.

Churchgoers who left vehicles at either church were able to retrieve them as of Monday, although access at both sites may remain limited. Those who wish to retrieve their vehicles must have proper identification.

No injuries were reported and only minor damage was done at Calvary Baptist Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church. Calvary Baptist Church at 1800 Locust St. and Holy Cross is at 1327 N. Miranda St. The two churches are separated by slightly more than three miles.

The multi-agency investigation is being conducted by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, New Mexico State Police, Las Cruces Police Department, New Mexico State University Police, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security.

August DWI patrols set

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

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted Aug. 8 through Aug. 29 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

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

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. Project HOME will only take people from a bar or party to the rider's residence.

For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. For up to 4 people, the flat fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

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VanVeen to seek Council seat

Bulletin report

Philip VanVeen, president of Eagle Security, LLC, and owner of Umbrella Mesh Network, announced he will run for the District 2 seat on the Las Cruces City Council.



VANVEEN

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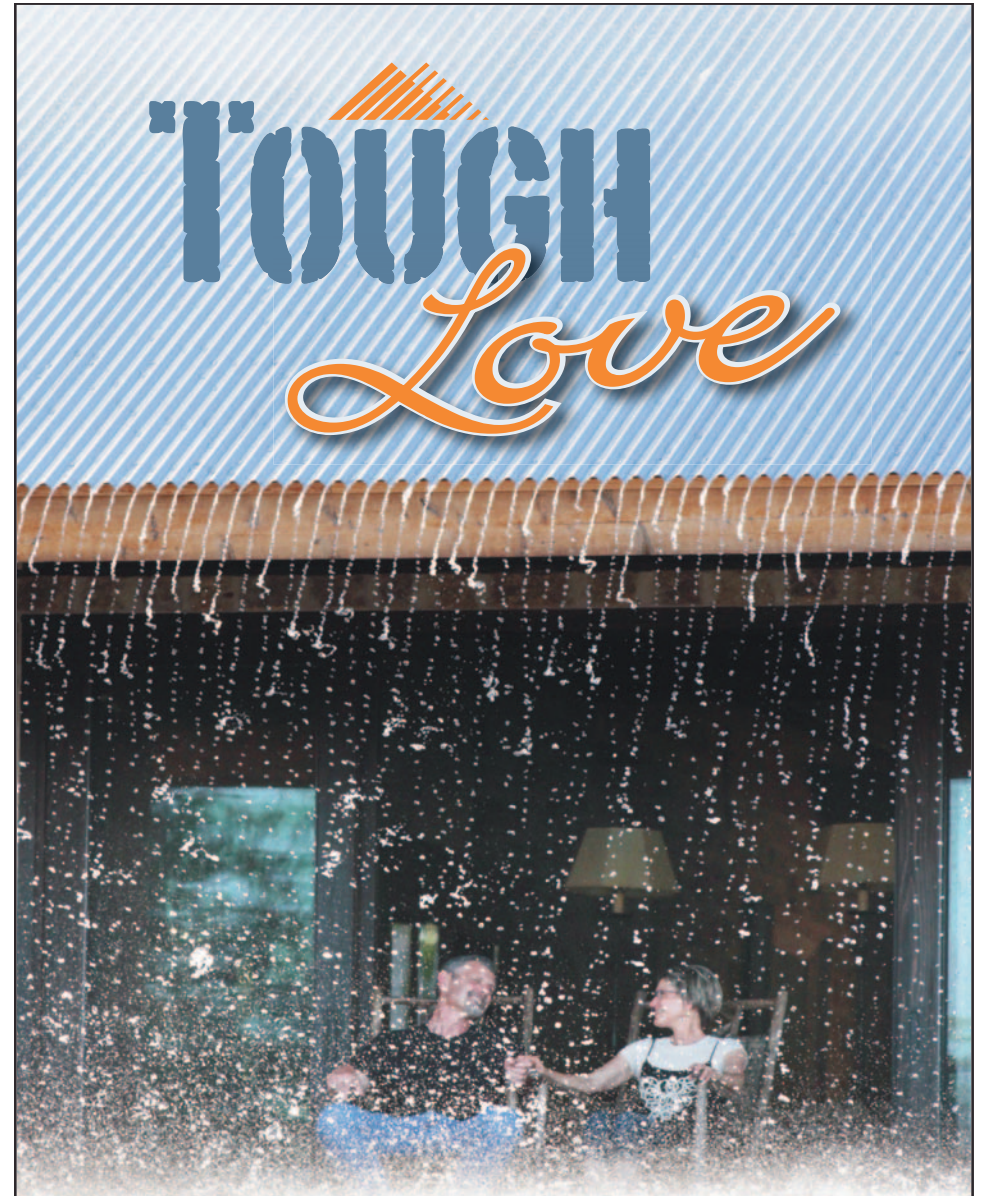
Councillor and Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith who currently holds the District 2 seat and announced in July he would seek re-election.

VanVeen, 50, was born in New Jersey, but his family is from the Hondo Valley and he has

lived in New Mexico since he was 7. He grew up in Roswell and moved to Las Cruces in 1999.

VanVeen studied business management at Eastern New Mexico University and started his first business in 1989.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Darkness descends on sacred ground

If you go into a public restroom, chances are the faucet water, the soap, the paper towels — or all three — will heed the magical wave of your hand and appear.

Why? Primarily to prevent the spread of germs. The fewer things you touch, the less likely you'll get bacteria or viruses to make you sick. Medicine, science, technology and business all working together to help and protect people. To make you safe.

Yet, while much of the world is working to help and protect each other in ways as small as bathroom hygiene, there are dark corners of the world where others would sow seeds of hate and violence.

Sunday, Aug. 2, we saw a dark corner of our own city.

Churches provide for us sanctuaries of fellowship, spiritual nourishment, hope, comfort, love and, perhaps most important, peace.

That peace was roundly shattered by

the explosives that rocked Calvary Baptist Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church that day.

Those events are not the only dark corners to be found in Las Cruces.

Thirteen years ago last month, five-month-old Brianna Lopez suffered an unspeakably hideous death, the victim of heinous domestic violence at the hands of those who were supposed to love her most.

And while that case is uniquely horrific, domestic violence happens every day in Las Cruces and all over the country.

All kinds of violence happens every day in Las Cruces and all over the country. Just last week, four teens were arrested in the shooting death of another teen here in Las Cruces.

Mass shootings used to be stunning, blockbuster news in America.

Sadly, they are now almost a quarterly event — last month we had five in an eight-day period — with recent ones

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RICHARD COLTHARP

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affecting three things we as a nation hold sacred: our schools, our churches and our military.

Every time one of these despicable acts happens, the first thing people want to know is why?

That's the least of my concerns.

In most cases, no reason is ever given. In the shootings, the perpetrators typically die, usually at their own hand. That's frustrating because, if they were going to kill themselves, why not do that first, instead of taking innocent lives.

However, regardless of any reason given, no explanation can justify such terrorist acts.

And that is how we should view the detonated explosives at our places of worship: They are terrorist acts. Destructive, pointless acts of cowardice.

It may be a while before we learn facts in the case, perhaps longer before someone is apprehended in connection

with the acts.

I'm less concerned about motive than about justice. We all want see the perpetrators face the consequences of their actions.

It is likely someone in Las Cruces has information to help lead to such justice. If you have any tips, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or text CRIMES (274637).

In the meantime, let us pray for peace and remember the words of Martin Luther King Jr.: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

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- How come the first calf in the crowding alley is turned backwards?
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- I've never seen a

- horse do a complete back flip. Did you teach him that?
- This Elko is quite a place. Which one of you guys is a cowboy poet?
- Why didn't you quit before you took that last drink?
- That dog in the gate... is he yours?
- That's a great tattoo. Were you drunk?
- You don't see too many left handed team ropers. You a heeler?
- Does the NO TRESPASSING sign mean I can't hunt on your place?
- Didn't you know that wire was hot?
- It worked on the scouring pigs, didn't it? See, I feel better already.
- Sure I can run one of these. How do you start it?
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- Is the Forest Service upping your AUMs

- this year?
- Do you mean to tell me not one of you top hands can milk a cow?
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- Did the packer buyer pay you more when you told him they weren't branded?
- Didn't you hear me yell "IN!" on the black bally and "BY!" on the other three?
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An open letter to the NM Senators

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You need to know you are a political pawn of Planned Parenthood and are a contributor to the culture of death that now keeps getting its government handout. You, sirs, are responsible for blocking legislation that would have stripped taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood — an abortion business that takes \$500 million tax dollars,

murders nearly 330,000 babies, and sells them for parts to pad its bottom line each and every year.

You must be held responsible for your vote. Planned Parenthood's evil must not be subsidized by the taxpayers. The barbarity of Planned Parenthood must continue to be exposed.

It is my hope that there are enough courageous congressmen who will join in defending life, demanding congressional investigations, and fighting to stop the sale of murdered babies' body parts.

Mark Best

NMSU students becoming more quiet

"The college that does not feel the need of a medium for the publication of its various doings and saying must be a very quiet sort of place with students who never play pranks and teachers who cannot appreciate a 'break' when it is made."

– In the first New Mexico State University yearbook, 1908

There has been an announcement that New Mexico State University's student newspaper, the "Round-Up", will terminate weekly editions and settle into deep obscurity as some kind of monthly magazine.

Perhaps that will still let students get paid but it serves little other purpose in keeping student media on campus.

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



A student newspaper is a vibrant alive burr under the saddle of the administration and focus of many conflicting views. It breathes and snorts and fires the imagination.

Or, it did in the past.

Some of us who are former staffers of the media at NMSU are saddened by this action. I was on my high school newspaper and yearbook in Alamogordo as a photographer and when I came to NMSU in the fall of 1968 I continued student photo journalism.

My father, a photography instructor for the Air Force taught me well all phases of photography. My first year at NMSU I worked with the "Round-Up", became the head photographer of the yearbook, worked on the student radio station and got in on the ground floor of the television efforts.

I was even elected to the NMSU Student Senate from the College of Arts and Sciences to protect the budgets of the three media: the newspaper, yearbook and student radio station. Myself and Brad Cates were the two real conservatives in the Senate. Brad was later elected Student Body President.

In October of 1969 Harvey Jacobs, the Journalism and Mass Communications Department head, called me to his office. He almost single-handedly built the NMSU media program and wanted me to do him a favor.

Justin Weddell, Class of 1908, was the driving force in starting both the student newspaper and the yearbook. He was getting a special honor for homecoming and would be arriving from Chicago. Someone needed to show him how the campus had changed. As someone who worked with the student newspaper and yearbook, I was given the opportunity to spend the day with Weddell.

As luck would have it, I respected Harvey Jacobs and it was the very first thing he had ever asked me to do so I was in for the day. Weddell was 82 and still in fairly good health. We walked around with him saying, "Our student dorm, The Klondike was over there until one night when it burnt down."

His senior thesis was "The Art of the Southwestern Indian" which he mentioned. I asked if he had gone to see the pictographs at Three Rivers. He had several times. I smiled and mentioned that my grandmother had taught school in that one-room school in 1908. He did not remember her directly but remembered the school.

We had a pleasant day and then it

was time for him to join other graduates for the homecoming festivities. He held my hand a few moments and said, "Don't let them kill what the class of 1908 started."

I promised to fight for the media. Already, even in 1969, student newspapers and yearbooks were thought to be out of date.

The "Round-Up" essentially quitting the news business would not have surprised Justin Weddell since students no longer read newspapers. They skim electronically, and stories longer than 50 words are in danger of being ignored.

I do not mourn for the "Round-Up", I mourn for the learning opportunity that the editors and news producers had in putting out the paper. It came out twice a week in my era and once a week currently. That required writers to be on deadline and editors to manage their time effectively.

Publishing once a month is like not at all. The NMSU students have gotten quiet as they are surrounded by their electronic world. I am not as old as Justin Weddell was when I spent a day with him. Still, it was 46 years ago and I'm no spring chicken. We are and were "Round-Up" dinosaurs remembering a better time.

Michael Swickard can be contacted at drswickard@comcast.net.

CARLOS RAMIRO LUNA

Missing Person - Juvenile

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Las Cruces moves on, but stays vigilant after church explosions

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces “will continue to find strength in one another and their faith.”

And with those words from Sen. Tom Udall, and others like them, southern New Mexico’s second-largest city started life after it was jolted by explosions at two of its churches Sunday morning, Aug. 2 during worship services.

A little after 8 a.m., the first explosion destroyed a mailbox at Calvary Baptist Church at 1800 S Locust St., and nearly a half an hour later an explosion took place across town at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 1327 N. Miranda St.

Both churches were evacuated and there were no injuries.

Unbowed, Holy Cross

returned to a schedule of morning weekday Mass and Calvary Baptist reports it would not disrupt services.

“We should not become afraid because of these events,” said Las Cruces Councillor Gil Sorg. “But we must be vigilant. If we become afraid in this society, then they win.”

Las Cruces Fire Chief Jaime Montoya told the council that local and national law enforcement officials are cooperating in their search for the person or persons who placed and set off the explosive.

Montoya said the bombs were “fairly sophisticated devices” which were “very dangerous” and designed to cause injury.

The first bomb exploded at about 8 a.m. in a mailbox at Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Lo-

cust St. The second bomb exploded about 20 minutes later in a trash can at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St.

“We were very fortunate,” Montoya said, that no one was injured in either explosion.

Montoya said the FBI has a tip line that anyone with information about the bombings can call. The number is 1-800-CALL-FBI (225-5324). Montoya said Crimestoppers is also offering a \$5,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the bombings.

Montoya also requested that any suspicious packages be reported to the Las Cruces Police Department at 526-0795. For emergencies, he said, people should always call 911. “We are going to be very vigilant,” Montoya said.

What happened on Sunday “does not in any way, shape or form reflect the City of Las Cruces or the citizens of Las Cruces,” said Councillor Ceil Levatino. The bombings, she said, were an isolated act.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said a community rally after the bombings sent “a very good message. We’re all in this

together,” she said.

Councillor Miguel Silva cautioned local residents against overreacting to the bombings. “I don’t think it represents the city at all, or its residents,” he said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishi-

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proud” of Sunday’s first responders. “I know you will find the perpetrators,” he said.

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Council supports Endangered Species Act



Nicole from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley presented Purdy, the center's pet of the week, to the Las Cruces City Council at the Aug. 3 meeting. Purdy is a five-year-old beagle-boxer mix.

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the Las Cruces City Council meeting Monday, Aug. 3, the council voted in favor of a resolution supporting the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA).

Michael Dix of the Las Cruces chapter of the national Defenders of Wildlife organization said the resolution was necessary because "it's important to let our representatives in Washington, D.C. know that we support these landmark laws, which allow them to stand up for what is right."

Since January, Dix said there have been more than 80 legislative attacks on the ESA, and congressional attacks on the law are up 600 percent compared to 15 years ago. The act, he said, is necessary not only to protect endangered and threatened species like the bald eagle and grizzly bear, but also the endangered

Jemez Mountain salamander and the threatened lesser prairie chicken, Gila trout and southwest willow flycatcher, all native to New Mexico.

Dix said the ESA "protects our most imperiled species. Once they're gone, they're gone forever," he said. And these losses, he said, could have "disastrous impacts on our ecosystem. From providing cures to deadly diseases to maintaining natural ecosystems and improving overall quality of life, the benefits of preserving threatened and endangered species are clear. The ESA is still our best tool for accomplishing that goal."

Dix said 99 percent of species protected by the ESA are still alive today, and 90 percent are recovering at the rate specified by the recovery plans.

Sorg, who invited Dix to make the council presentation, said the Organ Mountain chipmunk, an

entirely separate chipmunk species that exists only in the mountain range east of Las Cruces, also needs protection. "I think we need a voice for wildlife," Sorg said.

Councillor Ceil Levatino, the only member of the council to vote against the resolution, questioned why less than six percent of the animals listed on the endangered or threatened species list have been removed from that list since it was created in 1973. "That's not a great success rate," she said.

Dix said it took a long time to drive down threatened and endangered species populations and it takes a long time to build them back up. He said they also continue to be threatened by shrinking habitats and climate change, including drought and forest fires.

"Some of the species that are threatened or endangered are very important to humans," said

Councillor Olga Pedroza. She cited bees as an example, saying they are needed to populate "crops that human beings need to survive."

Six members of the audience spoke in favor of the ESA resolution.

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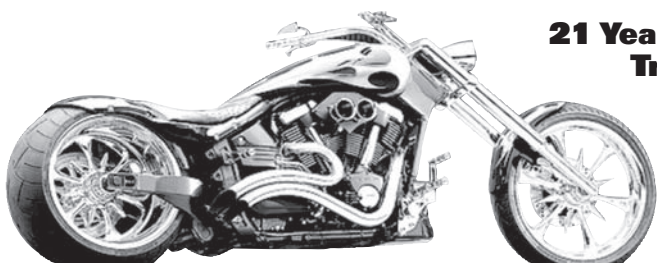
The council also approved a resolution designating Las Cruces a Purple Heart City and designating Friday, August 7 as Purple Heart Day in Las Cruces. A number of members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), Chapter 2004, attended the council meeting, along with the mother of soldier killed in Iraq in 2008. United States Army Sgt. (Ret.) Will Grumet, who was injured in 2007 during service in Iraq and is a member of the local MOPH chapter, thanked the city for its support of the resolution, saying it "makes us feel that we are welcome home and that were not forgotten."

MOPH was created by then-General George Washington on August 7, 1782. Washington's personal writings indicate that three badges, two Honorary Badges of Distinction and a Badge of Military Merit, were created on August 7, 1782. Upon awarding the badges, he wrote, "... whenever any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast, the figure of a heart in purple cloth or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with

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a due reward," according to www.purpleheart.org.

Las Cruces becomes the 99th city to be designated a Purple Heart City, said Miyagishima and Las Cruces Police Chief Travis Brown. The first sign honoring the designation will be posted in front of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., during a ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, said Miyagishima. Brown said the local chapter of MOPH has paid for a total of 20 such signs, which will be erected throughout the city in the next 30 to 40 days.

"We can't thank you enough for the sacrifices you have made," said Miyagishima.

"I am also very proud of the recognition given to you," said Pedroza. She also said more needs to be done for Las Cruces' homeless veterans.

There are more than 100 Purple Heart recipients in Las Cruces.

Social Security Day

The council also approved a resolution declaring Friday, Aug. 14 Social Security Day in Las Cruces, in honor of the 80th anniversary of the day President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law.

- Naming Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith as the voting delegate and Councillor Miguel Silva as the alternate to attend the annual business meeting of the 58th annual Conference of the New Mexico Municipal League on Thursday, September 3.

- Adopting the South Jornada Community Blueprint, following the recommendation of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC). The community is bordered by U.S. Highway 70 and Bataan Memorial Highway East on the north and Mesa Grande Estates and Oñate High School on the East Mesa. The blueprint was drafted by residents of the neighborhood, said David Weir, director of the city's Community Development Department.

The blueprint calls for large-lot development and preservation of the area's rural character and natural topography. The PZC recommended that a neighborhood-boundary map and implementation strategies be added to the plan.

Community blueprint plans are part of the



Purple Heart recipients and the mother of a soldier killed in Iraq in 2008 are recognized at the Monday, Aug. 3 Las Cruces City Council meeting to support a resolution making Las Cruces a Purple Heart city.

city's comprehensive plan for development.

The council also heard a presentation by Michael Quintana, Las Cruces district resource manager of the New Mexico State Land Office. Quintana said the state land office manages 13 million acres of state land, leasing it for a variety of purposes. About 90 percent of leases are for gas and oil production, he said. Proceeds benefit public schools, universities, state hospitals, vet-

erans homes and other institutions.

Quintana said Las Cruces is surrounded by state land and the state land office is "here to help the city utilize the acreage for recreation, for open space" and for arroyo management.

Quintana invited anyone interested to view the state land office's website at www.newmexicostatelands.org.

The council heard that Sue Patterson has been named to the city Li-

brary Board by Pedroza. The council approved the appointment of Charles Clements to the city Transit Advisory Board.

The council also met the pet of the week from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. She is "Purdy," a five-year-old beagle-boxer mix who is very sweet-tempered and needs a good home. If you want to adopt "Purdy" or any of the other animals at the shelter, call 382-0018 or

visit the shelter at 3551 Bataan Memorial Highway West. The shelter also needs donations of pet food, blankets and bedding, animal toys and more.

At the end of the meeting, City Manager Robert Garza noted that Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will be closed August 10-14 for deep cleaning. He also said Branigan Cultural Center will be closed through Sept. 4 for construction.

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He is also the president of the Las Cruces Host Lion's Club and serves on the advisory board for the Doña Ana Community College Electronics and Aerospace Program, as

well as the board of directors for the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach.

"We live in a truly great City," VanVeen said. "And I want to see it grow. My approach is simple: Cut the

red tape. We need to get rid of unnecessary regulations and bureaucracy that hurt our growth. I will listen to all sides and use my experience as a businessman and community leader to come to common-sense, pro-growth de-

isions on our City Council."

The candidate said he will meet with any group willing to discuss the issues, regardless of political affiliation. His number is 323-1477 and his email is philip@votevanveen.com.



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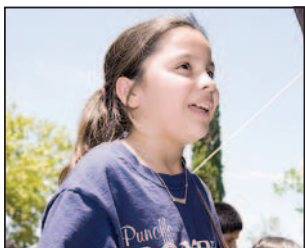
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Las Cruces Codes Enforcer Randy De La O, demonstrates the proper hand signal for a left hand turn while riding a bike.



New Mexico State Police Patrolman Carl Christiansen gives Aracely Torres, age 19, a Patrolman's experience on a bike.



Charlene Popham awaits her blueberry flavored snow cone from one of the many free food booths in celebration of Kids Kindness Day.



Working at the Las Cruces Police Department "Indent-A-Child" booth, Sargent Joy Mickendrow prints 18-month-old Antonio Granados' thumb onto a child's ID card during Kids Kindness Day Saturday, Aug. 1 at Young Park.

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Commission approves county budget in contentious meeting

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

After an often-heated discussion, the Doña Ana County Commission voted 4-1 along party lines Friday, July 31, to approve the county's final financial year 2015-16 budget of \$134.7 million.

Democrats Billy Garrett, Wayne Hancock, Leticia Duarte-Benavidez and David J. Garcia voted yes and Republican Ben Rawson voted no.

Expenditures approved total almost \$150 million. The difference between revenues and expenditures will be made up from the county's cash reserves; 49 percent of the budget will go to "ensuring the health and safety of the residents of Doña Ana County," said Garrett, who is the commission chair. The county budget represents a "complicated compromise" of fiscal needs and available funds, he said.

Employee pay increases

In the new budget, county employees who are not represented by a union will get pay increases ranging from "1.94 percent to 14.87 percent, depending on the job description and disparity found in the 2015 market study," said county Public Information Director Jess Williams.

The county is still in negotiations with unions on salaries for employees union representation.

County Manager Julia Brown said a freeze on hiring additional county employees will be in effect until at least Oct. 15, except for law enforcement personnel and programs funded by grants. She also said the county will no longer be receiving a multi-million charitable contribution from Memorial Medical Center as it has in past years.

"Last fiscal year, the

county received \$4.5 million (from the hospital), but \$1.1 million was posted to the current fiscal year because it came just after June 30," said county Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael.

The county has a services contract with the hospital.

Brown said cuts were made to some department budgets to keep the county from dipping further into reserve funds. She said the budget also includes about \$10.5 million in hold-harmless gross receipts tax revenues and about \$20 million in grants.

County Finance Director Bill Noland said the final budget was due at the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration July 31.

DASO vehicles

Much of the debate among commission members, county employees and members of the public at the meeting centered around an amendment to the budget resolution offered by Rawson that would have reallocated \$750,000 in funding from a public transit line item to pay for 15 additional vehicles for the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office (DASO).

The amendment brought heated discussion about funding public transportation in the county and providing additional vehicles for DASO. Rawson, along with several county employees — including County Sheriff Enrique Vigil — and members of the public spoke in favor of the amendment. Many said providing additional vehicles to DASO was a higher priority than enhancing public transportation. Rawson and others cited last year's vote by county residents against an increase in gross receipts tax to pay

for additional bus routes in the county. That vote was 58 percent against the tax increase.

Ultimately, the amendment was defeated by the same 4-1 vote by commissioners that would come later in the meeting to approve the budget.

Increased spending

Rawson said the budget increased county spending 12.6 percent as compared to two years ago, and 58 percent since FY 2007.

"This is not a responsible budget and not a budget that I will be able to support," he said.

Hancock countered that the county has grown significantly since 2007, mandating more costs and more services. He also chastised some members of the public for their comments in opposition to the budget.

"We have expended more energy this year and last year on this budget than any other time in the county's history," he said. A number of public hearings have been held on the budget and yet, "at the last minute of the last day, people ... who have never been here before want to torpedo it. This is an insult to the entire process," he said. Later in the meeting, Hancock apologized and said, "I admit, I get passionate."

"I'm still in support of this budget," he said. "I think the process has worked. Regardless of the framing as a deficit, there is no deficit here."

Members of the public speaking about the budget included former Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor, saying in part: "I don't appreciate my commissioner (Hancock) chastising people who showed up today because they didn't show up before. What Commissioner Rawson did (in intro-

ducing his amendment) was by the book ... it is very much allowed in the process. At the end of the day," she told commissioners, "I'm going to ask you to do something for me as a taxpayer and as a former city councillor: Do not come in with a budget deficit."

Commissioner Garcia said he "wouldn't normally vote for a budget that was out of balance; but, he said, the county faced "unusual economic circumstances this year. The responsible action is to approve this budget."

Commissioner Duarte-Benavidez said she also had concerns about the budget and expenditures for public transportation and public safety, but ultimately would support the budget as proposed.

Before calling for the final vote on the budget, Garrett said every county budget over the past six years has included "expenditures from savings. It's part of our budget process." Garrett said "the budget is a projection and

a policy document. It needs to be as realistic as it can be. It must be actively managed over the course of the year. Both managing this budget and setting the next budget are pivotal for this county," he said, noting that he was "not happy that not everything was fully resolved in this last budget process."

Garrett said the county will have to "look at how many staff we can afford to pay and where they should be, what facilities we can support. And we need to take a very close look at all our services. And, as much as possible, that needs to be a public process." Garrett said the county's budget provides "transparency and accountability. You're getting it, that's what we're doing right now," he said.

"We've got a lot of work to do to stay within our financial strategy," Garrett said. "I support this. I appreciate all of you coming and look forward to future participation in our meetings as we move forward on not just this but other

issues as well," he told those in attendance at the meeting.

Other action

In other action at the meeting, the commission unanimously approved: a county Fire Tax Board recommendation and expenditure of \$100,000 to remodel the county Fire Administration and Training facility to add more office and training space, and the award of a competitive sealed bid for that work; and acceptance of a grant award of \$144,000 through the New Mexico Department of Technology for an update of equipment for the Bleimeyer transmission tower.

At the end of the public meeting, the commission voted to meet in closed session regarding the county manager's performance evaluation. They reconvened in the public meeting after about 90 minutes, but made no public statement about the closed meeting.

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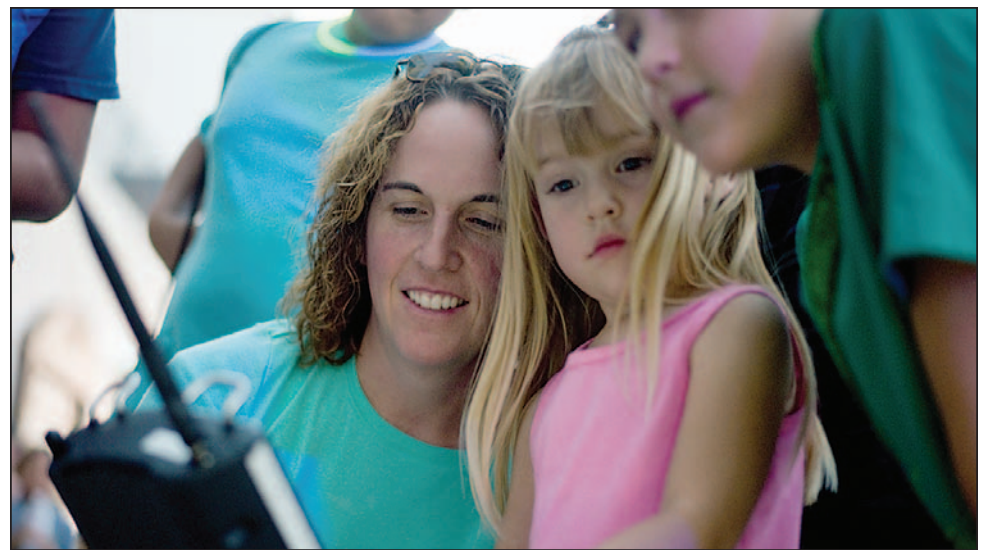
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ABOVE: Families get an up-close experience with a Las Cruces fire engine placed on display in Downtown Las Cruces Tuesday, Aug. 4 for National Night Out.



RIGHT: Crowds gather around LCPD SWAT Senior Officer Marksman Observer Daniel Lopez to view the many different weapons.



RIGHT: Tammie Hamilton with her 3-year-old daughter Natalie and 7 year-old son Daniel operate a remote drone used by the LCPD SWAT.

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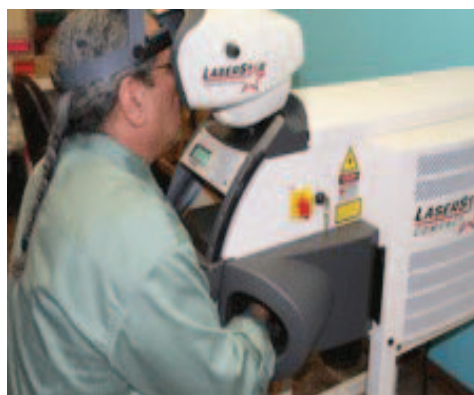
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Castrejon, 44, vanished June 19 during a family camping trip in southern Arizona. Castrejon suffered a traumatic brain injury in a car accident in 1988 which left her partially blind and suffering from short-term memory loss.

For more information, visit the website www.findjanet.org.

Small Business Development Center to hosts two-day event

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 127, will host a two-day seminar Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13-14, featuring sessions and roundtables to help small businesses increase their sales.

Sessions include: First Things First, exploring key elements to take your business to the next level and beyond; Unhappy with the Status Quo? Change!, teaching concepts and tools to implement successful organizational change initiatives; "Engaging With Social Media," exploring key concepts and strategies to successfully use social media platforms within your

business; and "Setting Up Your Social Media Platform," teaching step-by-step instructions on creating a social media profile.

This free seminar runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and lunch will be served. Registration is required. Send RSVP to www.nmsbdc.org/workshop-and-events.aspx.

Neil Diamond music featured at park series

The Pic Quik Music in the Park Series is staged at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., in August. All concerts begin at 7 p.m., and will include a mix of performances from local, regional and nationally recognized artists.

Sunday, Aug. 9, will feature the Las Cruces band Play Me which performs Neil Diamond songs, and country singer Tom Foster Morris.

Las Cruces-made film to screen at El Paso festival

After a successful year of screenings in theaters from Santa Fe to Buffalo, N.Y., Las Cruces-made feature film "Truth" will receive one final screening as part of the Local Flavor Film Series at the 8th Annual Plaza Classic Film Festival, before being released to DVD by Borderlands Media in early November. One of only three locally-produced feature films selected from 70 submissions, "Truth" will receive a screening at the Philanthropy Theatre in El Paso at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8.

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Productions – from a script by actor/director Michael J. Cramer ("Weird Science," "Summer Camp Nightmare") and starring William McNamara ("Dream A Little Dream," "Copycat"), along with New Mexico actors Johnny Tabor, Sabrina Gomez, Kenneth McGlothlin, Marcelle Bowman, Jack Lutz and many more — "Truth" follows a diverse group of college students who fall victim to a life-threatening virus when they stumble into a top secret facility deep in the mountains of the Gila wilderness.

The 8th Annual Plaza Classic Film Festival runs Aug. 5-16. The Philanthropy Theatre is located at 125 Pioneer Plaza in El Paso, Texas. Admission for the screening of "Truth" is \$4. For more information, visit www.plazaclassic.com.

PRC Productions (PRC-Productions.com) is a Las Cruces-based, full-service production company formed in June of 2010. Since that time, it has produced several shorts films, award-winning documentaries and commercials and nearly 50 aired television programs. PRC Productions has produced and assisted in several feature films including "Eaters," "Frankenstein vs. The Mummy" and "Day of the Mummy" starring Danny Glover.

For more details on "Truth," visit www.WhatIsTheTruthMovie.com.

Mayfield FFA chile sale

The Mayfield High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) will hold a chile sale from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave.

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Presentation on the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial & Vietnam Experiences

A presentation on the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and experiences in Vietnam will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

Frances Williams, Jim Harbison, Bruce Fonnest and Joe Martinez will discuss the origin and purpose of the Las Cruces Vietnam Veterans' Memorial being installed at the Veterans' Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. Williams, a member of Temple Beth El, will speak from her perspective as a civilian supply system analyst and logistician while Harbison and Fonnest will speak about their military experiences. Martinez, the brainchild behind the monument, will talk about how it all came together. All are members of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Committee. The Memorial Park is located near the Temple, and members will be invited to visit the park after the presentation.

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Pecan Grill & Brewery takes medals

July proved to be an incredible month to celebrate for Las Cruces' Pecan Grill and Brewery, which was awarded not one but two new medals from one of the largest professional competitions for professional brewers; the US Open Beer Championships.

In June, the Pecan Grill and Brewery brought home a gold medal for their Pumpkin Pecan Porter at the North American Brewers Association competition. In July, head brewer David Allan continued his winning ways by bringing home two medals at the US Open Beer Championships. The competition brings the biggest and best brewers and breweries from around the world together to separate the good from the great.

More than 4,000 entries were judged and The Pecan Grill and Brewery was awarded a bronze medal for its Old Ale-style entry, Gnome Lord, and a gold medal for its American-style wheat beer, Hop'n Wheat. Both beers have been produced and

served at The Pecan Grill and Brewery and are slated for re-release again soon. Hop'n Wheat is scheduled to join the already very successful Pecan Amber Ale in bottles and kegs later in 2015.

Pecan Grill & Brewery Head Brewer David Allan said, "I always enjoy competition and getting feedback from the judges, but when I look at the brewers and breweries that competed in these events it is even more special. These are the big guys."

On July 30, Allan and Pecan Grill Head Chef Keith Leroux will once again collaborate to bring you an evening of great food and beer. This dinner will highlight the lager beers of summer, and the sumptuous offerings of food pairings to go with them. Limited space is available — stop by the

Pecan Grill and Brewery or call to make arrangements to join us.

In addition to hanging the new medals, The Pecan Grill and Brewery is looking to hang a new shingle here in the Las Cruces area, and is moving forward with the opening of a full-production brewery near Picacho Hills. The new brewery will not only satisfy the needs of the Grill, the taproom and beer garden that will come with it, but also put more of The Pecan Brewery beers out on the shelves locally and regionally.

The Pecan Grill and Brewery is located at 500 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, contact Ashley Springer, Director of Operations for The Pecan Grill & Brewery at ashley@pecangrill.com.

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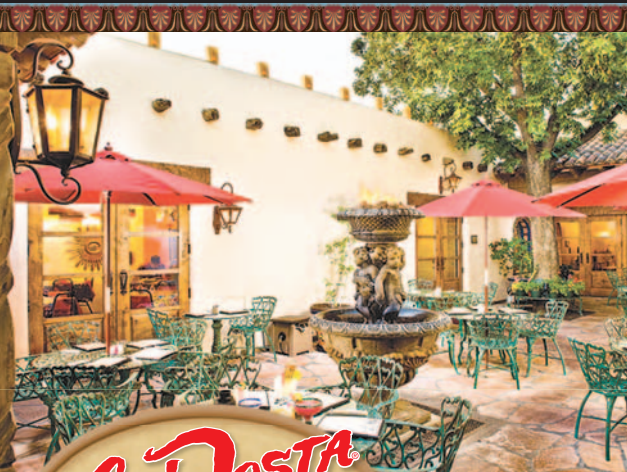
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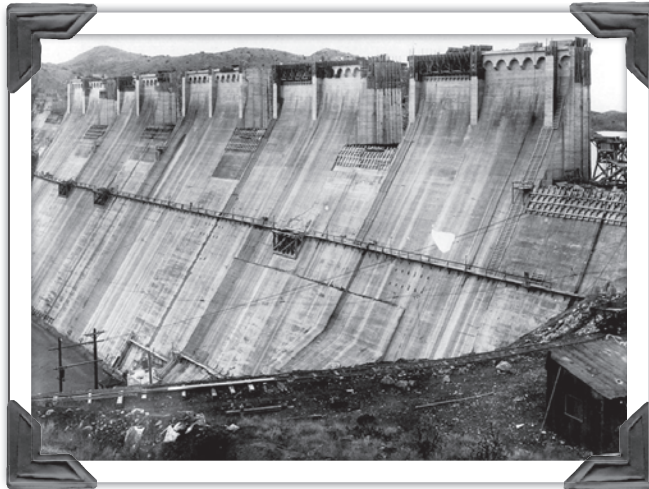
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Reflections

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• “We were asked this week: ‘What is wrong with the Democratic party?’ the Las Cruces Citizen opined in its Aug. 7, 1915 issue. “As we have to linotype and do all the work in this office and as our space is valuable, we will leave it to some larger paper to point out all the faults of the party. The principal fault that we can see,” the piece closed, “is that there are too many Democrats who take dictation from Republican bosses.”

• Seventeen-year-old Frantz Kropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kropp, old-time residents of Las Cruces, was killed at the front on “the 26th day of May, many miles away from Freiburg where he is erroneously reported to have been killed on the 25th of July while sleeping,” the Citizen reported. “Mr. Kropp and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their young and brave son, who for eighteen days implored his parents to let him go to the war when it began.”

• The Mesilla Valley farmer “gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat cooked with Omaha lard and El Paso bread made of Kansas flour spread with Colorado butter, and Greely potatoes cooked on a St. Louis stove, puts a New York brindle on a Missouri mule fed with Iowa corn, plows a farm covered with an El Paso mortgage with a Springfield plow. When night comes, he reads a chapter from a Boston bible, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake all night by a New Mexico dog – the only home product.”



This photo shows the in-progress Elephant Butte Dam, constructed between 1911 and 1916, nearing completion in 1915.

75yearsago

• Moving on up — “the second big garbage truck has arrived and the city will be thoroughly covered in the future according to reports from the city office,” the Citizen reported.

• In legal news, Rafael Lucero, charged with assault with intent to kill and assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the shooting of Aggie football star Wilbur “Red” Gray in front of a Mesilla tavern three months earlier, entered a not guilty plea. Judge Frenger also handed down the following sentences: John Calhoun, forgery, one year to 18 months in penitentiary; F.H. Veasey, uttering false instrument, one year to 18 months in penitentiary (suspended); Oscar A. Jones, drunken driving, fined \$100 and 30 days in jail (suspended); Albert Medina, Apolino Medina and Raymond Abeyta Jr., assault and battery, fined \$15 each.

50yearsago

• Las Cruces school officials said all pupils who attend public, private or parochial elementary or secondary schools in New Mexico must have a record of immuniza-

tion against polio, smallpox, diphtheria and tetanus, the Aug. 12, 1965 Las Cruces Citizen reported.

• Preparations were underway for the New Mexico Miss Wool 1966 Pageant, to be held at the end of August in Roswell, the Citizen reported. New Mexico State University would be represented by Jennie Jacobi of Las Cruces and Carolyn Striech of Albuquerque. Winners of the coveted state crown would receive a \$250 scholarship, \$200 toward an American Wool wardrobe and an all-expenses-paid trip and weeklong stay to San Angelo for the national competition. Prizes to National Miss Wool 1966 would include an all-wool wardrobe valued at \$15,000 and travel to “all the major eastern and west coast fashion centers” during her reign.

25yearsago

• The Las Cruces Public Schools had amended their dress-code policies to prohibit “gang-, occult- or obscene-related clothing” effective at the start of the 1990 school year, the Aug. 8, 1990 Las Cruces Bulletin reported.

• Also at the beginning of the 1990 school year, the new 63,500-square-foot, 30-classroom, \$4.4 million-dollar Clyde W. Tombaugh would open its doors to accommodate students in the university area and the southern end of the LCPS school district.

• The Bulletin reported three current or former NMSU student athletes — Tray Elwood, 19, NMSU freshman offensive tackle, of Farmington, Shawn Crowson, 26, NMSU senior running back, of Las Cruces, and Michael Hall, 25, a former NMSU defensive back recently cut from the New York Jets during tryouts – were charged in connection with the May 26 beating of three Las Cruces residents at a gathering of Oñate High School graduates.

• Now playing at Allen Theatres: paranormal romantic drama “Ghost,” Disney’s “The Jungle Book,” Emilio Estevez/Kiefer Sutherland western redux “Young Guns II” and the return of John MacLane in “Die Hard 2.” Yippee-ki-yay indeed.

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MVEDA, Barela announce Cruces Kick program

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Economic development professionals in Las Cruces hope to give a kick to entrepreneurs.

At the Tuesday, Aug. 4, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) meeting at Hotel Encanto, New Mexico Economic Development Department Secretary Jon Barela joined MVEDA President and CEO Davin Lopez in announcing a new program to help Las Cruces entrepreneurs grow and expand.

CrucesKick is a partnership between MVEDA and New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center to provide funding and other assistance to Las Cruces entrepreneurs to help expand their product sales locally and throughout the country and around the world.

Six local companies are already part of the program. They are Ol' Gringo Chile Co. (www.olgringo.com), which makes chile sauces and salsas and is

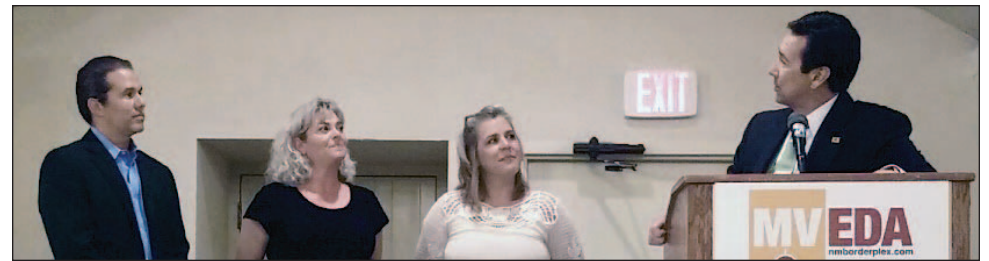
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"The goal is to identify locally produced products that have an expansion and export capability and then to leverage MVEDA and Arrowhead's resources to formulate, launch and help manage their individual crowd-funding campaigns," Lopez said.

"In addition, we will leverage our vast distribution lists and networks to market their campaigns to create greater product exposure than they might be able to capture on their own.

"We believe that technology and the shared economy created from it, if used correctly, will help launch locally produced products into new markets both domestic and international. This partnership between Arrowhead and MVEDA will bring our unique expertise and vast networks to help companies leverage these opportunities more quickly," Lopez said.

"Arrowhead is extremely excited about working with MVEDA and local businesses to provide them an opportunity via CrucesKick to test markets, launch products, find customers, raise capital, and attract future investors," said Arrowhead Center Director Kathryn Renner Hansen. "Teamed with MVEDA, we believe



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela speaks to Davin Lopez, left, and all of those on hand at the MVEDA luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Hotel Encanto

we can help small businesses in Las Cruces get started and grow through this initiative."

Barela also announced that through New Mexico's Economic Development Act, the state, in partnership with MVEDA, is providing \$25,000 to Ol' Gringo Chile Co. to expand its business locally, nationally and internationally. Co-owner Rachel Snyder said the company has grown from three employees to more than 100 since

it started in 1992.

Barela, who is originally from Las Cruces and has been department secretary since 2010, said things in New Mexico are looking up. "The best days are ahead of us," he said, as national and international business leaders "are now looking at us and paying attention."

"We are in a much better state than we were four and a-half years ago," Barela said. Since Susana Martinez became gover-

nor in 2010, the state's unemployment rate has dropped three percentage points and New Mexico has had "34 straight months of overall job growth," Barela said. MSNBC has identified New Mexico as having the largest increase of any state in business competitiveness. And, he said, the state is number three nationally in overall export growth and has been in the top five for the past three years.

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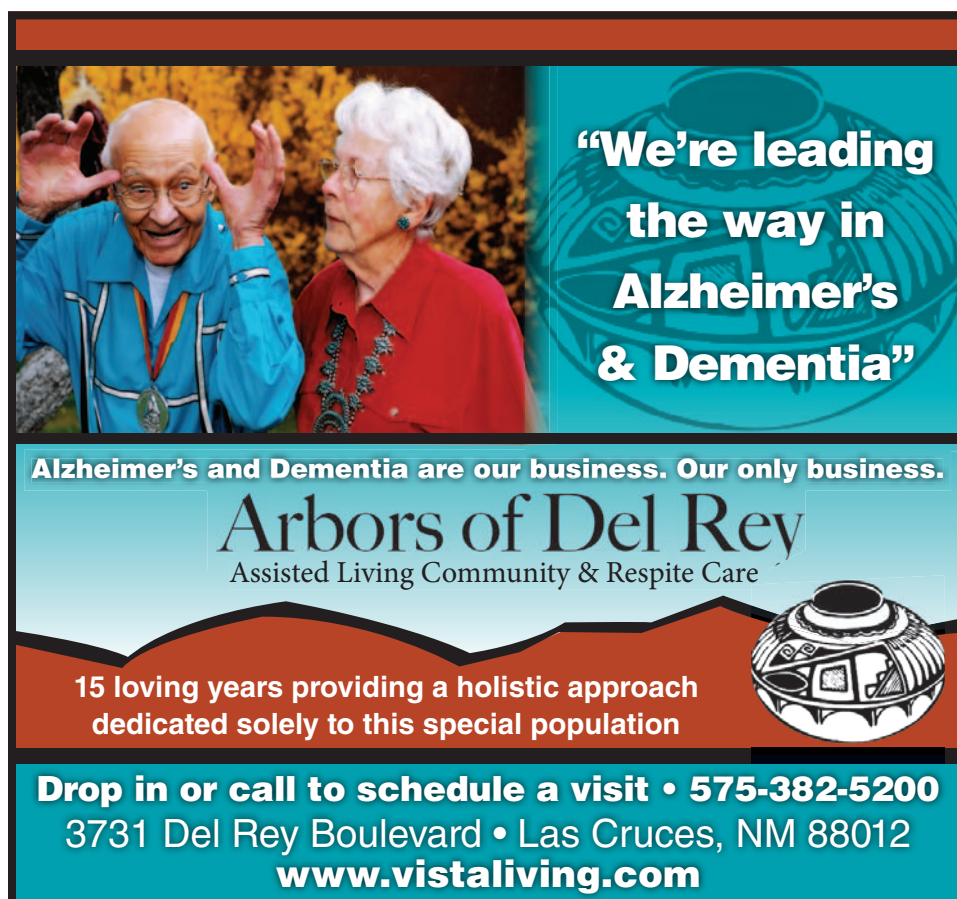
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Current Mayor Ken Miyagishima was first elected in 2007, and was re-elected in 2011, but has not yet revealed whether he will seek a third term. Miyagishima said he'll make a decision in about "two or three weeks."

As for Silva, he said his "top priority is to improve our quality of life as a community. To do this we need to take an honest assessment of our present situation which includes quality of education, jobs, recreation and workforce, to name a few."

Silva, 55, said he knew when he was re-elected to the council he would serve just two terms.

"I'm a firm believer in term limits," he said.

Silva said he has done a lot of "soul searching" about his future in the past year, and "it kept coming back to running for mayor."

He has put together a team of volunteers and named Bob Hearn as his campaign chair and Las Cruces CPA Lisa Willman as his campaign treasurer.

Silva said he holds a lot of meetings with residents in locally owned restaurants.

"You have to support the mom-and-pops," he said. "They're really the heart of the local economy."

Silva was born and raised in Wilcox, Ariz., where he remembers his oldest sister beating country music star Tanya Tucker in a junior high talent contest. His family has ties to southern New Mexico that date back to the early 1800s, he said.

Silva moved here with his family in 1973 while he was a freshman in high school. He graduated from Gadsden High School and earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations at New Mexico

State University.

After 25 years with the family-owned Silva Sanitation business, he is now an adjunct professor at Doña Ana Community College, where he teaches English, Photoshop and web design.

He said one of his strengths is his ability to bring people together even if they don't agree on the topic at hand. If elected mayor, he said his greatest accomplishment would be "that I brought many groups of opposing perspectives to the table to address the many community challenges that lie before us. I'm not a fan of 'We'll agree to disagree,'" Silva said. "But I'm okay with it if we add, 'But let's work together.' Then we will have some progress."

As an example, Silva said he helped bring Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market vendors together in 2012 to talk about ways to improve the Down-

town attraction. As a result, he said, the previously city-managed vendors voted to form their own nonprofit organization.

He said he also helped bring opposing sides together in 2014 to discuss the proposed city minimum wage hike before it was passed by the council and enacted early this year.

The often contentious debate over the minimum wage, he said, made it "more apparent that we needed more leadership at the mayoral level." The mayor, he said, needs to be "more inclusive" of stakeholders "from all community perspectives" in dealing with community issues. "This particular race is about leadership," he said.

"I'm a big proponent of community involvement and inclusion being part of the process," Silva said. "Not that everybody should agree, but they should have a voice, which is transparency. One of our challenges right now is we have a divided community," Silva said.

Silva said it is time for Las Cruces to "define the new norm as a community." He said the city has a strategic plan for its internal operations and a comprehensive plan for zoning; it also needs a master community plan to identify "the different sectors that work for us," including the medical community, advanced technology and agriculture, he said. The plan also should include a look at the city's two dozen or so "sub zones," including east

Lohman Avenue, downtown, Mesilla Park, Sonoma Ranch, historic districts and many others to determine how "they all blend and work with each other."

He said the city also has to determine how "we fit into the regional picture" to bring more visitors and more dollars from El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. Both communities are experiencing strong economic growth, Silva said, and "we need to sit back and assess ourselves and see how we can be a part of that discussion. We need to be more involved."

Silva noted that NMSU and Las Cruces Public Schools, two of the area's largest employers, have each cut their budgets by about \$7 million this year; and Doña Ana County is taking about \$16 million from cash reserves to balance its budget. "Most of our jobs are government related," he said. "That puts a lot of stress on this community. How are we going to address it?"

One important way, he said, is to improve the local workforce through education. Then, when companies look at coming to Las Cruces, they will find workers who "fill their needs," he said.

Silva said jobs and infrastructure are the topics he hears the most about when he talks to his constituents in District 1 and residents throughout the city. A major issue, he said, is how the city will spend the more than \$40 million that will be generated in the next four years by gross the three-eighths percent

hold harmless gross receipts tax put in place last July that will result from the sale of revenue bonds. The money has been committed to economic development, road improvement and infrastructure, Silva said.

In his news release, Silva said strengthening the local economy will include "solid building blocks like the new medical school at NMSU, our thriving call center industry, our growing community of retirees, the development of Santa Teresa, the drone testing at NMSU-PSL, and the state's increased commitment to the Job Training Incentive Program."

Silva said he is "excited about what is happening with our kids," which he called "the new wave of entrepreneurship." Young people are another group he wants to include in the discussion about what direction the city should take. "We need to bring them into the fold," he said.

"There is so much potential on the horizon. How do we define the norm and move forward?" he asked.

Silva was appointed to the Doña Ana County Commission briefly in 1990. He was elected to the city council in 2007, defeating long-time incumbent Jose Frietze in a multi-candidate race. He was re-elected with nearly 70 percent of the vote in 2011.

In his news release, Silva said his major accomplishments as a city councillor have included "spearheading the initial audit of the Las Cruces Police Department, implementing the curbside and glass recycling projects, shedding light on the prior city manager leadership and starting the summer movies in the park." He said he was also "very involved in the development of downtown Main Street, the historic districts, and in moving forward with a sound long-term plan to maintain streets and roads."



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BRIEFS

Chamber membership update luncheon to address education issues

Workforce Solutions Cabinet Secretary Celina Bussey will be the keynote speaker at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 2015 Education Update Luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

In addition, local education leaders will give updates from their institutions.

Registration will be from 11:30 to noon.

Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 non-members. There will be an additional \$5 charge for registering at the door.

For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

NM Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail nominated by USA Today readers

USA Today has announced the 10Best Readers Choice Awards, and the New Mexico True Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail is a front-runner.

The New Mexico Tourism Department is asking that residents display their pride and vote for New

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Financial adviser branches out to serve Las Cruces investors

When attorney Jackie Mitchell Edwards relocated to Las Cruces in 2012, she brought a bit of New York hustle with her.

Edwards pursued her passion as a painter and Las Cruces gallery owner, became the COO for a bi-national economic development organization, and then became a financial adviser.

In 2012 she opened the Las Cruces Independent Branch of Charles Schwab at 101 S. Roadrunner Parkway.

Hers was one of financial services giant's first independent branches, a franchise. The model was a new one for the company, which since its founding in 1971 had served clients online and in 300



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Georgia Lane congratulates Schwab Independent Branch leader Jackie Mitchell Edwards at the ribbon cutting in 2013.

company-owned stores. The independent branches bring the Schwab brand of financial planning, wealth management and investment options to smaller communities where the company

had not had an in-person presence. "We have 27 locations open right now — spread across the United State with a kind of eastern skew," said Craig Taucher, Schwab senior vice presi-

dent and head of independent branch services. West of the Mississippi, independent branches have popped up in cities such as Abilene, Kans.,

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Elephant Butte needs steady snow storms this winter

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District will need steady snow storms this winter to bring up

water storage, is the report that State Climatologist David DuBois is giving out. The water equivalent was only 12.5 percent when the nor-

mal is 15 percent. The mountain snow pack in New Mexico has already melted out. There might be some left in Colorado. "

EBID is granting three inches of water, bringing it's allotment up to 11 inches, water specialist Dr. J. Phillip King reported.

In an earlier report King said that the EBID water supply depends on the mountain snow packs and river flow to recharge the ground

water. "Some farmers are even single cropping, raising one crop of onions instead of the traditional two," King said.

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Rockford, Ill., and Meckwan, Wisc.

The franchise model has not changed since its 2011 launch, Taucher said.

"We see it as a tremendous strategic advantage for Schwab," he said. "We think this will continue to be great. The biggest advantage is it expands the footprint of Schwab to give the face-to-face advice people crave. We want to continue to help clients reach their goals through financial planning."

Edwards said the benefit of having "boots on the ground" at an independent branch is that clients can come in learn how to take ownership of their financial lives.

Choosing a location

"We take a look around and find communities where Schwab doesn't have a retail presence,"

Taucher said. "We look for an affluent location with a potential profit for the independent branch leader."

As for the franchisees, Taucher said the opportunity is attractive to professionals in the financial services industry, many of whom bring a book of business with them.

"It's great for Schwab, because we're able to attract incredibly seasoned, talented professionals. It expands the brand, because more and more people hear about the company," he said. "It's great for the financial professional because they get a team of thousands — experts in bonds, stocks and portfolio management — and a premier brand."

Taucher said Schwab chooses branch leaders who have very strong values and care about clients, "because that's very im-

portant to Schwab."

Edwards fit the profile Schwab was seeking.

"She has a law background and experience with Merrill Lynch and Waddell & Reed," Taucher said. "She was a Schwab client and a huge fan of Schwab. As a client she actually was featured in a Schwab ad."

"She's incredibly smart, and she cares about people."

The admiration is mutual, and was confirmed by Edwards at a recent national meeting of independent branch leaders, featuring an appearance by the legendary founder Chuck Schwab.

"He had a fireside chat with us," Edwards said. "He was very soft-spoken, very humble. He thinks the business is easy — we're supposed to help the client and be honest with them. His eyes still light up when he talks about

helping clients."

She said since her earliest interactions with Schwab as a client of the company she has been struck by the emphasis on serving the client.

"The reason I do this is because I want to help people," she said. "The reason Schwab does this is because they want to help people. For a financial services company, it's very grounded and down to earth."

Model focuses on education

Edwards said Schwab wants people to understand their financial situation.

Video workshops held twice a month at the independent branch offer an opportunity for clients to learn about topics such as asset allocation and retirement planning and get market updates from Schwab experts.

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- Financial adviser, Waddell & Reed in Las Cruces and El Paso
- Gallery owner, JME Studios, Las Cruces
- Corporate attorney, Dow Jones
- Attorney specializing in securities law and mergers and acquisitions with Debevoise and Plimpton in New York City.
- Legislative assistant, Congressman Mickey Leland
- Research assistant, The Brookings Institute
- Researcher, assistant to the director, Southwest Regional Economic Development Commission

Education

- Art Students League, New York City
- Law degree, New York University
- Bachelor's degree, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

"The workshops are full every time. They're fun. I love them," Edwards said. "Clients stay and talk for an hour."

"Workshops are a great way to get comfortable talking about financial issues, understanding the vocabulary that's used. It takes willingness to be engaged with your money. If you don't know something, you have to ask questions."

She said contrary to popular belief, clients don't want to "hide under

a rock." Instead they want information so they can take control of their financial lives.

Edwards said her satisfaction comes from seeing clients more fired up, more engaged in taking ownership of the money they have earned.

Her life's mission, Edwards said, it to help people create the life of their dreams.

"Sometimes we stop dreaming," she said. "But you can make an effect on where your dream goes."

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Businesses gear up for tax holiday

Bulletin Staff Report

New Mexico's tax holiday weekend is big business for area retailers large and small.

During the New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Holiday, held from 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, through midnight Sunday, Aug. 9, the state suspends collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items.

Taxable and nontaxable items are divided by categories, and some categories have a set dollar maximum. Clothing or shoes must be priced at less than \$100 per unit. Computers must be

priced at less than \$1,000 to qualify.

"It's very important to back-to-school sales," said Susan Palmer, marketing manager of Mesilla Valley Mall. "It's probably the second biggest weekend next to Black Friday."

Palmer said the mall has reached out to consumers in Deming, Silver City, Alamogordo and Truth or Consequences "to get the entire southern part of the state to come to the mall."

She's taking a wait-and-see attitude toward the fact that Texas this year will hold its tax hol-

iday the same weekend.

"It will probably not be a problem Friday, because most Friday shoppers are local," she said. "In the past, Sunday seemed to be when the shoppers from Texas and Mexico come. We're hoping people will think the El Paso malls are too crowded."

Giveaways for early-bird shoppers and extended hours to fit most shoppers' schedules are part of the plan.

Palmer said Mesilla Valley Mall will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

She said the first 50 shoppers age 16 or older who stop at the mall promotion table will receive a backpack containing goodies and store coupons.

One of the stores supplying coupons for the event is Rue 21, which has occupied a Mesilla Valley Mall store for more than eight years.

"It's one of our biggest events," store manager Shirley Moore said. "It's huge."

Moore said Rue 21 has special deals planned for each day.

Beyond the mall, retailers in other parts of

town also prepared to put their best foot forward.

Among them is Run Culture at 221 N. Main Street in the heart of Downtown Las Cruces.

Owner Carlos Rivas said Run Culture is reaching out through social media to promote the tax holiday, during which many of the store's apparel and shoes qualify for tax-free purchase.

"We hope to increase sales and help high school runners get outfitted with what they need for the year," Rivas said. "We definitely will participate and will have

THE DETAILS

WHAT: NM Gross Receipts Tax Holiday

WHEN: Friday, Aug. 7 to Sunday Aug. 9

WHERE: Throughout the state

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a lot of options."

Rivas said the store opened shortly before the 2014 tax holiday, so he doesn't have a clear idea of the impact of the annual event.

"We hope to get a good handle this year on how it affects us," he said.

For a list of taxable and nontaxable items and related information, visit www.tax.newmexico.gov/tax-holiday.aspx.

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By George Kenefic

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ness loans, it awarded an additional \$170,000 to underwrite technical assistance services.

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To fulfill its mission "to provide loans and assistance to improve the economic and social conditions of New Mexicans," The Loan Fund offers the kind of advice and sup-

port that help businesses grow and reach sustainability.

But even if the business isn't ready for a loan right away, the owner benefits by talking with The Loan Fund. If a loan officer sees the business isn't ready for a loan, she can help the business owner develop a strategic plan or refer him to the Small Business Development Center or WESST, where the applicant can attend business-training workshops.

In 2014, The Loan Fund provided 4,000 hours of business development services — the equivalent of one full week of consulting to every client.

The Loan Fund and its clients share a mutual benefit in ensuring that a client's business is sustainable or is growing. When a loan recipient succeeds in business and repays the loan, those funds become available to other businesses, many of

which might not qualify for a loan from a traditional lender.

If a business fails and the client defaults, those funds are lost, and that makes it harder for The Loan Fund to ask its funders — the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation, USDA Rural Development and the Small Business Administration, as well as private donors — for more loan capital.

Since its inception and initial funding in 1989, The Loan Fund has loaned \$61 million and helped create or preserve more than 8,000 jobs across New Mexico. In the past 18 months, the organization loaned businesses — 80 percent of which are owned by women or minorities — more than \$9 million. That translates to 17 startups per year in the past five years.

For more information about The Loan Fund, visit www.loanfund.org or

call 505-243-3196.

George Kenefic, director of enterprise empowerment, The Loan Fund, prepared this article for Finance New Mexico, a public

service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, visit www.finance-newmexico.org.

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Save the date

FRI 8/7

5 p.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals First Friday Two Wo OR Man Scramble Battle of the Sexes tee off, Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. Mini golf lessons at 4:30 p.m. Nacho Taco bar and refreshments to follow battle. Cost \$10 Email Lensi Shakra at Ishakra@lascruces.org.

THU 8/27

Noon to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Update Luncheon, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Workforce Solutions Cabinet Secretary Celina Bussey will be the keynote speaker. Cost \$25 for members, \$50 non-members with an additional \$5 charge for registering at the door. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

FRI 10/2

Manufacturing Day, organized by the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership, aims to demonstrate what 21st century manufacturing looks like. If you're a manufacturer, you're invited to host a public tour during Manufacturing Week, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Contact mfgday@newmexicomep.org.

Sitel to hire 100 more workers

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

More jobs are heading Las Cruces' way.

Sitel, which operates a customer service call center at 2100 Summit Court, announced it will add about 100 new jobs to the facility.

The increase brings the company's Las Cruces workforce up to about 500 employees. The center fields calls for a client in the television provider industry.

"We'll continue to invest in the place (as) the community continues to grow," Jerry Kinnick, Sitel's senior vice president of operations said. "We want to be the employer of choice."

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Develop-



Gov. Susana Martinez, middle, and Sitel Site Manager John Muñoz, left, and Vice President Jerry Kinnick, hold proclamations from the Las Cruces chambers of commerce Friday, July 31 at Sitel's Las Cruces facility at 2100 Summit Court. The company announced it will hire 100 more workers.

ment Alliance, pointed out that the location's manager, John Muñoz started out working the phones for the company and then began to work his way up, not an unusual development for Sitel, he said.

"This is not just about jobs, but about career development," Lopez said.

Muñoz said he's seen a lot of success stories in the

nearly nine years Sitel has been in Las Cruces.

"I've seen some (people) struggling, living paycheck to paycheck, maybe they barely finished high school," he said. "Now I see them buying cars, buying houses, going on and getting degrees."

Gov. Susana Martinez said the call center shows the range of options avail-



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP
Gov. Susana Martinez talks about economic development and the 100 new jobs to be created at Sitel in Las Cruces Friday, July 31 at 2100 Summit Court.

able to Las Cruces job-seekers.

"We have diversity and a strong private sector," she said.

The phone number for the Sitel's Las Cruces facility is 532-5264. More information about the company can be found online at www.sitel.com.

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Mexico's beloved Cheeseburger Trail.

With more than 100 stops on the Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail, it is a one-of-a-kind destination for travelers.

Las Cruces locations on the trail include Blake's Lotaburger; Burger Nook, 1204 S. Madrid Ave.; Day's Hamburgers, 295 N. Main St.; and Dick's Café, 2305 S. Valley Drive.

Also featured on the trail are Double Eagle/Peppers Café in Mesilla and Sparky's BBQ and Espresso in Hatch.

The Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail is competing against 19 other food trails nationwide, including the Hoosier Pie Trail, and Texas BBQ Trail.

The balloting ends at noon eastern time Monday, Aug. 17.

Residents are encouraged to use email and social media channels to vote.

For more information, visit www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-food-trail/green-chile-cheeseburger-trail-new-mexico.

Dell helps fund POE operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has entered into a public-private partnership with Dell Inc. to fund four additional hours of operation Monday through Friday for south-bound commercial traffic at the Santa Teresa Port of Entry (POE).

The Reimbursable Services Program allows the CBP commissioner to enter into partnerships with private sector and government entities to provide new or expanded services on a reimbursable basis. According to CBP, this authority enables them to support additional requests for services, while managing rising volumes of travel and trade that are critical to the U.S. economy.

"This announcement is welcome news and comes on the heels of a Commerce Department study that found New Mexico is the fastest-growing state in the country for jobs related to international exports," said U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, a supporter of extended hours. "Our state's border region is a bright spot in our economy. By

collaborating with strong private sector partners, such as Dell, we can capitalize on that momentum and increase trade, create new jobs, and diversify New Mexico's economy."

Domestic violence victims have new insurance options

Following new guidance released by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), spouses who have been victims of domestic violence and their dependents will now be able to enroll in health coverage apart from their abuser or abandoner at any time of year through beWellnm, New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange.

"Ensuring that all New Mexicans have access to affordable, qualified health insurance, including victims of domestic abuse, is the priority of the Exchange," said Amy Dowd, beWellnm's CEO.

CMS will provide this special enrollment period permanently to include any member of a household who is a victim of domestic abuse, including un-

married and dependent victims within the household, as well as victims of spousal abandonment, including their dependents.

The special enrollment period will be available for 60 days following the individual's request.

In addition, the Internal Revenue Service has clarified that certain victims of domestic abuse and spousal abandonment can claim the premium tax credit on their federal income tax return using the Married Filing Separately filing status.

Individuals interested in pursuing this option can contact an agent, broker or enrollment counselor who can confidentially assist with this process at no charge. To find free help online through the locator tool, visit www.bewellnm.com/were-here-to-help.

Other life changes also can qualify for a special enrollment period. These include: loss of essential health coverage; change in family size, marital status or citizenship status; move to a new coverage area; government enrollment error; or change in employer-spon-

sored health insurance.

For more information about qualifying life events and how to apply for coverage during a special enrollment period, visit www.bewellnm.com/special-enrollment.

NM Film Office strikes 'Gold'

New Mexico Film Office director Nick Maniatis announced today that the feature film "Gold," produced by Black Bear Pictures and HWY61, will be filmed in Albuquerque, along with locations in Thailand and New York.

Starring Academy Award winner Matthew McConaughey, Golden Globe nominated Edgar Ramirez, and Academy Award nominated Michelle Williams, the drama will be directed by Academy Award winner Stephen Gaghan

The production will employ at least 150 New Mexico crew members, 17 New Mexico actors and approximately 1,350 New Mexico background talent. Filming will take place in the Albuquerque area from mid-August to mid-September.

Aggies 'excited and ready to go'

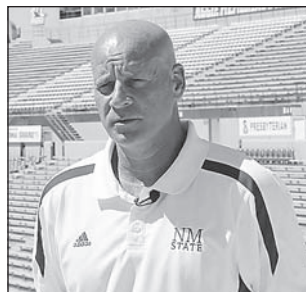
By Krysta Quinonez
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University football team enters the 2015 season full of optimism.

Head coach Doug Martin — whose team started fall practice Wednesday, Aug. 5 — said he is very pleased with how things look.

"For the first time we look like a real college football team, both size and number wise," said Martin, who is entering his third season as head coach on the Aggies' sideline.

Last season NMSU won its first two games but then



Head coach Doug Martin

dropped 10-straight to finish 2-10.

The Aggies open their 2015 schedule Saturday, Sept. 5 at the University of Florida. Their first home game is Saturday, Sept. 12 against Georgia State.

"We are going to be talented enough to compete



Tyler Rogers

against anyone we play," Martin said.

The players believe that not only are they clicking on the field, they are creating great chemistry off the field as well.

"We're one big family," said returning starting quarterback Tyler Rogers.



Rodney Butler

"We're a brotherhood who has each other's backs."

In his first year with NMSU after transferring from Arizona Western, the 6-3, 208-pound junior from Peoria, Ariz., played in all 12 games last season, with 11 starts, and threw for an average of 248 yards per

NMSU FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 5	at Florida	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Ga. State	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	UTEP	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	at New Mexico	TBA
Oct. 10	at Mississippi	TBA
Oct. 17	at Ga. Southern	4 p.m.
Oct. 24	Troy	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	Idaho	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Texas State	TBA
Nov. 21	at UL-Lafayette	TBA
Nov. 28	Arkansas State	TBA
Dec. 5	at UL-Monroe	1 p.m.

All times Mountain

game with 19 touchdowns and 23 interceptions.

He said the team wants to finish at the top of the Sun Belt Conference standings.

"Our main goal is to win the conference and we have a long way to go, but I believe just as well as the

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Onthegreen

Want to putt like the pros? Practice your aim

One of the truly insidious aspects of trying to play a masterful golf game is the disconnect between what we think we are doing and what we are really doing.

With stance, ball position and grip, for instance, an impartial observer or an instructor will identify what you are doing better than you can do it yourself.

This is most apparent when it comes to aiming a golf club. Aim is critical in any golf shot, but especially so when you putt.

Herb Wimberly always jokes that putting is really simple: "It's only line and speed."

Easy for a PGA hall-of-fame teacher and coach like Herb to say. So today let's talk aim.

Out of the hundreds of variables involved in the technique and mindset of expert putting, none is more significant than proper aim of the face of the putter.

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Short game guru Dave Pelz in his classic tome "Dave Pelz's Putting Bible" makes this bold observation: "It is a fact, proven by testing, that the better you aim, the better you putt. That's why I say aim is the first fundamental of putting stroke mechanics. Most golfers aim very poorly, which is significant because aim can have a direct impact on all the other fundamentals: If you aim poorly, something else in your stroke must compensate to correct for the error."

For years, my favorite aiming and alignment training and practice aids for putting have been laser-pointing devices. These units started to appear at the PGA golf show and on the market some 15

years ago.

One of the first to appear was a putter shaft mounted unit that had nine laser dots in a straight line made by Bushnell. But this was more for training you to move the putter along a straight path. A short time later the Eye Line Golf folks produced their Laser Line aimer that again attached to the putter shaft and aimed straight.

Eye Line also had a laser pointer that attached to their flat putting mirror and targeted the plastic case positioned behind the hole. That made certain the mirror was aimed correctly, but not necessarily the putter face.

I recall often thinking at the time that someone needed to invent a putter that contained a laser within the face of the putter itself and, voila, one appeared at the golf show made by RedEye Golf.

They sold a putting system

that contained a "smart target" which you would position behind the hole (or indoor substitute) and aim the putter face at the target. When the laser line emitted by the putter face hits the center of the smart target, two things happen simultaneously: A red target light is activated and the target emits an audible beep. The feedback all but guarantees perfect aim.

The putter is actually a classy mallet-type club and the package comes with an interchangeable adapter kit so the putter can be used on the golf course. The imaginative and sophisticated system won an award for best golf training aids at the PGA Merchandise Show in 2007.

The complete RedEye kit is currently available from www.golflink.com for \$100.

Pelz came out with a similar target-only device, called a "Laz-Aimer," which bounces a laser

off your putter face. If the resulting spot is off either to the right or the left the putter face is misaimed. It's available at www.pelzgold.com for \$149 and for use indoor.

Laser trainers are low emission — intensity, brightness and distance — units because of Federal safety laws. They're rarely useful outdoors.

Harvey Penick's "take dead aim" ranks pretty high sage golf wisdom. Mr. Penick was the teacher to Golf Hall-of-Fame tour pros that included Kathy Whitworth, Betsy Rawls, Tom Kite and Ben Crenshaw.

Here's how Penick described that advice in his "Little Red Book": "Once you address the golf ball, hitting it has got to be the most important thing in your life at that moment. Shut out all thoughts other than picking out a target and taking dead aim at it."

Aggie kids football camp

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE



Aggies defensive tackle Kourtland Busby instructs camp members Saturday morning during an Aggie football camp inside Aggie memorial Stadium.



Aggies Safety Christian Gibson directs camp members in a drill Saturday morning during an Aggie football camp inside Aggie memorial Stadium.



Aggie football players line-up with camp members during the Aggie football camp Saturday morning.



From left: Aggies Sebastian Anderson, Peter Foreman and Thomas McGwire help camp members get a drink of water Saturday morning during an Aggie football camp inside Aggie memorial Stadium.



Thomas Avila, 5, shows his enthusiasm Saturday morning during an Aggie football camp inside Aggie memorial Stadium.



Aggies Defensive Coordinator Zane Vance gathers camp member for the next drill Saturday morning during an Aggie football camp inside Aggie memorial Stadium.

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team does, that we can achieve that goal," Rogers said.

Fellow junior Rodney Butler led the team in tackles with 119 in 2014. The 6-1, 235-pound linebacker from Palms Springs, Calif., said fans should pack

Aggie Memorial Stadium.

"I want people to be excited for this program; we play our hardest (and) I would like for them to just enjoy the season," Butler said.

A major inspiration for Butler is his father.

"My dad is my inspiration," he said. "He drives eight hours to watch me play and never misses a home game. He encourages me and supports me in whatever I do.

"I know that no matter what the record is, or the score of the game, I'm always going to have at least

one person rooting for me, and that's my dad," Butler said.

Las Cruces High School graduate Xavier Hall said the team is anxious to get started.

"We're all excited and ready to go; let's get the season started," the running back said.

Neighbors We've Lost

GUADALUPE C. VARELA

March 7, 1950 to July 30, 2015

GUADALUPE C. VARELA, 65, of Las Cruces died Thursday, July 30, 2015 as a result of cancer. He was born on March 7, 1950 in Chihuahua, Mexico. Lupe as he was fondly known to family and friends was a hard-working man with a strong work ethic. Lupe obtained his general contractor's license for the State of New Mexico and in 1989, founded Fort Selden roofing company. His dedication and love for his line of work was evident as he established a trusted and reputable business. He was a member of the New Mexico Home Builder's Association and throughout the years received numerous awards and recognition for the projects in which he was involved. He was well-known and esteemed by many members of the community, including other contractors and building materials manufacturers. In 2013 he retired, however, his love for work kept him busy on his farm, a place that he loved as it was another dream that became a reality. At the farm he found joy in nature, loved the water, the trees and the fresh air. There he also found joy in visiting with long-time friends and relatives. He believed in education and encouraged his family to obtain an education and become good members of society. Lupe had a big heart. He was charitable and believed in helping others in any way possible. For him, it was an honor to contribute to causes such as breast cancer awareness. Most importantly, Lupe was a man of faith. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had a testimony of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. He

loved and believed in our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ and constantly expressed his gratitude to them for the many blessings bestowed upon him. His example of faith, courage and hard work is his legacy. He will be very loved and greatly missed.

Those left to mourn his passing include his wife of 45 years, Mely Varela; a son, Jose Varela and wife, Enequina and his daughters, Sylvia Altamimi, Laura Peña and husband, Alfred and Miriam Arroyos and husband, Oscar. Other survivors include grandchildren, Marcos Sebastian, Laurie, Samantha, Selene, Daniel, Anabel, Elizabeth, Anthony, Marcos, Jose, Alyssa and Isabel as well as numerous aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters.

The Visitation for Mr. Varela was held on, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Service took place on, Wednesday, August 5, 2015 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3210 Venus Street, with Bishop Mariano Acosta officiating. The Graveside Service and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue.

Serving as casket bearers will be Jose Varela, Alfred Peña, Danny Peña, Martin Varela, Sebastian Varela, Luis Carpio and Toribio Varela.

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GUSTAVO "GUS" C. CENICEROS

July 27, 1948 to August 2, 2015

GUSTAVO "GUS" C. CENICEROS, age 67, of Mesquite entered eternal life Sunday, August 2, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. "Gus", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born July 27, 1948 in Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico to Jose Guadalupe and Francisca Carrillo Cenicerros. He was employed by New Mexico State University as a grounds keeper and retired after thirty-three years of service. Gus was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include two sons, Gustavo Cenicerros Jr. and Fernando Cenicerros and wife Perla; two daughters, Brigitte Herrera and husband Freddy and Yvette Cenicerros all of Las Cruces; three brothers, Ernesto Cenicerros and wife Mayo of Del Cerro, Carlos Cenicerros and Ricardo Cenicerros and wife Roberta; one sister, Alma Cenicerros all of Mesquite. Other survivors include nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Gus was preceded in death by his parents and a



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brother, Enrique Cenicerros.

Visitation for Mr. Cenicerros will begin at 6 PM Friday, August 7, 2015 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 PM. The Holy Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 AM Saturday, August 8, 2015 in San Miguel

Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28 in San Miguel with the Reverend Rogelio Martinez, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Miguel Cemetery where he will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Adrian, Tico and Lalo Cenicerros, Henry Gonzalez, Edgar Chavez, Oscar Escapita, Juan Retena and Ray Martinez

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he said.

Scott said the accreditation will help NMSU and DACC with "rounding out the team" as the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine completes construction on the NMSU campus and

opens in August 2016. It will help "bring each of the parts together," she said, and will allow nurses to become doctors.

Scott said DACC has a monitoring program in place for all its accredited programs to ensure

accreditation is maintained. The monitoring, she said, will "alert us to struggles they are having" so we can "deal with them right away."

"All the nursing programs in the system meet on a regular basis. We share resources and we share best practices,"

Scott said.

With support from the New Mexico Legislature, Scott said DACC is able to pay its nurse educators and administrators competitive salaries to keep them in the teaching field. "We also think we are a really good place to work," she said.

DACC Nursing Program Director Tracy Lopez expressed her thanks to the faculty, staff and students at DACC and in the nursing program specifically for their hard work and "phenomenal support."

Also attending the news conference were

NMSU Provost Dan Howard; NMSU Board of Regents members Jerean Hutchison and Amanda Lopez Askin (student regent); Janet Green, who is special advisor to the board of regents president; and DACC Advisory Council member Paul Dulin.

JOSE CELESTINO ARAGON

May 21, 1928 to July 20, 2015

JOSE CELESTINO ARAGON, age 87, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, July 20, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. "Uncle Joe", "Grandpa Joe", or "Wero", has he was fondly known to family and friends, was born May 21, 1928 in San Pablo, Northern New Mexico to Estevan and Agueda Crespín Aragon. Jose served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post 10124 and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Posse. Jose was an excellent horseman, enjoyed hunting and was well known for his bowling.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of 67 years, Adelaida Lopez Aragon of the family home; five sons, Nick Aragon (Dalila), Edward Aragon (Delfina), Estevan Aragon and Jose Celestino Aragon, Jr (Carolyn) all of Las Cruces, and Efren Aragon (Isabel) of Doña Ana; three daughters, Mary Eleanor "Ely" Arvizu, Mary Theresa "Terry" Silva, and Victoria Jaime (Pete); and a brother, Geronimo "Jerry" Aragon (Mary Helen) all also of Las Cruces. Other survi-



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vors include 27 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Jose was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Helen Aragon and Rachel Jimenez.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 AM Friday, July 31, 2015 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina Street. Military honors was accorded by the New Mexico Army National Guard Honor Guard and the Marines Corps League — El Perro Diablo Detachment. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date in the San Pablo Cemetery, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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



SALOMON O. TELLES

July 29, 1925 to July 28, 2015

SALOMON O. TELLES, age 89, a resident of La Mesa since 1935, entered eternal life Tuesday, July 28, 2015. Salomon was born July 29, 1925 in Anthony to Leon E. Sr. and Virginia "La Mo" Lafayette Ogas Telles. As a pillar of the community and philanthropist who devoted his life to helping others, he was the owner of "Telles Superette" (a local grocery store), a postmaster, an inventor, horseman/roper, carpenter, welder, and a man of many talents. He was known for raising quarter

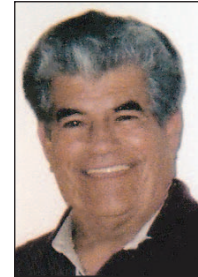
horses for personal pleasure, as well as racing.

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JESUS O. FERNANDEZ JR.

July 18, 2015



FERNANDEZ

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, companion and friend, JESUS O. FERNANDEZ JR., also known as El Cat, J.O., Junie, Grandpa Dad, age 80, on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at his home. He was born to Jesus Fernandez Sr. and Josepha Ortega Fernandez. Jesus Jr. attended Las Cruces Union High School and was a member of the football team (jersey #14); was a member of the Moose Lodge #2081 since 1982, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and former member of the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Posse #1037. He served in the NM Army National Guard, Artillery Battalion, and retired from the construction industry as a plumber and welder. A man of all trades, an avid lover of horses and all animals, loved hunting, being outdoors, surrounded himself by family and friends. His motto was "work hard and never say I can't." Mr. Fernandez was baptized and a communicant at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church

Those left to mourn his passing include a son, Steve L. Fernandez (Lorraine) of Las Cruces; five daughters, Bernice F. Barela (Richard), Cynthia F. Morgan all of Las Cruces, Sylvia F. Lama (Edward), Yolanda F. Salcido (Ben) all of Phoenix, AZ, Pearl Orrantia of Ventura, CA; a brother, Richard O. Fernandez (Patricia); five sisters, Margaret F. Apodaca, Elisa O. Fernandez, Elvira F. Esparza, Dolores F. Rivera, all of Las Cruces, Mariarita R. Tellez (Filimon) of Yuma, AZ. Other

survivors include his companion, Isabel "Chavela" Alvarado; his former wife, Mary Lou L. Fernandez both also of Las Cruces; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death

by his parents; two sisters, Lupe Fernandez and Amelia Contreras-Nabor; five brothers, Apoloño, Reyes O., Carlos (Charlie) O., Julian O., and Arturo O. Fernandez; three brothers-in-law, Jose Apodaca, Agustin Esparza and Bobby Rivera.

Visitation for Mr. Fernandez was held July 30, 2015 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled to follow. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Richard G. Jr., Christopher P., and Isaac J. Barela, Steven, Nicholas and Joel R. Fernandez. Honorary bearers will be Marco, Greg, Raymond, Larry and James Fernandez.

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KATHY DARLENE GARCIA

August 27, 1954 to July 25, 2015



GARCIA

KATHY DARLENE GARCIA, age 60, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 27, 1954 in Phoenix, Arizona to Jinks and Doris Dunn Adams. Kathy was a loving mother, wife and homemaker that adored her grandchildren, enjoyed her pets and was full of life.

Survivors include her husband, James L. West, Jr. of Las Cruces; two sons Randall Anstedt, of Houston, TX and Donald Anstedt and wife Michelle, of Kent, WA. Other survivors include her grandchildren, Dionna Anstedt and Christine Anstedt also of Kent, WA; two brothers, Steve Butterbredt of Doña Ana and Charlie Adams of Las Cruces; a sister, Frances Adams of Reno, NV; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Kathy

was preceded in death by mother Doris; her step-father, Robert Morse; her father, Jinks Adams and a brother.

Visitation for Kathy was held July 30, 2015 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Evening Services is scheduled for 7 PM. A Graveside Service was held at 2 PM Friday, July 31, 2015 in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where she was laid to rest next to her mother.

Serving as casket bearers was family and friends.

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ERNESTO B. GARCIA

August 26, 1927 to July 27, 2015

ERNESTO B. GARCIA, age 87, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, July 27, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 26, 1927 in Las Cruces to Ernesto Q. and Luisa Barela Garcia. Ernesto served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict, and was self-employed house painter.

Survivors include five sons, Tony Garcia, Joe Garcia, Ernie Garcia and Michael Garcia (Ronna) all of Las Cruces, and Jesse Garcia of Palm Springs, California; two sisters, Christina Escover and Mary Garcia, as well as ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Garcia in February 2015, grandson, Gabriel Garcia in June 2015, daughter, Debra Barncastle, brother, Willie Barela and a sister, Cecilia Gonzalez.

Calling hours was held July 29, 2015 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road, with the Prayer Vigil following.

The Funeral Liturgy was celebrated on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, 1178 N. Mesquite. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest alongside his wife. Military honors will be accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League — El Perro Diablo Detachment.

Serving as casket bearers will be his grandson, Joseph, Patrick, Christopher, Fernando, Adrian, and Stephen Garcia.

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Shopping for back-to-school supplies?

Students in Las Cruces return to school at the peak of mosquito season.

Parents, when shopping for back-to-school supplies, consider a container of mosquito repellent. Repellents may protect students on the way to school and are helpful with after school sports or activities. You protect yourself at home by eliminating standing water, now help protect your kids at school.

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DAVID M. BARRERA

August 30, 1928 to July 30, 2015

DAVID M. BARRERA, age 66, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. He was born August 30, 1949 in Las Cruces to Raymond C. Sr. and Eloisa Miranda Barrera. David served his country honorably in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division; was a member of the VFW and the Moose Lodge. He was a

self-employed bail bondsman.

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ESIQUIA LUCERO CARBAJAL

March 3, 1918 to July 31, 2015

ESIQUIA LUCERO CARBAJAL, age 97, lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, July 31, 2015 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Esiquia was born on March 3, 1918 to Angel and Carmen Tellez Lucero. She was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Her son, Albert Lucero Chavarria,

would like to thank all the doctors, nurses and staff at Casa De Oro for the many years of great care, love and affection that they provided.

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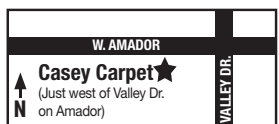
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DEATH NOTICE

JAYCOB R. ALBA, 17, of Las Cruces died Friday, July 31, 2015. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

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Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society's second annual



Red, White and Blues Festival



Saturday, Aug. 8 at St. Clair Winery & Bistro

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Celebrating the reds, whites and the blues

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since 2006, the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society (MVJBS) has been preserving and promoting those two most quintessentially American art forms – jazz and blues, both borne of musicians on U.S. soil before expatriating worldwide – in southern New Mexico, through both awarding musical scholarships to students and holding live music performances, including its monthly meeting/concert and annual Mesilla Jazz Hapening, held each October.

Last August, after many years of hosting small blues performances throughout the summer, the MVJBS decided to pull those shows together for an all-evening musical extravaganza held on the lush foregarden of St. Clair Winery & Bistro, flowing with robust reds and delicate whites to complement the best blues in town.

Yes, the Red, White and Blues Festival is back from 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720

Avenida de Mesilla, with a slate of stellar blues performances, dancing, food and wine under the summer sky.

This year's festival will feature performances from the Austin Jim Murphy four-piece band, hailing from El Paso, along with Las Cruces' own Muddy Hands Blues Band and 24/7 Blues Band.

El Paso's James "Jim Murphy" is the director for the El Paso Museum of History, but he's also Austin Jimmy Murphy, bluesman, singer and songwriter leading the Austin Jim Murphy four-piece band, which will kick off this year's festival with a rocking and rollicking blues performance from 4 to 6 p.m. For more, visit www.bandmix.com/austin-jimmy-murphy.

Next up, Las Cruces' Muddy Hands Blues Band – Ben Altamirano on vocals and harp, Andrew Anaya on drums, Bill Godby on guitar and John Hyndman on electric and double bass – is returning for a repeat performance from last year's festival. The group was formed in 2011, mixing together classic Chicago



The Muddy Hands Blues Band will perform at the Red, White and Blues Festival on Saturday, Aug. 8, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

blues, Texas shuffle and Memphis blues, incorporating tunes from Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Willie Dixon, Freddie King and more. They'll take the stage from 6 to 8 p.m. You can hear more from Muddy Hands Blues Band at www.reverbnation.com/muddyhandsbluesband.

Closing out the evening from 8 to 10 p.m. is another Las Cruces local and repeat performer at the Red, White and Blues Festival – The 24/7 Blues Band. This high-energy five-piece – Gary Stamper on lead vocals and guitar, Tim McKeller on bass guitar and vocals, Gary Lambert on keyboards and vocals,

Larry Blevins on saxophone and Rene Brown on drums – plays blues and R&B music, with a healthy mix of their own original tunes and a few well-known crowd-pleasing covers.

Tickets to the Red, White and Blues Festival are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets are now available at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla; White's Music Box, 200 N. Main St.; Hubbard's Music-N-More, 108 Wyatt Drive; and by credit card at the MVJBS website, www.mvjazzblues.net.

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

Unity Fest celebrates theatre, equality and community

On Friday, Aug. 14, the Las Cruces Community Theatre, PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) of Las Cruces and Project Mainstreet will team up to celebrate both the Supreme Court's recent ruling for marriage equality and the start of the Las Cruces Community Theatre's 53rd season with the opening night performance of, appropriately, Andrew Wilkinson's "My Big Gay Italian Wedding."

Dubbed "Unity Fest: A Celebration of Theatre, Equality and Community," the festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and will feature live entertainment and music, food, drinks, arts and crafts vendors and more, all at the steps of



The cast of Las Cruces Community Theatre's "My Big Gay Italian Wedding" share a toast to marriage equality. The production opens Friday, Aug. 14, following Unity Fest: A Celebration of Theatre, Equality and Community, held on Main Street and raising funds for PFLAG Las Cruces.

the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Central to the evening will be the premiere of "My Big Gay Italian Wedding," directed by Monte

Wright and featuring a whole host of familiar faces in the Las Cruces theater scene including Vanessa Dabovich, Teddy Aspen-Sanchez, Karen

Buerdsell, Amy Lynn Whipple and Robert Young.

In it, Andrew and Anthony are getting married and everyone wants to "help," and the show spins into a hysterical fiasco as everyone tries to have their way. From a saboteur ex-boyfriend to a loud, opinionated and outspoken Italian mother, personalities and cultures collide in this music- and dance-filled extravaganza.

"Unity Fest is a terrific blending of different groups coming together to celebrate marriage equality," said Carrie Hamblen, president of PFLAG Las Cruces. "Since the Supreme Court ruling in June, legalizing same sex

marriages throughout the country, expanding on the opening night of 'My Big Gay Italian Wedding' was the perfect thing to do to extend the celebratory feeling we, as a group, wanted to convey."

"Love wins, so we decided to throw a street party," added Janet Mazdra, Las Cruces Community Theatre president. "We are proud to be producing 'My Big Gay Italian Wedding' and feel the show is the perfect kick-off production for our 53rd season."

PFLAG has bought out the entire theater for the opening night performance of "My Big Gay Italian Wedding," beginning at 8 p.m., and will be selling tickets as a fund-

raiser for \$20, which includes admission to both the show and Unity Fest. These tickets are currently available at Spirit Winds Gift Source & Coffee Bar, 2260 S. Locust St. Admission to the Unity Fest is \$5, children 12 and younger free, and tickets will be available the night of the event.

The regular run of "My Big Gay Italian Wedding" closes Sunday, Aug. 30, with performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$14 adults, \$13 students, seniors and active-duty military and \$11 children younger than 7. For more information or to make reservations, visit <http://lctnm.org> or call 523-1200.

Call to Artists

LCCT holds 'Slasher' auditions

The Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) announces auditions for "Slasher" by Allison Moore will be held through Monday, Aug. 17.

Characters are:

- Sheena McKinney – age 21, girl-next-door kind of pretty. Not book-smart but a survivor. As the play progresses, Sheena's life begins to resemble a horror movie. Acting and production choices should reflect this.

- Hildy McKinney – age 15, Sheena's little sister. Smarter than Sheena but less capable in a crisis.

- Frances McKinney – age 40-50. Their mother. Angry, thwarted feminist with a questionable disability. Gets around the house with the aid of a Lil' Rascal scooter. Loud. (Note: This role has been pre-cast.)

- Marc Hunter – age 35-40. A D-list director, recovering alcoholic and sex addict. Tells everyone he's younger than he is.

- Jody Joshi – age 23. An undergrad film school dude. Capable, knows his stuff, but is kind of a kiss-ass.

- Christi Garcia – age 23-30. Assistant Director of the Holy Shepherd Justice League. Very put together, as if she's always ready to make a statement on camera. Not to be underestimated.

- Bridget/Marci/Beth/Madison – attractive young women who are killed in various ways, all to be played by the actor playing Christi Garcia.

- Woman/Carhop/Radio Announcer/News Anchor – also to be played/voiced by the actor playing Christi Garcia.

Performance dates are October 2-18, Fridays and

Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Contact the director, David Edwards at dtejr@hotmail.com for a perusal of the script and for an audition time.

Young at Hearts Chorus seeks singers

The Young at Heart Chorus is a fun-loving senior chorus of volunteers who sing at assisted-living facilities four Thursday afternoons each month. Practices are held on Monday afternoons and music changes each month.

This month, practice begins Monday, Aug. 24.

Ability to read music is a plus. The chorus can also use help directing, alternating months with two other members, and could also use a backup ragtime pianist.

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FRI AUGUST 7 • 3:00 P.M.	Museum of Nature & Science
Evolved	
FRI AUGUST 7 • 5:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Artist Reception for August (Art Ramble) Sally Quillin of Quillin-Stephens Gallery	
SAT AUGUST 8 • 9:00 A.M.	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
Model Scenicking Class	
SAT AUGUST 8 • 10:00 A.M.	Museum of Nature & Science
Family Science Saturday	
SAT AUGUST 8 • 11:00 A.M.	Museum of Nature & Science
Dig into Science with Fetch!™	
MON-FRI AUGUST 10-14 • ALL DAY	Branigan Library
Closed for Cleaning and Inventory; We will re-open at 10:00 am on Saturday the 15th	
TUE AUGUST 11 • 12:00 P.M.	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
Brown Bag Lecture Don Beem – History of Silver City Train Depots & Railway Systems	
WED AUGUST 12 • 2:30 P.M.	Museum of Art
Reading Art Book Club: Master of Shadows: The Secret Diplomatic Career of Peter Paul Rubens	
THU AUGUST 13 • 9:00 A.M.	Museum of Nature & Science
Planeteers Explores the Galaxies	
THU AUGUST 13 • 11:00 A.M.	Branigan Cultural Center
History Notes – Alex Mares, Diné/Mexican Hueco Tanks: A Place in Time	
THU AUGUST 13 • 11:00 A.M.	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
Story Time Featuring Thomas the Tank Engine	
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TUE AUGUST 18 • 6:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Events Calendar

FRI. 8/7

3 p.m. Evolved, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. This week, attendees will explore the story of the Mesozoic.

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

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

7 p.m. Film screening: "Awake: The Life of Yogananda," The Light Center, 810 Gato Road. Paramahansa Yogananda wrote the classic "Autobiography of a Yogi" and is often considered the father of Yoga in America. Cost is \$10, refreshments will be served. Call 915-474-4480.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open

activity exposes kids to real-world science with great hands-on activities. This week's topic is "What's the Buzz." Free. Call 541-2137.

8 to 10 p.m. Live indie rock and alternative with Simon and Steve, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

SAT. 8/8

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

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

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

9 a.m. to noon, Model Scenicking Classes, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Are you fascinated by the miniature trees and buildings on model train layouts? Are you interested in creating a miniature garden landscape and need help making structures? Have you ever wondered how to make a mountain or paint a rock? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will offer model scenicking classes this summer which will teach all this and more. Classes will be Aug. 1 and Aug. 8. Parents and children over the age of 10 are encouraged to attend together. Children taking the class without an adult must be at least 12 years old. Participants will complete and take home a module with track, landscaping and a rail car. Class size is limited, and registration must be completed by the Thursday before each class. Cost is \$5 per person. Call 647-4480.

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

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Terry Alvarez will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Nancy Jenkins 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," stop by the FETCH! Lab and let your kids dig into science. This weekly

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

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

3 p.m. Film screening: "Visions of Italy," Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The Italian Culture Club of Las Cruces will show the PBS series "Visions of Italy," a three-part series, of which part one, "Northern Style," will be screened. Shot in high definition from a helicopter-mounted camera and planned with precision for optimum lighting and angles, the tour is enhanced by an informative narrative and a score of evocative regional music. Free. Call 915-8963.

4 to 10 p.m. Red, White and Blues Festival, St. Clair Winery and Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society (MVJBS) presets the second annual Red, White and Blues Festival, featuring performances from The Austin Jim Murphy four-piece band, The Muddy Hands Blues Band and the 24/7 Blues Band. Great wine and food will be available from the bistro on the lush foregarden. The MVJBS dedicated to promoting the U.S. art forms of jazz and blues music in southern New Mexico through performances and scholarships to local student musicians. Tickets are \$15 advance and \$20 at the door, available at St. Clair Winery and Bistro, Hubbard's Music-N-More and from www.mvjazzblues.net.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

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

8 to 10 p.m. Live acoustic rock with Rick Hernandez, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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SUN. 8/9

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

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

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

2 to 5 p.m. Live music with Cajon Brothers, Rio Grande Winery, 5321 Highway 28. No cover. Call 524-3985.

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



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MON. 8/10

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

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

TUE. 8/11

Noon, Brown Bag Lecture: Don Beem, "History of Silver City Train Depots and Rain Systems," Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The museum hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Lecture at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. This month, Don Beem will present "History of Silver City Train Depots and Railway Systems." Silver City has a rich and varied railroading history. Originally built as a narrow gauge railroad line to serve the mining operations, the Silver City, Deming & Pacific railroad was purchased by the Santa Fe Railroad in 1884 and converted to standard gauge. An attempt to lure health seekers to the area's dry climate and high elevation resulted in construction of a new depot in 1915. Beem is the retired owner of Western Stationers in Silver City, has been a train enthusiast for most of his life. Free. Call 647-4480.

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

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

7 p.m. Tuesday Talks: Herpetofauna of the Northern Chihuahuan Desert, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Did you know the Chihuahuan Desert is home to more than 170 herpetofauna – reptiles and amphibians within a specific region – species? Though conditions in the desert can be harsh, that doesn't stop a diverse array of species from flourishing. Dr. Paul Hyder explores various aspects relating to the ecology and biology of these animals within Doña Ana and Otero counties in New Mexico and Hudspeth County in Texas. Free. Call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

WED. 8/12

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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2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. This month, the book club will have an open group discussion on the book "Master of Shadows: The Secret Diplomatic Career of Peter Paul Rubens" by Mark Lamster. At 2 p.m., before the regular meeting, the club will review the DVD "Rubens" from the PBS Great Artists series. Free. Call 541-2221.

5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and

musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

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

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

THU. 8/13

9 a.m. Planeteers: Galaxies, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to the museum the second Thursday of each month to learn about the Final Frontier. This month, we will explore galaxies. We live in a spiral galaxy called the Milky Way and it is composed of hundreds of billions of stars! Galaxies can be classified as spiral, elliptical, lenticular or irregular and can be further divided depending on the size and shape of their main parts. Come learn more facts about galaxies throughout the universe at Planeteers. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by a DJ, Mike D'Arcy. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 8/14

3 p.m. Evolved: Story of the Cenozoic, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. Join museum staff every Friday at 3 p.m. to explore the beginnings of the universe and discuss what the future may hold for us, as informed by modern philosophy and science. This week, we will explore the story of the Cenozoic Era. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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

8 to 10 p.m. Live electronic and acoustic music with After Affect, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

SAT. 8/15

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.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents two exhibits for the month of August: Paul Schranz's "Entropy" and Deb Johnson's "Industrial Devolution." On "Entropy," his new series of collage images, Schranz said, "Because photography allows the recording of time and space relationships, it can capture not only the present, but also past and future states in a single image. These collages reference dynamic plans of well-thought design and engineering, starting with the strict order apparent in complex mechanical drawings. But entropy is always part of the process, and change is inevitable. In these pieces, identity of subject changes from one first imagined as form and function to another that suggests the flow of time. The works are both personal and universal investigations of the ongoing tension between the cycles of growth and decay." For more of his work, visit www.paulschranz.com.

Deb Johnson said her "Industrial Devolution" series is built upon the premise that "Despite all good intents, since the start of the Industrial Revolution, we've chosen to create more weapons of human destruction than tools for human betterment... Regardless of the wars... Regardless of the environmental annihilation... Regardless of the millions of refugees left without homes or countries... The kings of industry will never stop. Welcome to Industrial Devolution." The series features a central actor, The Great Colonizer, who makes a "grand tour" of war-torn occupied countries, ignoring the destruction like a wayward tourist. Imagery found in each piece of the series is symbolic and thought provoking. For more visit www.debwrites.com.

"Entropy" and "Industrial Devolution" open jointly with an artists' reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and will remain on display through Thursday, Aug. 27.

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.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Life Looks Good on You," an exhibit of multimedia artwork by Lily Walden. An opening reception is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7. "Life Looks Good on You" will remain on display through Monday, Aug. 31.

Nopalito's Galería 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.

MAS ART presents an exhibit of self-taught artist Rosario Jeremias, who works in a range of forms including oils, sculpture, ceramics, fused glass, French papier-mâché and watercolor. Jeremias' show opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and will remain on display through the end of August. 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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY features artist Farland Ghahate for the month of August.



Deb Johnson's "Industrial Devolution" opens Friday, Aug. 7, and will remain on display through Thursday, Aug. 27, at West End Art Depot.

Ghahate's wood carvings and acrylic paintings speak of the Zuni way of life through image and story. A perfect piece of wildcrafted wood will become a unique story as Ghahate adds beads, acrylics or moving parts. Each of his paintings has a story to tell. Ghahate's show opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and will remain on display through the end of August.

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

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents Sally Quillin at its featured artist for the month of August. A professional artist and teacher, Quillin uses color to express her emotional and physical reactions to a variety of subject matter, thus expressing what she cannot say in words. Quillin's exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and will remain on display through the end of August.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "The Gateway," a new show from artist Micah Pearson. In contrast to his previous exhibition, "Digital Dreams," "The Gateway" demonstrates a return to Pearson's roots as an artist. Embracing a rougher, more natural feel in both texture and form, as well as fully utilizing his training as a photographer, this collection of artwork explores themes of the nature of reality and perception as well as reframing familiar stories from literature. In order to capture the feeling of each individual work, Pearson will present his pieces in specialized ways tailored to each piece using a diverse range of materials such as mirrors, acrylics, chalkboard and flagstone. To see more of Pearson's work visit www.micahpearson.net. "The Gateway" opens with an artist's reception at 6

p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and will remain on display through Monday, Aug. 31.

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.

ART ON EASELS GALLERY, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, features nearly 50 works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

The Community Enterprise Center is located at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.com.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Casting Shadows," an exhibit of paintings by gallery owner and artists Deret Roberts. "Casting Shadows" opens with an artist's reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, and will remain on display through the first week of September.

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.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Native New Mexico: The Art of Collette Marie." From the earliest pre-historic cave paintings and rock art to the present, artists have long found inspiration for their work in animals. For native Las Cruces artist Collette Marie, the animals and plants of New Mexico not only provide inspiration – but they carry a spiritual meaning as well. Come meet the artist and get a preview of her work from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 13 during the Artist's Reception. Refreshments will be served and admission to the reception is free.

A graphic designer by trade and desert rat by nature, Collette's deeply cherished connection with nature is strongly reflected throughout the collection of screen prints and paintings

that make up this body of work. "My work is an invitation to experience the natural world with reverence and joy." "Native New Mexico" opens with an artist's reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, and officially opens to the public Friday, Aug. 14. It will remain on display through Nov. 29.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

ONGOING

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of original photography by Renee Popovich, opening with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. "Reflections on the Journey" will remain on display through the end of August.

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

AA STUDIOS presents "Paint on Metal," a show by El Paso painter Timothy Hanlon. "Paint on Metal" will remain on display through Aug. 29.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment the second weekend of the month, 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART has partnered with the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces to present "From the Ground Up XXVII," a regional juried ceramics show featuring more than 50 pieces by 32 area artists opening during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7. An artists' reception will be held later in the year – Friday, Sept. 11 – at which time artist awards will be presented by exhibition juror Marcia Selsor.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents its summer 2015 exhibit, "Re: Visioning the West," a group show curated by UAG gallery director Marisa Sage. This group show was juried by the UAG Review Board from more than 100 international applicants who applied for an open call made by the gallery for exhibition proposals. Featured artists are Jeffery DaCosta, Felice House, Dana Younger, Kathleen Scott and Millie Tibbs. "Re: Visioning the West" will remain on display through Aug. 22.

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

Artist Collette Marie debuts at Farm and Ranch Museum Aug. 13

From the earliest pre-historic cave paintings and rock art to the present, artists have long found inspiration for their work in animals. For Las Cruces artist Collette Marie, the animals of New Mexico not only provide inspiration – but they carry a spiritual meaning as well.

Collette Marie's deeply cherished connection with nature is strongly reflected through the collection of screen prints and paintings that make up the new exhibit, "Native New Mexico: The Art of Collette Marie," at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The exhibit opens with a free reception including refreshments from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13. The show will remain in the museum's Arts Corridor through Nov. 29 and regular admission is required to see the exhibit beginning Friday, Aug. 14.

"My work is an invitation to experience the natural world with reverence and joy," she said. "A lot of people like animals and people gravi-



"Tarantula" by Las Cruces artist Collette Marie will be on display as part of her show "Native New Mexico: The Art of Collette Marie" at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum beginning Thursday, Aug. 13.

tate towards animal imagery. I feel like I can express myself through animals. I have a connection with animals."

Collette Marie embraces the narrative power of the Chihuahuan desert in her paintings. A graphic designer by trade and desert rat by nature, her art is characterized by vibrant colors and strong graphic elements which reflect her training. She first attended New Mexico State University to study psychology and computer science, but after taking a class in photography,

she found her true calling in art.

Some of her artwork is applied to wood. "I love the way the grain looks," she said. "It gives a softer look to the eye" and it's more "durable" than canvas or paper.

When not creating art, she does freelance marketing, advertising and graphic design work, with a particular emphasis on producing integrated "identity packag-

es" for businesses seeking to create a unique brand.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission

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'Me and Earl and the Dying Girl' provokes smiles, tears

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Sweet, inoffensive, and sometimes touching if a bit clichéd, "Me and Earl and the Dying Girl" is the story of a young man, Greg, and his friend, Earl, who are great friends but a bit out of touch with the world around them, which isn't a bad thing at all.

They make awful short films in their free time, parodies of big title films, such as "UM" for "M." "2.48 Cowboy" for "Midnight Cowboy" and "A Sockwork Orange" – you figure this one out.

Into their lives, mostly into Greg's, comes Rachel, a fellow student who has leukemia. Greg's mother pushes him into going to visit Rachel and her lush of a mother, which he reluctantly does.

The ensuing friendship is built on clever, almost skit-like pieces, with intertitles, allowing us to watch and see

where this friendship is going. At first it is dead in the water, as Greg just goes to see Rachel to get his mother off his back. Of course, this changes as they get to know each other – Rachel the quiet type who keeps her unique skills to herself until the end of the film, and Greg, the somewhat needy kid who turns out to be more

sincere than he knows he can be. Earl is sometimes just seen as a sidekick, but he does get some good screen time and is definitely one up in

the brains department over Greg.

Rachel's health continues to fade, so Earl and Greg decide to try to make a movie about her and for her. It becomes an odyssey, especially after it was suggested by the most popular girl in school, one that Greg probably has a crush on.

The fine cast is supported by Nick Offerman as Greg's Dad, a bathrobe-wearing, exotic



Olivia Cooke, Thomas Mann and RJ Cyler star in "Me and Earl and the Dying Girl," now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

food-eating almost-always-at-home professor, John Bernthal as a "hip" and believable teacher who spends too much time with the students and Greg's mother, played by Connie Britton, who is a lovable dork.

Rachel who falls into a deep depression becomes pretty much homebound, but Greg is a constant visitor, talking to her, teasing her about the number of pillows in her room and becoming someone with a deep quotient of caring, even though he wants to breeze through high school unnoticed.

Earl is kind of given short shrift in the film, as we don't spend nearly the time with him as we do Greg. He lives in the seedy side of Pittsburgh and has a jive-talking brother who gives everyone grief just before setting his dog on them.

The project to make the film for Rachel becomes increasingly difficult and time is running out as Rachel's treatments provide less and less relief.

"Me and Earl and the Dying Girl" is a tearjerker and a smile provoker. It won the audience award at the Sundance

Film Festival and has reviewers either loving it or hating it. I opt for the former.

Jeff Berg can be reached at Nedludd76@hotmail.com.

Correction: Last week, we incorrectly stated there would no longer be Thursday evening showings at the Fountain Theatre. The correct showtimes are 7:30 p.m. daily except for the last Thursday of the month. This month, there will be no film screening the evening of Thursday, Aug. 27.

Sudoku

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

THE SAME IN SPANISH

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

Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- Mixture
 - Holds
 - Perpetual
 - Desert
 - Possessed by an evil spirit
 - Relating to device in which data are constantly variable
 - Berserk
 - "The Brady Bunch's" Plumb
 - Novelist, Kingsley
 - Attorney's thing
 - Tea in Chinese
 - Ill-gotten gains
 - Left over
 - Orchid arrangement
 - Palate part
 - Horse
 - Deviate
 - Sombrero
 - One million ohms
 - Economy watchdogs
 - Attribute
 - CD of unknown artist
 - Precious metal necklace
 - Scuff
 - Intro word, King Henry VIII?
 - Froth
 - Unit of work
 - Supervise
 - Fore part of a ship
 - Health product regulators
 - Surroundings
 - Goes with station
 - Rock group who produced the album "Out of Time"
 - Not quite straight
 - Security duty
 - Exalted poem
 - "Phenomenon" participant, first name
 - Coin of Peru
 - Preface
 - Blacken
 - Swan Lake steps
 - Engrain
 - Shadow or lash?
 - Inclined
 - Look around for best prices
 - Disencumber
 - A bad sign
 - Spice up
 - Actions of wearing away
 - Complete
 - Dudley Do-Right
 - Has a treble and a bass
- DOWN**
- Snuggle
 - Singers, Simply ____
 - What the dog did to my homework....
 - Bauble
 - Friend
 - Mass. cape
 - Goddess of the earth
 - Girl's org.
 - Went helter-skelter
 - That's it!
 - Public auction area
 - Brief epigrammatic saying that is a popular byword
 - Most wise
 - Tibetan monk
 - Madden, for one
 - Capital of Ukraine
 - Inner city problem
 - Split
 - Concerning this
 - Parachute
 - Ran away
 - All the years past
 - St. Vitus' Dance
 - Comfortable living alternative
 - Granted
 - Skip
 - Part of an ergonomic syndrome
 - Coming
 - Shed feathers
 - Pay expenses
 - Distort from truth
 - Flaming
 - Time past
 - Write the check now, but pay later
 - Auction segments
 - Having great wisdom
 - Alpine comeback
 - Breaks a sentence down grammatically
 - Hair curler
 - Middy
 - Knighted one
 - Galena, e.g.
 - New
 - Buddy Holly song, w/Peggy
 - ____ and outs
 - Outfielder Mel
 - None
 - Notice

DO SOMETHING

- ACROSS**
- Ring overhead
 - Treatment amount
 - Hire a new crew
 - Rob
 - Orphanage transactions
 - Muse of lyric poetry
 - Civic firm
 - Instruction to a drinker?
 - Instruction to a take-out diner?
 - Odors
 - Discombobulate
 - In a hopeful manner
 - Neath's opposite
 - Enzyme ending
 - Ling of "Red Corner"
 - French wine
 - Instruction to a battery maker?
 - Instruction to a lumberjack's assistant?
 - Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
 - Tribal emblem
 - Canary island
 - Brother of Rebecca
 - Sheepish comment
 - Anger
 - Play part
 - Instruction to a sculptor?
 - Instruction to ship Styrofoam?
 - Dings
 - Spoke snake
 - Block brand
 - Having made a will
 - Clan members
 - Tailor, at times
 - Valley where David and Goliath fought
 - Of bears
 - Parallel grooves
 - Instruction to a talcum buyer?
 - Instruction to a corporal punisher?
 - Hagar's dog
 - Snaky swimmer
 - Storage container
 - Hindu teacher
 - Picked for the wrong part
 - Disguised, briefly
 - Nagy of Hungary
 - Instruction to a wooer?
- DOWN**
- Instruction to a judge after a mistrial?
 - QB Manning
 - Moines
 - High deg.
 - Address of a DPL
 - Look after
 - Supplication
 - Upolu resident
 - Instruction to a mime?
 - Instruction to a comic?
 - Van Gogh location
 - Face part
 - Silent quality
 - Color changers
 - Contract elements
 - Pig feed
 - "Dies ____" (day of wrath)
 - Scoffing laughs
 - Father of Seth
 - Zero in tennis
 - Autobahn auto
 - Cut apart for analysis
 - ____-la-la!
 - Prig
 - Punta del ____
 - Disqualify due to prejudice
 - Rub out
 - Virile
 - Part of AST
 - Negative word
 - Scram!
 - Rocky crags
 - Salad green
 - Aguilar of Ariana Franklin novels
 - Voice box
 - Claw
 - Bay window
 - Molten rock
 - Greek letter
 - Upright walkers
 - Gardner of films
 - Insect's feeler
 - Russian range
 - Big, band tote
 - Somali model

- Up, in the ballpark
- Is a bookworm
- Senator/astronaut Jake and family
- NBA all-star guard
- Type of artificial fly
- Stay sleeping
- Zilch
- Stadium level
- "Picnic" playwright
- Mr. Sikorsky
- Overly excited
- Madrid month
- More timid
- Drummer of Rush
- Improvise
- Asian holidays
- Spirited vigor
- Japanese drink
- Dynamic leader?
- Prepared to pray
- New Mexico art colony
- Takes an oath
- That is: Lat.
- Glossy
- Touch of color
- Fan extension?
- Tiny branch
- Writer Janowitz
- Actor Katz
- Bearing
- '84 Modine movie
- Ancient sin city
- Product to mine
- Girl's school athletic uniform
- See red
- Chicago cow owner
- Small bell sound
- Gratitude
- Astern
- Preface
- Venison
- Pravda source
- Boater's walkway
- Young newts
- Actual
- Type of bond
- Unique individual
- Latin handle
- Wall St. letters
- 10th month
- Definite article
- Author Umberto

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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 H F U J N V C T ?

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

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, Aug. 11

<p>Hot Pursuit Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy, action Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara Director: Anne Fletcher</p> <p>Match Rated: R Genre: Comedy, drama Starring: Patrick Stewart, Carla Gugino Director: Stephen Belber</p>	<p>Suite Francaise Not rated Genre: Drama, romance, war Starring: Michelle Williams, Kristin Scott Thomas Director: Saul Dibb</p> <p>Unfriended Rated: R Genre: Horror Starring: Courtney Halverson, Shelley Henning Director: Levan Gabriadze</p>
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Top-grossing July 31-Aug. 2

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| <p>1 Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation
 (Week No. 1) \$55,520,089</p> <p>2 Vacation (Week No. 1)
 \$14,681,108</p> <p>3 Ant-Man (Week No. 3)
 \$12,802,644</p> <p>4 Minions (Week No. 4)
 \$12,387,375</p> <p>5 Pixels (Week No. 2)
 \$10,503,023</p> | <p>6 Trainwreck (Week No. 3)
 \$9,605,585</p> <p>7 Southpaw (Week No. 2)
 \$7,617,683</p> <p>8 Paper Towns (Week No. 2)
 \$4,637,894</p> <p>9 Inside Out (Week No. 7)
 \$4,511,004</p> <p>10 Jurassic World (Week No. 8)
 \$3,901,400</p> |
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Picking the Flicks

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

<p>Inside Out Rated: PG Plot Overview: Young Riley's emotions — Joy, Anger, Fear, Disgust and Sadness — have to decide how she'll navigate an upset life after moving to a new city, school and house. Starring: Amy Poehler, Bill Hader (voices) Director: Pete Docter,</p> 	<p>Southpaw Rated: R Plot Overview: On his way to the top, a boxer's life falls apart around him. Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams Director: Antoine Fuqua</p> 
<p>Minions Rated: PG Plot Overview: Supervillain Scarlet Overkill recruits Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob to help her take over the world. Starring: Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm (voices) Director: Kyle Balda, Pierre Coffin</p> 	<p>Ant-Man Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Former con-man Scott Lang is armed with a suit allowing him to shrink in size and increase in strength, and must pull off a heist to save the world. Starring: Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas Director: Peyton Reed</p> 
<p>Pixels Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Aliens attack Earth in the form of video games after misunderstanding the feeds of classic games. Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James Director: Chris Columbus</p> 	<p>Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Ethan and the team take on eradicating the Syndicate. Starring: Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson Director: Christopher McQuarrie</p> 
<p>Mr. Holmes Rated: PG Plot Overview: An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes reflects back on his life and tries to solve one last case involving a beautiful woman. Starring: Ian McKellan, Laura Linney Director: Bill Condon</p> 	<p>Vacation Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: All grown up, Rusty Griswold takes his own family on a road trip to Walley World. Starring: Ed Helms, Christina Applegate Director: John Francis Daley, Jonathan M. Goldstein</p> 
<p>Jurassic World Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Twenty-two years after the events of "Jurassic Park," Isla Nubar has become a fully functioning amusement park, but a new attraction backfires with terrible consequences. Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard</p> 	<p>Trainwreck Rated: R Plot Overview: A career woman afraid of commitment may have to rethink her priorities when she finally meets a good guy. Starring: Amy Schumer, Bill Hader Director: Judd Apatow</p> 
<p>Shaun the Sheep Movie Rated: PG Plot Overview: Shaun decides to take the day off, but ends up getting much more adventure than he bargained for before returning the flock safely home. Directors: Mark Burton, Richard Starzak</p> 	<p>The Fantastic Four Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Four outcasts teleport to an alternate universe, changing their physical forms. Back on Earth, they must harness these powers to save the world. Starring: Miles Teller, Kata Mara Director: Josh Trank OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 7</p> 
<p>Ricki and the Flash Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A musician who gave it all up to pursue her rock-and-roll dream returns home to make things right. Starring: Meryl Streep, Mammie Gummer Director: Jonathan Demme OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 7</p> 	<p>The Gift Rated: R Plot Overview: The idyllic life of a young married couple is thrown into a horrifying tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past reappears bearing mysterious gifts. Starring: Jason Bateman, Joel Edgerton Director: Joel Edgerton OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 7</p> 


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All are welcome to attend a dance featuring rock 'n roll, ballroom, Latin dancing and goodies, 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 102 St. James St. The dance will include a free lesson and music will be provided by a DJ from Big Band Dance Club.

AUTUMN BAZAAR

Western Hills United Methodist Women are seeking vendors for their Autumn Bazaar, held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. The cost is \$50 per space and tables are limited.

For more information, call Sharon Gonzales at 584-2326.

ST. MARY'S SEEKING PIANIST

St. Mary's is looking for a pianist for Sunday services.

It can be a short- or long-term assignment.

The service runs from 9 to 10 a.m. Coffee and pastries after the service are included. This is a paid position. For more information, call 202-2796.

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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.voicesinthewilderness.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 Drive, on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chait-

anya, 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 Well-spring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss spiritual issues and the male persona. All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

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

BOOK STUDY

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

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

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritu-

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

For more information, call 523-4847.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

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

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

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

DISCOVER THE FAITH

"Touching hearts and minds through God's unchanging Word in an ever-changing world" is what Mission Lutheran Church and School, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, is all about. Come learn and study God's Word. Worship service is held 9 a.m. Sunday mornings, followed by Bible study and fellowship for all ages. For those new to the faith, there is a "Discover the Faith" class held 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Mission Lutheran also has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade.

For more information, the church office may be

reached at 522-0465 and the school at 532-5489.

REY DE REYES HISPANIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rey de Reyes conducts a Spanish language worship service at 7 p.m. Thursdays, at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. All Spanish speakers are invited to come and worship with us. For information and questions, call 571-2310.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

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

SATURDAY VESPERS

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

For more information, visit <http://stanthonylc.org>.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry 12:30 p.m. Mon-

day through Friday on KERP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1250 W. Picacho Ave., currently has a large selection of new gowns for special occasions for \$10. The store accepts donations of gently used clothing, household goods, appliances and furniture, which can be dropped off at the Thrift Store on Monday or Tuesday mornings, or at the Holy Cross church office.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month. For more information, call 523-0167.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick-up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

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The home is in the details

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Walking up to the front door of 445 Palmer Road, you know you are approaching a home that has been appreciated.

Ivy clutches the corner of the house, framing the window and insinuating secrets, leading curious eyes past the weathered red gate into the courtyard.

Tom Snavelly, theatrical set designer and one of the first home staggers to work in Las Cruces, knows how to use space to create mood and feeling, and his own home has been a canvas

for his work.

“I’ve just been updating and adding on and renovating this house since we moved here almost 16 years ago,” Snavelly said. “You know, you have to make a house a home, and that’s what I’ve been trying to do.”

The home was built in 1952, and Snavelly has updated it to the needs of modern life while focusing on retaining its charm.

“I’ve always lived in older homes,” he said. “I love older homes, newer homes just don’t have

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PHOTO BY DONICIO MADRID

Individual taste and attention to detail make three-bedroom, two-bath home at 445 Palmer Road a unique home for both entertaining and living. See more photos on B14 and B15.

Keep it solar simple

Las Cruces is a great place to go solar. Our area enjoys seemingly endless sun along with high electric rates and great incentives.

Despite some inaccurate reports, we have no penalties or fees associated with adding solar to homes and businesses. New Mexico also offers a 10 percent bonus tax credit, which is not available in most states. These favorable conditions help my local business and other businesses to eliminate electric bills for thousands of our neighbors.

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with more competition and choice for consumers. This is how the market improves efficiency. This is also the market cycle where some companies come to harvest ready markets, then move on.

This shift in attention

means home and business owners must become more discerning when considering which system to buy and from whom. Some aspects of purchasing solar are fairly

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the charm that an older home has.”

Snavely built the enclosed courtyard. The cloistered feeling sets a location that could be anywhere, but is distinctively, delightfully its own.

Passing through the front door haloed by the original, mid-century frosted glass panes, a dark charcoal accent wall in the foyer introduces a touch of dramatic elegance.

From the entrance, a formal living room continues the long list of Snavely's detailed improvements. He coved the ceilings, easing the abrupt angles into smooth arcs, and added a decorative fireplace as a focal point. A large window, greened at the edges by curling ivy, looks into the courtyard.

“These windows are so large in the parlor, I didn't like looking out onto a sidewalk and asphalt street,” Snavely said. “The courtyard now becomes part of the ambiance of the room, and expands the room, and just makes it more interesting — and more private.”

In the dining room,

Snavely dropped the ceiling and installed recessed vigas. A small nicho, found at bargain and installed by Snavely, is another on-of-a-kind element bringing character and personalization to the home.

The kitchen is a vintage-lover's delight. The gas stove is a functional 1950's European antique, still functional, with built-in salt and pepper shakers and a timer.

“Here's my favorite part — listen,” Snavely said. He opened the oven door, which greeted him with a thin, chirruping creak only years can provide. “You cannot buy that.”

The sink is an old double farmhouse sink Snavely found to restore the room to its proper era. The windows were also replaced with estate-sale period pieces authentic to the mid-century. The ceiling in the kitchen was low, so he simply got rid of it, expanding into the crawl space to bring more light and space into the room.

Snavely annexed the carport, creating more living space by turning it into a guest suite, privately situated down a

THE DETAILS

WHERE: 445 Palmer Road

SQUARE FOOTAGE: approximately 2192

BEDROOMS: 3

BATHROOMS: 2

PRICE: \$188,000

SPECIAL FEATURES: outdoor kitchen, fireplace, formal dining room, two living areas, vintage stove, two master walk-in closets, concrete counters, guest suite.

CONTACT: Kathe Pass 644-8068

hall from the kitchen and breakfast nook.

The guest suite is not exempt from the unique and deliberate details that make the homes unique. The eye first catches on a stunning mid-century crystal chandelier in the corner. Rather than the drab and impersonal plastic sheeting, the shower door is crafted out of two panels of an elegant screen. The sink basin is a galvanized metal.

The guest suite includes a sitting room with floor-to-ceiling bookshelves. But even the bookshelves are not staid and stuffy — they hide a secret room.

I cannot emphasize this enough — it has a secret room. With an impish grin — the only type of grin one can have when unveiling such a coy touch — Snavely leaned against one of the shelves and pushed. The bookshelf surrendered and slid back, revealing a small room. Snavely currently uses the space for storage, but what delightful magicks or tomes of Lovecraftian horror could such a space inspire?

The backyard seems equally full of potential — a set awaiting actors for tete-a-tetes and intrigue, young lovers and plotting villains. The yard is large, and well-balanced with open lawn space and surprising nooks. It was well-designed for entertaining, with an outdoor kitchen and a barbecue

grill station. A three-tier fountain anchors one wall, and a jutting peninsula of a patio has been used in the past for live music.

The den holds a large working fireplace, the heavy brick lightened by the mantle Snavely created. Large portrait windows look out into the backyard, tinted for privacy and to keep the room cool.

The second bedroom was also expanded, walls moved and entry space added to invoke spaciousness. English paneling adds another personalization.

The master bedroom was added by Snavely. The bed rests, throne-like, in front of a standing wall, behind which are separate, his-and-hers dressing rooms. Though he said the ceiling is only ten feet high, the space feels taller, grander. Another decorative fireplace creates an elegant vignette, and French doors open out to a back patio.

The bathroom, too, has been remodeled — but carefully.

“I could not get rid of the vintage bathroom,” Snavely said.

Mamie Eisenhower pink — think the softest hue of flamingo — with black and elegant grey details was very popular in the 1950s, and the bathroom tiles and walls feature the iconic color.

The sink is set in a hardwood bureau, and the addition tall shower



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and separate tub provide more space than the vintage bathroom would have had without sacrificing the charm.

The personal details, updates and renovations of the property are too numerous to list, and must be seen to be appre-

ciated. The location is convenient to downtown, but in an established neighborhood shaded by trees. The home at 445 Palmer strikes a balance between the striking drama a host hopes for in entertaining the personalized comforts for everyday living.



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straightforward, although there are always exceptions.

Determining the size and cost of a solar energy system is simple when a homeowner has more than a year of electric bill history. The formula is constant for this area: a one-kilowatt system generates 1,700 to 1,800 kilowatt hours per year.

To give you an idea, here is a simplified example you can use with that formula. If a house used 17,000 kilowatt hours last year, the system size would be 10 kilowatts (17,000 ÷ 1,700 = 10). In this area, the cost of a system should very rarely be more than \$4,000 per kilowatt, or \$4 per watt, and typically less.

Financing can be simple or complicated. I prefer simple. Those trying to conceal costs prefer complicated. I recommend you think hard, perform serious research and due diligence when considering a lease or anything other than a simple loan.

The best loans take advantage of tax deductions and are tied to your home. Unsecured loan options are also available. Many loan options let you get solar with no cash and no complications. Beware of the loan or lease options that present complications.

The most insidious of complications are known

as “escalators.” They aren’t always easy to spot in the loan documents, but run away when you see them. The salesman will try to simply explain them away, but this is how the deal starts — with an attractive low monthly payment that balloons into giant future payments.

If you do the math on the annual increase, you’ll find the cost to be higher than the equivalent amount of electricity purchased from the utility. At the end of the term, only the solar company will have made money — and that’s not why you buy a system in the first place.

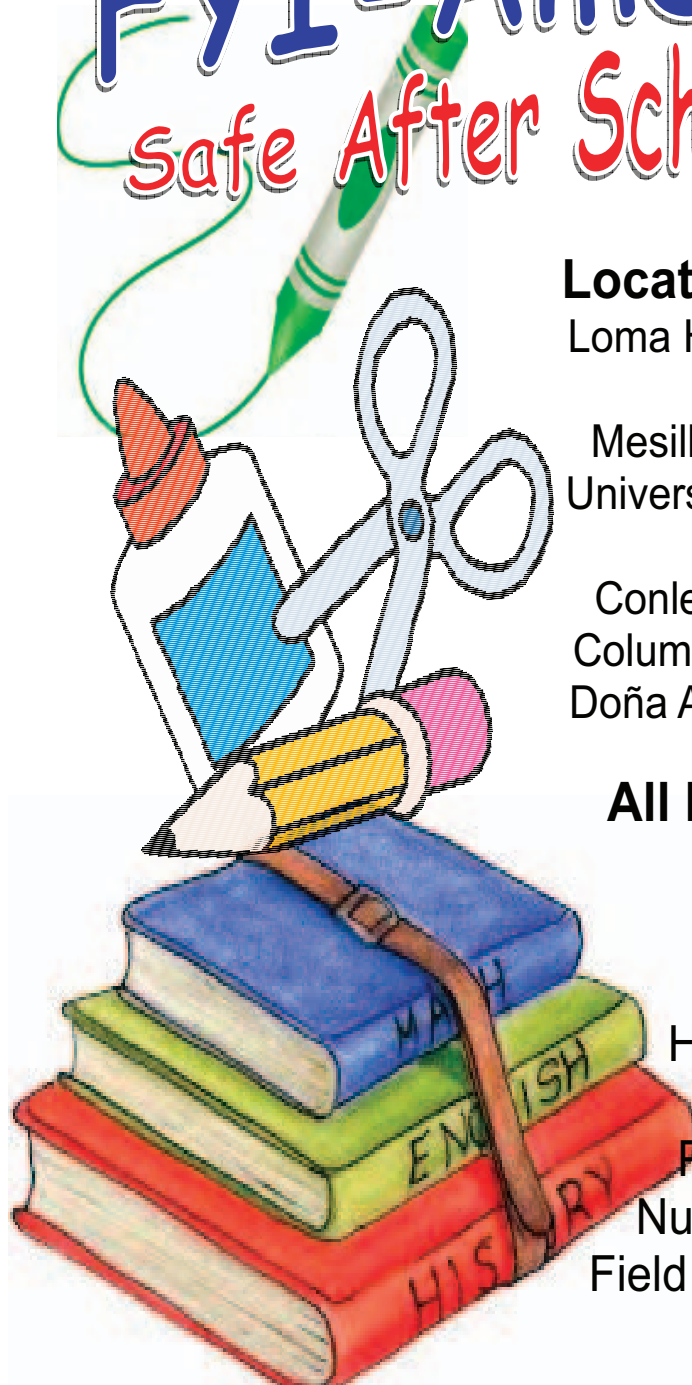
Recently, people have come to our office clutching their out-of-town quotes. They received a robo-call followed by a home sales visit within 48 hours and demands for a contract to be signed. Many of those contracts had escalators and were priced at \$5,000 to \$6,000 per kilowatt — way too high for this market.

Solar is great and I have no doubt you should add it to your home, but do not rush the process. Take the time to talk to folks you can trust to give you the correct answers for this area.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico-made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

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Legal Notice

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00824

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ AND JANE DOE MARTINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Occupants of the Property:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, NA has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4348 Calle De Nubes, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK A, DOS SUENOS ESTATES - CORRECTION PLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4230 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 352-357, PLAT RECORDS.

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

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Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

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

No. 15-0176

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTINA C. ROSETT, a/k/a BETTINA ROSETT DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROBBIE R. LEVEY** 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: July 28, 2015.

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Dates: 08/07, 08/14, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 2015, Tony P. Luna II, 1721 Highland Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15412 POD 1, OSE File Nos. LRG-01629-C & LRG-15412, 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 using existing well LRG-15412 POD 1 located within the SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'55.542"N and 106°49'15.739"W (WGS84), on land owned by Tony P. Luna II, which will supplement existing well LRG-01629 POD3, located on property owned by Tony P. Luna II within the NE¼ of said projected Section 27 and more specifically described

where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'52.423"N and 106°49'21.788"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 6.9 acres of land, owned by Tony P. Luna II, located within the SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23S, Range 01E as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0188 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed supplemental well LRG-15412 POD1 will be located north of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 66 feet south of the intersection of Glass Rd and Snow Rd.

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: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 1, 2015, Norbert W. Gaskins, Las Cruces, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-1358-POD2 with the State Engineer, under OSE File No. LRG-1358, for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1358-POD2 to a depth of 160 feet with a 8-inch casing at or near where lines of Easting and Northing intersect at X = 1,498,182 and Y = 408,130 NMSP (feet, NAD83), on land owned by the applicants 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.1 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the NW¼ of Sec. 23, T25S, R2E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-1358-POD2 will be located in La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 570 feet west of the intersection of NM Hwy 28 and W. San Miguel St in La Mesa, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use a replacement 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: 08/07, 08/14, 08/21, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 22, 2015, Salomon O. Telles, PO Box 25, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-12298-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-12298, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12298-POD2 located at X = 1,503,595 Y = 411,237 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-12298-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with 12-inch casing to be located at approximately X = 1,503,577 Y = 411,240 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM,

combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 9.41 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE¼ and SW¼ of Sec 13, T25S, R02E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0018(A) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-12298-POD3 will be located east of La Mesa and may be found approximately 2,009 feet northeast of the intersection of Archer Farm Rd and Lister Ave. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-12298-POD2 will be properly plugged

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

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

Dates: 8/07, 8/14, 8/21, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 26, 2015, William H. Payne of the William H. and Doris P. Payne Trust, 315 W. Ethel Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12871-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-12871-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-12871-POD3 to a depth of 200 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 12, Township 23S, Range 01 E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'18.27"N 18.274"W and 106°47'11.923"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-12871-POD2, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of said projected Section 12, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet perannum of shallow groundwater for domestic onehousehold use as described in Subfile Order No. LRN28-010-1131 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-12871-POD3 will be located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 277 feet southwest of the intersection of N. Alameda Blvd. and W. Ethel

Ave. at the property address of 305 W. Ethel, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-12871-POD2 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and 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 72NMSA 1978.

Dates: 08/07, 0/14, 08/21, 2015



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Sewer line Interceptor 236	15-16-044	August 11, 2015 / 2:00pm Utilities Room 150 / 680 N Motel Blvd	August 25, 2015 / 2:00pm
Storm Water Utility Line Crossing	15-16-016	August 10, 2015 / 2:00pm Utilities Room 150 / 680 N Motel Blvd	August 27, 2015 / 10:00am
Drilling and Developing Replacement Water Wells 29, 31 & 32	15-16-036	Canceled	Canceled
Consolidated Plan & Affordable Housing Plan	15-16-041	N/A	August 27, 2015 / 4:00pm

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

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

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

Dates 8/7/15



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/2-12/25/15

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LRG-12871-POD3 will be located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 277 feet southwest of the intersection of N. Alameda Blvd. and W. Ethel Ave. at the property address of 305 W. Ethel, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-12871-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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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: 08/07, 01/14, 08/21, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 29, 2015, Bryan and Dawn Oakley, PO Box 383, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered

LRG-14886-POD2 under file no. LRG-16002-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to cease diversion from well LRG-454-S, located on land owned by Ruben & Irene Quiroga at Easting and Northing coordinates X=1,507,810 and Y=382,437 NMSP (feet, NAD83) and use existing well LRG-14886-POD2, located at or near Easting and Northing coordinates X = 1,507,194 and Y = 381,346 NMSP (feet, NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 17.235 acre-feet per annum, or an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.83 acres of land owned by the applicants, located in parts of the NW¼ and SW¼ of Sec. 18, T26S, R3E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-14886-POD2 will be located 0.62 mile northeast of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 1,625 feet west of the intersection of Provencio Rd. and So. NM 28 near Chamberino, NM. The site of well LRG-454-S is located approximately 865 feet northwest of the Provencio Rd/So. NM 28 intersection.

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Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer off-site license with patio service to **Bosque Brewing Co., LLC at 901 East University Ave., Building 945, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

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: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the **waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the issuance of a Small Brewer off-site license with patio service to Bosque Brewing Co., LLC at 901 East University Ave., Building 945, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, August 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 27 day of July 2015.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 2015

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/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 2015

Notice of Public Meeting

The Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) will have an open meeting to include election of the executive board and to discuss and formally approve any changes in rules or regulations and/or formal action to be considered.

Date: August 18, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: **Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center, 700 Solano Ave. Las Cruces NM, 88001.**

For more information email lasrucespboxing@gmail.com

Date: 8/07/2015

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

No.15-0178

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HARVEY WALKER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: July 13, 2015.

/s/Paul Walker
Paul Walker
Personal Representative of the Estate of John Harvey Walker.
Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM
88004-0366
(575) 524- 0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 08/07, 08/14, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2014-02407

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELA B. REGALADO, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELA B. REGALADO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **August 11, 2015 at 11:00 am**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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 17, BLOCK 18, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 62-63 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1821 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 June 16, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$80,636.08 plus interest from April 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.150% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-00307

BEAL BANK AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHARTER BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY ROMERO JR AKA HENRY ROMERO, RACHEL P. ROMERO AKA RACHEL ROMERO, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL

SERVICES, INC., A DEL-AWARE CORPORATION, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RACHEL P. ROMERO AKA RACHEL ROMERO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **August 11, 2015 at 11:00 am**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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 7, Block A of COLLEGE HILL ANNEX, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 22, 1952 and recorded in Book 7 at Page 30, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1307 Branson Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 June 8, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$55,250.72 plus interest from May 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2015-00380

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN T. KARR, ANIKA M. CHERVENOCK-NIELSEN, COMPASS BANK, GRACE B. DURAN, P.A., ATTORNEY AT LAW, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN T. KARR, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANIKA M. CHERVENOCK-NIELSEN N, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **August 11, 2015 at 11:00 am**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial

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District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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 171, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 10, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 291-293 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7479 Sierra Linda Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 27, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$177,645.68 plus interest from May 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% 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.

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damages.

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

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

No. PB 2015-68
Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH WELSH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Christopher Scott
Harbison
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT
HARBISON
Personal Representative of
the estate of
JUDITH WELSH
1979 Buchanan
Las Cruces, NM 88007

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/MJ Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for
Personal Representative

Dates: 08/07, 08/14, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-1314

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

KENT YOUNG; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 19, 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 3915 North Fork Arc, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Ranchers Club Subdivision Phase One, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 19, 1998, recorded in Book 19, Pages 185-186, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 American Homestar D W . V I N # AH010010873AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$130,032.81 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from April 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees

has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/7, 08/14, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2015-0059
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY CRITCHELOE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho

Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: July 23, 2015.

/s/Camela Sue White
Camela Sue White
Co-Personal Representative
of the Estate of Harry
Critcheloe, Deceased

DATED: July 23, 2015.

/s/Lisa Jean Ross
Lisa Jean Ross
Co-Personal Representative
of the Estate of Harry
Critcheloe, Deceased

PREPARED AND
SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01332
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

TOMMY MILES, AND 1996 FRONTIER, WHITE; VIN: 1N6SD11SXT347208; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LXF 740, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent TOMMY MILES:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 FRONTIER, WHITE; VIN: 1N6SD11SXT347208; New Mexico License Plate No. LXF 740.

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
RobRobert 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 17th day of July, 2015.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Missy Sanchez
DEPUTY

Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. JQ-2015-15
Judge: Macias

In the Matter of J. S. L.-P., P. P., D. N. L. and J. L.-P., Children,

and Concerning Nayeli N. Perez, Jaime Lopez and Jose Segovia, Respondents. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Jose Segovia, Respondent.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above-named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused P.P., a child and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the children's court division of the district court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Michelle Pickett, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, tel. 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN TER-

MINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Date:
Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court
by/s/Jodie Castillo-Delgado
Deputy

Date: 6/18/2015

Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. JQ-2014-43
Judge: Macias

In the Matter of D. H. C., A. A. M., and J. C., Children, And Concerning, Kristy Martinez, Hector Corral and Roger Orona, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Roger Orona, Respondent.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above-named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.A.M., a child and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the children's court division of the district court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Michelle Pickett, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, tel. 575-373-6400

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TION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Date:
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(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court
by/s/Jodie Castillo-Delgado
Deputy

Date: 6/18/15

Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2015-08
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of O.J., A.R., and S.R., Children, and Concerning Marisol Rodriguez, Jose Eliazar Jaimes, and Arnulfo Heredia, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Jose Eliazar Jaimes, Respondent.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused the child O.J., and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Arulamie DeLovato P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING

LEGAL NOTICES

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Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court

By/s/ Jodie Delgado
Deputy

Date: July 27, 2015

Dates: 07/31, 08/07, 08/14, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. D-307-CV-2015-00062
Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW J. STREVEL and ANGELINA B. STREVEL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a default judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County on July 6, 2015, in the above entitled cause and which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendants, Matthew J. Strevel and Angelina B. Strevel, in the amount of \$33,128.10 together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from and after July 6, 2015 and which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in said judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the **8th day of September, 2015 at the hour of 1:15 p.m.** and in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience of said judgment sell the Following described real estate to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF A 5.000 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 12; T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE EAST LINE OF A 15

FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO S12 & 13, T.21S., R.2E., AND SECTIONS 7&18, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES, S. 00° 07' 55" E., 329.71 FEET; THENCE N. 90° 00' 00"E., 1325.80 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF SAID 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N. 89° 59' 42" W, 660.52 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, N. 00° 07' 55" W., 829.76 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SAID 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, S. 89° 59' 30" E., 660.52 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF A 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 15 FOOT ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, S. 00° 07' 55" E., 329.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.000 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT WEST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE AND A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE. SUBJECT TO ANY OF OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED JUNE 17, 1996, IN CLERKS BOOK 54, PAGES 852-853, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, FILED NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING CO., LICENSE #5939. JOB#08-0085.

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Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$33,128.10 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,045.78 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus the cost of the sale, the amount of the proceeds shall be paid into the registry of the Court for the determination of the amounts to be paid to who said amount should be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its judgment.

DATED this 13th of July, 2015

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By/s/Steven Hosford
Steven Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/7, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00962

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN XS TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY MARTINEZ AND JANE DOE MARTINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Henry Martinez, Jane Doe Martinez and Occupants of the Property:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN XS TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4870 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 26, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-24B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD D-017, TAYLOR ROAD AND DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD D-028, DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-24B; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND FOLLOWING ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF TAYLOR ROAD N.61 DEG. 43'52"E., A DISTANCE OF 109.24 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING TAYLOR ROAD S.33 DEG. 32'23"E., 100.06 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.61 DEG. 43'52"W., 109.24 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD N.33 DEG. 32'23"W., 100.06 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.2499 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

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

6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/7, 2015

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-018

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR-AT-LARGE; COUNCILLORS FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4; AND A PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 7.01(A) of the City of Las Cruces Charter, a regular City election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, a Mayor-at-Large will be elected at the next regular City election. All residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces may vote for a Mayor-at-Large. All candidates must be residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces. The Mayor-at-Large will be elected for a four (4) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces is divided into six (6) Council Districts. Council Districts 1, 2, and 4 will elect Councillors at the next regular City election. Only residents and qualified voters of a district may vote for a Councillor from that particular district. All candidates must be residents and qualified voters of the district in which they run. Councillors will be elected for a four (4) year term; and

WHEREAS, a Presiding Municipal Judge will be elected at the next regular City election. All residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces may vote for a Presiding Municipal Judge. All candidates must be members of the New Mexico State Bar Association and residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces. The Presiding Municipal Judge will be elected for a four (4) year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT a regular municipal election of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The following offices shall be elected:

- One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term;
- One Councillor from District 1 for a four (4) year term;
- One Councillor from District 2 for a four (4) year term;
- One Councillor from District 4 for a four (4) year term;
- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term.

(II)

THAT candidates for election to Mayor-at-Large and Councillors shall be nominated by petition. A person may be nominated for election as Mayor-at-Large by a petition signed by not less than one hundred and fifty (150) qualified voters within the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces. A person may be nominated for election as Councillor by a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) qualified voters residing within the district which the candidate seeks to represent.

(III)

THAT Nominating Petition and Declaration of Candidacy forms shall be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk. Nominating Petitions, a Declaration of Candidacy, Designation of Campaign Treasurer and a certified copy of Voter Registration shall be filed as one instrument by each candidate for Mayor-at-Large and Councillor on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only.

(IV)

THAT candidates for election for Presiding Municipal Judge shall not be nominated by petition. A Declaration of Candidacy, Designation of Campaign Treasurer, evidence of membership with the New Mexico State Bar and a certified copy of Voter Registration shall be filed as one instrument by each candidate for Presiding Municipal Judge on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only.

(V)

THAT the registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

(VI)

THAT all voting precincts within the six (6) districts shall be consolidated into Voting Convenience Centers. Any qualified voter within the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces may vote in any one of the Voting Convenience Centers in the City of Las Cruces for the Regular Municipal Election as follows:

1. Branigan Library - 200 E. Picacho Ave.
2. Doña Ana County Government Center - 845 N. Motel Blvd.
3. East Mesa Recreation Center - 5589 Porter Dr.
4. Frank O'Brien Popen Center - 304 W. Bell Ave.
5. Good Samaritan - 3011 Buena Vida Cir.
6. Henry Benavidez Center - 1045 McClure St.
7. Meerscheidt Recreation Center - 1600 E. Hadley Ave.
8. Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Branch - 2800 Sonoma

Ranch Blvd.

9. Munson Senior Center - 975 S. Mesquite St.
10. Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico - 4441 E. Lohman Ave.
11. Newman Center - 2615 S. Solano
12. Highland Elementary - 4201 Emerald St.
13. Jornada Elementary - 3400 Elks
14. Desert Hills Elementary - 280 Roadrunner Pkwy

ABSENTEE - City Clerk's Office - 700 N. Main St.

(VII)

THAT absentee voting on paper ballots begins on October 7, 2015, and absentee voting on ImageCast Evolution tabulators begins on October 14, 2015 and all absentee voting ends on Saturday, October 31, 2015. Absentee voting Monday through Friday will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Saturday absentee voting will be October 17, October 24 and October 31, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the office of the City Clerk, 700 N. Main Street.

(VIII)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 3 day of August, 2015.

APPROVED:

s/Ken Miyagishima

Mayor

ATTEST:

s/Linda Lewis, CMC

Interim City Clerk

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: Aye
 Councillor Silva: Aye
 Councillor Smith: Aye
 Councillor Pedroza: Aye
 Councillor Small: Aye
 Councillor Sorg: Aye
 Councillor Thomas: Aye

Moved by: Silva
 Seconded by: Sorg

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/Rusty Babington

City Attorney

RESOLUCIÓN NÚMERO 16-018

A RESOLUCIÓN PARA INVITAR A LA ELECCIÓN DE UN ALCALDE PARA EL MUNICIPIO ENTERO; CONCEJALES PARA LOS DISTRITOS 1, 2, Y 4; Y UN JUEZ MUNICIPAL DIRIGENTE EL MARTES 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2015.

El Concejo Municipal está informado que:

CONSIDERANDO QUE, de acuerdo con las provisiones del Artículo VII, Sección 7.01(A) de los Estatutos Municipales de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, una elección regular de la Ciudad se debe llevar a cabo el primer martes después del primer lunes del mes de noviembre de cada terminando en número non; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, un Alcalde para el Municipio entero será elegido durante la siguiente elección regular de la Ciudad. Todos los candidatos deberán ser residentes de y tener derecho a votar en la Ciudad de Las Cruces. El Alcalde para el Municipio entero sera elegido por un término de cuatro (4) años; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Ciudad de Las Cruces está dividido en seis (6) Distritos de Concejo. Los Distritos de Concejo 1, 2 y 4 elegirán Concejales en la próxima elección regular de la Ciudad. Sólo los residentes con derecho de votar en un distrito tendrán derecho de votar por un Concejal de un distrito en particular. Todos los candidatos deberán ser residentes de y con derecho a votar dentro del distrito por el que están corriendo. Los Concejales serán elegidos por un término de cuatro (4) años; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, un Juez Municipal Dirigente será elegido en la próxima elección regular de la Ciudad. Todos los residentes con derecho de votar en la Ciudad de Las Cruces pueden votar por un Juez Municipal Dirigente. Todos los candidatos deberán ser miembros de la Asociación de Tribunales del Estado de Nuevo México, ser residentes de y con derecho de votar en la Ciudad de Las Cruces. El Juez Municipal Dirigente será elegido por un término de cuatro (4) años; y

AHOR A POR LO TANTO, el Consejo de Administración de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, resuelve lo siguiente:

(I)

QUE una elección regular del Municipio de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, Nuevo México, se llevara a cabo el martes 3 de noviembre de 2015. El horario para votar será de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. Los siguientes puestos serán elegidos:

- Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años;
- Un Concejal de Distrito 1 por un término de cuatro (4) años;
- Un Concejal de Distrito 2 por un término de cuatro (4) años;
- Un Concejal de Distrito 4 por un término de cuatro (4) años; y
- Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años.

(II)

QUE los candidatos para la elección de un Alcalde para el Municipio entero y de los Concejales deberán ser nominados para elección por medio de una petición. Una persona puede ser nominada para ser elegido como Alcalde para el Municipio entero por petición firmada de por no menos de ciento cincuenta (150) personas con derecho a votar dentro de los límites municipales de la Ciudad de Las Cruces. Una persona puede ser nominada para ser elegido como Concejal por petición firmada de por no menos de veinticinco (25) personas con derecho a votar y residiendo dentro del distrito que el candidato busca representar.

(III)

QUE las formas de Petición y de Declaración de Candidatura deberán ser obtenidas en la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal. Las Peticiones Nominativas, la Declaración de Candidatura, Designación del Tesorero de la Campaña y una copia certificada de la Boleta de Empadronamiento deberán ser asentadas como un sólo instrumento por cada candidato de Alcalde y Concejal el martes 22 de septiembre de 2015, de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. solamente.

(IV)

QUE los candidatos para el puesto de Juez Municipal Dirigente no sean nominados por petición. Una Declaración de Candidatura, Designación del Tesorero de la Campaña, una copia de membresía de la Asociación de Tribunales del Estado de Nuevo México y una copia certificada de la Boleta de Empadronamiento deberán ser asentadas como un sólo instrumento por cada candidato para Juez Municipal Dirigente el martes 22 de septiembre de 2015 de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. solamente.

(V)

QUE los libros de registro de empadronamiento con el fin de votar en la elección regular municipal sean cerrados por el Escribano del Condado a las 5:00 p.m., el martes 6 de octubre de 2015.

(VI)

QUE todos los recintos electorales dentro los seis (6) Distritos sean consolidados en Centros de Votación de Conveniencia. Cualquier votante con derecho de votar dentro los límites municipales de la Ciudad de Las Cruces puede votar en cualquier de uno de los Centros de Votación de Conveniencia en la Ciudad de Las Cruces para la elección regular municipal como sigue:

1. Branigan Library - 200 E. Picacho Ave.
2. Doña Ana County Government Center - 845 N. Motel Blvd.
3. East Mesa Recreation Center - 5589 Porter Dr.
4. Frank O'Brien Popen Center - 304 W. Bell Ave.
5. Good Samaritan - 3011 Buena Vida Cir.
6. Henry Benavidez Center - 1045 McClure St.
7. Meerscheidt Recreation Center - 1600 E. Hadley Ave.
8. Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Branch - 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
9. Munson Senior Center - 975 S. Mesquite St.
10. Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico - 4441 E. Lohman Ave.
11. Newman Center - 2615 S. Solano
12. Highland Elementary - 4201 Emerald St.
13. Jornada Elementary - 3400 Elks
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(VII)

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(VIII)

QUE el proveer de personal de la Ciudad son autorizados por este medio de hacer todos los actos necesario para lograr aquí lo antedicho.

HECHA Y APROBADA el día 3 de Agosto de 2015.

Center offers stimulation treatment for depression

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For people suffering from depression, Las Cruces Mental Health Center offers a new, non-invasive method for treatment — transcranial magnetic stimulation, or TMS.

TMS provides another option for sufferers of refractory depression, meaning patients who do not get better with conventional treatments of medicine and psychotherapy. Nearly 40 percent of patients with depression do not respond to conventional treatments.

“They’ve had an extended period of time of treatment, and they haven’t returned to what we are trying to reach as a baseline, or remission,” said Dr. Ernest Flores, medical director for Las Cruces Mental Health Center. “This treatment now is to help people who have not reached their remission, and have failed medication — several trials of medication — and also psychotherapy.”

Since 1988, Las Cruces Mental Health Center has been a private mental health care practice providing outpatient services



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Medical assistants Sarah Frisk, left, and Dee Acosta demonstrate the transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) system on Gene Gallegos, a Sunovion Pharmaceuticals representative. TMS is a new, non-invasive treatment for people suffering from depression.

in medicine management and cognitive behavioral therapy.

LCMHC partnered with Sage Neuroscience Group in Albuquerque, which has two TMS systems. Sage Neuroscience Group trained the technicians and Flores on how to use the machine and provides support to the burgeoning program.

“I like the fact that we’re not just by ourselves, like an island out here, but we do have a relationship with another practice that has been doing this now that has a lot of experience and a lot of patients,” Flores said. “They believe in the work, they see the results.”

LCMHC acquired the TMS system in April, and spent a month training be-

fore beginning patient treatments in May.

“Depression is a devastating illness for someone,” Flores said. “When someone’s in a depressed mood, it colors their whole way of being, their whole personality, how they see the world.”

Modern Western medicine is still trying to understand depression — and

through understanding, lessen the associated stigmas that prevent sufferers from seeking help.

“I think we are getting better at understanding it’s not just a weak person or a failed personality — this is an illness,” Flores said. “Now they are able to scientifically take pictures and show areas of the brain that are not functioning well. ... So we now know one problem has to do with neuro-circuitry in the brain. ... We look at depression as a problem of brain circuitry.”

Brain circuitry can be influenced by many factors, including genetics, trauma, developmental problems, chronic illnesses, substance abuse or medical conditions.

However, advances in brain mapping not only help unlock an understanding of the way depression affects a person, but also suggest new avenues for treatment.

“We know the areas of the brain that we think are sick,” Flores said. “Based on the studies, they learned that electromagnetic pulses, like they have in MRI machines, if you

focus them in a very specific tight area, then you repeatedly administer electromagnetic pulses over the part of the brain that we think is not working well, it showed that people respond — that their depression, over time, will start to improve.”

TMS delivers these electromagnetic pulses to the dorsal-lateral prefrontal cortex of the brain with the intention of promoting the release of serotonin.

“With depression there is a lack of serotonin being released by the neurotransmitters in the brain,” said Sarah Frisk, medical assistant and a certified TMS technician. “The treatment spot is actually what we believe to be the portion of the brain where we believe serotonin is released, so those magnetic pulses are stimulating those neurotransmitters to release the serotonin.”

During the initial visit, the doctor will take a series of measurements of the patient’s head. Using the measurements and a specialized equation, he

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Staying hydrated in the Land of Enchantment

By Penny McClarin
For the Bulletin

Living in Las Cruces has many charms and attributes. Its friendly people, blue skies and almost year-round sunshine are the very things that make up the magic of New Mexico. Perhaps these qualities convince those who come to visit New Mexico to eventually

make it their home, cementing the words of “New Mexico — the Land of Enchantment.”

However, the beautiful weather we all enjoy can have some serious health consequences. Anyone who has spent time in New Mexico has a clear understanding of just how warm our weather can be. Dehydration can

be a serious issue. It can be especially troublesome and dangerous for those of us who are seniors.

According to the professionals who write for Senior Arc, one should drink plenty of liquids, including water, while staying away from products containing caffeine and alcohol. While outdoors, it is a good idea to

wear lighter colored clothing as well as natural fabrics like cotton.

To soften the effects of the summer sun, one should wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Taking a cool bath or a shower can help lower raised body temperatures on excessively sweltering days.

Familiarity with heat

stroke is especially important. The signs include elevated body temperature, nausea, headache, confusion and dizziness. According to Leighanne Gabaldon, an LVN with GSS — Las Cruces Village, a senior exhibiting these symptoms should seek out medical attention.

As you are out and about enjoying our beau-

tiful and vibrant blue skies, soaking in the warmth of our golden sun and enjoying our beautiful and colorful landscape, make sure to take precautions in staying hydrated.

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village.

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will find two distinct spots on a patient's head. The first spot is on the motor strip, which is the portion of the brain that controls muscle movement. The magnetic field generator, or coil, will be placed over this first area and begin to deliver a pulse of electric current.

"With that spot, we are going to start at a very low intensity and slowly increase it until we get a response, meaning we get one of your fingers to twitch," Frisk said. "That tells us that that's the right amount of intensity for the patient to get a response to TMS."

The level of intensity need to create a response is baseline for treatment. That level will be different for each individual, and indicates how much energy they will need for the treatment to be effective.

After establishing a baseline for intensity, the technicians move the focus to the second area, known as the treatment spot, which will remain the focus for the duration of the treatment at the predetermined intensity. The

chair will be adjusted, finding the settings that are most comfortable for the patient. All the settings will be recorded — intensity, treatment location, chair position — and will be reset to those same specifications for each subsequent treatment.

"The doctor basically molds them that first initial mapping, and every time they come in afterwards, we fit them into that mold," said Dee Acosta, medical assistant and certified TMS technician. "We set everything that is preset, we have those settings, and we have a laser that will center them every single treatment."

The patient stays awake during the treatment. In order to be effective, the pulses must work with a conscious patient's brain activity.

Frisk and Acosta said the patients have different ways of passing the time during the sessions.

"One patient likes to talk throughout the whole session," Acosta said. "Another patient likes to do puzzles on her iPad. You can listen to your music. One

actually likes to read. Some like to just meditate."

The intensity threshold determines how long the treatment lasts. Each treatment is always 3,000 pulses, divided into four-second segments of 40 pulses each. There is a rest period of at least 10 seconds between each segment. Higher intensity thresholds require a longer rest period.

"The treatment itself, depending on their threshold, can last anywhere from 17 minutes to about 44 minutes," Acosta said. "That's my longest and my shortest so far. After treatment is done we sit them up, unstrap their measurements, and they just walk out of here to go grocery shopping."

The treatments take place daily, Monday through Friday, for six weeks. After those first 30 sessions have been completed, the patient has five taper sessions during the following few weeks.

Most patients begin to notice an improvement after two weeks. On the first treatment day, and on every Friday, the patient will be given two rating

scales, which help the doctor and technicians monitor the patient's level of depression.

"I think one of the neat things is, every time so far, before the patient has noticed an improvement, their loved ones around them notice a huge change," Frisk said.

"You can just tell on the patient themselves," Acosta said. "I've been seeing it. Definitely between two and four weeks is when you really start, as a tech, start to see the improvement."

On average, research shows that out of three patients, one in three of them will reach remission, one in three will go from a severe depression to a mild depression, and one will be unaffected. But unlike other treatments for depression, there have been no serious side effects.

Of the five patients LCMHC has treated using TMS, Acosta said three have gone into remission and two have had gone from a severe to a mild depression.

"The problem with the current treatments that we have, when someone's getting medications and

therapy, that they get better, but there's much more chance that they're going to have a relapse," Flores said. "We're finding out that the more episodes that people have of these depressive episodes, the harder and harder it is to fix. And that's why I think people develop into a chronic state, because the brain just can't seem to get better."

"The reason why I was interested in TMS is I've got their longitudinal studies and after 35 treatments, for severe depression they've gone a year without relapse. ... If I can get a year — if someone is living healthy for a year, you can make a big difference for them in how they live their life, and how they function, and how they see themselves. And those successes build, you know, if they know what it is to feel normal. So TMS, I believe, offers a longer period of recovery than the current standard treatments."

"There are still being studies done of people who were part of the original study," Frisk said. "It looks very promising that a lot of people stay in remission."

There are a few limitations on what makes a patient eligible for TMS.

The patient must have tried at least one anti-depressant medication before; however, many insurance carriers require more than one failed medication trial to be eligible for coverage.

"Right now most major commercial insurance companies have some form of coverage for TMS, as well as Medicare and one Medicaid plan," Frisk said. "And it continues to grow. We have had patients that are completely covered and have had to pay nothing, and some as little as ten percent."

A physician referral is not required for LCMHC; however, some insurance carriers may require it. For those who want to pay out of pocket, LCMHC

does accept self-pay.

At this time, it is not approved for patients who have bipolar disorder. Patients who have psychosis — are having hallucinations, delusions or are suicidal at the time — must be stabilized before they can begin treatment.

TMS is an intensive treatment with promising results, but Flores said it is important for patients to continue their relationship with their therapist after treatment is ended.

"We tell the patient at the beginning that they will be going back to their therapist or their psychiatrist, because they need that relationship," he said. "We are just seeing them for a short period of time, but their therapist has probably seen them for years. So we want to get them back to their providers, we want to be sure they have that continued care."

As a new technology, Flores said researchers and doctors are continuing to explore the users who could benefit from TMS, including pregnant women, for whom antidepressants can cause pregnancy complications, people who have bipolar disorders and those with post-traumatic stress disorder.

For people interested in the potential benefits of TMS, LCHMC provides literature, DVDs and brochures on the treatment.

LCMHC is the only location in southern New Mexico with a TMS system.

"It's pretty exciting," Frisk said. "There are TMS offices popping up all over the United States. There is one in Alaska, there are a few in New York City, they are in southern California, but in very ritzy places. So for little Las Cruces to have something like this is a really awesome opportunity, I think."

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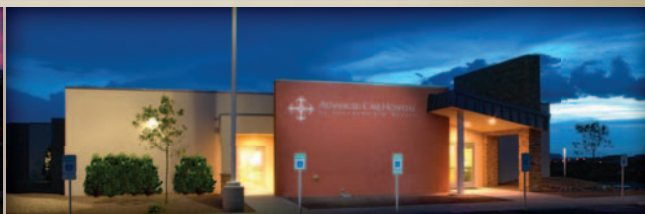


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Healthy Happenings



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE CELEBRATES WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

The New Mexico Department of Health's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutritional program will host a World Breastfeeding Week Celebration 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 7, at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive in Las Cruces.

The free event will feature food, games and giveaways. Mothers attending will also receive services from students of Olympian University of Cosmetology.

Safer NM Now will provide a no-cost child safety seat clinic where certified child passenger safety technicians will check for correct installation, damage, recalls and size and

age appropriateness.

For more information on the event or WIC services, contact the Las Cruces WIC office at 528-5047.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Public Health Office will host a back-to-school immunization clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 10-11, at the Cineport 10 Movie Theatre at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

The immunization clinic is open to the public and immunizations will be administered at no cost. All parents have to do is bring a copy of their child's shot record and Medicaid or private health insurance card, if they have one.

For more information,

call the Las Cruces Public Health Office at 528-5001.

DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The eighth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, August 26, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Proven Treatment Protocols, Part 2" beginning at 6:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or laura-smart@comcast.net.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. Registration begins at 8

a.m. and the walk is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.alz.org.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 and 10 a.m. every Monday, 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. The support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, call Doris at 524 7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 meets every Thursday at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Weigh-in is at 10 a.m. and the meeting runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Jackie Sloan at 649-8477.

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

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

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

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

PET BRIEFS

Beagle mix named Pet of the Week

Say hello to Purdy, a loving, friendly and smart beagle/boxer mix. At approximately 5 years old, she's still young, but also calm and settled. And at only 25 pounds, she's just the right size to take every-



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where. Purdy has those sweet, sad eyes that know just how to pull at heartstrings. She's all ready to be scooped up and taken to that forever home she wants.

Purdy is at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Bow Wow Swim Luau

The third annual "Bow Wow Swim Luau" will be held noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at Desert Hills Pool, 5800 La Reina Road (northeast of Dona Ana, off Hwy 25, exit 9). People and their well-behaved, leashed dogs are invited to attend for a day of swimming, food, drinks and

live entertainment. Admission is \$10 per person. There will be door prizes, raffles and prizes, including some for dogs, too. Bring your own towels; chairs are optional. Proceeds from this year's fundraising event will go to support two community dog rescues: Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue and 2 Hearts 4 Paws Refuge.

For more information, contact Dee Dougil at deedee08@q.com or 382-9508.

Hot August Nights Yappy Hour

The "Hot August Nights" Yappy Hour will be held 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, on the outside patio and lawn. Dress your dog for the swimsuit contest and prizes and let him or her enjoy the doggie pool party on the lawn. Wayne Sinclair will emcee music, raffle, prizes and more. Food and drink, including beer and wine, will be available from the St. Clair menu. A \$5 admission fee benefits Doña Ana County Human Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that

goes along with it.

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary at 527-4544.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures.

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

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large-breed and small-breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

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

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

Seniors for Seniors Cat Adoptions

Senior citizens are special at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., the only shelter in southern New Mexico devoted just to felines. The center is a no-kill facility, and all companions have been vaccinated, sprayed or neutered. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.

Volunteers and donations from the community are also always welcomed.

For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatmeowlascruces.com.

Shelter asks for donations

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

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.



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