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## County Clerk workers among ID theft bust

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
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Police have begun rounding up residents for allegedly stealing identification for the purposes of filing fraudulent tax returns, which included four low-level employees of the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office.

"This is every county clerk's worse nightmare," said County Clerk Lynn Ellins, who made a point to qualify his statements should the charges be proven.

The employees were document technicians, Ellins said. One employee – Maria L. Ceniceros, 42, of Las Cruces, who had been with the county since 2013 – has already been arraigned on state and federal charges related to the investigation that has so far lead to at least seven arrests.

The other County Clerk Office employees arrested are Reena Rodriguez, 32, a recording and licensing lead, who has worked for the county since October 2007;

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## CELEBRATING DISCOVERY

Paul Neff puts the finishing touches on the Beyond Pluto: The Clyde Tombaugh Story exhibit at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, which debuts Friday, June 5, during the First Friday Downtown Arts Ramble. The exhibit tells about Tombaugh's many contributions to astronomy, including the discovery of Pluto, and to the Las Cruces region. The museum at 501 N. Main St. is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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## City Council approves recall petition shortfall

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

Following a court ruling that sided with the Las Cruces city clerk's decision to not count recall petitions after being notified by signers they were mislead,

the City Council approved the counts Monday, June 1, ending the effort to recall three councillors, unless further court action is taken.

City Attorney Rusty Babbington said the state  
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## Woods retires from NMSU; plans to stay busy, active

By **Brook Stockberger**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ben Woods is about to retire.

Don't expect the departing special assistant to New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers,

though, to just spend lazy days fishing or lounging on his couch watching TV.

Woods, 62, may be ending his career in the academic setting, but he plans to stay busy.

Sure, he's going to use his  
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## On The Road — with Steve Hartman

Steve Hartman of CBS News was at the Doña Ana County Government Center on Tuesday, June 2, to film a segment of his *On The Road* series.

Hartman and cameraman Bob Caccamise spent about 6 hours filming for a segment that will appear this evening on the *CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley*.

The focus of the story is the Doña Ana County Kitty Condo Project. CBS Producer Megan Kelly

saw a post about the Kitty Condo on a social media site last week. Kelly contacted Doña Ana County Public Information Director Jess C. Williams to find out who originated the post and to inquire about filming availability.

The post was traced back to Doña Ana County Flood Department Intern Tiffany Tillison, who adopted one of the kittens last Christmas and wanted to share with her social circle on Reddit her

impression of the Kitty Condo and its positive effect on employee morale in Doña Ana County.

Tillison's post went semi-viral, leading to the segment filmed for tonight's *CBS Evening News* broadcast.

To watch the piece — which features Tillison and Kitty Condo coordinator Becky Garcia, among others — check your cable provider's schedule for the correct time and station number.



Clockwise from top left: 1) CBS News reporter Steve Hartman visits with shelter director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, District 3 Commissioner Benjamin L. Rawson and county spokesman Jess Williams. 2) Hartman with cameraman Bob Caccamise and a kitten inside the Kitty Condo. 3) Hartman with Commission Chairman Billy G. Garrett. 4) Doña Ana County Flood Department Intern Tiffany Tillison, whose social media post brought the *CBS Evening News* to the Doña Ana County Government Center. 5) Hartman and Caccamise discuss a camera angle for their story on the Doña Ana County Kitty Condo. 6) Hartman interviews Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department employees Nicole Polansky and Rejini Cogdill, while they socialize with two adoptable kittens at their desks.

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# Storm water program prepares for monsoon season

Each year, according to the National Weather Service Forecast Office, monsoon season affects the Southwest between June 15 and Sept. 30. With record levels of rainfall throughout Texas, New Mexicans are keeping an eye on the Doppler radar.

New Mexico State University has its own storm water management program, mandated by law and monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency. Jack Kirby, the assistant director of NMSU's Environmental Health and Safety Office, runs the program.

"Public entities above a certain population are required to have a water management program. The city has a storm water management pro-

gram, NMSU has a program, Dona Ana County has a program," Kirby said. "It's EPA's approach to containing nonpoint source pollution."

Parking lots are a host for nonpoint source pollution. When it rains, storm water acts as a universal sweeping mechanism across the drainage area, bringing with it many of the chemicals and debris that may be in the parking lot.

The program contains six components: public outreach and education, public involvement and participation, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site storm water runoff control, post-construction storm water

management, and pollution prevention.

A successful storm water management program strives to mimic pre-development conditions of the developed area. For instance, if the NMSU campus did not exist, the land it sits on is a sloping desert area, and while there would be runoff, there would also be a lot of infiltration. NMSU is set up to man-

age the runoff naturally.

"Mostly what you see - some are subtle, and some aren't - are sloped swales. They route the storm water runoff, maybe around the building into another area to run it down the hill. These swales are there to slow that velocity to help the water sink into the ground," Kirby said. "Or, it could be a desert landscaping area that

has a small curb cut that allows water to soak into a desert feature and temporarily pond, then soak into the ground."

The primary contributor to storm water runoff from a volume standpoint around a building is a roof. Many structures on campus aid in diverting water to gutters and ponding areas, where it will eventually be absorbed, or managed


via the storm sewer system, while others use gutters and pipes to direct runoff into landscape features for infiltration.

"Managing that is where smart design comes in," Kirby said. "If a building has eight or 10 downspouts, they can flow a large volume of water. You can design your landscaping to contain it."

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Rabbi, teacher made conversations meaningful

*"You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving. The great acts of love are done by those who are habitually performing small acts of kindness."* – Victor Hugo, Les Miserables

We often talk about things being a matter of life and death when, in reality, almost nothing is a matter of life and death. Except when it is.

Among my favorite things about the weather in Las Cruces are the glorious summer mornings. Summer brings a special light to the mornings and, because we know the temperatures will quickly rise into the 90s and beyond, we appreciate the fading crispness of the morning air.

That morning glory was broken the other day when we got word of the passing of Gerald "Jerry" Kane, longtime rabbi of Temple Beth-El here in Las Cruces. I knew Rabbi Kane for about a dozen years and we had about a dozen meaningful conversations. That doesn't sound like a lot – and it isn't – but think about the last time you had a meaningful conversation. It may have been a while.

Our society doesn't make much room anymore for meaningful conversations; they tend to take more than 140 characters. Human lives are just as temporary as the crisp, cool air of these summer mornings in Las Cruces, yet we act as if they'll go on forever. Sometimes it takes a death to make us slow down and have a conversation. Or just to listen.

The funeral service for Rabbi Kane was, in essence, a meaningful conversation about his life in particular, and about life in general.

Many of us knew Rabbi Kane's passion for all things cultural: painting, pottery, literature, film and, of course, Broadway.

Another aspect of his life emerged as a vital passion: teaching.

Steven Foster, Kane's long-ago classmate at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and his friend until the end, spoke of being a rabbi in the desert.

"This is not New York City!" Foster said. "There are not a lot of Jews here. There is a lot of misunderstanding, so he educated people where he could. That interfaith work was important to him, as well as to the community."

Prior to Las Cruces, Kane spent time in Phoenix, as principal of a Jewish school. There he met his wife, Cyrille, and began the family that would be the light of his life.

Temple Beth-El's current rabbi, Larry Karol, talked about the impact Kane had on other rabbis and fellow Jewish educators.

"He brought clergy and lay leaders together," Karol said. "He was president of New Mexico State University's Interfaith Council many times."

His son-in-law talked about Kane's passion for cooking and eating.

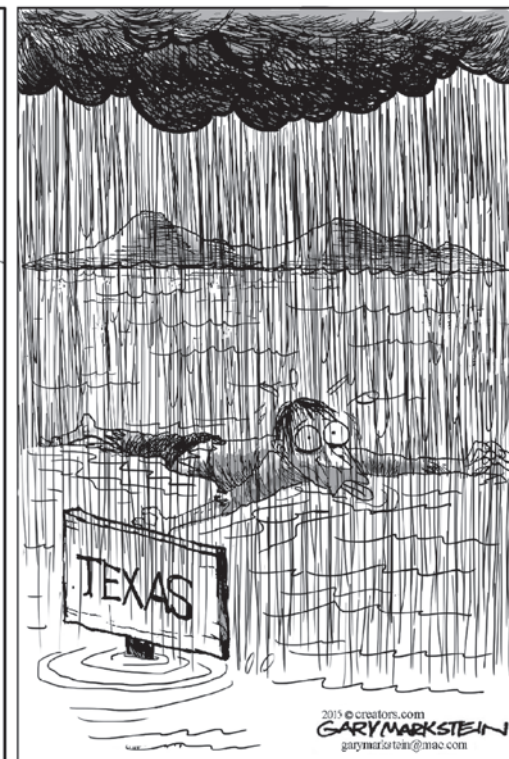
"When he ate something good, he went into a sort of personal bliss that seemingly transcended the food he was eating. Then he shared the magic with others.

"Whether it was scripture, a chicken wing or a sunset, he had an exquisite palate for life."

Karol shared some of the comments colleagues presented upon Kane's passing. The common themes? Kane's big heart, smile and wisdom.

Kane lived to serve kindness and love.

"He served all of us," Foster said. "His family, friends, congregation and community."



### Letters to the editor

#### Revealing rebuttal

I want to thank Michael Walsh for his letter of May 29. If he tried, he could not have provided a better example of the kind of behavior Dennis Stone was complaining about.

First, Mr. Walsh shows off his intelligence, e.g., "To paraphrase Oscar Wilde," "Notice how I point out facts along the way," "I am not fact-free" and then proceeds to berate and ridicule Mr. Stone, e.g., "how-to on inability to think," "gotten into adulthood without being able to think," "staunchly impervious to intelligence."

Bravo, Mr. Walsh. I doubt that it was your intention, but you have provided a clear example of Mr. Stone's claim.

Tom Massengale

#### Intent misread

I'm sorry Mr. Walsh, but I thought the opinion page was for opinions? I realize you want facts, but I didn't see any in your letter, only your opinion.

However, here are a few factoids. By the time President Barack Obama leaves office the national debt will have doubled; despite Bush making a mess out of Iraq, that whole part of the world is now in total chaos thanks to Obama; relations with Russia and China haven't been this bad since the Cold War; our southern border is non-existent; and there have been many other scandals.

One doesn't need polls, long-term studies, or graphs and charts to understand personalities, which was what my letter was about. Your letter, and one by Mr. Mendenhall, more than validate my observations.

Dennis Stone

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Louie Snappin' Bees



Ol' Louie loved bees. Of all the things I remember about him, I remember that best.

He'd be layin' out in the front yard, day dreamin' and sunnin' himself when I'd see an eye open and an ear cock. Then he'd spring to his feet and start snappin' at the air. His jaws would be makin' a sound like someone hittin' the edge of a water tank with a two by four.

When he caught a bee he'd spit it back out real fast! I never figured whether he likes the taste of 'em. Maybe they still had honey clingin' to their boots or maybe it was just a game. I don't know.

He spent many a spring afternoon "snappin' bees." Oh, I'm not sayin' he didn't do his work, which was primarily guarding the territory, but that was mostly night work.

Louie came into my life like a lot of my friends ... just wandered by and stayed. Somebody had dumped him off where the driveway meets the road.

He grew up from a pup and we hunted lots of jack rabbits in his youth, me and Louie. One time, I got serious about this rabbit hunting and picked up a retired greyhound from the track. His name was Duke. The three of us hunted for a week but it was too much for Duke so he retired.

Louie has his share of good times and aggravations. He got kicked by horses, sprayed by skunks, chased by cows, taunted by coyotes, bit by lovers, humiliated by cats and run over by a Buick. Come to think of it, I ran over him twice in the same day.

But he loved to ride in my truck. His first choice was the front seat; hangin' his head out the window lettin' the wind blow his ol' tattered ears straight

*'Friends like ol' Louie are worth rememberin'. I think it helps you keep in touch with your soul. Kind of puts the important things in life in perspective.'*

back. The ol' feller had dignity, too. He wasn't a house dog. When he had to spend a couple of days at the vet's, if they didn't take him out for a walk, he'd just hold it. He had too much pride to go inside.

I never had a house broken into as long as Louie was there. He put up with a long succession of dogs, cats, horses and one raven that came and lived at his house over three years. He tolerated their presence if he was asked to. He shared my life for nine years and eventually kicked the bucket.

Friends like ol' Louie are worth rememberin'. I think it helps you keep in touch with your soul. Kind of puts the important things in life in perspective.

Wherever he is, I bet he's layin' in the yard, sunnin' himself and snappin' bees. I surely hope so.

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# Saying what you are thinking



**Michael Swickard**  
In My  
Opinion

*"I had the right to remain silent ... but I didn't have the ability."*  
- Ron White

Like comedian Ron White, I have no gate between brain and mouth. Example: at age 6, my mother was speaking loudly to me. Unlike other times, suddenly I was watching intently, which inspired her. Finally, she said, "What do you have to say for yourself young man?"

"Mama, do you realize that when you talk your ears wiggle?" She gasped, and I was heading to the door when my father laughed. Oops. This talking without thinking first has continued to this day.

Recently, in a store, a woman walked by with a bow tattooed to her knee. Then I saw she had a bow tattooed on the other knee. I said, "Look at that bow-legged lady." Oops.

Another time, I pressed the red button at a Sonic. Time went by before the voice came on. "Sorry for the wait." I immediately said, "Well, my weight is my business even if it came from your tater-tots." She said, "We are short-handed," I said, "Then send out T-Rex."

Obviously she thought me an idiot. Yep, that's correct.

But there is a difference between no gate and being obnoxious, which I never intend. A young man I watched grow up some years ago in a distant town, Harvey, wasn't bad, just rambunctious and smart-mouthed.

It was a quiet night at the local bar. I was playing pool with Benny, the bartender. We were the only ones in the bar. The front door opened and a large burly man came in. He ordered a beer and went to the pay phone.

"He's a trucker," Benny said.

The man became agitated, "What do you mean divorce?" He slammed the phone down and returned to

his beer. He stared off into space trying to put his life back together. At that point, Harvey, who had just turned 21, came in and shouted, "Beer for me, water for my horse."

Benny went over and poured him a beer. There was a second pool table and Harvey wanted to play so he said to the trucker, "Hey, old man, bet I can beat you at pool."

The trucker looked up and shook his head no. Harvey sneered, "What's a matter, scared of losing?"

In a low voice the trucker said, "Go away, boy."

Harvey puffed up, "Calling me a boy is like calling an alligator a lizard." He stepped up to the man to smart off again when the man hit him in the mouth. It was like flying into a mountain – one moment Harvey was OK, then he's a total wreck.

The man looked to see if we were on Harvey's side. We shrugged. The trucker said to the unconscious Harvey, "Next time when I say to go away, you'd best do it."

He picked up his change and went out the door. The punch allowed him to vent his anger. We heard his diesel rev and he went on his way to a new life. Harvey came back to

life feeling sick. "What happened," he moaned.

Benny said, "Your alligator mouth just got your lizard body into a heap of trouble." We helped Harvey collect his teeth to put under his pillow.

Funny thing is, Harvey became much more pleasant. He stopped his talking without thinking.

Well, there is one area of talking that is all right to be obnoxious: telemarketers on the phone. Everything you say to the telemarketers gives them data. They have a chart that tells them what to say when you predictably respond. "I never buy on the phone" gets "Don't you want to save money?"

So I have them on my calling chart for my amusement. I have found they will hang up at some point. The conjugation of Latin verbs went well the other day. As did my work on trying to learn the a cappella version of the national anthem.

They will ring my phone, so I figure I should get something out of the call. And I do, I get a laugh almost every time. My biggest laugh is: "Did you know that there's a monster under my bed?" That always gets a click.

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## Letters to the editor

### Russell Allen's distress

I had no idea, until Russell Allen so ably explained how much my presence on earth, being one of the loathsome "Progressives" he deplores, causes his evident distress. Actually the good news for Mr. Allen is that, due to the difference in our ages and the inevitable consequences of mortality, he will be free of me at least, in due course.

Meanwhile, I suggest a simple solution to Mr. Allen's quest for political candidates who will do his bidding. All he has to do is propose to applicants for his blessing that he will share, 50-50, whatever improvement in his "bottom line" the aspiring candidate, when elected, can secure for Mr. Allen and his friends, in the form of government contracts, regulatory relief, exploitation of the environment (looks better when paved over anyway?) and cheaper labor. Of course, such arrangements would require repeal of all existing public corruption statutes, but in today's cash-driven political climate, the deed has already been done – formalizing such repeal by Congress and legislatures nationwide should be no problem at all.

Voters, despite everything, still appreciate honesty in politics, so full

disclosures of Mr. Allen's arrangements with his candidates will be so novel that voters will certainly be attracted to his "stable."

The question of course is how "thriving" a community animated solely by profits for a few at the expense of the many can be in the long run. Perhaps Mr. Allen can enlighten us on that point in a future commentary.

*Dan Townsend*

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**BUST,** FROM PAGE A1

Nadia Martinez, 38, a document technician who has worked for the county since September 2012; and Emilia S. Gomez, 51, a document technician who has worked for the county since March 2005.

Ceniceros made her initial appearance in federal court Wednesday, June 3, on a criminal complaint charging her and a co-defendant with theft of government property and aggravated identity theft charges. Ceniceros remains in federal custody pending a preliminary hearing and detention hearing which are scheduled for June 5.

The criminal complaint charges Ceniceros and Armando Gutierrez-Torres, 50, a Mexican national who resides in Delicias, Mexico, with conspiracy to commit theft of government property and aggravated identity theft.

The charges in the complaint allegedly arise out of a scheme to steal money from the United States by using the identities of individuals without their knowledge or consent to generate and cash fraudulent federal income tax refund checks.

The charges allege that Ceniceros and Gutierrez-Torres conspired with each other and others to perpetuate the scheme, and that Ceniceros abused her position as a document technician at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office to facilitate the scheme.

The criminal complaint states that law enforcement authorities learned of the scheme in mid-May 2015, when Ceniceros allegedly approached a co-worker in the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office and attempted to solicit his participation in the scheme.

The co-worker reported the alleged solicitation to law enforcement authorities and agreed to assist officers in conducting an undercover investigation into Ceniceros and Gutierrez-Torres, according to the criminal complaint. During the investigation, Ceniceros allegedly provided three fraudulent federal income tax refund checks to the co-worker so that he could cash the checks with the understanding that the proceeds would be divided among

Ceniceros, Gutierrez-Torres and the co-worker.

Ceniceros and Gutierrez-Torres were arrested on related state charges Friday, May 29.

The initial exchange was for three checks that totaled just under \$12,000, according to a news release from the sheriff's department.

Ceniceros was arrested on the federal charges in the criminal complaint Monday, June 1. Gutierrez-Torres remains in state custody and will be transferred to federal custody to face the charges in the criminal complaint.

If convicted on the theft of government property charge, Ceniceros and Gutierrez-Torres each face a statutory maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. If convicted on the aggravated identity theft charge, each faces a mandatory two-year prison sentence that must be served consecutive to any sentence imposed on the theft of government property charge.

The case was investigated by Internal Revenue Service's criminal investigators, working with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department.

Also arrested by the sheriff's department was Ceniceros' husband, Francisco Ceniceros, 47, and their daughter, 24-year-old Denise Ceniceros.

Ceniceros is charged with 113 counts of identity theft, forgery, fraud, conspiracy to commit forgery and conspiracy to commit fraud, according to the sheriff's department news release. Denise Ceniceros and Francisco Ceniceros are each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit fraud.

Gutierrez-Torres is charged with conspiracy to commit identity theft, conspiracy to commit forgery and conspiracy to commit fraud.

Gomez, Martinez and Rodriguez have been charged with conspiracy to commit forgery and violation of notary requirements.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins and Chief Deputy Clerk Scott Krahlung were briefed Monday morning about the investigation, and both are cooperating fully with authorities, according to the sheriff's department.

There is no information that suggests either Ellins or Krahlung knew about the alleged activity before Monday, the news release stated.

After a brief delay early in the day, the clerk's office was open for business.

Ellins said the arrests have been a shock to the entire staff at the office. Ellins, who is wrapping up his second term as county clerk, said the arrests have been devastating to the efforts he has made to improve the operations of the office.

"Unfortunately, should the charges prove to be true, a few people have ruined the good reputation in the office that has taken years us to build," Ellins said. "It's a very serious to our employees."

Ellins said this kind of identity theft could have happened with a private business or other government agencies,

such as the Motor Vehicles Division, in which detailed identity information is given.

No matter how many safeguards are in the system, in the end "you have to trust the integrity of the people who work for you," Ellins said.

This investigation is part of a newly formed White-Collar Crime/Public Corruption Task Force spearheaded by Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil and Third Judicial District Attorney Mark D'Antonio. The investigation is continuing and more arrests are possible.

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# Coming up

## NASA's New Horizons Mission speaker

Marc Buie will give a talk for the general public from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St., about what scientists are discovering about the Pluto system after a 10-year voyage into the outer solar system.

Buie is a New Horizons co-investigator, currently working at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo.

The New Horizons mission will help us understand worlds at the edge of our solar system by making the first reconnaissance of the Pluto system and by venturing deeper into the distant, mysterious Kuiper Belt – a relic of solar system formation.

New Horizons launched on Jan. 19, 2006; it swung past Jupiter for a gravity boost and scientific studies in February 2007, and began a six-month-long reconnaissance flyby study of Pluto and its moons in early 2015.

Pluto's closest approach occurs on July 14. If NASA approves an extended mission, the spacecraft could head farther into the Kuiper Belt to examine one or two of the ancient, icy mini-worlds in that vast region, at least a billion miles beyond Neptune's orbit.

Buie's talk is a free presentation hosted by New Mexico State University's Department of Astronomy and the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science.

## Music and Stars

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a Music and Stars program from 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Leasburg Dam State Park in Radium Springs.

Explore the nearest star, far-off galaxies and more. Be an astronomer for a day by participating in the sun and planets observation activity for a chance to win a prize. Listen to live music by local performers, weather permitting.

The park's entrance gate closes at 9 p.m. and the program is free with appropriate park entrance or camping fees.

For more information, email outreach@aslc-nm.org or call the park at 524-4068.

## Italian language for beginners

The Italian Culture Club Of Las Cruces will be hosting an Italian Language Class for Beginners titled "Get Ready For A Trip To Italy" at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

The class will run about an hour and cover travel phrases for those planning a trip to Italy, emergency situation communications, some role playing and a vocal performance of a popular Italian opera aria, with English libretto to enhance appreciation.

Admission is free. A handout package is available and will cost \$3 if ordered in advance.

The class will be led by club member Carmen Boje, who has lived in Italy, Romania and the United States. She is fluent in Italian, Romanian, and French. She has more than 20 years of teaching experience in mathematics, statistics, engineering, IT and languages courses.

Boje was recognized by the the Elite AMERICAN Educators in 2014 and awarded their VIP of the year (being in the top 5 percent of entrepreneurs, professionals and executives), and by Worldwide Who's Who as a top female executive and possesses a Distinguished Teaching Award from the New Mexico State University Teaching Academy (2012).

Another club member and local vocal artist Al Chance will perform an aria from Puccini's "La Boheme."

For more information, visit [www.meetup.com/Italy-Las-Cruces/](http://www.meetup.com/Italy-Las-Cruces/) or Google "Meetup Italy Las Cruces."

## Juneteenth events

While Juneteenth is an historic event in the African American community, this year's Juneteenth will be even more historic because it marks the 150th anniversary of Juneteenth.

In celebration of this historic 150th anniversary, the Doña Ana County NAACP is planning a special weekend of events; including a Juneteenth Banquet and a Juneteenth Expo.

The Juneteenth Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 19, at the beautiful Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The keynote speaker will be Jamal Martin, director of Africana Studies at the University of New Mexico.

Tables can be purchased for \$500 or individual tickets are \$50 per person.

The second event of the Juneteenth Weekend is the Juneteenth Expo which will be held Saturday, June 20, at Latter Rain Harvest Fellowship, 401 N. Main St.

Expo setup time is 8 to 9 a.m.. The Expo will open to the public at 10 a.m. The expo will include exhibits from local businesses, churches, government, schools and health care organizations.

The registration fee is \$50 to reserve a space at the Expo. Tables and chairs will be provided. Bring your products, marketing materials, brochures, business cards, pamphlets and other information about your organization to circulate during the event.

For more information, call 224-2643 or email [info@naacpdonaana.org](mailto:info@naacpdonaana.org).

## Nashville returns to Unity church

At its worship celebration Sunday, June 7, Unity of Las Cruces at 125 Wyatt Drive will bring award-winning songwriters/authors Karen Taylor Good and Stowe Dailey back for their song-inspired, heart-opening message in music. Taylor was born in El Paso, where she went to school before taking Nashville by storm with her Grammy-nominated "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye."

## Temple Beth El rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

The rummage sale will benefit not only education and community programs at Temple Beth-El, but part of the proceeds will be donated to La Casa Inc., the domestic violence shelter.

For more information contact Aggie Saltman at 649-4356 or [mizzoc@rocketmail.com](mailto:mizzoc@rocketmail.com).

## Las Cruces Vaqueros Baseball Camps

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Las Cruces Vaqueros Baseball Team, started baseball camps May 26.

Players have provided youth, assistance with the basic fundamentals

of the game of baseball. The Dream League, a program for persons with special needs, has also been given a mini-camp as a part of the program. All baseball camps will be provided at no charge to the participants.

The camps for youth will be held Monday, June 8, for ages 5 through 9; Thursday, June 18, for ages 10 through 13; Monday, June 23, for ages 5 through 9; Tuesday, July 14, for ages 10 to 13; Tuesday, July 21, for ages 5 to 9; and Friday, July 24, for ages 10 through 13.

All camps will be held at 9 a.m. at Paz Baseball Complex, 1875 E. Hadley Ave.

For more information on the baseball camps, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## Teen summer program – Activity ID Card

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers a free summer program for teens 12 to 17 through July 31.

It is held from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Scheduled activities include open gym for basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, music, the Teen Mobile Unit, fitness, dance, and more. While this is a free drop-in program, all attendees must acquire a Parks and Recreation Activity ID Card, show card at front desk, and sign-in daily.

The ID Cards help the administration of Parks and Recreation programs and assist in getting teens placed on teams, receive information on upcoming events, and assure that participants meet the age requirements. The card will contain a photo, I.D. number, birth month and year, grade level as of the most current school year and issue/expiration dates.

The initial card is free and security is on site for all teen events.

## Free computer classes in June

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

The next class is Introduction to Computers: File Management, scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 11.



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# LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
*Reflections*

### 100yearsago

**1915**

• An editorial on the front page of the June 5 Las Cruces Citizen lambasted the Rio Grande Republican, another local newspaper, after the Republican days earlier printed a scathing editorial about the state of Las Cruces – alleged to have been written by an El Paso businessman, a claim the Citizen did not believe – which read, in part, “I can’t find a happy, contented man in that valley. They want to sell out or they want to go because of this or that, and they all give you a story of bad markets, of bad feelings between business men and banks, or water users, of steals made by politicians from the county or the taxpayers, or rotten political usages, of race-issue politics, of everything but bad crops,” and closed, “I can’t live in a soured community, where those that haven’t their knives out are busy turning the grindstone for those that have.”

• Firing back at the Republican, the Citizen had this to say: “If the good people of Las Cruces who have stood for this writhing creature for the past three or four years, continue to furnish support to such a defiler of the good name of this town, we shall be unable to express our contempt ... It is not surprising people have finally reached the culmination of their disgust and that the support by the community of such a befouling institution

is very generally withheld and is dwindling more and more. It is strangely like a dying gasp in the ears of a long suffering public. The question ‘What is the matter with Las Cruces?’ should have been answered with, The Worst Thing the Matter with Las Cruces is the Republican.”

### 75yearsago

**1940**

• The Las Cruces Citizen reported Rafael Lucero, Mesilla constable, had pleaded “not guilty” to charges of assault with intent to kill when arraigned in justice of the peace court Monday before Cruz Garcia. Lucero had been held in the Doña Ana county jail a week in connection with the shooting of Wilbur Grey at Old Mesilla Sunday, May 26. Gray was reported recovering from a wound in his chest.

### 50yearsago

**1965**

• The Las Cruces Citizen reported Las Cruces’ teen night club, the Purple Spider, had sponsored a dance marathon last weekend – one that “turned into an endurance contest for the adults involved.” Read the story, “It was a lesson in underestimation. The logic behind it, however, was unassailable. Mrs. Robert Leestamper, proprietress, reasoned rightly that an hour or so of unceasing struggle to the torrid tempo of today’s top-ten tunes, would exhaust the physical resources of the most hardy human being. She forgot to reckon that ‘twixt twelve and twenty, most are borderline cases. So,

it turned into a night-marathon. It started at 9:45, when Outer Limits (the band) broke into the usual sort of cacophonous clamor recognized by every youth as the ‘right sort of music.’ The drummer’s arms were blurred with efforts to increase an already intense tempo, and the twenty or so contesting couples quivered and quaked, shivered and shaken, slithered and snaked in the contortious attitudes typical of contemporary Terpsichorean standards.” Three hours later, at 12:45 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Leestamper, realizing their mistake, abruptly ended the contest, awarding the prize money – \$5 – to a sole, “self-proclaimed victor,” rather than split the winnings between the remaining contestants – all 16 of them.

### 25yearsago

**1990**

• More than 1,000 acres of drought-struck land at the base of the Organ Mountains was torched in a three-day blaze ignited by tank and artillery fire from practice exercises carried out by soldiers at Fort Bliss Military Reservation, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported. The fire, which raged for nearly 72 hours, required the efforts of more than 100 soldiers and firefighters to battle the blaze – as well as help from the National Forest Service, which dropped six loads of fire-retardant slurry on the flames – before being contained. A spokesperson for the Army said practices exercises had since been resumed.

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# Salon Cheveux hosts Cut-A-Thon benefitting La Casa Inc.

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For more than 30 years, La Casa Inc. has provided assistance to the victims and families affected by domestic violence – more than 4 million U.S. women a year, according to estimates from the American Medical Association, averaging out to a shocking one in four women – the only of its kind in Doña Ana County.

Now the agency is facing a shortfall due to ever-growing need, shrinking financial support from the state and dwindling reserve funds. Programs and services are facing reductions and changes, and if the situation does not improve, the county's only domestic violence shelter is in danger of closing its doors.

Stylists – to the rescue.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13, Salon Cheveux, located at 1001 E. University Ave. Suite B1, will host some of Las Cruces' best, most-sought after and hardest-to-see salon hairstylists for Cut for the Cause, a charity "cut-a-thon" raising funds for La Casa.

Salon Cheveux owner and stylist Sylvia Tellez, the brains behind the event, said when she read in the local paper La Casa was in trouble, she knew she had to help.

"I believe I've been blessed with a good business, and I feel I've always got to give back," she said.

Noting that she's been involved for many years in various community causes, including several years donating with St. Baldrick's to raise money for children's cancer research, Tellez said she was kept up at night by a nagging thought that she hadn't been doing enough.

"After I read (La Casa) was in danger of closing, that night I went to bed and at 3 a.m., I told my husband, 'I'm still up,'" she said. "I just couldn't stop thinking about it. I said to my husband, 'I need to do something. It's been two years since I've given back, and this is what I want to do.'"

After a late-night word of support from her husband, Tellez said her next step was telling her plan to "the girls" – Salon Cheveux stylists Desiree Melendrez, Whitley Newberry, Heather Bradford, Melissa Caro, Marian Swearingen and Mari Terrazas – who were immediately on board and offering up their time.

From there, Tellez began contacting members of the community – fellow stylists at other salons along with



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ZAK HANSEN

**Stylists at Salon Cheveux, including Marian Swearingen, Desiree Melendrez, Whitley Newberry, owner Sylvia Tellez and Melissa Caro, above, will be joined by other top local stylists for Cut for the Cause, raising funds for La Casa Inc., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the salon, 1001 E. University Ave. Suite B1.**

businesses, restaurants and community organizations – and found a response she called "simply amazing."

"It's just taken off," Tellez said. "I feel like in order to receive, you have to give back, especially here in your own community. That's the biggest thing, and I couldn't believe the response we got. It's been really exciting."

Participating stylists – Armando Maese, Marco Maese, Yvette Moore and Jessica Reyes from Armando's; Leonard Jimenez from Studio 037; Chazz Rivera from Simply Devine Salon; Barbara Alvarez from Masters of Hair Design; and Rachel Schoonover from Billy the Kid Hair Designs, along with Tellez and the girls of Salon Cheveux – are among the city's best, most with steel-trap schedules and extensive waiting lists, taking the time out of their own schedules – some have canceled or rearranged prior appointments to accommodate the event – to give back.

For a \$30 minimum donation, guests will receive a shampoo, cut and style from one of Las Cruces' top professionals, along with one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of a plethora of prizes donated by a variety of area businesses; with a \$50 donation, guests will have their choice of stylists and will receive three raffle tickets; and

for \$100 – still a steal for services from some of these stylists – guests will have front-of-the-line access, choice of stylist and five raffle tickets.

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# Martinez, Senate, House leaders reach special session agreement

Gov. Susana Martinez and leaders of the New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives reached agreement on three pieces of legislation to be passed in a special legislative session.

The agreement includes a \$295 million capital outlay package that will, among other things, increase funding for senior centers and higher education institutions statewide, fully fund the state's economic development closing fund and split the funding of major statewide highway projects (\$45 million) and highway infrastructure development near Santa Teresa (\$8 million) in half between general funds and severance tax bonds.

Also funded will be \$84 million in local infrastructure projects supported by local government officials around the state, and critical capital outlay projects for state agencies, including hospitals, correctional facilities and forest/watershed/river restoration. The bill will also provide critical matching funds for tribal water settlement projects.

Additionally, a package of tax incentives has been agreed to by all parties. The package is designed to help create jobs in New Mexico and would make several changes, including expanding the Angel Investment Credit, restoring the Unreimbursed Medical Expense Tax Deduction claimed by roughly 300,000 New Mexicans each year, allowing companies that house their headquarters in New Mexico to elect single sales factor appor-

tionment, re-enacting the Border Zone Trade-Support Gross Receipts Tax Deduction, establishing the U.S. Department of Defense Energy Gross Receipts Tax Deduction, expanding the Technology Jobs Tax Credit and combining it with the Small Business Research and Development Tax Credit, and clarifying/fixing two provisions relating to the double taxation and loading fees on gasoline or special fuels.

Sunset dates would be added to two of the tax provisions, and a tax incentive relating to the establishment of trusts was removed from the version that passed the House of Representatives during the regular session.

"This bipartisan agreement will help create jobs in New Mexico," Martinez said. "We are prioritizing highway construction and other major infrastructure, which puts people to work immediately and lays a strong foundation for long-term economic growth. And it is absolutely critical that we make New Mexico more competitive for job creation by offering targeted incentives for businesses choosing to locate or expand in our state, and by focusing on the creation of new jobs and investment along our border and in the technology sector, while making it easier to start a small business and succeed."

Finally, parties have also agreed to allocate \$300,000 in supplemental general funds to the Administrative Office of the

Courts and \$4 million in general supplemental funds to the Department of Health.

"We've worked hard together to do what's necessary to reach this bipartisan agreement," said Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, who chairs the Legislative Finance Committee. "This is a compromise. We've met in the middle, and this agreement addresses important needs throughout the state and will be good for the people of New Mexico."

Martinez will issue a call for the special session in the coming days that identifies the precise date and time the session will be held. The expected date of the session is Monday, June 8.

"I'm pleased with today's agreement because it will create more jobs for our families, and that is a top priority for our caucus," Republican House Speaker Don Tripp said. "We all know that our roads and highways are a critical part of our economy. When they are in good shape, it's a direct reflection of our economy. This agreement will ensure that we fix our aging roads and, at the same time, it includes the jobs package, which will encourage companies to set up shop in New Mexico and create high-tech jobs that our state needs."

Funding for road projects and how to pay for them kept the Legislature from passing a capital outlay bill during the regular session. Smith has voiced concern about the state borrowing too much

money for road projects and had proposed increasing the state's gas tax.

Sen. Stuart Ingle, Senate Republican minority floor leader, said negotiations over the past few months found common ground for legislative leaders

"I'm glad that we were able to put politics aside and work together to find an agreement that will best address the needs of our families," Ingle said. "This is an agreement that every New Mexican can get behind."

"I am very pleased, as are all House Democrats, that negotiations have been fruitful and have resulted in a capital outlay bill on which we can agree," Rep. Brian Egolf, House Democratic minority floor leader, said. "When Representatives, Senators and the Governor work with a common purpose, the people of New Mexico win. Now, with politics aside, we can begin to build New Mexico, make our families more secure, and help put people back to work throughout the state."

Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Las Cruces, said he was comfortable with the special session considering capital outlay, a tax package and a supplemental appropriation for the courts and the Department of Health.

"Unless there is something crazy in any of these, I will be supporting all three," McCamley said in a Facebook post. "This is government coming together and working for things every New Mexican needs."

# WSMR center successfully tests ballistic missile defense system

The integrated air and missile defense (IAMD) Battle Command System (BCS) downed a ballistic missile in its first flight test by the Army White Sands Test Center, PEO Missiles and Space Program Office and Northrop Grumman.

The test Thursday, May 28, was conducted using the IAMD BCS, radar interface unit and adapted Patriot equipment including a Patriot radar and two Patriot launchers connected to the IBCS integrated fire control network. Using measurement data from the Patriot radar, the IBCS engagement operations center track manager established a composite track on the ballistic missile, the IBCS mission control software assessed

the track as a threat and presented an engagement solution. The engagement operations center operator then used the IBCS mission control software to command the launch of two Patriot PAC-2 interceptor missiles to destroy the target in flight.

Developed by prime contractor Northrop Grumman, the IBCS is to replace seven legacy command-and-control systems to provide a single integrated air picture, reduce single points of failure and offer the flexibility for deployment of smaller force

packages. The networking of sensors and interceptors provides wider area surveillance and broader protection areas.

IBCS's open systems architec-

ture allows integration of current and future sensors and weapon systems and enables interoperability with joint C2 and the U.S. ballistic missile defense

system.

Future development flight tests will add the PAC-3 interceptor and Sentinel radar components to the architecture.

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1	My child is safe at school.	State	14 66%	7 33%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
2	My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education	State	4 19%	12 57%	4 19%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	21 100%
3	My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement	State	19 90%	2 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
4	School Personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	State	19 90%	2 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
5	The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies	State	7 33%	11 52%	3 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
6	School staff maintains consistent discipline which is conducive to learning	State	17 80%	4 19%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
7	My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	State	14 66%	5 23%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	21 100%
8	My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	State	18 85%	3 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
9	The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	State	16 76%	5 23%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%
10	My child takes responsibility for his, or her, learning.	State	16 76%	3 14%	2 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	21 100%

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# WOODS, FROM PAGE A1

new-found downtime to visit grand kids in California and his recently married daughter in Dallas. And while he may slow down some and enjoy not having to go to an office every day, no extended vacation to a beach or other such plans are currently in the books.

"There are a lot of things I'll continue to be engaged in," Woods said. "I want to support the things that are important to me."

He's a member of the MountainView Regional Medical Center board of trustees.

"I've been a part of that since Day 1," Woods said. "Before the building was even built."

He is also a member of US Bank's citizen advisory board and serves on the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, a 501 c3 nonprofit that manages scholarships and awards teacher grants among other work.

"It's a very rewarding group to be involved in," Woods said.

A former president of the board of directors of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Woods has returned to the group's board for a second time after a 10-year break.

"It's so different from the last time," he said. "I'm learning a lot."

Woods came to Las Cruces to work at NMSU in 1990 to be director of facilities. He said he has reported to 10 different presidents in his quarter of a century at the school.

"It's been a great place," he said. "It's given me more than I've ever expected."

Woods is a native of Bayview, Texas, an Exxon company town where the company operates a refinery.

"I grew up on a ship channel," he said.

The state of the water pushed him toward an education in civil engineering at Texas A&M.

"Baytown had waterways but they were dead (from pollution)," Woods said. "I had a desire to clean things up."

He worked on an undergrad degree in water treatment. When he graduated, though, he was commissioned into the Air Force and became a base engineer.

The military took him out of his Texas comfort zone.

"I went to upstate New York and it was one of the great fortunes of my life," Woods said. "I had never seen it snow in my life and I had the responsibility for snow control. I got there in September and we had snow in October."

"Such a change was a great opportunity for me."

Woods said he met his wife-to-be, Chris, while in college and she joined him for New York. After four years in active duty, he said it was time for the couple to return to College Station, Texas, so Chris could finish her degree.

"She enrolled and I started looking for a job," he said. "And I had an opportunity to be involved with university facilities."

They stayed at Texas A&M for 11 years and Woods continued his military



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

**Ben Woods, a longtime top administrator at New Mexico State University, thanks the Las Cruces City Council for declaring Monday, June 1, in his honor in recognition of his retirement.**

service as a member of an Air Guard unit in Dallas. Then he said he knew it was time for a move.

"We wanted to move to New Mexico," Woods said.

The couple felt drawn to Las Cruces. "Something kind of guided us this way," he said.

Woods said he learned the difference between Texas and New Mexico right away when he attended the dedication of a lab.

"Up on the stage was both U.S. senators and the governor," he said. "I looked around and thought, 'I should not be in this room.'"

Woods said in Texas he would never be able to get close to the governor or members of Congress.

"There would be a distance between the leadership and people like me," he said. "You could not cross that gap."

The situation was different in the Land of Enchantment.

"When they got finished talking, (former Sen. Pete) Domenici introduced himself to me," Woods said. "That was so revealing."

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**RECALL,** FROM PAGE A1

court's ruling on a writ of mandamus did result in one minor adjustment in the count on one petition, but the number was still insufficient for a recall.

"It's legal," he said. The petition sought to recall councillors Gill Sorg, Olga Pedroza and Nathan Small for their support to have a minimum wage increase be decided by voters in the last general election.

Samantha Barncastle, a lawyer for recall petitioners via the political action committee New Mexicans for a Better Tomorrow, said the City Charter lacks guidance for rejecting petitions by people who later notify the clerk's office they want their names removed. The City Clerk's Office should have defaulted to state law, she said, which gives a short window of time for people who have signed a petition to have their names removed.

Supporters of Sorg, Pedroza and Small have accused the petition gatherers of telling people the petition wasn't to recall city councillors, but for other purposes, most commonly to keep the Police Athletic League's boxing club open.

While the petitioners acknowledge there have been accusations of petition misconduct, they dispute the claims, Barncastle said.

"There are only allegations of fraud," she said. "None have been proven."

Speaking in support of the targeted councillors, Peter Goodman said in talking to people who signed the petitions, there was evidence early on for "widespread misconduct."

That 757 voters who signed the petition would formally ask to have their names removed later is "an extraordinary amount," Goodman said, amounting to one quarter of the valid signatures.

No one has stepped forward saying anyone pressured them to withdraw their names, he said, and state law did give the city clerk the

authority to respond to an apparent major infraction.

"The city clerk was made aware of a problem and responded to it," Goodman said. "It is a red herring to say that the fraud wasn't proven."

Most petition signers said they thought they were signing something else other than a recall petition, Goodman said. At the City Council meeting, several petition signers spoke and said they had been misled about the purpose of the petition.

"The fact is that they misled a lot of people," Goodman said.

Jordan Benegas, one of the recall petition organizers, said the petition circulators were trained to state the reason for the recall petition.

Patricia Gonzales said she was told by a recall petition circulator that it was to keep the city from tearing down PAL building to enlarge the aquatic center.

"There was no mention of this being a recall," she said.

When she saw a letter to the editor describing the deception, Gonzales said she went to City Clerk's Office and

*'The fact is that they misled a lot of people.'*

**PETER GOODMAN**

About recall petition circulators

recanted her petition signing in writing.

Gonzales said the circulators came to her door again and claimed the city was using money intended for speed bumps by Conlee Elementary School to instead be used to tear down the PAL boxing center.

Sharon Shoemaker, a resident, said the dispute about how councillors voted on a particular issue wasn't a good cause for recalling them.

"We recall people when someone breaks the law or does something particularly egregious," she said.

Nancy Greene said recall petitioners didn't have a good reason for the recall, but that people should be more careful about what they sign.

"Shame on them and shame on us," she said.

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

# Community partners



El Paso Electric presented a total of \$64,299.00 in donations to 21 community groups and organizations from New Mexico as part of its Community Partner Program Thursday, May 28. The groups were the American Association of University Women, Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region, Casa De Peregrinos, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Crossroads City Derby, Doña Ana 4H Rodeo, Hatch Valley Public Schools, Hearts for Autism, La Semilla Food Center, Las Cruces Arts Association, Leadership New Mexico, Mesilla Valley CASA, Ngage New Mexico, Project Main Street, Santa Teresa Charitable Foundation, Southern New Mexico State Fair and the Town of Mesilla.

## Man arrested for hostile 911 call

A Las Cruces man was arrested Tuesday, June 2, after Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies say he fraudulently called 911 and then became uncooperative during questioning.

Deputies responded to the 3100 block of El Camino Real at about 1 a.m. when central dispatch reported receiving two phone calls from 32-year-old Christopher John Melon. Operators said Melon didn't report any type of emergency - he allegedly just screamed obscenities.

When deputies arrived

and asked Melon about the phone calls, he became uncooperative and refused to follow deputies' instructions.

Melon was arrested and transported to the Doña Ana County

Detention Center where he is being held without bond on charges of resisting or obstructing and disorderly conduct.

Melon also had an outstanding warrant for failure to pay fines.



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# Santa Teresa lands wastewater grant

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich announced the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) has received an \$8 million grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund to construct a new wastewater treatment plant to serve two Doña Ana County communities – Sunland Park and Santa Teresa.

The new treatment plant will help resolve ongoing wastewater treatment problems that have caused some sewage to be released into the Rio Grande and threatened residents' health.

The new plant will have the capacity to treat up to 1 million gallons per day

(mgd) of wastewater using extended aeration technology. It will replace the old 0.5-mgd North plant that was built in the 1970s and currently receives average flows of 0.7 mgd, exceeding the plant's capacity, requiring that all wastewater flows go to the CRRUA's south wastewater treatment plant, which is operating at its maximum installed capacity of 2.0 mgd.

"Sunland Park has struggled with inadequate wastewater treatment for far too long, polluting our water and threatening the health of the community, especially children and others more vulnerable to disease," Udall said.

# Kaleidoscope bicycle expedition



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Cyclists Naoma Staley and Blake Stogner prepare Sunday, May 31, to venture to Yellowstone National Park on their bikes over the course of 45 days. The husband and wife couple were sent off from First Christian Church that morning as part of Kaleidoscope Las Cruces, in partnership with the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, which identifies needs in Las Cruces and finds sustainable ways to meet those needs.

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# Susan DeMar to receive NMSU Crouch Award

Susan DeMar, administrative assistant at New Mexico State University, has been selected as this year's recipient of the Ralph B. Crouch Memorial Award.

DeMar will be honored for her contributions to NMSU at a ceremony from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, in the Corbett Center East and West Ballrooms.

"When I first learned that I won, I was awed and at a loss for words," said DeMar, who works in the Department of Geography in the College of Arts and Sciences.



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NMSU graduate student Ronny Forney nominated DeMar for the honor, which was established in 1988 to reward an NMSU employee based solely on the person's outstanding contributions to the university.

Forney described how DeMar goes above and beyond her role as an administrative assistant.

"Preparing for my thesis defense is a stressful time, but Ms. DeMar provided guidance, support and advice," wrote Forney, a master's student in applied geography. "I

have seen Ms. DeMar provide the same care and commitment to other students – graduate and undergraduate."

DeMar has worked at NMSU for 11 years, since she moved to Las Cruces from Syracuse, N.Y. She was the first woman in her family to earn a college degree.

DeMar was honored at by Las Cruces City Council for her efforts to bring Amtrak service to the city. Mayor Ken Miyagishima wrote a letter in support of her nomination for the Crouch Award.

The Crouch Award ceremony is free and open to the public.

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# Teen Splash

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The Las Cruces Regional Aquatics Swim Center hosted Teen Swim night Friday, May 29.



Lifeguards Lauren Johnson, 22, and Brieeana Valles, 21, made sure people were safe in the water.

Jenni Davis is pictured with her fifth-grade teacher, Elayna Martinez, after her poster was selected as the winner in the 2015 LCPS breakfast slogan and poster contest.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTO



## White Sands School student wins breakfast poster slogan contest

Fifth-grader Jenni Davis, 11, from White Sands Elementary School is the 2015 winner of the Las Cruces Public Schools Breakfast Slogan and Poster Contest.

Davis created a winning slogan – “Charge Up With Breakfast” – and an art piece that encourages other students to eat a healthy breakfast. Her artwork depicts a computer tablet with a monitor that reads, “Super Charged. Ready to eat breakfast;” the tablet is also connected to a red apple.

“Her work is part of a campaign to bring attention to the importance of eating a well-balanced breakfast,” Barbara Berger, LCPS nutrition specialist, said. “For her outstanding work, Jenni and all students and staff at White Sands Elementary will receive custom-printed, drawstring tote bags displaying her unique slogan and artwork.”

The “Charge Up With Breakfast” entry was selected from hundreds of submissions received from students across all LCPS kindergarten-to-fifth grade schools, Berger said.

The contest was co-sponsored by LCPS Nutrition Services and the USDA’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP-Ed, which aims to encourage students to eat well-balanced meals, she added.

The second-place winner was Desert Hills Elementary fifth-grader Dani McConnell, who created the slogan “Breakfast Your Way to a Fit Day.” Third place went to second-grader Joaquin Pfeiffer from Jornada Elementary, who developed “Breakfast is for Champs.”

Parents are invited to eat breakfast with their children for \$1. Many LCPS schools, provide breakfast at no cost to students.

# Police seek suspects who beat up man

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



three men. The suspects inflicted severe damage to the victim's face and head. The victim was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso where he has undergone several surgeries and remains hospitalized.

At around closing time, between 1:30 and 2 a.m. on Friday, April 17, a 30-year-old man was in the parking lot of Q-Time, 1201 E. Amador Ave., when he was attacked by two or

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

third suspect was also possibly involved in the attack.

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

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

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# Patrols increased along North Main Street

Las Cruces police begin a month-long traffic safety operation along north

Main Street Monday, June 1, to combat aggressive and distracted drivers, and

reduce the number of crashes.

Police will enforce traf-

fic regulations along north Main Street between Interstate 25 and the Spitz Ave-

nue-Solano Drive intersection. Police investigated at least 19 motor vehicle crashes along that stretch of roadway in April and another 28 in May. Drivers

need to be mindful of roadway construction along Main Street that has forced at least one lane closure near the intersection.



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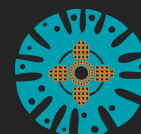
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# Martinez plans to serve more than 2 million meals this summer

Gov. Susana Martinez announced plans to serve more than 2 million nutritious meals to low-income children over the summer through the 2015 Summer Food Service Program, which is put on by the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The meals are free, and no registration is required.

“Sadly, many of our children will face the unacceptable uncertainty of missing meals throughout summer break when they can no longer rely on their school cafeterias,” Martinez said. “That is why our summer food program is so critical.

It provides New Mexico’s low-income children with nutritious meals that they need and deserve – even when school is not in session.”

New Mexico continues to be a national leader in providing meals to low-income children. The Food Research and Action Center has ranked New Mexico the No. 1 state in the country for serving meals to low-income children over the summer.

Martinez has expanded the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), increasing the number of meals served by 7.5 percent since 2010. Last year, the program served nearly 150,000 more meals than in 2010. The program is available at

more than 650 sites statewide. An estimated 580,000 meals will be served in the Albuquerque metro area.

SFSP is funded nationally by the USDA and operated by CYFD, which reimburses statewide sponsoring organizations (administering agencies) for the administration and service of meals.

“I would like to thank Gov. Martinez and the USDA for their continued support and efforts in making the Summer Food Service Program a success in New Mexico,” CYFD Cabinet Secretary Monique Jacobson said. “Through everyone’s continued efforts and through community engagement in the summer

food program, thousands of our children will continue to benefit both mentally and physically this summer from these free nutritious meals.”

The Summer Food Service Program runs through Aug. 1. To find a meal site, or for more information on the Summer Food Service Program, parents can call 800-EAT-COOL (800-328-2665) or visit [summerfoodnm.org](http://summerfoodnm.org).

In addition to the summer food program, Martinez has also expanded the Breakfast After the Bell program, which allows schools to serve breakfast to kids who don’t make it to school in time to eat before class.

# Shared Service Center to help NMSU researchers streamline grant process

New Mexico State University researchers brought in more than \$125 million in grants and contracts last year alone. These funds not only provide a robust research environment for the university but also support jobs in the community.

Managing these large grants requires NMSU professors to spend time away from their laboratories and classrooms to perform a variety of administrative tasks.

“The competition for external research funding is fierce,” said Jeffrey Arterburn, Regents professor in chemistry and biochemistry.

Arterburn oversees a number of research grants and serves as director of the New Mexico IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence, which received renewed funding of more than \$18 million for the next five years.

“It is critical to improve the efficiency of managing these hard-won grants and contracts so that we can continue to build high quality research programs at NMSU,” he said.

Arterburn is among 62 principal investigators in the College of Arts and Sciences to utilize NMSU’s first Shared Services Center, which opened in March. The center provides a one-stop shop for faculty to interact with staff that can help with the many areas involved in overseeing research grants and contracts from the proposal-writing process to the follow-through once the grant is funded.

“Researchers in this college generate more than \$20 million a year in external funding,” said Christa Slaton, College of Arts and Sciences dean. “We want our faculty to make the best use of their time in teaching and research. It is our goal to improve the support they need in advancing their research.”



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**New Mexico State University College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean Jeffrey Brown, second from right, stands for a photo with Shared Services Center staff members outside Breland Hall.**

NMSU Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard created the Research Processes Task Force in 2013 to find new ways to improve support for researchers in administering grant funding. The Shared Service Center was one of a number of ideas that came from that task force.

The center staff will work closely with faculty who serve as principal investigators on grants, developing budget reports that inform them of account balances and reminding them about deadlines for the expenditure of funds. Among other functions, the center also will help with hiring staff and purchasing supplies and equipment.

“A faculty member can go to offices in one location here to discuss grant-related hiring needs, to discuss grant budgets and submission, and to discuss administration of the grant after it is awarded,” said Jeffrey Brown, College of Arts and Sciences associate dean, who also

served on a task force that researched the concept for NMSU.

“Staff members can readily interact to answer any grant questions and to speed the process of setting up grant indexes, to streamline approvals for grant expenditures and to streamline the process of sending invoices to agencies and closing awards that have ended.”

Brown and the other members of that group spent months preparing the foundation for the first Shared Services Center. After examining a number of operations at other universities, the committee decided on a handful of college-based centers rather than one centralized unit for the entire university.

“We wanted the personnel in the center to be embedded within colleges so that they could identify more closely with the faculty members of the college and their needs, thus enhancing service,” explained Howard.

The College of Arts and Sci-

ences Shared Services Center is located inside Breland Hall and houses a staff of nine people representing the Office of Grants and Contracts, Sponsored Projects Accounting and Human Resources as well as the college.

“Questions often arise concerning the budgets, hiring, reporting and issues that require contacting the funding agencies, and now this can all be addressed efficiently and consistently from within a single entity,” said Nancy Chanover, astronomy associate professor, who recently received a grant from the Jet Propulsion Lab. “As the principal investigator of several federally funded grants that range in size and complexity, I expect that the Shared Services Center in the College of Arts and Sciences will drastically improve my ability to administer those grants. Having the staff who helped me with the grant proposals and the post-award staff

located in the same place and able to talk to each other just makes sense.”

Ultimately, the goal of center staff is to make the process less of a burden for faculty members who serve as principal investigators responsible for grants ranging from thousands to millions of dollars.

“I’m pleased to see the people I normally interact with for grant administration, human resources and the Office of Grants and Contracts are all in the same place,” said Stephen Pate, physics professor.

“It really helps us to be more readily available for researchers,” said Michelle Duttie, an administrator from the Office of Grants and Contracts, who now works in the center. “It makes it a lot easier to see us, and there’s a personal aspect for the PIs (principal investigators) to see who they are dealing with.”

More than 100 grants in the College of Arts and Sciences are now being administered through the Shared Services Center.

“I think that the new working environment for the staff is more conducive to communication with PIs, and I have been impressed with the positive attitudes of those involved in looking at the various research administration processes to find ways for them to function more efficiently and better serve the needs of researchers,” Arterburn said. “I have already had very helpful interactions addressing personnel hiring issues and appreciate the access to informative and productive back-and-forth discussions to work through complicated situations.”

The next centers are planned for NMSU’s Colleges of Engineering and Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

## BRIEFS

### State unemployment rate at 6.2 percent

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in April 2015, up from 6.1 percent in March and down from 6.7 percent a year ago, said Joy J. Forehand, deputy secretary of the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.

The national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent in April, down from 5.5 percent in March and down from 6.2 percent in April 2014.

The rate of over-the-year job growth for nonfarm payroll employment in the state, comparing April 2015 with April 2014, was 1.5 percent, representing 12,600 jobs. This was the 32nd consecutive month of employment growth for New Mexico.

For more information, call Forehand at 505-841-8450.

### Grant lets Arrowhead Park expand health tech

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, both D-NM, have announced that New Mexico State University will receive a \$488,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for a study on the creation of a health care delivery and medical technology development cluster at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Park.

"This important investment in Arrowhead Park will help New Mexico businesses to innovate and diversify, creating new jobs ... while improving health care services in the region," said Udall.

"This investment will spur innovation, diversify southern New Mexico's economy and lay a foundation to address and improve the health care needs of our families - including those in our rural, Hispanic and tribal communities who are some of our most medically underserved populations," said Heinrich.

The funding was awarded based on a competitive process through EDA's Science and Research Park Development grant program, which helps regions plan the creation or expansion of innovation centers.

Arrowhead Park, located on about 115 acres at the southern end of NMSU, is a public-private partnership that connects researchers and entrepreneurs to boost development in New Mexico and the Southwest. The park provides an entrepreneurial environment that offers space, facilities and services for technology-based businesses to innovate.

For more information, contact Jennifer Talhelm (Udall) at 202-228-6870 and Whitney Potter (Heinrich) at 202-228-1578.

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## Scott begins second year as DACC president

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was the Tuesday after Memorial Day 2014 when Dr. Renay Scott packed up her 2012 Mustang and made the move from Toledo, Ohio to Las Cruces to become president of Doña Ana Community College.

"It's the best decision I probably ever made," said Scott, who celebrated her first year as DACC president on June 1.

"It's been a fun year in so many ways," said Scott, who lived her first couple of months in New Mexico State University family housing until her partner, Judy Walter, and their four yorkies (including a therapy dog named Mango) and Jade, their African Grey parrot, arrived.

Scott said her goal for this first year at DACC was to "create a foundation that will take us the next 10 to 20 years in meeting the needs of the business community here in Doña Ana County. I'm really fortunate that we have an inventive and creative staff here who have responded well to the vision I tried to bring to the community college," she said.

In Toledo, Scott had served as vice president and provost of Academic Services at Owens Community College. She previously had served as dean of Arts and Sciences at Owens. Scott has a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction at Wayne State University in Detroit, a master of arts in Curriculum and Instruction at Michigan State University and a bachelor of arts in Social Studies Education at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI.

Scott, who is on the boards of directors of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), the Bridges of Southern New Mexico and all three local chambers, said she has worked hard to reach out to the business community in her brief time at DACC. "We've done a lot in a year," she said.

One example is the partnership between DACC and El Paso Electric (EPE).

"They came to us and said, 'We have all these line workers who are retiring and we don't know how to replace them.' DACC now has a three-semester program in place - supported by EPE scholarships - to train line workers, and even helped EPE recruit students for the program.

"At the end of our program, they get our students," said Scott. The program's first cohort will have about a dozen graduates who have mastered not only the academic work, but also are able to climb a 45-foot pole and work in crisis situations and often in extreme heat and high winds. Students in the program also get to participate in DACC's line-worker rodeo.

DACC also has completed work on its Sunland Park campus, which includes



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### Doña Ana Community College President Renay Scott, Ph.D.

a state-of-the-art welding program that will begin offering classes this fall. The additional training for welders is being offered because DACC is "responding to community needs," said Scott. "We want to help them develop the skill base (for) the jobs that are starting to locate in the south part of the county."

Because substantial growth is taking place in both Santa Teresa and Sunland Park in southern Doña Ana County, DACC opened a campus there so local residents could take classes at times and in a location convenient for them. Because it's a high-poverty area, having a local campus will help address student transportation issues and campus's computer lab with high-speed internet will help address the need for logistical support, Scott said.

On the non-credit side, DACC will soon begin offering job training in customer service, which Scott said provides lots of good jobs that many people aren't even aware of. Training includes how to greet and interact with customers, how to dress appropriately, making a sales pitch and closing the deal, Scott said. DACC will also help students connect with potential employers.

"What we really want to do is support business in and around their needs for education, training and recruitment," she said.

Scott said one of the most important relationships DACC has is with New Mexico State University. "Because DACC and NMSU have a single-transcript system, when DACC students move to the NMSU main campus their DACC courses go with them. Students save money, and the cooperative relationship helps them "accomplish their educational goals," she said.

"We've worked really hard at becoming part of the system," Scott said. "We've made good progress."

In May 2014 and again last month, more than 80 students at Las Cruces Public Schools' Arrowhead Park Early College High School earned their associate degrees from DACC even before getting their high school diplomas. These students can enter the workforce two years earlier than they otherwise would have, and because they are getting associate degrees while in high school, there is no cost. LCPS is in the second year of its medical academy, which is another early college high school located in NMSU's Arrowhead Park.

DACC today has about 9,000 students and offers 41 associate programs and 19 certificate programs. It has campuses in Las Cruces (at NMSU and on the East Mesa, along with its workforce center on Nevada Avenue), Hatch, Chaparral, Gadsden and Santa Teresa. Each campus has "a unique niche," Scott said. "Our goal is to meet the workforce needs of a diverse county. We tailor what we do in those locations to meet the needs of the area. If those needs change, we change to meet those needs," she said.

"Community college today is not what people imagined in the early 20th century," Scott said. It is bringing higher education to the masses, including many students who were unable to enter a four-year university."

One of its most important roles, she said, is providing technicians for the business community, including nurses and electricians' assistants. It also provides

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**El Paso Electric's Bill Connor won the closest-to-the-pin contest at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's May Business After Hours Thursday, May 28, at Picacho Hills Country Club.**

See more photos, page A21.

# Economists' theories often ridiculed, sometimes correct



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

How do people make decisions? Economists hypothesize that people weigh the pros and cons of different alternatives, doing a sort of mental cost-benefit analysis, then choosing the action with the greatest net benefit. This process is summarized by a concept called utility. People make choices so as to maximize utility.

Economists assume that utility has a number of characteristics. First is the idea that more is better. Second is that as we consume more of a particular item, the next unit becomes less desirable. The third characteristic is that people are risk averse, meaning that given two prospects that are otherwise the same, the one that provides the most certainty is preferred.

Other social scientists, especially psychologists, make fun of economists as being naive. The idea that people make complex calculations in making decisions is ludicrous, they say. The whole thing assumes a level of logic not observed in living human beings. Economists are proposing a sort of Mr. Spock as consumer that just doesn't exist.

But economists

have a good response. Obviously, people don't consciously maximize anything in making decisions, but that doesn't mean much. In fact, there are many behaviors that require exacting calculations people make subconsciously.

Take, for example, catching a baseball. This requires calculating with extreme accuracy the arc of a small sphere traveling at more than 100 miles per hour. How can such a thing be done? Actually, I have no idea as I can't field to save my life. But I've seen others do it, so I know it's possible to do.

Then there is driving a car. Have you ever thought about what a crazy thing this is? We use our hands and feet to control a large chunk of steel traveling at high speed only to arrive at our destination to guide this object into a small space in a parking lot. The subtle calculations needed to just keep the car in the proper lane are mind blowing if we had to do them consciously. Yet we do this every day, literally without a thought.

So the idea that we subconsciously maximize utility in making decisions isn't as

crazy as it sounds. The complex calculations are no more complex than those required to drive a car or catch a baseball. Rather it is of a kind: complex mental calculations done without thinking to achieve a goal.

The capacity to make economic calculations arises from evolutionary adaptation. The goal of evolution is reproduction, so for behavior to be adaptive it must contribute to reproduction. Utility meets this requirement. A decision provides more utility if it contributes to reproduction. Thus having a built-in internal utility maximizer contributes to evolutionary fitness.

As to the characteristics of utility, more is better because more leads to more children. But we get less from each additional unit consumed, so being obsessive isn't adaptive. Spend all your time eating and you have no time to search for

a mate; spend all your time searching for a mate and you starve. That we get less utility from each additional unit means that we will switch among activities as the utility from continuing one activity drops while the utility from beginning another activity increases.

We can even explain risk aversion. Suppose you can go east and find abundant food most days, but every so often you find nothing. Suppose, if by chance, there are two such days in a row, you die. Alternatively, you can go west and find some food all the time. Taking the safe choice by going west will ensure reproduction, even though less food is found overall.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has taught at NMSU for 28 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by*



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MVEDA President and CEO Davin Lopez, left, with Terriane Everhart of Chisholm's LLC and owner of Property Consultants, LLC., and Rico Gonzales, director of New Mexico Affairs for El Paso Electric, at MVEDA's Tuesday, June 2, membership update lunch.

## MVEDA polls members before annual retreat

The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) used a high-tech cell phone survey to poll members attending its Tuesday, June 2, membership lunch about issues MVEDA should address at its annual retreat later this month.

Among the survey findings from among the nearly 100 attending the lunch: Nearly 38 percent said

business climate/reputation were the biggest challenges to attracting new employers to the region;

More than 28 percent said aerospace industries are what MVEDA should be targeting in its marketing efforts;

More than one-third said a qualified workforce is the biggest challenge faced by existing companies.



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# Estate Planning Institute to help with taxes, investment, accounting

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will hold its 23rd annual Estate Planning Institute October 22-23 with a wide variety of estate-planning professionals speaking about vital tax, estate, investment and accounting issues.

Early-bird registration begins in June for this popular event, which will be held at Hotel Encanto. The event will benefit attorneys, accountants, financial planners, trust officers, investment advisors, estate planning and tax practitioners, life underwriters and anyone interested in learning more about effective estate planning.

It will provide continuing professional education, and is designed to qualify in New Mexico and Texas for attorneys, CPAs, CFPs and Arizona attorneys.

In 1992, Richard "Rich" Gregory, who died in 2012, became the driving force behind the Estate Planning Institute. Along with his wife, Nancy, Rich began working with CFSNM

by encouraging business people, non-profits, estate planners and community members to look to CFSNM as a charitable service. He was instrumental in taking CFSNM to the next level, establishing endowments and providing education on philanthropy.

Committed to helping with charitable giving now and in the future, CFSNM provides opportunities for donors to place their money where they want to make a charitable difference.

CFSNM staff provides training for estate planning attorneys, accountants, bankers, investment advisors, estate planning and tax practitioners, financial planners and life insur-

ance underwriters.

During the Estate Planning Institute, local, regional and nationally recognized speakers will offer the latest information on estate planning.

Before the Institute was created, professionals had to travel as far as Albuquerque to attend classes for their continuing education credits.

This year's speakers include: Eric Lyon Burton, Esq., senior vice president of Empire Trust, Inc.; Mike Schlesinger BA, Antioch College, JD, University of Toledo College of Law, Llm (Taxation), New York University School of Law, a practicing lawyer and a member of the New York Bar; Pete Davis Jr., an advisor for Wall

Street money managers on Washington policy developments that affect the financial markets; Duncan Osborne, a partner of Osborne, Helman, Knebel & Scott, LLP; Nell Graham Sale, a partner of the law firm of Pregenzer, Baysinger, Wideman & Sale in Albuquerque; David Beasley, a tax specialist and business consultant with the CPA firm of Beasley, Mitchell & Co. in Las Cruces; Joshua Dwyer, who assists clients with estate planning, probate, estate and trust administration and business related legal matters; Ken Leach, who owns an estate-planning practice with offices in Albuquerque and Farmington; and Bill Ebel, CLU, ChFC, MSFS, AEP, an estate-and business-planning advisor with Northwestern Mutual.

Register for the institute at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call 521-4794.

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## Save the Date

FRI 6/5

**9 a.m. to noon, International trade seminar, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center, 2345 E Nevada Ave.,** sponsored by the International Business Accelerator and DACC. Contact Jessica Herrera at 589-2200 or [Jessica@nmiba.com](mailto:Jessica@nmiba.com).

**11:30 a.m., New Mexico Motor Transportation Division truck inspection facility dedication, Santa Teresa port of entry, 6910 Binational Ave.** Gov. Susana Martinez will speak. Contact Captain Tim La Bier at 882-2471 or [tim.labier@state.nm.us](mailto:tim.labier@state.nm.us).

**1 p.m., Twin Cities Services' Santa Teresa logistics facility inauguration, 2500 Twin Cities Ave., Santa Teresa.** Gov. Susana Martinez will speak. Contact Priscila Gurrola at 589-2200 or [priscila@nmbia.org](mailto:priscila@nmbia.org) to register and for additional information.

SAT 6/6

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Third annual Cancer Aid Resource and Education, Inc. (CARE) Jubilee of Life Walk celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day. Young Park.** Call 680-5922. Visit [carelascruces.org](http://carelascruces.org).

MON 6/8 to FRI 7/24

**Town of Mesilla Recreation Program 1. 1 to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.** Ages six-12. \$25. Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Call Irene E. Parra at 524-3262, ext. 116.

WED 6/10

**10 a.m., Las Cruces Home Builders Association Anniversary House groundbreaking. 3058 Cheyenne Drive.** Contact Nicole Black at 526-6126 or [events@lchba.com](mailto:events@lchba.com).

**5:30 to 8 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's "Good Evening Las Cruces." Double Eagle Restaurant, 2335 Calle de Guadalupe on the plaza in Mesilla.** 524-1968.

THU 6/11

**AUSA fifth annual Adopt a Soldier Golf Scramble, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre.** 7 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. shotgun start, noon lunch. Three-player teams plus a White Sands Missile Range soldier. \$80 per player; \$400 for hole and four-person team; \$100 for hole. Register by June 8. Contact Allen Tyree at 644-7827 or [ceme12@comcast.net](mailto:ceme12@comcast.net) or Roger McKissick at 635-7447 or [roger.mckissick@lmco.com](mailto:roger.mckissick@lmco.com).

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce June Mix 'n' Mingle; First National Rio Grande Bank, 3500 Northrise Drive.** Ribbon cutting at 4:30 p.m. Call 524-8900 or email [office@lascruceshispanicchamber.com](mailto:office@lascruceshispanicchamber.com).

FRI 6-12

**10 a.m., New Mexico Economic Development Department town hall, Arrowhead Medical Academy, 3600 Arrowhead Drive, Building 8, NMSU campus.** Topic will be Local Economic Development Act guidelines. Call Angela Heisle at 505-827-0309.

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course banquet room, 1274 Golf Club Road.** Dennis Zaklan, deputy director of NMSU's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Flight Test Center, is the speaker. Free, open to the public. Lunch (optional) is \$20. Call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

**2:30 p.m., ribbon cutting, Desert Roots art gallery coffee, tea room. 1001 S. Solano Drive.** 652-7366.

## BRIEFS,

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### State rivals energy leaders

New Mexico now rivals the world's major energy producing countries, according to the American Petroleum Institute (API).

With a natural-gas output of 3.09 billion cubic feet per day, New Mexico would rank 27th among the world's top gas-producing countries, exceeding both Venezuela and Oman in 2012 production, the most recent year for which data are available. The state's rapid growth in shale production, unlocked by hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling, has helped the United States take the top spot among global producers, and places New

Mexico eighth among all U.S. states for natural gas production.

Among oil-producing nations, New Mexico would rank 32st, with an output of 332,000 barrels per day in 2014.

### LCHBA ground breaking June 10

Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA) will break ground on its 2015 Anniversary House at 3058 Cheyenne Drive in the Diamond Springs at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 10.

To celebrate its 55th anniversary, LCHBA built and sold a custom home in 2014, donating the \$64,000 it made to local charities.

The 2015 Anniversary House is being designed and built by Veloz Homes.

Contact Nicole Black at [events@lchba.com](mailto:events@lchba.com) or 526-6126.

## DACC,

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training for those who want to enter the workforce more quickly, like truck drivers and line workers – both of whom can earn six-figure salaries with community-college certification.

If students want a four-year or advanced degree, they can complete basic courses at DACC – laying a "solid foundation," Scott said – in smaller classes (20 to 25 in a lecture hall, about 20 in a lab).

DACC even has as the atre program, taught by El Paso actress and director Layle Chambers. The school's recent production of Luis Valdez's "Mummified Deer" drew wide praise in the community.

"There is so much here," Scott said.

She has developed a close relationship with NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and with many local business leaders.

"Dr. Scott has assumed a leadership role in moving NMSU from a four-year university and four two-year affiliated community colleges to a real NMSU system, with all units enjoying their status as Aggies and working collectively to improve the system," said Carruthers. "It is a joy to work with a person who is a total team player. Dr. Scott is that!"

Scott listed four major goals for DACC: improving course-completion rates; helping students persist from semester to semester and year to year to complete a two-year program and increasing graduation rates. "That's our focus for the next four years," Scott said.

# We need bigger conversations about big business

**Carrie Hamblen**  
Going green



**LAS CRUCES**  
**GREEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**THINKLOCAL BUYLOCAL GIVELOCAL**

Within the last few months, the conversations we have been having in the Green Chamber and with members in our community have focused on the future of our wonderful city.

In the 20-plus years I have lived here, I have frequently heard the concern from residents about Las Cruces growing into another Tucson. There is something about the small-city feel that many here are very protective of. We appreciate the reasonable time it takes to get from one place to another, how you can't go someplace in town without seeing someone you know or are related to, and the food, sunsets and our Organ Mountains.

But, our city is growing and with that, so are our needs. With that growth, the demands increase for more educational, medical and employment opportunities and options. So, when the conversations over the last month or two have expressed

concerns that Las Cruces is sending the message to big businesses that we do not want them here, I feel driven to address those ideas on behalf of our local businesses.

Here's the background: In April, the Las Cruces City Council voted 7 to 0 to deny a rezoning request by a Colorado-based company, on behalf of the "business that shall not be named," to build a grocery store, pharmacy, 12-bay gas station, and more on 7.31 acres at the corner of Tashiro Road and Valley Drive. Local businesses and the Green Chamber spoke at the April 20 council meeting on the damage a "neighborhood market" would do to their business. Customers of those businesses signed petitions also opposing the rezoning request. During the four-hour-long discussion on the rezoning request, each of the councillors found a diverse set of concerns regarding the request.

There is a difference

between welcoming big businesses to our community and welcoming an international corporation that will close the doors of local business with their its approach to shopping convenience in the form of a neighborhood market. Sure, in many rural communities, a Walmart may be the only option. Many local businesses can't survive the competition when a Walmart comes into a small town. It's what they do. They move in to communities, expand their services from a basic department store to offering car repair, a pharmacy, hair salon and more. It becomes convenient to shop in one place because there are no other stores left from which to buy those goods and services. For a locally owned business in a small town, a Walmart can mean the end.

And yet, there is the argument by some that this move was bad for our community, as it sent the message to big businesses that we don't want them here. I have to disagree.

The concerns expressed by locally owned businesses and community members, and the vote from the council say the exact opposite. The message is that if our community is going to grow, and grow in more positive ways, all of us have a vested interest in how that happens.

This is nothing against capitalism, people making a profit, or having the freedom to open a business. It's about looking at the needs of our community and how businesses play a role in fulfilling those needs.

This is where the bigger conversation needs to happen rather than to say Las Cruces isn't

open for big businesses. According to the most recent census data, Las Cruces, with a population of 100,000 people, has 23 percent of our population at or below the poverty level. In areas outside of the city proper, public transportation is scarce or non-existent.

That prohibits a portion of our county from access to healthy food, employment, job training, and adequate health care. Our youth are leaving the area because they can't find jobs here that can use their skills. We have businesses, local and large, who can't find employees who can meet the skills required for employment.

As a community, addressing these various issues is much more important than making a corporate giant upset that it didn't get an ideal site across from a low-

income housing complex so it could build its neighborhood market. It will close any local business within three to five miles, displace three jobs for every two it creates and suck more out of our city infrastructure than a local business.

I'm very concerned by those who would welcome a business to our community that lacks in transparency even before ground is broken. And, overlooking the damage that can be done to our local businesses by allowing counterproductive big businesses is not in our city's best interest.

We can still have that balance of big and local business because we are a growing city that still has the small town charm.

However, we are missing the point if we are not talking about the bigger picture of our community's needs and how the businesses we nurture and attract affect those needs.

*Carrie Hamblen is executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. Visit [www.nmgreenchamber.com](http://www.nmgreenchamber.com).*

## Greater Chamber's Business After Hours at Picacho Hills CC



Top left: Phillip VanVeen of Eagle Security LLC and a candidate for Las Cruces City Council, left, with Ed Mighetto, sales support, and Matt Huebert, sergeant, field operations, both of International Protective Services.

Above: Adrian Guerra, regional manager for Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces; Majeed Kariem, director of operations for Ecol Services Group; Anna Lueras, sales and marketing for the Las Cruces Bulletin; and Darlene Stalder, new accounts representative for Pioneer Bank on Lohman Avenue.

Jack Barclay, president of Las Cruces Noon Optimist Club and deacon at St. Mary's at Hill Anglican Church, and Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Executive Director Lorna Harris were among those enjoying the Great Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours buffet at Picacho Hills County Club on Thursday evening, May 28. Picacho Hills County Club General Manager Garry Cramer was the evening's host. Jim Nodurft is the Picacho Hills Country Club golf pro.



**Brook Stockberger**  
*On the field*

## Will you tune in to World Cup?

The women's World Cup competition starts Saturday, June 6. Are you going to watch?

Me neither.

Sure, some of you out there will find time to tune in and see the ladies kick the white-and-black spheroid around. Heck, maybe even once in a while the dang thing will actually find the back of a net.

Makes watching paint dry sound fascinating.

Ok, ok, I know all the soccer fans reading are getting a little red in the face right now. Just relax. I'm being a little disingenuous. Sure, soccer is not my thing, but the World Cup brings with it a level of excitement, especially in the women's competition because the U.S. team is actually good. The ladies enter the tourney with a chance to just go ahead and win the whole dang thing.

So while I am not a soccer aficionado by any stretch of the imagination, I might actually be somewhat fired up to see – or at least read about – the old Red, White and Blue doing a little butt kicking. I love the fact that soccer is the entire world's No. 1 sport, yet in America, about the time you start getting pimples, most of you give up the sport, yet we could still win the World Cup.

That'd be awesome.

The U.S. has a strange relationship with soccer. If you just look at the popularity of the sport among youth, you'd think the sport has caught lightning in a bottle in our nation. But then you look at television ratings for soccer events and you can see we've never really embraced the sport in any way similar to American football.

Canada is host to the women's tournament this year. The U.S. team plays its first game is 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, against Australia in Winnipeg.

The game is scheduled to be televised on FOX.

The Americans then tangle with

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# Hitting the links for schools

## 2015 Burger Time golf tourney set for early July

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Last year the annual Burger Time "All Activities" High School Golf Tournament brought in \$275,000 for high school activities in Las Cruces.

Scheduled for Thursday to Saturday, July 9 to 11 at Red Hawk Golf Club, the event is in its 22nd year.

The tournament started out as a fundraiser for Las Cruces high school football teams, but has expanded to include a variety of programs. More than \$2 million has been raised so far.

Basketball, baseball, track, swimming, cheerleading, ROTC – anything that's recognized by the school district as an activity – can receive funding.

This marks the first time the tournament will be held at Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road.

"We started out at the old Las Cruces Country Club and had a wonderful run there," Burger Time Foundation president Kevin McGrath said.

"And recently Sonoma Ranch has been a terrific host.

"But, as they say, if you're not moving forward, you're falling back," McGrath said.

"The tournament committee and I are excited to play our tournament at Red Hawk this year."

The 2015 tourney will be made up of five flights.

Play will begin the afternoon of Thursday, July 9, and will wrap up the afternoon of Saturday, July 11.

The annual sponsor dinner will be held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum – 4100 Dripping Springs Road – after the conclusion of play on Friday, July 10.

### BURGER TIME GOLF TOURNAMENT

**When:** July 9-11

**Where:** Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

**Info:** 526-4976

**Website:** [www.burgertimegolf.com](http://www.burgertimegolf.com)



Sam Hummer, above, finishes his swing during the 2014 Burger Time All Activities Golf Tournament. Tournament founder Kevin McGrath, below right, presents a check for \$275,000 to Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds and others.



# Onthegreen

## In dry, hot Southwest, golfers respect the heat



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

For us locals who have become all too familiar with very high summer temperatures in our corner of the sunny Southwest, we know it has been a relatively cool and damp springtime. But that is all changing, and fast.

We've recently had our first taste of triple-digit daytime temperatures, with many more such days yet to come.

A few readers will recall when I did a story about eight years ago, a week following Tiger Woods' PGA Championship victory, doggedly battling the oppressive heat and humidity on the difficult Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. It marked Tiger's 13th major championship, and the performance reminded many longtime golf fans of the late Ken Venturi's unyielding, 36-hole final day, U.S. Open victory in sweltering humidity at Congressional

in 1964.

The most common dangers from working and playing in sweltering outdoor heat fall into three basic categories: heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

Topping the list is heat cramps, usually caused by dehydration. As fluids and electrolytes in our body become depleted – mainly as the result of automatically battling overheating – our muscles can cramp and seizures often occur.

Consumption of water literally lubricates our cells and tissues. Cramps due to dehydration can be very uncomfortable and even extraordinarily painful. They can also impair coordinated movements and often completely stop us from continuing running or hiking or golfing.

Cramps and muscle seizures while exercising in the heat often start suddenly in the hands, calves and feet. Eventually, prolonged dehydration can disable larger areas like thighs and hamstrings and the central nervous system.

*'Consumption of water literally lubricates our cells and tissues. Cramps due to dehydration can be very uncomfortable and even extraordinarily painful.'*

Active seniors are more vulnerable to over-heating.

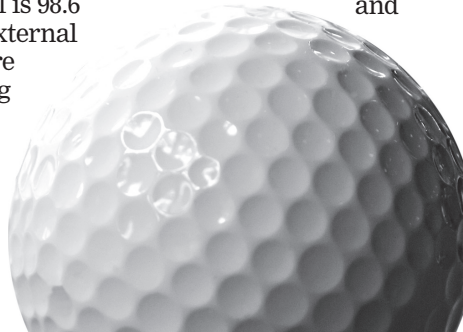
Heat exhaustion may be more serious than cramps, and even life threatening.

Doctors warn that symptoms include fatigue, nausea, headaches, excessive thirst, weakness and possibly confusion, dizziness, agitation and even fainting. When our body is unable to dissipate its internal natural core heat (normal is 98.6 degrees) due to external extremes, our core temp rises leading to dangerous symptoms. Human temp of anything approaching 106 degrees is an emergency.

According to

medical experts, a person suffering symptoms of heatstroke will usually feel really hot and may not be completely rational or focused. Some tell-tale symptoms are hot, flushed dry skin, rapid heart rate, quickened shallow breathing and often vomiting. Frequently heatstroke victims seem disoriented or perhaps delirious and sometimes pass out. Our local ER hospital personnel

and



emergency first responders know well the symptoms of dehydration.

For those of us who like the sunny outdoors here in the Chihuahuan Desert, we need to be very conscious of the generally very low humidity; dry heat can disguise body-fluid evaporation and dehydration distress can come about surprisingly quickly. Despite the normally bone-dry humidity, the weather can get muggy without warning, causing even more trouble with heat problems on the golf course if we are not aware and prepared.

Here are some quick tips to pay attention to for preventing serious symptoms of heat-induced reduced functioning and illness:

Drink plenty of water. Golf courses have water, but keep water with you at all times.

Wear loose fitting, breathable light clothing that allows moisture to evaporate.

Watch your consumption of alcohol on hot days, as this can sap hydration.

### GOLF TOURNAMENTS

#### HSF Golf Fiesta

**When:** June 6

**Where:** NMSU Golf Course

**Info:** 505-342-3504

#### Tortugas Open Golf Scramble

**When:** June 26

**Where:** Sonoma Golf Course

**Info:** 496-1693 or 640-4354

Understand the medications you're taking and how excessive heat may affect them.

Seek shade at every opportunity and rest when you need to.

Folks significantly overweight or diabetic should be especially careful when outside. Definitely apply sunscreen, but use a type that doesn't clog pores, causing a lot of sweating. If you suspect yourself or someone in your group of heat illness, notify authorities.

*Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. He can be reached at performancecoach@zianet.com.*

## NMSU athletics department receives its best Academic Progress Rate report card

New Mexico State University Athletics posted its best Academic Progress Rate (APR) report card since the NCAA instituted the APR as a measuring tool when the NCAA released its reports.

Using data from the 2013-14 scholastic year, all NMSU

sports ranked above the 930 mark in a single season for the first time since the program began reporting starting with the 2004-05 year. Schools with a four-year score below 930 could be subject to penalties including reduced practice time and loss of postseason.

"It is gratifying to receive this news of all sports being over the 930 cut score and some being nationally recognized," said NM State Director of Athletics Mario Moccia. "While happy, we are far from satisfied and our coaches and staff will continue to preach

academic integrity and hard work in the classroom to improve these scores next year."

The Aggies women's tennis program scored a perfect 1000 APR, earning an NCAA Public Recognition Award for being in the 10 percent in

APR for their sport. The Aggies were one of an NCAA record 953 teams achieving the 1000 APR for the year.

It was the first time for the women's tennis team to post the 1000 APR and marked the eighth time an Aggie program has notched

the perfect mark since the APR began. The last programs to do so were softball and women's golf in the 2010-11 report.

"It is truly an honor to have women's tennis receive a Public Recognition Award for the APR," Moccia said.

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Sweden at 8 p.m. Friday, June 12 and then meet Nigeria 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 16.

All those games are set to be shown on FOX.

Will you paint your face and head out to your favorite watering hole and check out the action with some friends? Or maybe you'll stay home and order some pizza and

watch the action on the pitch.

Then again, maybe you'll just check out the latest news about Caitlyn Jenner.

I do hope, as with the men's Cup last year, there is an outpouring of excitement for the U.S. ladies.

You may not care about the Germany-Côte d'Ivoire showdown. (In full disclosure, I had to look up what the heck

a Côte d'Ivoire was and it turns out to be Ivory Coast. Who knew?)

As for me, I'll check out the U.S. games, but don't expect me to watch an entire contest. I rarely watch complete football, hockey or baseball games anymore. As I've aged I've found it difficult to invest the time for a whole game of anything. I'll often record a Pittsburgh Steelers game on the DVR

and then watch it later while I fast forward the commercials.

Last year State Rep. Bill McCamley invited me to his house to watch the U.S. men and explain soccer more in depth. If another invite is forthcoming, I'll have to take him up on it.

*Brook Stockberger may be reached at 680-1977 or brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

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# Vaqueros snare first 2015 victory

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Since then, the Vaqueros also defeated the Alpine 06 Cowboys and hold a 3-12 record overall.

## Ags hire new football assistant

New Mexico State head football coach Doug Martin announced the addition of Brian Bell to the coaching staff.

Bell will coach the safeties for the Aggies, completing the defensive coaching staff. He will also assist with the special teams as well.

Bell has coached the last eight seasons at Minnesota State-Mankato, working with the secondary and serving as the Mavericks recruiting coordinator.

He was an integral part of Minnesota State's three straight undefeated regular seasons over the last three years. He helped pace MSU to the 2014 NCAA Division II national championship game, the 2012 national semifinal and the 2013 regional semifinal as the Mavericks rolled up a 38-3 record.

"He's coming from a very successful, winning program," Martin said. "He knows how to win."

## LAS CRUCES VAQUEROS HOME SCHEDULE

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June 7	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 8	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 17	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 18	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 19	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 20	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 22	Garden City Wind	6:30 p.m.
June 23	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 24	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 25	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 26	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 27	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 28	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
July 4	White Sands Pupfish	7 p.m.
July 5	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
July 12	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
July 13	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
July 14	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
July 15	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
July 16	Alpine Cowboys	6:30 p.m.
July 19	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.



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# Neighbors We've Lost

## ADNRES 'BUTCH' AVELINO GUTIERREZ

*November 10, 1934 to May 29, 2015*

Our dear beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend, ANDRES "BUTCH" AVELINO GUTIERREZ, age 80, lifelong resident of La Union entered eternal life Friday, May 29, 2015 at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Texas surrounded by his loving family.

He was born November 10, 1934 to Pedro S. and Naudencia Saenz Gutierrez. "Butch", as he was fondly known to family and friends served his country honorably in the

United States Army. Butch retired from the cotton gin where he worked as a bookkeeper and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## CECILIA SANCHEZ SALAS

*October 2, 1942 to May 20, 2015*

Our dear beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, CECILIA SANCHEZ SALAS, 72, of Anthony entered eternal life Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico surrounded by her loving daughters. She was born October 2, 1942 in Mesilla to Jesus and Matilde Salas Sanchez.

Cecilia was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## GABRIEL MICHAEL GARCIA

*October 5 1985 to June 1 2015*

GABRIEL MICHAEL GARCIA, 29, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Monday June 1, 2015 at his residence. He was born October 5, 1985 in Las Cruces to Joe and Laura Garcia. Gabriel was a 2009 graduate of New Mexico State University; received an EMT - Paramedics Associate Degree in 2010 from the Doña Ana Branch Community College and in 2013 became a certified Phlebotomist. At the time of his death, Gabriel was employed with Home Kare Inc.

of Doña Ana and a member of the Catholic Church.

Your family will miss and always remember you Gabriel. We love you forever and ever.

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## ESTER S. GARCIA

*April 4, 1931 to May 28, 2015*

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ESTER S. GARCIA, 84, of Frisco, Texas and formerly of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Thursday, May 28, 2015 in Victoria Gardens of Frisco. She was born April 4, 1931 in Rodey, NM to Luz C. Soliz. Mrs. Garcia was a homemaker and

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## REBECCA LOYCE ADDISON

*August 2, 1920 to May 15, 2015*

REBECCA LOYCE ADDISON, 94, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Friday, May 15, 2015 at Casa De Oro Care Center. She was born August 2, 1920 in Arkansas to Charles and Alice Campbell Dailey. Mrs. Addison was a homemaker and a member of the NAACP.

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## TOMAS PEREZ

*December 21, 1931 to May 29, 2015*

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, TOMAS PEREZ, 83, of Las Cruces on Friday, May 29, 2015 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. He was born December 21, 1931 in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico to Agustin Perez and Concepcion

Romero. Mr. Perez retired from the construction industry and was a member of the Catholic Church.

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## SWEC offers screening of documentary Bidder 70

The Southwest Environmental Center is pleased to announce a special screening of Bidder 70, a documentary centering on an extraordinary, ingenious and effective act of civil disobedience demanding

government and industry accountability. This one-night-only, special event will take place at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 9 at SWEC's downtown Las Cruces location, 275 N. Main St. For information, call 522-5552.

The film showing is free.

In 2008, University of Utah economics student Tim DeChristopher committed an act which would redefine patriotism in our time, igniting a spirit of civil dis-

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## GERALD M. 'JERRY' KANE

*April 29, 1944 to May 29, 2015*

Rabbi Gerald M. "Jerry" Kane, 71, died Friday, May 29, in his home on the eve of the Jewish Sabbath. He had fought multiple myeloma and its complications for over a decade. Born in Paterson, NJ, April 29, 1944, Rabbi Kane earned his Bachelor's Degree at the University of New York, Buffalo, and his reform Rabbinic Ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati in 1970.

A gifted writer, artist and nationally acclaimed educator, Rabbi Kane became Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El Las Cruces in 2012. In retirement, he was the Volunteer Theatre and Opera Reviewer for the Las Cruces Bulletin as his "way of giving back to the community" which warmly welcomed him in 1998.

Jerry was the only child of the late Janet and Harold Kane. He is survived by 9 first cousins, his wife of 32 years, Cyrille, four



children, Celia Richard, Philip Melrose, Adam Melrose, and Nancy Melrose, as well as 9 grandchildren, Ellie, Jake, Ben, Matt, Madison, Brody, Amir, Noah and Asher. A funeral service to which all were welcome was held Wednesday, June 3, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Avenue, followed by burial at Masonic Cemetery. All were also

welcome at the Shiva service of farewell at the Kane home, at 5165 Noche Bella Loop, Las Cruces, Patio, Thursday, June 4. Rabbi Lawrence Karol officiated at both.

The family wishes to thank Dr. John Glick and Dr. Constance Wash, Home Instead Seniors and Mesilla Valley Hospice for their loving care. Funeral Services are entrusted to La Paz-Grahams Funeral Home and a Thank you for their services as well.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rabbi G.M. Kane Adult Education and Scholarship fund of Temple Mench Club.

## RACIEL CALVILLO

*August 22, 1994 to May 30, 2015*

On Saturday, May 30, 2015, our beloved son, brother, grandson and friend, RACIEL CALVILLO, 20, of Las Cruces took God's hand and journeyed into the Promise Land. He was born August 22, 1994, in Las Cruces to Felipe C. Calvillo and Olga Armendariz. Raciél was a 2013 graduate of Las Cruces High School. At the time of his death, Raciél was working in the construction industry at Highland Enterprises.



Those left to mourn his passing include his father, Felipe C. Calvillo of Berino; his mother, Olga Armendariz of Las Cruces; the love of his life, Audrey Leah Dominguez of Las Cruces; two brothers, Felipe Calvillo Jr. and Ivan Vasquez of Las Cruces; his paternal grandmother, Maria Ruiz of Berino; maternal grandmother, Olivia Armendariz of Las Cruces. Other survivors include his aunts and uncles, Edgar and Antonio Corral, Juan and Lupe Cardoza, Luis Carlos Armendariz, Alvino Rocha, Paul and Perla Jerdee, Angelica Esquivel, Fabiola Piña, Mayra Reyes, Gudelia and Maria Rivas, Diana Rivas Orosco, Elvira Rivas de Torres; the Dominguez and Salayandia Families. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Eulalio Rivas; maternal grandfather, Alvino Rocha.

Visitation for Raciél took place Wednesday, June 3, 2015 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and Friends joined together to celebrate the Funeral Mass on Thursday, June 4, 2015 in Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, 1178 N. Mesquite Street with the Fathers of the Order of Augustinian Recollects officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Felipe Calvillo Sr., Felipe Calvillo Jr., Ivan Vasquez, Edgar Corral, William Sifert, Gonzalo Gonzales, Ricky Ramirez and David Dominguez. Honorary bearers will be Rogelio Juarez, Josue, Andres and Juan Cardoza, Oscar Esquivel, Arturo Reyes, Cesar Piña, Paul Jerdee, Bernardo Lomeli and Antonio Corral.

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## ROBERT EDWARD MARTINEZ

*April 1944 to May 31, 2015*

ROBERT EDWARD "ROBBIE" MARTINEZ, 64, of La Mesa entered eternal life Sunday May 31, 2015. His loving wife "Lindy" of thirty-six years was at his side when he left his dwelling place on earth. "Robbie" was born April 12, 1951, in Mesilla to Nazario "Chayo" Martinez and Josefa "Josie" B. Rubio. He served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps; was a member of the Catholic Church and proudly worked for over twenty-five years as a Weed Control Specialist with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

Those left to mourn his passing include his wife, Maria Herlinda G. Martinez of the family home; daughter Melinda Martinez Gardea and husband Omar of Las Cruces; one brother, Sonny Martinez and wife Terrie

of Las Cruces; two sisters, Sylvia Barela and husband Danny of Phoenix, Arizona and Betty Jean Moore and husband Tom of Littleton, Colorado.

Other survivors include nephews, nieces, many friends as well as his two grandchildren Karina and Omar "O.J." Gardea Jr, whom he loved very much. He was preceded in death by his father Natividad "Nati" Rubio; his mother, Josefa "Josie" B. Rubio; a brother "Joey" Rubio and his son, Robert E. "J.R." Martinez, Jr.

A Memorial Mass was held on Thursday June 4, 2015, at the Basilica de San Albino in Mesilla. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

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## EDDIE ALBA

*April 13, 1951 to May 29 2015*

Our community is mourning the loss of a truly great man. Eddie Alba, son, brother, uncle, friend, teacher and coach, lost his life and went home to be with our Lord, on Friday, May 29, 2015, at the age of 64 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Born to Salvador and Angela Alba on April 13, 1951, in Deming, NM, Eddie attended Deming High School later graduating from Western New Mexico University in 1974 with his Social Sciences Major. After a lengthy and successful career

teaching mid-high History and Civics and coaching football, wrestling, and track, he retired in 2012. His accomplishments are best seen in the lives of all the family, friends, students and athletes he impacted.

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## DEATH NOTICE

### GALLEGOS

THOMAS E. GALLEGOS, 65, of El Paso, Texas and formerly of Mesilla died Wednesday, March 27, 2015 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. For more information, call 524-8061, or email [obits@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:obits@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is fun and free from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

Call 528-3151 for more information.

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is also held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday,

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For more information, call 528-3000.

## VOYAGERS TRAVEL

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Upcoming trips are as follows:

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For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7

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The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For information, call 646-5704.

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## BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call 526-9139.

Free bingo on the East Mesa every Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3151.

## FREE ALZHEIMER'S COURSE

Families facing

Alzheimer's disease will have access to a free, six-week education course in Mesilla offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter.

Beginning Tuesday, June 9, the "Savvy Caregiver Program," will meet 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago.

This evidence-based

training aims to teach caregivers practical techniques for interacting with loved ones with Alzheimer's disease.

For more information or to register, please contact the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter at 800-272-3900, or contact Alma Arias at 545-6568 or aarias@ncnmedd.com.

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# Chile specialist hails from migrant worker family

By **Justin Bannister**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Adan Delval is the newest program specialist at New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from NMSU and, as an undergraduate student, took part in an agricultural research project sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He's also from a migrant farm worker family.

"I saw my parents struggle working in the fields," he said. "I decided it wasn't what I wanted to do with my life so I worked to pursue an education."

Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, Delval's family eventually moved to Columbus, NM. There, he became familiar with NMSU, making several class trips to the university while in high school. After graduation, Delval followed some friends to NMSU to study government and Spanish.

In 2008, he applied for and was accepted into the Chile Pepper Institute's Agricultural Science Summer Undergraduate Research and Education Development, or ASSURED, program. It was designed to help students from mi-



Adan Delval is the newest program specialist at New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute. He's also from a migrant farm worker family.

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grant families learn how to conduct research and guide them toward careers in agricultural science. The program ran from 2003-11 and paired college freshmen and sophomores from migrant farm families with NMSU faculty

mentors for nine weeks each summer to design and complete a research project and report their findings in a research paper, poster and public seminar.

"I'm proud that of the 90 students that went

through the summer program, 99 percent of them graduated from college," said Paul Bosland, director of the Chile Pepper Institute and principal investigator for the ASSURED program.

Delval credits the

program with exposing him to science and research experimentation.

He spent a summer as an intern with Ryan Goss, an NMSU associate professor in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences,

studying grasses and which kinds of fertilizer help them grow best in the Southwest.

In his 2008 end-of-program essay, Delval wrote, "I knew there were career opportunities out there, but ASSURED helped me to discover how a college education helps a person attain them."

Delval earned his bachelor's in 2012 and later earned his master's in public administration in 2014. Now, back at NMSU, he will work with the Chile Pepper Institute's retail operation and assist with the calls that come in from around the world seeking information on chile peppers.

"I'm looking forward to learning, and relearning, more about chile peppers," he said.

"I was born in Mexico, so with my family, we always eat everything with chile. There's a passion for chile there. I'm also looking forward to speaking with people and answering their questions."

The Chile Pepper Institute is housed in NMSU's Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 265. The institute's website is [chilepepperinstitute.org](http://chilepepperinstitute.org).

## New Dept. of Veterans' Services secretary discusses Army, NMSU

By **Angela Simental**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For 29 years, retired Brig. Gen. Jack Fox served in the U.S. Army – from Alaska and the Arctic Circle to



FOX

Germany during the days of the Soviet Union and Korea – making memories and lifelong friendships.

Born and raised in Roswell, he was selected by Gov. Susana Martinez to become the new secretary of the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services.

Fox attended the New Mexico Military Institute before attending and graduating from New

Mexico State University in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in government.

"With my education at NMSU, as a government major, I became more aware of the responsibilities of citizens, and being an ROTC cadet prepared me for my military career," he said.

"At NMSU the experience with the faculty and the students reminded me that we all have a responsibility to take care of each other, and to me that is what I remember about NMSU, that it is a caring community."

Fox's military knowledge as well as his life experience and education helped him shape his vision as newly the new secretary.

"I have three goals," he said.

*'With my education at NMSU, as a government major, I became more aware of the responsibilities of citizens.'*

**JAKE FOX**

Secretary of NM Dept. of Veterans' Services

"One is to educate. Second, job creation and third, care," he said.

Fox said he wants to ensure communication with all members of the veterans' community and their families, so they understand what benefits they have earned and are entitled to.

"We also would like to

remind the public of the sacrifices that all veterans have made, and what they have contributed to society," he added.

As far as creating jobs, Fox plans to help any veteran who is interested in establishing or going into a business, understand what is available and direct him or her to other organizations

that can help.

"We want to partner with other state agencies to make sure veterans are aware of job opportunities in New Mexico," Fox said.

"Our efforts will ensure that all veterans are aware of benefits that can help them with their mental and physical well-being.

"Also, we help veterans with issues such as homelessness," he said, about the pressing issues regarding veteran care.

For more information about the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services, visit the website [www.dvs.state.nm.us](http://www.dvs.state.nm.us).

The Las Cruces field office is located at 2024 E. Griggs Ave. The phone number is 524-6220.

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The No Strings Theatre Company production of "Arabian Nights" opens Friday, June 5, at the Black Box Theatre, with performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



Las Cruces Community Theatre opens its summer production of Steven Sondheim's musical classic "Company" on Friday, June 12.

## June brings new theater productions to Las Cruces

### Bulletin Staff Report

As temperatures rise and summer truly begins in the Mesilla Valley, two Las Cruces theater companies – No Strings Theatre Company and Las Cruces Community Theatre – are ready to open the curtains on their summer productions, providing a great way to beat the doldrums of the summer months.

Opening Friday, June 5, at the Black Box Theatre is a family-friendly production of the classic tale "Arabian Nights," running for nine performances over three weeks,

closing Sunday, June 21.

Directed by Karen Caroe and adapted by Dominic Cooke, the timeless tale of "Arabian Nights" centers on the gorgeous and cunning Queen Shaharazad, set to wed the dark-hearted King Shahrayar – and sure to meet the same fate as his thousand brides before her.

Her wedding night upon her, Shaharazad must call on her greatest skill – storytelling – to draw the king into a fantastical world populated by the likes of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Sinbad the Sailor and Abu Hassan, along with singing trees,

golden fountains and animals that talk.

"Arabian Nights" stars newcomer Devin Blackwell as Queen Shaharazad and Grady Easterling as King Shahrayar, along with Rebekah Rubalcava as Dinerzad, Shaharazad's ever-loyal younger sister, and Heath Tjaden as King Shahrayar's Vizier. The ensemble cast of storytellers features Stephen Caroe, Adolfo Enriquez III, Micah Glidewell, Heather Horsford, Marco Salazar and Tiffany Tyson.

Of this family-friendly show, Director Caroe said in press materials, "Who doesn't love a great story? The most fascinating part of this production is what the audience brings to each story. There are stories withing stories of the frame story and layers of meaning to be discerned. The power of any story to make you laugh, cry, fear or wonder is always in how much you will allow yourself to willingly suspend disbelief."

The Black Box Theatre is located at 430 N. Main St. Performances of "Arabian Nights" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, June 14 and 21, and 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18. Tickets are \$12, \$10 students and seniors and \$8 Thursday. For more information, call 523-1223.

In conjunction with performances of "Arabian Nights,"

thetheatregallery, located in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre, will feature works created by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association inspired by this classic storyteller's tale, opening with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, and on display through the end of the month one hour before showtimes.

The following week, beginning with a gala opening Friday, June 12, complete with cake, wine and refreshments with your fellow theatregoers, the Las Cruces Community Theatre presents a play written for a decidedly more mature crowd – Stephen Sondheim's "Company," noted as among the earliest musicals to tackle weightier, more-adult themes and subjects, especially its focus on the shifting dynamics of dating, marriage and interpersonal relationships.

First produced in 1970, Sondheim's musical follows the habitually single confirmed bachelor Robert, contemplating love, life and loss on the night of his 35th birthday over a series of dinners, drinks, dates and even a wedding. Over the course of the evening, Robert's interactions with the five couples he calls his friends, along with his three separate girlfriends play out as a series of non-linear vi-

gnettes, rather than a direct, chronological narrative.

"We hope the production provides some answers," said Director Michael Wise in a press release. "More probably, it will contribute to the list of questions we already have about marriage. That's OK. We have a century or two to figure it out.

"Each audience member will see reflections of themselves in at least one of the character on stage, keeping them both engaged and entertained from the opening of the curtain to its close."

Under Wise's direction, the ensemble cast of "Company" features a mix of familiar faces from the both the community and NMSU Theater Arts worlds including William Gilbert, Janet Beatty-Payne, Christopher Rippe, Vanessa Dabovich, Mario Ragazzone, Margie Brouhard, Norman Lewis, Autumn Gieb, Cameron Lang, Jamie Smith, Matthew Esqueda, Alyssa Gose, Aylin White, Miranda Lukens and Joel Fisk.

The Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Main St. Performances of "Company" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$14 adults, \$13 seniors/students/military, \$11 each for groups of 10 or more and \$10 children age 6 and younger. For more information, call 523-1200.

## What's Happening June 5-11

• Don't forget the monthly **First Friday Downtown Art Ramble** from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, at galleries throughout Downtown Las Cruces. For a complete listing of new exhibits opening in June – and those still on display you may have missed – check out our gallery listings on page B6.

• While you're rambling, visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., at 5:30 p.m. Friday for the **"Here & Now" artists' panel discussion** of the works selected for its current regional juried exhibit. For this week's discussion, moderators are Joy Miller, Museum of Art curator of exhibits, and Brack Morrow, NMSU faculty member, and artists include Isadora Stowe, Tom Birkner, Nolan Winkler, Michael C. Gutierrez, Greg Decker and Cassandra Lockwood.

• Los Angeles underground hip-hop legend **Aceyalone**, of the jazz-fusing collective Freestyle Fellowship of the 1990s, will make a stop in Las Cruces at Barricade Culture Shop, 600 S. Solano Drive, with support from L.A.'s 2-Mex, King and Rafael Jones and a slate of local and regional talent, along with live art from Atom Bomb Studio, live screenprinting by Saba Wear and food from The Green Chile Paddy Wagon, 138 Sandwiches and Aye! Scream. Tickets are \$10, event is all ages, doors open at 4 p.m.

• At 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, the city's weekly **Music in the Park** concert series will take place at Young Park, and features the '70s and '80s rock sounds of Taking Over and the blues and rockabilly of Muddy Hands Blues Band.

# Ronald Kil combines art, history and real-life Cowboy experience

Combine artistic talent, knowledge of the history of the American West with experience as a cowboy and some old-fashioned work ethic, and the result is an amazing collection of paintings that fit right in at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Thirty of the artist Ronald Kil's works are featured in a temporary exhibit – "Ronald Kil: Spanning the Range" – which opened recently. Kil, who lives near Santa Fe, will be in Las Cruces on Saturday, June 11, as the museum's Culture Series speaker at 7 p.m. in the museum's theater. Admission is free, but the museum is accepting donations.

Kil's colorful, historical Western art has a strong emphasis on history.

"My work is all historical in nature, but with wide-reaching boundaries," Kil said. "My time periods encompass the paleo-Indian hunters of 7000 B.C. to the cowpunchers of



The work of cowboy-turned-artist Ronald Kil, including "Trailing Stolen Stock," is currently on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Kil will be the museum's guest for its next Culture Series presentation, to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11.

the 1920s. I also paint a great many game animals and livestock, but again, they are done from the past."

A former cowboy, Kil left the ranches to become a full-time artist and illustrator in 2001. He works in oil, watercolor and ink.

Kil's work has won numerous awards for historical significance. In 2012, works from a 100-foot mural he was commissioned to paint for the Frank Brownell Museum of the Southwest in Raton, were chosen to illustrate the official New Mexico Centennial Calendar. His commissioned painting for the calendar was also the Official New Mexico Centennial Poster, with the original now in the collections of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"The heritage of the Indian, Mexican and Anglo is all portrayed without historical bias," he said. "I like to give those who came before their due. Whether they're good guys or bad guys, I leave that to the viewer. I'm an impartial historian with an eye towards a colorful pal-

ette."

Kil is also a noted illustrator. Two children's book series that he illustrated – "The Songs of the Cowboys" and "The Children of the West" – have won numerous awards. He has illustrated more than 33 books and enjoys working with authors to make history come alive.

The show will be in the Museum's Arts Corridor through Aug. 2.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors age 60 and older, \$2 children ages 5 to 17 and free for children 4 and younger. For more information, call 522-4100 or visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**FRI JUNE 5 • 3:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Summer Reading Club Craft (ages 4 and up)

**SAT JUNE 6 • 9:00 A.M.** **Branigan Cultural Center**  
Family Astronomy Day

**SAT JUNE 6 • 2:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Lecture by Dr. Marc W. Buie with Las Cruces Museum System

**MON JUNE 8 • 10:00 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Every Hero has a Story (Story/Craft for ages 5-8)

**TUE JUNE 9 • 10:30 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up

**TUE JUNE 9 • 2:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Service Dogs 101 (18 yrs. old and up)

**TUE JUNE 9 • 4:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Teen Game Night (ages 12-18)

**Tue June 9 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Every Other Tuesday – For the Love of Jazz (Elijah Estrada & Alyssa Gose)

**WED+THU JUNE 10+11 • 10:00 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3

**WED JUNE 10 • 11:00 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Mother Goose Time Activities for Infants

**WED JUNE 10 • 1:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Teen Screening: Divergent PG13

**WED JUNE 10 • 2:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Super Detective Wednesdays

**WED JUNE 10 • 5:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Books to Movies: Live. Die. Repeat: Edge of Tomorrow

**THU JUNE 11 • 1:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Teen Writer Workshop (ages 12-18)

**THU JUNE 11 • 5:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Summer Screen: Book of Life PG

**THU JUNE 11 • 1:00 P.M.** **Branigan Cultural Center**  
History Notes Lecture – Dr. Thaddeus Connor

**SAT JUNE 13 • 6:00 P.M.** **Las Cruces Museum System**  
Kids Night Out

**SAT June 13 • 9:00 A.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Food Drive (including perishables) for Casa de Peregrinos

**SAT JUNE 13 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
"Cruel" Contemporary Dance Show – "FREE" reserved seats tickets @ [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com)

**SAT JUNE 20 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Nosotros – "Feed the Body & Soul" A Benefit concert for Casa de Peregrinos and the Doña Ana Arts Council Education Programs

**TUE June 23 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Every Other Tuesday – Johnoscar - Piano Solo (Famous Movie Themes)

## ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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## SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Also in June, the museum is beginning its summer camps for kids. The remaining camps are:

- "Fun with Wool" June 9-11 for ages 8 to 12;
- "Ropin' and Wranglin'" June 16-18 for ages 5 to 8;
- "From Farm to Table" June 23-25 for ages 5 to 7;
- "Time Travelers" July 7-9 for ages 9-14;
- "Let's Sew" July 14-16 for ages 9-14;
- "Animal Friends" July 21-23 for ages 5-7;
- "Archaeology Camp" July 28-30 for ages 7-12;
- "All Things Southwestern" Aug. 4-6 for ages 8-12.

Pre-registration is required as camps fill up quickly. Prices range from \$25 to \$40. Most of the camps are from about 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. Costs range from \$25 to \$40. For more details, go to [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) and click on "News" or drop by the museum to pick up a brochure.

# Events Calendar

## FRI. 6/5

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

**5 to 8 p.m. Tres Manos Weaving Studio fundraiser and private sale**, Old Tortilla Factory, 1910 Calle de Parian. Featuring catering from La Cocina restaurant and Rio Grande Winery, live music from Duetto Krystal and 50 percent off the entire showroom floor. Call 635-8914.

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

## PLAYBILL

### OPENING:

**Arabian Nights** 523-1223  
No Strings Theatre Company 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
Black Box Theatre 2:30 p.m. Sunday  
430 N. Main St. Opens Friday, June 5  
Tickets \$10 to \$12

and Cassandra Lockwood. Free. Call 541-2137.

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

## SAT. 6/6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUN. 6/7

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

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

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

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

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

**7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Taking Over ('70s and '80s rock) and Muddy Hands Blues Band (blues/rockabilly)**, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2550 or visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org).

## MON. 6/8

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

## TUE. 6/9

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

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

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

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Alyssa Gose and Elijah Estrada**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of music with Alyssa Gose, a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School who has appeared in more than 25 plays and musicals and sings in the LCHS choir and swing choir, is caption of the LCHS show choir and is an honors soloist. Joining Gose is fellow soloist Elijah Estrada and pianist David Cunniff. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

## WED. 6/10

**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](http://www.fcmlc.org).



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

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

## THU. 6/11

**1 p.m. History Notes Lecture: Dr. Thaddieus Conner: "American Indian Education: From the Boarding School Era to the Era of Self-Determination,"** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Thaddieus Conner, assistant professor in the NMSU Department of Government, will present this month's lecture. Since the era of self-determination, tribal governments have played an increasingly active role in the education of Native American students in the U.S. Conner will discuss the history of Indian education from the 18th century to present day with focus on U.S.-tribal relations that have experienced a sea change over the past two centuries of reform. Free. Call 541-2154.

**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. Culture Series: Ron Kil: "Spanning the Range," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum,** 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Santa Fe artists Ronald Kil will talk about the new exhibit on display at the museum featuring his paintings, and will share his experiences as a ranch cowboy. Kil's show includes 30 works that are historical in nature, but with wide-reaching boundaries – from the paleo Indian hunters of 7,000 BC to the cowpunchers of the 1920s. He works in oil, watercolor and ink, and was chosen to illustrate the official State Centennial Calendar in 2012. Donations will be accepted for admission. Call 522-4100.

**7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by a live band, Steppin' Up. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with one-woman band Tiffany Christopher,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

## FRI. 6/12

**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](mailto:ceber@nmsu.edu).

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

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

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**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, Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Grits Wrangler will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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**7 p.m. "Cruel,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A contemporary dance show in two acts, based on the novel "1984" and choreographed by Mexican director and choreographer Ebert Ortiz, "Cruel" analyzes the evolution of mankind, from its initial stages, through the birth of its consciousness and concluding with a retrospection of its innermost thoughts and beliefs. Presented by the City of Las Cruces and the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. All ages and free to the public. Call 915-532-5551 ext. 259.

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

**8 to 11 p.m. Old-time mandolin and vocals with Steve Smith and Chris Sanders,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

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**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](mailto:ceber@nmsu.edu).

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JUNE 5 - 11

**Effie Gray**

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JUNE 8 - 14

**Danny Collins**

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# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents two exhibits for the month of June: "Terraria Gigantica: The World Under Glass," an exhibition of photographs by Dana Fritz exploring the world's largest enclosed landscapes: Biosphere 2's ocean in the Arizona desert, the Henry Doorly Zoo's desert in the Great Plains of Nebraska, and Eden Project's tropical rainforest in notoriously grey and cool Cornwall, England; and "Beyond Pluto: The Clyde Tombaugh Story," featuring the local astronomer and discoverer of Pluto's telescopes, tools and teaching aids, on loan from the Tombaugh family. Both "Terraria Gigantica" and "Beyond Pluto" open with receptions from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

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

## BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY

presents "Three Generations," a fine art exhibit featuring a grandmother, mother and son – the Gouchenaurs from Alamogordo. It's a beautiful gift to pass on artistic drive and talent through the family bloodline. "Three Generations" opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, and will remain on display through the end of June.

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.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** presents a one-man show by Jack Pumphrey – his first ever – featuring his "Artistry in Chrome" transportation art, mostly classic, custom, street, rods, concept and show cars. Pumphrey's show opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, and will remain on display through June 30.

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](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents a one-woman show titled "Femme Schism: The Sequential Art of Tiffany Pascal." Pascal said, "My most recent works revolve around girl gangs, girl geeks, and other recently added 'female archetypes' that expand the boundaries of femininity and gender fluidity." "Femme Schism" opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 5, and will remain on display through June 26.

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](http://www.we-ad.org).



"Influx," now on display at LuLu Fine Art Gallery, features the work of four contemporary New Mexico artists: Chris Bardey, Deret Roberts, Jodie Herrera, Michael C. Gutierrez and Cody Jimenez (clockwise from upper left).

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** presents four featured artists for the month of June – Sally Quillin, Mike Stephens, Aline Fister and Jay Foster Savage. Quillin will show her newest paintings full of the vibrant color she creates; Stephens will show his innovative photography and discuss the techniques he uses; Savage has a variety of digital art featuring images from mountains to kaleidoscopes; and Fister has new jewelry designs with textured sterling silver using semi-precious stones. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, and will remain on display through the end of June.

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.

**MAIN STREET BISTRO & ALE HOUSE** presents "Transmigration," an exhibit of the work of Las Cruces artist Cody Smith. "Transmigration" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, including a live printmaking demonstration. Smith's work will remain on display through the end of June.

Main Street Bistro & Ale House is located at 139 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-5977.

**THETHEATREGALLERY** presents "Arabian Nights," an exhibit of work created by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association in various media depicting the theme of the play "Arabian Nights," currently in production by the No Strings Theatre Company for the month of June. "Arabian Nights" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, before the opening performance of the play. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

thetheatregallery is located inside the lobby of the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The gallery is open one hour before showtimes Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. For more information, call 523-1223.

## LAST CHANCE

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

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

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents "Chance and Shadow" by J.D. Jarvis. The exhibit represents two separate bodies of digital art; that is, art made directly by hand using digital painting and imaging tools, more like traditional painting and printmaking.

"Chance" explores random occurrences and the vagaries of chance. In creating this body of work, Jarvis used a ten-sided dice to select "bones" (seed images) and to set 10 options found in a Photoshop plugin named "Scatter." From there and while maintaining a detachment with the results, he employed painting and imaging tools to clarify and depict what the random composition suggested. The second body of work, "Shades Of Noir" explores the mysterious play of light and shadow. "Film noir" as in "Shades Of Noir" use light and shadow to manipulate our gut reactions to the telling of the a story. "Chance and Shadow" will remain on display through Saturday, June 6.

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

## ONGOING

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two local artists for the month of June, Roberta Leavell Widner and Kurt Van Wagner. Widner is an oil painter who expresses her talent in subject matters from abroad, mainly France and Italy, where she has taken workshops rendering her artwork in the Old Masters style. Van Wagner is a self-taught digital artist, transforming personal photographs into collectible works of art, varied and striking, full of colors and textures. Widner's and Van Wagner's work will remain on display through the end of June.

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



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# Missoula Children's Theatre seeks local youth actors

The world of fairy tale and legend is turned on its ear when characters from one of the world's most beloved children's tales take center stage for Missoula Children's Theatre's production of "Red Riding Hood." The Doña Ana Arts Council annually brings Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre, for a week of fun and excitement for children ages 5 to 18 that culminates with two shows onstage at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Little Red Riding Hood isn't so little anymore. The Big Bad Wolf? He's not so bad after all. The trials and tribulations of navigating the straight and narrow path, on the other hand, that's still a problem for Red and her pals, who have surprises to overcome before they can deliver the goods to grandma. Throw in a friendly neighborhood forest ranger, a pack of mischievous young wolves, three little pigs and even a little boy who cries wolf, along with a group of rascally raccoons with a thing for picnic baskets and Red discovers life is no picnic when one strays too far from the path.



The Doña Ana Arts Council will bring the Missoula Children's Theatre to Las Cruces for a week of fun beginning July 6 and culminating with two performances of the children's classic "Red Riding Hood" on the stage of the historic Rio Grande Theatre July 10-11.

All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales. Productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and

makeup, with tour actors/directors holding auditions at the Rio Grande Theatre from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, July 6, and casting 50 to 60 local K-12

students to perform in the production. No advance preparation is necessary. Those auditioning should arrive at 9:45 a.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. The one-week program is \$60 per student with family member discounts and partial scholarships available for those who need financial assistance.

The two culminating shows of "Red Riding Hood" will be presented at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, July 10, and 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11. General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children, and are available online or at the door, day of show. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St., and is managed by the Doña Ana Arts Council for the City of Las Cruces. Offices are located upstairs in the theater and are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information on the Doña Ana Arts Council's Summer Youth Programs visit [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com) or [www.DAArts.org](http://www.DAArts.org) or call 523-6403.

## Call to Artists

### Black Box Theatre hosts Acting Class for Children

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

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

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

For more information or to make reservations, call Schorr at 556-9719 or email her at [c\\_schorr@earthlink.net](mailto:c_schorr@earthlink.net).

### No Strings Theatre Company holds auditions June 14

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

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

Desk at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

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

For more information, contact Herman at [nst-cbbt@zianet.com](mailto:nst-cbbt@zianet.com) and visit <http://no-strings.org>.

### Doña Ana Arts Council announces Career Art Path

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

Career Art Path provides an opportunity for 30-40 middle school students to explore a wide range of various aspects of art in depth, including ceramics, drawing and painting. They are able to experiment with many new media often presented to them by artists working in that field. With several field trips, the students are able to see many kinds of ca-

reers in art from costume design to the culinary arts, as well as auxiliary careers in art, such as working as a curator in a museum and the business of running a gallery. CAP culminates with an art show featuring the students' artwork, which this summer will be in the El Paso Electric Gallery in the Rio Grande Theatre.

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

For more information, call 523-6503.

### Artists wanted for July arts and crafts show

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

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

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

# 'Effie Gray' lives unhappily ever after

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

If you ever thought your marriage was strange, wait 'til you see "Effie Gray," the sort-of true story of the "marriage" between John Ruskin, a renowned 19th century British art critic, and Effie Gray, his tormented wife.

This is a film of many suggestions, including one that Ruskin, on the couple's wedding night, rejects her completely, perhaps because she did not match the idealistic image he had of her naked body – the one he first started to fall in love with when she was 12 and he 21.

It is said Effie was the daughter of some friend's of Ruskin, and supposedly she helped him recover from a bout with depression.

That's not shown in the film, but what is shown is his amazing disgust when Effie (a semi-effective Dakota Fanning) drops her nightwear on said wedding night, which doesn't bode well with him.

Ruskin also apparently wrote Gray a fairy tale, titled "The King of the Golden River," but that is not well covered in the film as well. Too bad. This might

have increased his fantasy of her, thinking she was more of a fairy tale character, rather than a flesh-and-blood woman.

After their quickie marriage, which rescues Gray, albeit momentarily, from a big and cold house, the couple moves to London, after the film provides us with some special and gorgeous scenes of the Scottish Highlands.

In London, the couple moves in with Ruskin's parents – well-played by Dave Suchet and Julie Walters – where we are

soon witness to other possible reasons why Ruskin is the way he is. His parents mollycoddle him, and it is suggested his mother still bathes him. A friend of the family, Lady Eastlake, happens by now and then for a smidge of comic relief and some unso-

licit advice. Lady E is played by actress Emma Thompson, who wrote the film's screenplay.

Effie gives it the old college try, doing everything she can to consummate her marriage with the always resistant and often smug Ruskin, who at one point takes things into his own hand, shall we say, further rejecting the beautiful, pa-



Dakota Fanning stars as Effie Gray, tormented wife of 19th century English art critic John Ruskin, in director Richard Laxton's "Effie Gray," now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

FILM REVIEW

"Effie Gray" will be waiting for you at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning a one-week run Friday, June 5. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly.

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tient and willing Effie.

Things change somewhat for Effie with the arrival of John Millais, a Pre-Raphaelite painter, played by Tom Sturridge. Sturridge can also be seen in a vaguely similar role in the recently released "Far from the Madding Crowd," a movie that is decidedly perkier than this rather dull affair.

Millais and Effie Gray trip the lust fantastic, thrusting and parrying with their emotions, clearly undecided about

whether or not they are about to do the right thing. For some reason, Gray still hangs on to Ruskin, while Millais makes eyes at her, filled with lustful and loving intent.

I've not seen a movie about unconsummated marriage before, so this one may be the one to set the standard by. It is nice to look at, and Fanning as Gray is a character to root for, whilst hoping that Ruskin gets a paintbrush stuck up his nose.

## Sudoku

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

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### BEGINNER

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### CHALLENGER

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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3	6	1	9	2	7	8	5	4
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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.

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## Crossword Puzzles

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

#### ACROSS

- 1 Lawyers' org.
- 4 Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 11 Hit hard
- 13 KFC founder's rank
- 14 Medic or normal start
- 15 Masters locale
- 16 Fastener
- 18 Curry side
- 19 Kept alone
- 23 Cleanse
- 24 Suggest strongly
- 28 Skirt fold
- 29 Drags
- 31 Pakistani language
- 34 Overhangs
- 36 Visited
- 37 Iron, for one
- 39 Flawed
- 41 Alarm sound
- 43 Check record
- 45 Burmese people
- 46 Office interactions
- 48 Non-committal
- 51 Yogurt salad
- 53 Philippine palm
- 54 Bell sound
- 56 Fall
- 57 Trig. ratios
- 59 Kinds
- 63 Valley
- 64 Blue Celtic war paint
- 65 Pub
- 68 Defraud
- 69 Nominate
- 73 Enthusiastic expression of approval
- 77 Super\_\_\_ (star)
- 79 Reproduction
- 80 Bledsoe or Barrymore
- 81 Continue longer than
- 82 Ethyl or benz follower

#### DOWN

- 1 Cleopatra's nemesis
- 2 Boring!
- 3 Pervasive quality
- 4 Sweet potato kin
- 5 Dracula, for one
- 6 Sea-slime
- 7 Gathering of scattered things
- 8 Geico concern, abbr.
- 9 Catch
- 10 Imp and Mars followers
- 12 Fill 'er up stuff
- 17 Medical remedy
- 20 Enclosure for return
- 21 Butterfly eggs
- 22 Tennis re-serve
- 25 Look back with sadness
- 26 Glitz
- 27 "The Lord of the Rings" good guys
- 28 Play on words specialist
- 30 Inlaid
- 31 Ryder Cup team
- 32 Theo and Ha followers
- 33 Religious belief
- 35 Singer, McLachlan
- 38 Inscriptions on coat of arms
- 40 Poison ivy, e.g.
- 42 The lowest point
- 44 Cooks
- 47 Of sedate character
- 49 Govt. printing office
- 50 Talk noisily
- 52 Kournikova or Karenina
- 55 Make sense
- 58 Ocean-side bird
- 59 Second in a movie series
- 60 "\_\_\_ Are My Sunshine"...
- 61 Dads
- 62 Well known garden
- 64 Beetlejuice teen
- 67 Heroic tales
- 70 Plus
- 71 Glutton's request
- 72 Tied
- 73 PGA contestant
- 74 Romanian coin
- 75 Fitting
- 76 Tattoo (sl.)
- 78 Wonder

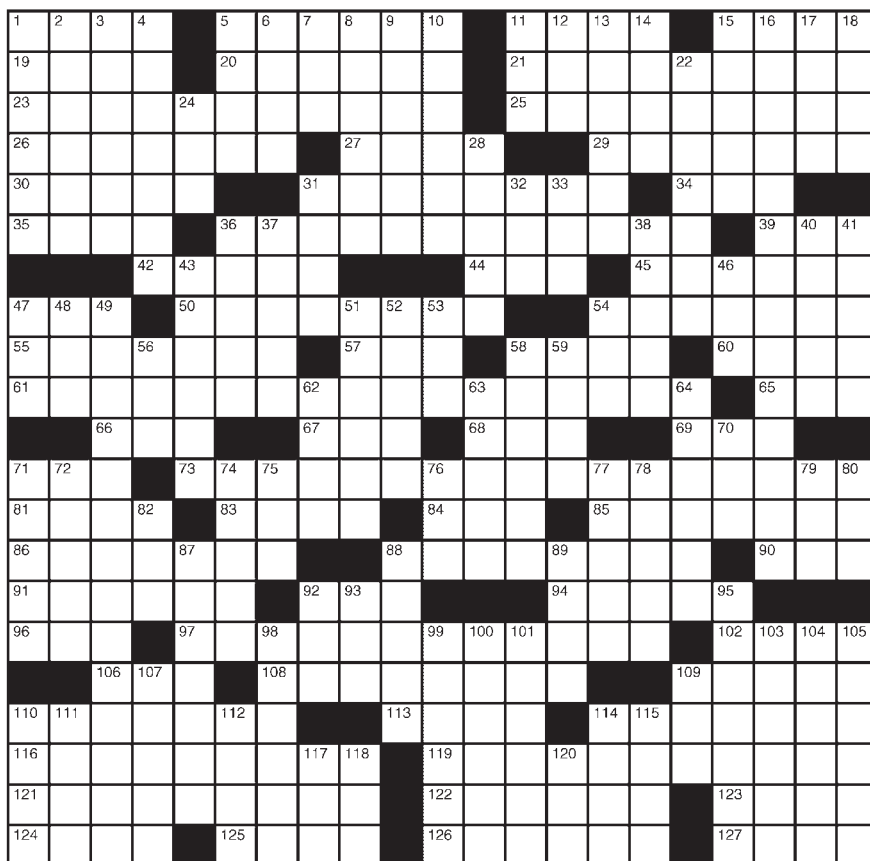
### CASTING RE-CALLS

#### ACROSS

- 1 Sets an upper limit on
- 5 Early warning devices
- 11 Classroom favorites
- 15 Product package info.
- 19 Aid in a criminal act
- 20 Win back
- 21 Soap Box Derby site
- 23 Movie not starring Queen Latifah?
- 25 In an unhurried manner
- 26 Greenhorns
- 27 Makes public
- 29 Struts
- 30 Rugged mountain ridge
- 31 Disconnected, musically
- 34 Writer LeShan
- 35 Sibilant signal
- 36 Movie not starring Sid Caesar?
- 39 \_\_\_ out (be a couch potato)
- 42 Goggle
- 44 Stan of Marvel Comics
- 45 Resolve
- 47 What the weasel goes
- 50 When asked for
- 54 Payback
- 55 At no cost
- 57 Colony member
- 58 Mil. truant
- 60 Andean tubers
- 61 Movie not starring Vincent Price?
- 65 Pique
- 66 Thai's neighbor
- 67 Chou En-
- 68 Author of "The Hundred Secret Senses"
- 69 Trajectory
- 71 Grippe
- 73 Movie not starring Billy Crystal?
- 81 Queen of Sparta
- 83 Deli heroes
- 84 Figure skater Babilonia
- 85 Backed off
- 86 Folded dishes
- 88 Bleak
- 90 Hellenic vowel
- 91 Pasta choice
- 92 Lanka lead-in
- 94 In the open
- 96 Year in the Yucatan
- 97 Movie not starring

#### DOWN

- 1 Refreshing rest
- 2 Shudders at
- 3 Irks
- 4 Nevis partner
- 5 "Judith" composer
- 6 Journey stretches
- 7 Nabokov novel
- 8 Diva Scotto
- 9 Highway divider
- 10 Dishonor
- 11 Sidekick
- 12 Barely make (out)
- 13 Camera adjunct
- 14 Homer-hitter Sammy
- 15 ICBM attack watchdog
- 16 Movie not starring Robert Morse?
- 17 \_\_\_ E. Coyote
- 18 Santa's sackful
- 22 Rudolf of ballet
- 24 Saloon rocks?
- 28 Upbraided
- 31 Neverland pirate
- 32 Schooner fill
- 33 Make fast
- 36 Hindu aristocrat
- 37 Harmony
- 38 Fashionable Simpson
- 40 Mystery award



- 102 Kachina maker
- 106 "Take on Me" trio
- 108 Biddy condos?
- 109 Body of rules
- 110 Capital of Indonesia
- 113 Royal address
- 114 Spirited
- 116 Being
- 119 Movie not starring Robin Williams?
- 121 Intervening spaces
- 122 Tilted
- 123 Touched down
- 124 Suburb of Paris
- 125 Profound
- 126 Literary compositions
- 127 Cravings
- 41 Silly skein?
- 43 Lethargy
- 46 Bus. bigwig
- 47 Platoon mem.
- 48 Sound of delight
- 49 Movie not starring Gregory Peck?
- 51 Yucatan dwellers
- 52 Lark
- 53 Highest degree
- 54 Peri on "Frasier"
- 56 CAB successor
- 58 Slow musical passage
- 59 Refuses to
- 62 Reveal secrets
- 63 Old lab burners
- 64 Egyptian leader
- 70 AAA suggestion
- 71 Botanist's study
- 72 Pop flavoring
- 74 Port city of Rome
- 75 Lambda followers
- 76 Inhabitant of (suff.)
- 77 Throw with effort
- 78 Muncher
- 79 Bolt companion
- 80 MPG monitor
- 82 Larter of "Heroes"
- 87 Wikipedia alternative
- 88 Data storage units
- 89 Depressions
- 92 Fr. title
- 93 Scamper
- 95 Direction giver's phrase
- 98 Serendipity
- 99 Quirk
- 100 Brightly colored parrots
- 101 Bizet creations
- 103 Kept for future reference
- 104 Add, as a liquid
- 105 Coastal recesses
- 107 Rash
- 109 Dixie, initially
- 110 "Star Wars" group
- 111 Chart line
- 112 Look after
- 114 Nickelodeon's "\_\_\_ 101"
- 115 Ceases
- 117 So-so mark
- 118 Uncommon sense
- 120 Strand of evidence

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

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#### Diagramless

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#### CRYPTOGRAM

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 G W L O P P X .

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:** Ponder these very grave words of wisdom for the compulsively opinionated: A closed mouth gathers no foot.

# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, June 2

### The DUFF

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Comedy  
Starring: Mae Whitman, Robbie Amell  
Director: Ari Sandel

### Kingsman: The Secret Service

Rated: R  
Genre: Action  
Starring: Colin Firth, Michael Caine  
Director: Matthew Vaughn

### Serena

Rated: R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence  
Director: Susanne Bier

### Timbuktu

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Ibrahim Ahmed, Abel Jafri  
Director: Abderrahmane Sissako

## Top-grossing May 29-31

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> <b>San Andreas</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$54,588,173             | <b>6</b> <b>Aloha</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$9,670,235                      |
| <b>2</b> <b>Pitch Perfect 2</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$14,823,140         | <b>7</b> <b>Poltergeist</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$8,059,126                |
| <b>3</b> <b>Tomorrowland</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$14,303,679            | <b>8</b> <b>Hot Pursuit</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$1,402,067                |
| <b>4</b> <b>Mad Max Fury Road</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$14,178,236       | <b>9</b> <b>Far from the Madding Crowd</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$1,459,138 |
| <b>5</b> <b>Avengers: Age of Ultron</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$11,401,402 | <b>10</b> <b>Home</b> (Week No. 10)<br>\$1,251,611                     |

# Picking the Flicks



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

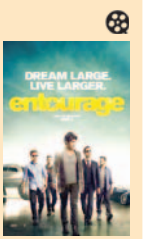
### Aloha

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



### Entourage

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



### Mad Max: Fury Road

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



### Pitch Perfect 2

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



### Hot Pursuit

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



### Furious 7

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



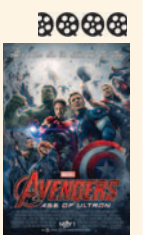
### Home

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



### The Avengers: Age of Ultron

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



### Poltergeist

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



### Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

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



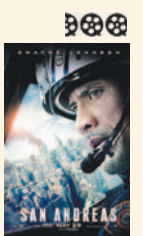
### Tomorrowland

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



### San Andreas

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



### Spy

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A CIA desk-jockey goes undercover to stop an arms dealer from carrying out a global attack.  
**Starring:** Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham  
**Director:** Paul Feig



### Insidious: Chapter 3

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Before the haunting of the Lambert family, psychic Elsie Rainer uses her ability to help a haunted teenage girl.  
**Starring:** Dermot Mulroney, Stefanie Scott  
**Director:** Leigh Whannell




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### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

The rummage sale will benefit not only education and community programs at Temple Beth-El, but part of the proceeds will be donated to La Casa, Inc., the domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces.

For more information contact Aggie Saltman at 649-4356, or [mizzoc@rocket-mail.com](mailto:mizzoc@rocket-mail.com).

### SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

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

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

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

For more information, call 524-1330 or visit [www.jewishlc.com](http://www.jewishlc.com).

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE VBS

The First Church of the Nazarene, 1900 S. Locust St., will hold its vacation Bible school 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 8-12. The superhero-themed event will include activities, crafts, games, Bible lessons and a family cookout 7 p.m., Friday, June 12. Kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to participate.

For more information or to register your child, call 522-7120.

### MESILLA PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH VBS

Mesilla Park Community Church will hold its vacation Bible school June 8-12 at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. This year's adventures will be SonSpark Labs, a week of laboratory adventures and fun. Activities will include lively songs, hilarious skits, cre-

ative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks, all while helping children learn that God's plan for everyone is Jesus. SonSpark Labs can be an inspirational and exciting adventure for the whole family.

Classes for children begin 9 a.m. Monday, June 8. Parents are invited to join in 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, for family activities. To register, visit [www.getrealchurch.org](http://www.getrealchurch.org).

For more information, call 524-7658.

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

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

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### WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

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

### VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

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

### STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays in Jett Hall,

Room 203, 1040 S. Horseshoe Drive, on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of New Thought for today's challenges. For more information, call 650-7344.

### MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

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

### MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

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

### BOOK STUDY

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

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

### MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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

### CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

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

For more information, call 523-4847.

### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

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

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Mis-

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

### SILENT MEDITATION

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

### DISCOVER THE FAITH

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

### COURSE IN MIRACLES

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

### SATURDAY VESPERS

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

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



## Experts warn of invasive pests coming to New Mexico

### Insects could affect crop production

By **Angela Simental**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Entomologists at New Mexico State University are warning growers of the possibility of finding new invasive insect pests in New Mexico affecting numerous crops including alfalfa hay, sorghum and a number of vegetables and fruits.

"It's a continual struggle," said Jane Pierce, NMSU Extension ento-

mologist. "We try to intercept them before they get into the U.S., then before they get into New Mexico, but insects are often very good at migrating into new areas. We try to eradicate them when there are isolated pockets, but some insects will get established in New Mexico and we need to learn how to minimize damage."

Carol Sutherland, NMSU Extension entomologist and New Mexico Department of Agriculture state entomologist, said new pests can reduce

yields as well as diminish product quality, affecting financial stability and potentially jobs.

"Marketing problems can be compounded by the negative responses of

other states or countries to the arrival and establishment of a new invasive pest," Sutherland said.

"While diversification of crops can cushion some of the impacts of a new inva-

sive pest, it may make crops affected by this pest less attractive or useful for crop rotation."

Pierce said alfalfa hay has an impact of \$300 million in annual revenue,

making it New Mexico's number one crop. Alfalfa growers are sometimes surprised, though, to find unexplained damage from

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the white fringed beetle.

The larvae of this beetle, which causes the damage, cannot be treated, but adult populations can be reduced by treating them with an insecticide.

“Growers don’t always recognize the damage because it looks like damage from diseases,” Pierce said. “You need to look for thinning spots, then dig up plants and check the roots to see if there are any holes.”

Spotted winged drosophila flies are causing significant damage to cane berries in some parts of the New Mexico. Specialists in Colorado consider this tiny, red-eyed fly a “game changer” for the fruit industry in that state. New Mexico’s grape and wine industries should be on the lookout for this fruit destroyer, as well as a very large leafhopper – the glassy-winged sharpshooter – a potential vector of Pierce’s disease that can kill grape vines.

The Bagnada bug, another insect that has caused problems in New Mexico in the past, was first detected in southern New Mexico in 2010. The next year, populations were present in Luna, Socorro and Valencia counties, followed by Santa Fe in 2012.

This bug is attracted to cruciferous vegetables, canola, potatoes, corn, sorghum, cotton and some legumes. In New Mexico, the Bagnada bug prefers Chinese greens, arugula and



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Jane Pierce, agronomic entomologist at New Mexico State University, warned growers last year at the annual Field Day at the NMSU Artesia Science Center of the possibility of finding sugarcane aphid, French beetles and brown stink bugs.

mustards as well as various weeds, including London rocket, wild mustards and pepperweed.

This bug is known to leave scorched leaves and blind terminals. They hide at the base of the plant and on soil cracks or crevices. It is best to check the plants during mid-morning when temperatures are higher and the insects are more active.

The list of invasive pests almost on New Mexico’s doorstep continues to grow. Tree-killing emerald ash borers were confirmed in Colorado, Arkansas and Louisiana in 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively. Japanese beetles are established in parts of Colorado and the eastern parts of Oklahoma and Kansas, where significant amounts

of nursery stock are sourced for New Mexico’s nursery industry.

Exotic fruit flies from Mexico, Central America or elsewhere pose a particular threat since their larvae can be difficult to detect in large amounts of imported fresh produce entering the U.S. These invasive pests represent a threat not to just fruit growers, but also to the chile industry, since chile pods are botanically fruits.

Pierce said the Southwest region of the United States also needs to be on the lookout for the brown marmorated stink bug, which is now common in much of the eastern U.S. It has previously been found in Texas and once in New Mexico.

“Sooner or later it will get into New Mexico, so we can try to control it by detecting it shortly after it arrives. This way, we may be able to eradicate that local population before it gets established,” he said.

New Mexico sorghum growers should anticipate the arrival of a particularly destructive pest called the sugar cane aphid. This aphid expanded its diet from eating sugarcane to sorghum, and over the last

year moved from south Texas to the Panhandle.

“Last year it was spotted northwest of Lubbock, Texas. It is not far away, and it could be in New Mexico this season,” Pierce said.

Crops are not the only economic issue. European honey bees have been plagued by invasive pests including honeybee tracheal mites, varroa mites and pathogens they transmit, and most recently, small hive beetles.

Pierce urges growers to talk to their county agents and take any insects or damaged plants to them to be examined if they see unusual problems.

“With such an extensive list of invasive insects and problems they present, every New Mexican should be aware of our agricultural vulnerability,” Sutherland said. “While high quality photographs can help document some pest problems or their consequences, the best evidence of a potential pest problem is a good sample of the pests themselves. Contact your county Extension agent for instructions on how to take such a sample and submit it for identification.”



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## No special fees for solar power

Three dollars. That’s right — the 9 percent increase requested in the El Paso Electric rate case that has everybody worried about new fees is about three dollars per month. That extra three dollars would be assessed to all residential customers, with or without solar.

This could be a very short article since the first paragraph reveals the critical answer. But on the chance you’d like more detail, I’ll continue. When El Paso Electric wants to change their rates, they must file a case with New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) in Santa Fe. A few weeks ago, on May 11, they did just that. The PRC reviews the request and invites the public and any other stakeholders to intervene and question the validity of the request before rendering a decision. This procedure is happening now, and you can contact the PRC if you’d like to get involved.

In the current case, El Paso Electric is asking for changes to several of its rate tariffs and the addition of a new tariff. A tariff is the official name of the rules and fees that affect a particular group of EPE customers who

use electricity for specific applications. For example, different tariffs exist to govern the cost of private area lighting or irrigation. The one with which you may be most familiar is Residential Rate Number 1. EPE is also requesting a new rate tariff, Residential Partial Requirements Service Rate 2, that would affect customers with solar energy systems or any other distributed generation.

The new Partial Requirements Service Rate 2 is structured the same as Residential Rate 1. The connection fee is the same. The kilowatt hour (kWh) charge for Rate 2 is slightly higher than Rate 1, by \$0.00125. That’s right — each kWh, something solar customers don’t really use, will be just over one-tenth of a cent higher. Every 1000 kWhs will cost the Rate 2 customer \$1.25 more than the Rate 1 customer. Solar-powered homes don’t typically use that much electricity in a year, so it is unlikely you’ll notice any difference on your bill.

The three dollars mentioned in the first paragraph comes from a proposed monthly connection fee increase from the current \$7 to \$10. This increase

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Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds speaks to the Pre-K Graduating Class at Jardin de los Niños.

## Jardin celebrates first-ever graduation

When Jardin de los Niños Children's Services Coordinator Marina Ortiz looked at what she could do to encourage the children of Jardin to be interested in learning, she struck upon an idea — a graduation for the center's Pre-K class.

"I wanted to think of something that would bring families together to celebrate the milestone of our kids entering into the public schools next year," she said. "The graduation seemed to be the perfect element."

Students donned their mortar boards, put on their best clothes and invited their parents to join them for their first-ever commencement. Spe-

cial guest speaker for the event, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, took a special moment to speak to the children directly.

"We are very excited that you will all be joining us in our schools next year," Rounds said. "Your education is the most important thing you can get. We are looking forward to helping you achieve that goal."

Following the event, the families had a picnic-style luncheon in the center's courtyard.

"I was very pleased with how well the ceremony went," Ortiz said. "This is definitely a tradition that we will carry forward."

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request applies equally to both Rate 1 and Rate 2.

Let's review. If the PRC simply accepts all of the requests from EPE, the average solar customer may see an increase in their monthly bill of \$3 due to the increased connection fee. During the months where you are not making all of your power, you may also see your bill increase by about a dollar.

For your friends that may be justifying their non-investment in solar because of these "massive fee increases of 9 percent," you can show them the thousands of dollars you continue to save every year on your electric bills. Then you may want to

help them with their math homework.

I am not offering my opinion on the merits of the EPE's request for these rate and fee changes. It is, however, worth discussing and exploring. Since there is a procedure for that, I encourage you to stay informed. I am surprised that EPE went through all the cost and trouble of preparing almost 4,000 pages in supporting documentation only to request these small changes.

*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](http://www.sunspotenergy.com).*

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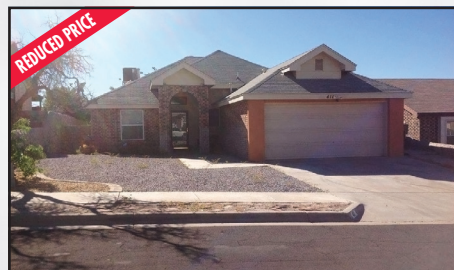
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 22, 2015, Dolores Ann Lara, PO Box 11, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-15975-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10347 located at X= 1,470,993 Y= 465,820 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by John and Jeanne Clayshulte, and drilling replacement well LRG-15975-POD1 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing to be located at or near X=1,470,384 Y= 465,809, 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 0.42 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. NW1/4 of projected Sec 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0283A-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-15975-POD2 will be located approximately 662 feet southwest of the intersection of Calle de El Paso and Stithes Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 21, 2015, Phillip R. & Justine M. Archer Revocable Trust, 1520 Archer Farms Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044 and Farm Credit of NM, PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-14176-POD2 for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14176-POD1 located at X= 1,498,150 ft. Y= 419,215 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling replacement well LRG-14176-POD2 to a depth of 250 feet with a 12-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,498,178.217 ft. Y= 419,214.579 ft. on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 553.005 acre-feet per annum, or that amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 122.89 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. NW1/4 of projected Sec 11, T25S, R02E, NMPM, Pt. NW1/4 of said projected Sec 11, and Pt. SE1/4 of said projected Sec 11 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-006-0048-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-14176-POD2 is located on the northwest corner of 1410 Archer Farm Rd, La Mesa, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978. Section

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 23, 2015, Todd W. Harper & Jessica Kyle Schumacher, 2002 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15977POD3, OSE File No. LRG-15977-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-15977-POD1 & LRG-15977-POD2, located on land owned by the applicant where X=1,462,529 ft. & Y=491,776 ft. and X=1,462,536 ft. & Y=491,762 ft., respectively (NMSP, Central NAD83) and drilling replacement well LRG-15977-POD3 with a 6" casing approximately 200' in depth, to be located approximately where X=1,462,736 ft. & Y=491,742 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), within SE1/4 projected Sec.34, T22S, R1E, within 100' of the original wells located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or historical beneficial use, whichever is less, for domestic use on land owned by the applicant located within said projected Sec. 34 as described by Subfile No.:

72-1222.

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

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

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LRN-28-007-1056 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15977-POD3 can be found north of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 2002 Wildwind Rd., and approximately 0.25 miles northwest of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Southwind Rd. Existing wells LRG-15977-POD1 & LRG-15977-POD2 "shall be properly plugged".

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Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, PO Box 662, Chamberino NM, 88027, filed application numbered LRG-08085 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-08085-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-08085 POD2 to a depth of 500 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 07, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'43.872"N and 106°40'50.958"W (WGS84).

on land owned by Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, which will supplement existing well LRG-08085, located on property owned by the applicants within the SE1/4 of projected Section 12, Township 26S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'38.283"N and 106°41'4.412"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 33.652 acres of land, owned by Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, located within the W1/2 of projected Section 07, Township 26S, Range 03E and the E1/2 of projected Section 12, Township 26S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-0065 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-08085 POD2 will be located north of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 1,137 feet southeast of the intersection of El Pescado Rd and S Highway 28.

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Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 1, 2012, Leslie Finley, 2017 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15282-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7926, on land owned by the Mary J. Harris Fam Co., LLC and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15283-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 175 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 01 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,471,376 Y=485,851 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of up to 27.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.0 acres of

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 1, 2012, Leslie Finley, 2017 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15282-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15282-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15282-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 175 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,326 Y=493,063 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 2017 Westwind Rd. Wells LRG-15282-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15282-POD2 are located approximately 2,750 ft. and 2,850 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and N. Valley Dr. at said physical address, northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15282-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 1, 2012, Leslie Finley, 2017 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15283-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7926, on land owned by the Mary J. Harris Fam Co., LLC and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15283-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 175 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 01 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,471,376 Y=485,851 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of up to 27.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.0 acres of



## PUBLIC AUCTION

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land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW¼ of said Section 01. Wells LRG-7926 and proposed well LRG-15283-POD1 are located approximately 1,350 ft. northwest and 575 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Dalrymple Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-7926 will be retained for other rights.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 12, 2015, Adam F. & Eden A. Summers, 3610 Paradise Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15953-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15953-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15953-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant where X=1,455,250 ft. & Y=500,588 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) and drilling replacement well LRG-15953-POD2 with a 5" casing approximately 200' in depth, to be located approximately where X=1,455,281 ft. & Y=500,623 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), within the SW¼ of Sec.21, T22S, R1E, within 100' of the original well located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater determined by the

May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 0.63 acres of land owned by the applicant located within said Sec. 21 as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-004-0090 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15953-POD2 can be found north of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 3610 Paradise Ln., and approximately 0.40 miles south of Paradise Ln. Existing well LRG-15953-POD1 "is to be properly plugged".

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Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 5, 2015, Barbara Ann Cosimati, 2005 Burke Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-05390-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-05390, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05390, on land owned by the applicants and located within the SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 10, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-05390-POD2 to

be drilled to an approximate depth of 250 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW¼ NE¼ of said Section 10 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,462,749 Y=481,861 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued claimed diversion of up to 3.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for domestic and livestock purposes at the physical address of 2005 Burke Rd. Wells LRG-05390 and proposed LRG-05390-POD2 are located approximately 350 ft. north of the intersection of Bales Rd. and Burke Rd., Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-05390 will be properly plugged.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 2015, Celina A. Ramirez, PO Box 1132, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-15987-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15987-POD1 located at X= 1,512,699 Y= 346,617 ft. NMSP. Central

Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-15987-POD2 to a depth of 100 feet with a 4-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,512,689.785 Y= 346,582.841, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes as described by the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-1132. Proposed replacement well LRG-15987-POD2 is located north of La Union, NM at the physical address of 2786 Alvarez Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

**THE PETITION OF Rachel Herder FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Rachel Herder  
Rachel Herder  
5475 Porter Dr. #92  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
PO Box 1823  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-312-0525

Dates: 05/29, 06/05, 2015

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

**CV-2015-1336**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Destiny Nicole Robersshaw FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Destiny Nicole Robersshaw a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Destiny Nicole Robersshaw to Destiny Nicole Gonzales, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 24th day of June 2015, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Destiny Robersshaw  
Destiny Nicole Robersshaw  
5475 Porter Dr. Space 147  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
(575) 639-1368

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 2015

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

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Destiny Nicole Robersshaw  
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Las Cruces, NM 88012  
(575) 639-1368

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 2015

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

**CV-2015-1336**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Destiny Nicole Robersshaw FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY 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

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 2015

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

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **June 17, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4680 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 11, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$142,618.91 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from February 21, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that

may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

**No. D-307-CV-2014-00561**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**JULIETTE SANCHEZ, AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ, AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ-PADILLA, AKA JULIETTE SANCHEZ-PADILLA, JULIETTE G. PADILLA, AKA JULIETTE S. LOZANO, AKA JULIETTE G. LOZANO, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **June 10, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2120 Windsor Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF**

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THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00411

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

vs.

**DEBBIE KETCHERSIDE, aka DEBORAH KETCH-**

**ERSIDE, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBBIE KETCHERSIDE aka DEBORAH KETCHERSIDE (true name unknown), Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **July 1, 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 2305 Margaret Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 2, AMENDED LOMA HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 23, 1959, in Book 8 Page(s) 37 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 21, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,434.50 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from March 10, 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: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2015

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

No.D-307-CV-2014-01959

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **June 24, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9449 El Centro, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cause No. SA-2015-002 Judge Fernando Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF M.M. SEGOBIA, Petitioner**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO: Rene Martinez**

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, an *Adoption Petition* and a *Motion to Terminate your Parental Rights*. In their adoption petition, Petitioner, M.M. Segobia, and the

natural mother of the adoptee Davian Rene Martinez, have named you as the presumed father of the adoptee.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, M.M. Segobia, in care of their attorney strahan & smalls L.L.C. at 138 W. Mountain, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone (575)523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptee, will be forever terminated.

Respectfully Submitted By: **strahan and smalls, LLC** /s/ E Ann Strahan Lara A. Smalls Ann Strahan Attorney for the Petitioner 138 W Mountain Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-523-9052 575-523-9055 fax

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02172

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

vs.

**PHILLIP W. EWING AKA PHILLIP WAYNE EWING AKAPHILLIP EWING, SYLVIA A. EWING AKA SYLVIA A. EWING AKA SYLVIA A. EWING AKA SYLVIA A. EWING, LPP MORTGAGE LTD. Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5135 La Cueva Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, TRACT 2 AND PART OF TRACT 3, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-

TY ON AUGUST 20, 1969, IN BOOK 10, PAGE 58 OF PLAT OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on June 19, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A..

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on May 7, 2015, in the principal sum of \$312,623.64, plus interest due on the Note through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$27,292.50, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum (\$51.39 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$1,689.51, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,922.63, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 31, 2015, in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs through January 31, 2015, in the amount of \$532.75, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this in rem Judgment until paid.

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

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Special Master c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02241

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

vs

**JUAN FLORES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. FLORES, DECEASED; JANE DOE**

**FLORES, the unknown spouse of Juan Flores; JANE DOE FLORES, the unknown spouse of John S. Flores; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Juan Flores, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John S. Flores, deceased, Jane Doe Flores (The Unknown Spouse of Juan Flores) and Jane Doe Flores (The Unknown Spouse of John S. Flores): You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1655 Country Club Cir, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 17 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE (REVISED), LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE (REVISED), FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 7, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 44. 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.

**M c C A R T H Y & HOLTHUS, LLP**

/s/Steven J. Lucero Jeannette M. Whittaker Steven J. Lucero 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00068

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

vs.

**PETER GOMEZ and JANE DOE GOMEZ, husband and wife; CARMEN GOMEZ and JOHN DOE GOMEZ, wife and husband; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Occupants of the Property:**

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2906 Lake Valley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

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

**McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP**

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero Jeannette M. Whittaker Steven J. Lucero 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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



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line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less. .

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$281,618.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2015-00027 HON: DARREN KUGLER

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VAUGHN ATTAWAY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: May 19th, 2015.

Patrick Attaway 2972 Daffodil Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 575-496-9309

SUBMITTED: ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky Michele, Ungvarsky, Esq. 4611 Research Park Circle #A-112 Las Cruces, NM 88001 575.556.2462 Attorney for the Estate of Vaughn Attaway, Deceased.

Dates: 05/29, 06/05, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

No. 15-0119

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUNE F. HUGHES, a/k/a JUNE FREDERICA HUGHES, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIMON HUGHES 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 26, 2015.

SIMON HUGHES 10040 Soledad Canyon Road Las Cruces, NM 88011

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone:(575)556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates:06/05, 06/12, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00317

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.

CHARLES T. KLING, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES T. KLING; BARBARA L. KLING AND JOHN DOE KLING, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Charles T. Kling, If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Charles T. Kling: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2070 Carlyle Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK B, OF HIGHLAND MANOR SUBDIVISION - AMENDED PLAT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECOR-

DED MARCH 14, 1962 S PLAT NO. 567, RECORDS OF DONA ANA COUNTY.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

/s/Catherine Sanchez Jeannette M. Whittaker Catherine Sanchez 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00599

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.

TERESA A. GALINDO AND JOHN DOE GALINDO, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Teresa A. Galindo and John Doe Galindo:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff 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 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 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By:/s/Catherine Sanchez Jeannette M. Whittaker Catherine Sanchez 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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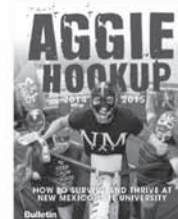
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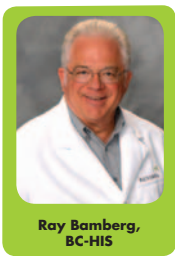
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Participants in 2014's Jubilee of Life Walk gather to celebrate cancer survivors and remember those lost. This year, the Jubilee of Life Walk will be held 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 6, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. The Race for CARE 5K and one-mile fun run will be held National Cancer Survivors Day, Sunday, June 7, starting 7 a.m. in the Mesilla Plaza.

## CARE Jubilee celebrates life, honors memories

By **Marissa Bond**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ryan Chip – young man, hard worker, musician, beloved son, brother, husband, friend — more than the sum of his numerous epithets, was taken unexpectedly by cancer on May 20.

Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7, the third annual

Jubilee of Life Walk and the Race for CARE will be dedicated to his memory. The events — a jubilee, after all — are designed as a joyous embrace of life, pushing past the sear of trial and loss cancer brings to honor survivors and remember those lost to the disease, with all proceeds raised during the event benefitting local cancer patients through Cancer Aid Resources & Education, Inc. (CARE).

The walk will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 6, in Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave., on the sidewalk surrounding the lake. It is a celebration of life filled with activities and entertainment, such as singers and Zumba, on the stage and surrounding area. The Jubilee will also feature awards and recognitions for those who have been the most successful in fundraising for the event. The walk is free and open to the public, though participants are encouraged to form fundraising teams.

The Race for CARE takes place the following day, Sunday, June 7, which is National Cancer Survivors Day. The race is

a 5K run or a one-mile fun walk, starting 7 a.m. in the Mesilla Plaza. Registration is \$30, or \$35 on race day.

These events are ways for CARE to not only to honor survivors, remember those who have passed and raise cancer awareness, but also remind the community of the importance of supporting the needs of its members.

“Our community support is how we can support [cancer patients],” said Yolanda “Yoli” Diaz, president of CARE. “Our community donations go directly to help our clients in need. ... Our community’s donations stay in our community.”

Yoli Diaz, president of CARE, has experienced the impact of cancer on a family. Her son is a three-time survivor of melanoma. In 2009, her father died from cancer. Diaz said she has been volunteering ever since. The first Race for CARE was held in memory of her father.

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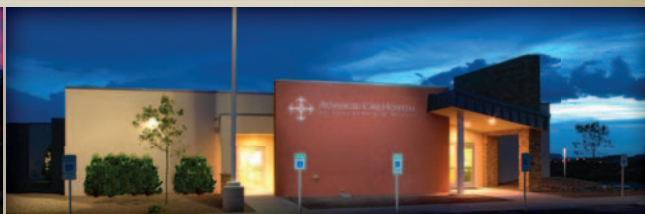


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## PET BRIEFS

### Shorthair cat named Pet of the Week

Earthlings, meet Robo-Cat, from a far-away planet named Purrtopia, which is many galaxies away from here. He was sent down to try to end the never-ending feud between cats and dogs, but fears he has failed in his mission. When he is not trying to save the world and create world peace, he loves to cuddle and play with yarn. Please help him find his Purrtopia again.



ROBO-CAT

Robo-Cat has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for four months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

### Safe Haven Adoptions

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, a non-profit no-kill shelter, will have a variety of dogs available for adoption 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Ashley Furniture HomeStore, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.

Adoption counselors will be on hand to introduce you to these highly-adoptable pets or provide information on the other dogs and cats residing at Safe Haven and arrange for you to visit them at the sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road.

To make an appointment to visit the center, call the manager at 805-5338. All pets at Safe Haven have received their current vaccinations, are spayed/neutered, and dogs have been micro-chipped.

For more information, visit [www.shaspets.com](http://www.shaspets.com) or the Safe Haven Facebook page.

### Free Grumpy Dog seminar

The next free Grumpy Dog Seminar for fixing the aggressive/submissive dog will be held starting noon Sunday, June 7, at AJs Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit.

Beginner/puppy training classes will be held starting noon Sunday, June 14, and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16. An intermediate class will be held 9 a.m. Sunday, June 28.

Grumpy Dog Daycare, where dogs are taught to socialize under strict, loving supervision, is also available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 635-9888.

### Cat Adoptions

Adopt your next best friend at Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St.. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The center is a no-kill facility, and all purrfect kitties are healthy, spayed or neutered and vaccinated. Stop by and say hello.

For more information, call 386-6938.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.las-cruces.org).

For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org).

# Healthy Happenings



#### FREE FAMILY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

The fourth annual Southwestern Regional Family Caregiver Conference will be held Saturday, June 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and those who want to attend are encouraged to reserve their spot. Spanish translation will be provided.

This is a conference for those who have cared, or are caring, for loved ones living with dementia and Alzheimer's. It is a free conference and onsite daycare will be provided for those who would like to bring their loved ones with the disease.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call the Alzheimer's Association at 647-3868.

#### CARE JUBILEE WALK AND RACE

Join CARE (Cancer Aid Resource and Education, Inc.) for the third annual Jubilee of Life walk, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, in Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. This event, along with the Race for CARE 7 a.m. Sunday, June 7, is part of a two-day event celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day.

Event proceeds will be disbursed to assist Doña Ana County cancer patients receiving treatment for any type of cancer.

There is no registration fee for the walk. T-shirts will be sold for \$20 for this event. Cancer Survivors are honored guests; cancer survivors will be given a t-shirt.

For more information, call 649-0598 or visit [www.carelas-cruces.org](http://www.carelas-cruces.org).

#### FREE COURSE FOR ALZHEIMER'S FAMILIES

Families facing Alzheimer's disease will have access to a free, six-week education course in Mesilla offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter.

Beginning Tuesday, June 9th, the "Savvy Caregiver Program," will meet 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago.

This evidence-based training aims to teach caregivers practical techniques for interacting with loved ones with Alzheimer's disease, and for understanding and managing their behavior. It also imparts tools for long-term planning and for reducing stresses common to Alzheimer's caregivers. The course explains the signs, impacts and pathology of Alzheimer's disease.

Participants may be reimbursed for the cost of having others tend to their loved one while they attend the classes. The class size is limited and fills up quickly, so early registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, please contact the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter at 800-272-3900, or contact Alma Arias at 545-6568 or [aarias@ncnmedd.com](mailto:aarias@ncnmedd.com).

#### RAZZLE DAZZLE SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, Razzle Dazzle, a non-profit organization that runs cheer/dance teams at several Las Cruces Elementary schools, will offer three different cheer/dance camps, each running 8 a.m. to noon: June 15-19 at Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive; June 20-

23, Fairacres Elementary School, 4501 W. Picacho Ave.; June 22-25 at Jornada Elementary, 3400 Elks Drive.

Each camp day will begin with cheer, dance and drill basics before progressing to cheer and dance instruction based on the student's skill level. Campers will break into groups when necessary to be sure each student is learning new or more advanced skills. The camps end on Thursday, with a parent performance at 11:45 a.m.

Each camp will teach different cheers and dances, so sign up for as many as you'd like. The camps are open to children ages 5-12 years old. A minimum of two CPR certified instructors will be present for each camp. The \$50 camp fee includes a t-shirt.

For more information or to register, visit [www.cheer-dancedrill.org](http://www.cheer-dancedrill.org).

#### DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The sixth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, June 17, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Clean foods and the cancer free diet" beginning at 6:15 p.m.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode four, "Your secret fountain of youth" will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or [lauralsmart@comcast.net](mailto:lauralsmart@comcast.net).

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take over, not only for the person with the diagnosis, but for their whole family. People handle this differently, but most, after a period, start looking into what options are and what supports might be. And that is where CARE comes in.”

CARE is unique in its purpose. The nonprofit was founded February 6, 2013, and its goal is to provide for

the nonmedical needs of cancer patients — the basic living necessities that in the vining grasp of disease become stressful demands unbalancing the pursuit of survival.

“Any cancer patient will tell you that cancer is expensive,” Diaz said. “What’s left for cancer patients to do is they have to decide — ‘Am I going to pay my copay? Am I going to buy food? Am I going to pay my utilities?’ They have to juggle.

“Most people are on a set income. When cancer comes into your lives, how are you going to be handling that extra expense?”

CARE does not contribute to cancer research or medical care. It is committed to the individual story, the local impact — the world of cancer that is familiar faces and names, families and neighbors, embedded in a network of need and generosity that is not distant and unknowable but as close as a handshake.

“There are many fine organizations committed to research and medicine, and they are doing incredible work,” Diaz said. “But for the individual and family dealing right here right now with the reality of cancer we offer hands on support. ... We are with them for as long as they need us, and our services and support are at no cost to the cancer patient or their family.”

Though CARE does not contribute to research or medical care, its work is still important to the process of treatment and healing. CARE helps fund travel expenses for residents who must go elsewhere for treatment, and works to help patients on a self-pay insurance maintain their health plan so they can continue to receive care.

“We even have someone who lives in Hatch, that while he was getting his radiation treatments, he said that CARE saved his life,” Diaz said. “We know his treatments saved his life, but we helped him get to treatment, every day, Monday through Friday, for all those weeks he had to come. So that’s the impact it makes on someone — just getting them to treatment was a huge help.”

Diaz said CARE will “see it through the end,” through the happy outcomes and the other kind — even helping with funeral services, if they should be necessary.

“People have already had a hard enough time, and then losing the battle — you’ve reached the hardest point,” Diaz said.

Everyone who works with CARE is a volunteer, and Diaz said the organization is always looking for more help — either through volunteers, sponsors, in-kind donations or silent auction items.

Diaz said she is grateful to all who have involved themselves as supporters, volunteers, sponsors, donors and participants. Since July 31, 2013, when CARE began helping cancer patients with financial assistance, it has provided over \$110,000 of assistance to 112 patients and families from Hatch to Sunland Park.

For those in need of aid through CARE, the application is available on the organization’s website. In order to qualify, patients must be a resident of Dona Ana County, must be in active treatment and must have a form filled out by an oncologist. Children or minors up to the age of 17 who reside in Dona Ana County and are receiving treatment for any type of cancer will automatically qualify for financial assistance.

According to the New Mexico Department of Health, cancer is the leading cause of death in Dona Ana County.

“The likelihood is we will be helping someone that anyone knows,” Diaz said. “Almost all of us have been or will be touched by cancer in our lives. Someone we know and care about, or even ourselves, will hear those very hard words, ‘You have cancer.’

“Our goal at CARE is to be sure that no one has to struggle with the necessities of life during that time. Our goal at CARE is to ensure that while families are dealing with cancer, they have dignity, and as much strength and courage as we can help provide.”

For more information about CARE, visit <http://carelas Cruces.org>. To register for the Race for CARE, visit [www.raceadventuresunlimited.com](http://www.raceadventuresunlimited.com).

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