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TWEF no mas

Bulletin Staff Report

Organizers of The Whole Enchilada Fiesta (TWEF) are calling it quits because of a lack of sponsorship to cover costs of putting on the fiesta, which began 35 years ago as a “block party for the city” on the former Downtown Mall, and grew into the one of the most popular fiestas in the country.

A good part of that appeal was provided by Roberto Estrada, who each year supervised the making of the world’s largest flat enchilada, as certified by the Guinness Book of World Records.

Estrada had been making the 10-foot-wide enchilada for 34 years – except for 2012 stemming from state officials requiring an equipment upgrade – at his own expense in terms of the food supplies used. He also covered the expenses for the more recent addition of an enchilada-eating contest.

Estrada recently announced he could no longer afford to make the mammoth enchilada and that did factor into the TWEF Board of Directors’ decision to “retire” the fiesta.

In a news release issued Wednesday, May 6, TWEF board president Sonia Saldana said Estrada’s exit was one of several factors leading to the board’s action.

“Throughout its history, the

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INTO THE NIGHT

Wrestling was a main event at the inaugural Evening Market by the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, held along Main Street Downtown from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 6. In this match, a wrestler who goes by the stage name of Chaos shows off his strength by holding JC Hendrix in an arm hold.

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Week of events to mark monument anniversary

By **Elva K. Österreich**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument and the Las Cruces Green Chamber are hosting a celebration of national lands marking the one-year anniversary of the creation of the OMDP as a national monument.

“On May 21, 2014, President Obama designated 496,000 acres,” Ben Gabriel, director of the Friends of OMDP group, said. “Events will be held from May 15 to 22.”

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Gabriel said much of the local community supported the National Monument designation.

“I am really looking forward to the future of what this has to offer,” he said. “This protects the land for my family and my children. It’s truly one of the benefits that adds to the quality of life.”

In New Mexico, Gabriel said, there is a lot of public land and the people have a strong connection to place.

“We have a spiritual

How to identify your stroke risk factors

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor’s Note: This is the first in a series of profiles telling the stories of stroke survivors throughout May, which is National Stroke Awareness Month.

Larry Shannon was finishing up the end of a late January workday when he started to feel dizzy.

“I thought, all right, I’ll finish the rest tomorrow,” he said. “I packed everything up, waited for the dizziness to leave. And I went home, went

to bed.”

The following night, lying in bed, he again felt dizzy and nauseous at the same time.

“The next morning I couldn’t get up,” Shannon said. “Every time I moved I felt nauseous. So I went to the hospital again. Found out – they did all kinds of tests – that I had double pneumonia. ... And then they also found out that I had a stroke. I had an ischemic stroke; it was caused by a blood clot.”

A number of risk factors

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NEXT WEEK

Hawks musicians soar at state contest

Centennial High School Symphony wins championship second year in a row.



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The Commission Chambers, meeting rooms and halls of the Doña Ana County Government Center will be bustling on Friday, May 15, as job seekers have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with representatives of all county departments.

The all-day event also will feature workshops to assist applicants with the county's online application process, and there will be sessions devoted to interviewing tips, county benefits and other critical information for applicants seeking to join the Doña Ana County team.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the day during the event.

Special emphasis will focus on recruiting applicants to both the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and the Doña Ana County Detention Center.



Food trucks will be set up in the parking lot, along with displays of county emergency-services equipment and technology resources. In addition, the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will facilitate pet adoptions from an area on the north lawn.

"Doña Ana County is critically understaffed in some areas, and this job-information fair represents a concerted push by all departments to educate the job-seeking public about what positions we offer and the lengths to which we are willing to go to first recruit and subsequently retain the very best potential employees to our workforce," said Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown.

Brown said each department has created and printed tri-fold brochures that list the types of jobs available within their respective areas of public service. Even departments that currently have no openings will be represented, because the openings will inevitably occur at some point, Brown said.

Applicants are discouraged from bringing their children to the event, because day care will not be provided.

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Juvenile detainees transferred; move bolsters jail's staff levels

Juvenile detainees at the Doña Ana County Detention Center have been moved to a portion of the adult facility, but the adult and juvenile populations will be separated at all times by both sight and sound.

Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown said the transfer is temporary until staffing in the adult detention center can be bolstered with a significant influx of additional, trained officers. In the meantime, combining the adult and juvenile staffing into one building will immediately lower the overall inmate-to-staff ratio.

Brown and Detention Center Director Chris Barela worked with local judges and state officials to ensure that all parties understand the need for the change and the safeguards put into place to protect the juvenile detainees.

Minor construction modifications were made to the east wing of the facility during the last sev-

eral weeks to accommodate the move to the satisfaction of state officials, who gave the go-ahead to Brown earlier this week.

The juveniles will have their own access to booking and discharge services, medical services, a classroom and closed-circuit TV visitation privileges. Visiting hours won't change.

The area of the detention center that was modified to accommodate the juvenile detainees is the same area where they were housed from 1996 to 2001, when the juvenile facility opened.

Once staffing levels have been optimized at the adult facility, Barela said, the juvenile detention center will be reactivated.

Because of the influx of the juveniles into the main building, the maximum adult bed count has been adjusted from 842 down to 722. The facility will accommodate up to 27 juvenile beds, down from 50 before the move.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Celebrating nurses, recognizing strokes

There is very little fat on the human skull. This means getting a hypodermic needle shot on your head can be quite painful.

Several years ago, I got a gash in my head from a basketball-related incident and had to go to the emergency room. Closing the gash required staples in my head. Before squeezing the staples in my scalp, the attending physician said the area needed to be numbed. So they shot some local anesthetic into the affected area. I'm not sure how painful it would be to get stapled without anesthetic, but I can't imagine it being much more painful than several needle shots in the head. Thank goodness for nurses.

The nurse in the emergency room distracted me from the pain by making monkey faces and telling bad jokes. I've also been in hospital rooms where nurses comforted families as a loved one lay dying. I've seen nurses save lives.

We are blessed to have some of the greatest doctors in the world in America, but they rely heavily on great nurses. Everyone has a memorable, meaningful story about how a nurse made a difference.

Nurses must have an incredibly diverse range of talents and skills. They have to be tender yet tough. Calm yet forceful. Tolerant yet strict. The work nurses do is God's work. This is National Nurses Week, so reach out to a nurse you know and let him or her know how much the work is appreciated.

Another healthcare-related marker in May is National Stroke Awareness Month. Strokes have long been among the scariest health issues. Strokes are mysterious, unpredictable and misunderstood. The after-effects are often visible and life-altering. In recent years, researchers, doctors and physical therapists have made many positive strides in dealing with strokes before, during and after their occurrence. Awareness, though, needs to continue.

The National Stroke Association and others have promoted the idea of a stroke as a "brain attack," which properly conveys the seriousness of the matter. They remind us how critical it is to quickly identify and treat stroke when it occurs. Minutes can make the difference between life and death or the difference between being fully functional post-stroke or severely debilitated.

You've probably heard about clotbusting drugs that can treat many strokes. The success of those miracle drugs, though, depends on getting a victim to the hospital in time for an accurate diagnosis.

Some of the symptoms include sudden numbness in the face, arm or leg; sudden confusion or trouble speaking; sudden difficulty seeing; sudden trouble walking or maintaining balance; sudden severe headache.

There's also the FAST test:

F – Face. Ask the person to smile. Does one side droop?

A – Arms. Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift down?

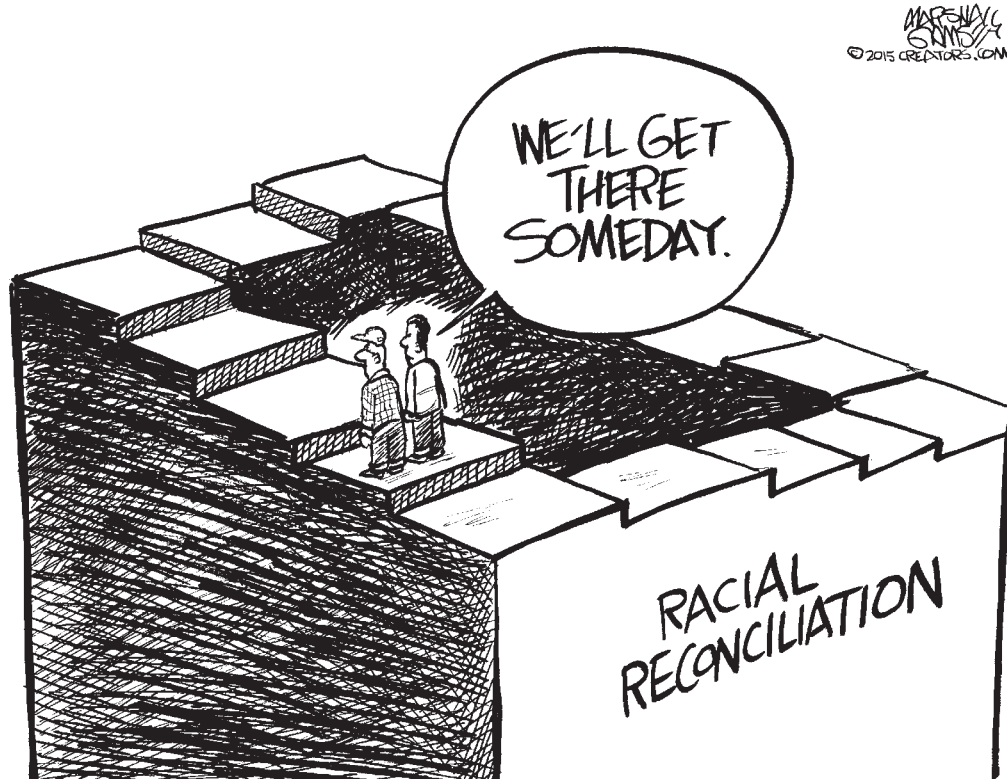
S – Speech. Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?

T – Time. If you observe any of these signs, call 911 immediately.

There are several quality outlets in Las Cruces for stroke victims, in terms of support and rehabilitation. After many years of being without an accredited Primary Stroke Center, Las Cruces gained one in 2012, when MountainView Regional Medical Center earned that certification from the Joint Commission.

As in all things, however, improvements don't occur until there is awareness of the problem and people with the passion and the ability to create change.

Be aware. Watch for the signs of stroke. You might save a life.



Letter to the editor

Facts over faux

I read with interest the recent interchange between Dennis Stone, a Teddy Cruz kind of guy, and Michael Hays, a fellow who always seems to back up his opinions with facts, making him immediately suspicious to anyone on the right, because they are not scientists, or writers, or doctors, or any other specialty that would allow them to make some type of informed, sane decision.

If these right-wing folk would include some other news sources aside from faux news, (sorry, Fox News viewers, faux means fake) they might learn something new.

I, for one, would like to rely on our professional diplomats within the government, experts who have spent a

lifetime studying the Middle East and its politics, than someone from Israel or Saudi Arabia.

Call me crazy, or a left-wing, knee-jerk, non-faux news educated liberal. I do watch faux news, but mostly when bored and in need of supernatural entertainment.

Hopefully, Michael Swickard can return this week. He is sane in his writing three of four weeks at a time, before his constituency demands Teddy Cruz kind of blathering.

Unless you are of the 1 percent making more than \$250,000 per year, voting for the Republican Party is voting against your own best interests. Today's Repubs are but a dim copy of what they used to be, thanks to the self-generated angst of the tea party knuckle-dragging folk. Thank God we have an adult in the White House.

Barton W. Mendenhall

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The land of empty houses



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

For more than a hundred years of statehood, our political leaders have driven New Mexico into poverty and despair. Not that the leaders themselves got poor — they got rich. Poverty is a bonanza for political leaders, but a disaster for citizens. The bonanza for politicians is to talk socialism and deal in crony corruption.

The citizens of New Mexico spent millions of tax dollars to get Bill Richardson elected president. It didn't work.

Richardson became wealthy though some of his actions were called scummy precluding his election. New Mexico is mentioned when Bill Richardson's name comes up. That is all we got for the money we spent.

New Mexico is in free fall in the race to be the worst state. We have spent our money and political capital on the wrong people because those leaders desire New Mexicans to remain in poverty. They talk about helping people in poverty but the people

remain in poverty regardless of the money spent. And the politicians get rich on our misery.

When New Mexicans are in poverty, the federal government throws buckets of money at the poverty. Little of the money trickles down to the people in need. The buckets of cash have arrived and the citizens have remained the same.

Question: What is it that will change New Mexico? We need commerce to flourish. That will lift all of us up. We have a young-people drain because we do not have many good jobs in New Mexico. Not having jobs, is that good or bad for the politicians? It is wonderful. They run on getting New Mexico going. But they do not support commerce except at election time.

What is one of the most important things to change? Even though we have wonderful weather, some of our agriculture base is moving due to lack of water planning. The lack of competent water planning was intentional. It was so that New Mexico would stay poor.

We have had droughts for thousands of years so the recent 10 years of

drought only surprises stupid people. Without adequate water in New Mexico the green chile will be grown somewhere else as will the onions, cotton and alfalfa.

Likewise without adequate supplies of water the feed for dairies, ranches and all kinds of feed-related industries

must move. Water is life and lack of competent water planning is death to New Mexico's dreams.

New Mexico is no longer the Land of Enchantment. It is becoming the land of empty houses. This is the land of the hopelessness of young people getting a good job. This is the land of the missing private small businesses because the state is job-unfriendly and getting more so every

day.

Without a vibrant economy this is the land of no future. This is the land where the door to prosperity is boarded shut by the politicians. The answer to all commerce questions is "No, but keep asking."

Even worse, this is the land of top-to-bottom corruption, locally and at the state level. The people who run the state have a mania for corruption so

that it is in every level and every state agency. Not every worker is corrupt but that is a safe assumption when dealing with the political bosses.

This is the land where public education has nothing to do with kids and only benefits adults. This is the land where the police are only useful as scapegoats. And the

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



A chance meeting

I was at a Farm Bureau meeting and scheduled to be on their program. I stepped off the elevator and a dark-haired lady greeted me in the corridor. "Does anybody tell you that you look like Sam Elliot?" she said, "My husband just loves your stuff. Your column is what he turns to the first thing. I can't tell you how many times

he read it to me and just laughed and laughed. Now, on RFD TV, he tapes it if he's not going to be in the house."

I thanked her and said, "I hope he likes my speech tonight, make sure I get to meet him."

"Uh, he's not here." She said.

"Well, I've got a new book out, I'll be sellin' it after the speech."

Her face tightened, then wilted. "He died a year ago."

I felt like someone shot an arrow in

my heart. I put an arm around her shoulder. "It was quick," she said, then took a deep breath and gathered herself up. "We used one of your poems at his service."

"How old are you?" I asked.

"Forty-two. He and I were the same age."

I asked if she had children.

"Three," she said.

Sometimes the less said the better. How can you say anything that will make a difference?

I opened my mouth, "My mother was widowed at age 40 with four boys."

"How did she make it?" she asked.

My mind slid back to a part of my life I've tried to bury. My mother's unrelenting grief, her sobs through the bedroom door, all the well-meaning neighbors and friends bringing food, the pills to stop the headaches, the nightmares and anguish.

Then moving houses to save \$15 on

the rent, her getting a job, doing what it takes to make it through the day.

Mother made breakfast for us every morning before she went to work. Four years AD (After Dad) she began night classes. Eventually she got a teaching degree. Our lives went on. The two oldest boys left home, one to college and one to the Army.

Ten years AD she remarried and both lived into their 90s. She lived with us in her last several years.

The dark-haired lady turned to leave, then asked, "Do you think I will? Make it, I mean?"

She was running a ranch with 300 cows, raising three kids and going to a Farm Bureau policy meeting where she, no doubt, would put in her two cents worth.

"Yep," I said, "I know you will."

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

SWICKARD,

FROM PAGE A5

current military, along with the retired and former military, are treated poorly.

Why do we hover near the bottom of every category in the United States?

We continue voting for the people who keep us there. Want something different? Vote for different people who want a vibrant economy without the government override.

If you do what you've always done,

you'll get what you always got. If you are tired of poverty you must vote for people who support prosperity, not climate hoaxes and non-stop endangered species along with stopping commerce by wolves or lesser prairie chickens.

Your elected leaders want you to stay in poverty. And New Mexico will remain at the bottom while our politicians thrive unless you vote differently.

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You cannot speak, you cannot be heard

By Russell Allen

There are some people who believe they alone should have a monopoly of influence within our community, or at least that is what their actions say.

Through the past few years, a group of organizers with the label of "progressives" have worked to build their base, their circle of influence with our community's leadership and install elected officials from within their ranks. They have been very successful at this. They organize, recruit, attend and vote their agenda with precision.

Nothing wrong with that at all, it is the American way and it is a right and privilege every American should exercise.

Unless, of course, you disagree with the progressive agenda being carried out in our community. If you are of a different mindset, say like a business owner who is a member of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce that advocates on your behalf, or involved in another political party or even if you are a conservative good old fashioned, hard-working

Democrat without the progressive leanings, then you just need to be quiet.

If you try to do exactly what they have done and are doing in this community with your beliefs, you are made out to be a villain or a radical. Their advocates and leaders bombard the local press and social media outlets with venomous speculation and rhetoric. You are chastised and belittled for advocating on issues and beliefs that are important to you and to those you represent.

Since when is it alright for one group or organization in our community to have a monopoly of influence with our media, our elected officials and our local government? It is this behavior that seems to be radical to me. It seems regressive and not at all progressive.

When a community becomes so entrenched in a single ideology there is the risk of missing other, sometimes better paths for our community. There is the risk of ignoring the voices and needs of certain sectors of our citizens.

This will not be the case with the hard working business community.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will continue to advocate for a pro-business environment and an expanded economic base. We will keep working to breed prosperity within our community for businesses and individuals alike. We will not stop until our community is a place with vast opportunities

for success. With this prosperity comes a better quality of life for everyone. The proof is all around us in cities growing and thriving.

As a group we will organize, recruit, attend and vote. We will build and use our resources and influences for this goal and we invite anyone who believes in this

mission regardless of political party affiliation to join us.

Regardless of the opposition, we will not back down from doing exactly what our members and the business community expect and need us to do to ensure an environment where all businesses have the opportunity to succeed. Businesses are the

economic backbone of the community and the engine that drives us forward.

We mean business at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce because, when business prospers, everyone prospers.

Russell Allen is chairman of the Board of Directors for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

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Coming up

Discover the Dinosaurs

Explore the wonderment and mystery of our pre-historic past and see the dinosaurs come to life as Discover the Dinosaurs arrives in Las Cruces for a two-day Jurassic family fun adventure.

The eight- to 10-scene exhibit is a unique hands-on experience that consists of up to 40 moving and replica museum quality dinosaurs that gives you the opportunity to actually get close and touch the dinosaurs.

The exhibit is on national tour and will stop at Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday,

May 9, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 10.

The dinosaurs in the exhibit come to life with sound and movement. By the push of a button, guests control the motion of many of the animatronic dinosaurs. This interactivity delights young guests and gives them an opportunity to learn while the dinosaurs move, breathe and even roar to life. Kids can touch the dinosaurs, sit on them and even ride one.

Discover the Dinosaurs features a walk-through exhibit that consists of dinosaur scenes. Each scene represents dinosaurs from a period of time that best reflects when the dinosaurs lived. The

scenes engage you with sight, sound and motion by using special lighting, sound effects, animatronics and fog. The backdrops, rocks, flooring and plant materials are designed to take you back in time to the landscape that dinosaurs roamed.

Additional fun activities such as inflatables, gem and fossil panning, mini golf and dino-face-painting, among others, are available for kids of all ages, which makes spending the day with the dinosaurs a great experience for the entire family.

Ticket prices are: adults 13 years and older \$18; children 2 to 12 years old (exhibit plus fun activities) \$22; children 2 to 12 years old (exhibit only) \$16; and seniors \$16. Children 1 year old or younger are free.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at www.discoverthedinosaurs.com/events/lascruces.htm.

Astronomy Day, Music

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces is hosting an Astronomy Day/Music and Stars

from 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at Leasburg Dam State Park in Radium Springs north of Las Cruces.

Explore the nearest star, far-off galaxies and more with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces. Take the Green Laser Tour of the Constellations. Be an astronomer for a day by participating in the Solar and Jupiter Observation activity for a chance to win a prize. Listen to live music by local performers, weather permitting. Entrance gate closes at 9 p.m.

The event is free with appropriate park entrance or camping fees.

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

NMSU regents

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, May 8, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center.

The meeting will be webcast at <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor/>.

A closed executive session will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday in the Educational Services

Center Room 2 on the Las Cruces campus to discuss personnel, real estate, water rights and threatened or pending litigation matters in accordance with sections 10-15-1 H (2), (7), and (8) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, the agenda for the regular meeting will be posted on the university website at <http://regents.nmsu.edu/agenda> and will be available at NMSU's Zuhl Library.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, contact the Office of the Board of Regents' Special Adviser at 646-2227 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, will be made available in various accessible formats upon request. Contact the Office of the Board of Regents at 646-2227 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Stitchers to Gather

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month, with the next meeting set for Saturday, May 9.

Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel (and more) is welcome.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Rummage sale

A spring rummage sale benefiting local nonprofit organizations will be held from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 9, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Bike to Work Week event

Celebrate Bike to Work Week by joining the monthly Visibility Ride from the Las Cruces Railroad Museum at



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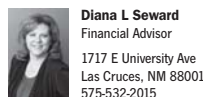
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All bicyclists should wear helmets and follow the rules of the road. Bicyclists will ride with traffic, no more than two abreast, obey traffic signs, and ride visibly and predictably.

Fallen officers

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, along with New Mexico State Police, the Las Cruces Police Department and several other local law-enforcement agencies, will gather next week to honor officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The Southern New Mexico Fallen Peace Officers Memorial will take place over two days, beginning with a candlelight vigil 8 p.m. Monday, May 11, on the front lawn of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

A memorial procession will take place the following morning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, from the parking lot of the former K-Mart location on El Paseo Road to the Las Cruces Convention Center, where a memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend all events.

Nearly 40 officers from southern New Mexico and El Paso County will be honored, including those killed in the line of duty and those who died of natural causes during the past year, including Officer Adrian Arellano of the El Paso Police Department, William "Bill" Crawford with

the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol, Art Leyva of the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, Javier Ochoa with the Doña Ana County Detention Center, Reynaldo Robles who served with both the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and New Mexico State University Police, and Arturo Telles who served with DASO and the Las Cruces Police Department.

The local event is hosted every year during National Police Week, which is traditionally the second full week in May. Similar events are held simultaneously at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Archaeological Society

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Richard Chapman, former director of Contract Anthropology at the University of New Mexico, will give an illustrated presentation "Archeological Excavations in the Historic Plaza de Alameda."

He will discuss the results of the excavations, the complexities of doing archaeology in an urban setting and new information about the lifeways of the 18th and 19th century residents of the plaza. Information concerning burial

practices will be highlighted as well as the relationship of the Hispanic population with nearby Pueblo Indians.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

'Gasland Part II'

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., will hold a screening of "Gasland Part II" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, with a special appearance and Q&A by Eleanor Bravo, via Skype, of Food and Water Watch, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization working to ban fracking.

In the original 2010 film "Gasland," director Josh Fox profiled hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, the process of injecting a pressurized mixture of water, sand and chemicals down a drilled well, causing layers of rock deep in the earth to crack and release natural gas.

The film inspired a national dialogue over the multi-layered environmental potential dangers of fracking.

With "Gasland Part II," Fox examines the long-term impact of the controversial process, including claims of poisonous water, earthquakes and neurological damage, placing his focus on people across the globe.

The film showing is free and open to the public. For more information, call 522-5552.

DWI checkpoints

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled at least four sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of May.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted May 21 and 28-30 at undisclosed locations throughout the county.

Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on apprehending intoxicated drivers.

Drivers caught operating a vehicle with a revoked license, or those who have been convicted of multiple DWI offenses, also run the risk of having their vehicles forfeited under New Mexico state law.

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

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. For up to four people, the

flat fee is \$10.

Project HOME will only take people from a bar or residence to that person's current residence. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

Jetport Advisory Board

Applications are available for residents of Doña Ana County willing to serve on the Jetport Advisory Board for the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa.

The Jetport Advisory Board comprises seven members serving staggered three-year terms. The Jetport Advisory Board meets monthly or as needed to identify issues of jetport importance related to safety, growth, development and administration. Board members work closely with the jetport manager, county engineer and planning director, as well as a representative of the Doña Ana County District Attorney's Office.

The Jetport Advisory Board is charged with periodically reporting to the Board of County Commissioners about issues of concern and

then making recommendations for future operations.

All meetings of the Jetport Advisory Board comply with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

The application form seeks information related to interest in serving, knowledge of aviation and/or Jetport issues and other general information about the applicant's qualifications to serve. Licensed pilots are encouraged to apply. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, May 29.

To request an application, call Doña Ana County Jetport Manager William Provance at 644-2358, or email him at williamp@donaanacounty.org.

Chihuahua de Mayo special

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, will hold a Chihuahua de Mayo special.

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Doctoral hooding ceremony added to NMSU commencement

More than 1,600 students are expected to walk across the stage at the spring 2015 commencement ceremonies at New Mexico State University Saturday, May 9, at the Pan American Center.

Activities will begin Friday, May 8, the first-ever doctoral hooding ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Pan American Center. Sixty-one candidates are expected to participate in the ceremony.

The first commencement ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. with undergraduate and graduate candidates from the colleges of Agricultural; Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Business; Engineering; and Health and Social Services.

The second ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. with undergraduate and graduate candidates from the colleges of Arts and

Sciences and Education.

Tickets are not required. The Pan American Center will open one hour prior to each ceremony. Candidates should check in east of the Pan American Center in Lot 32.

Due to construction congestion on Interstate 25, the NMSU Police Department suggests using alternate routes to the campus, such as Telshor

Boulevard from the north to University Avenue.

Arrowhead Drive between Triviz Drive and Stewart Street along the Pan Am Center will be closed for commencement. Candidates and general parking will be in the lots to the north and east of Pan Am, with handicapped parking to the north and northeast of the building.

Food for Thought fundraiser slated

Stimulating conversation over great food is the menu for the annual Food for Thought fundraiser from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at Las Cruces Academy, 755 Avenida de Mercado.

Choose among 12 discussion leaders from Las Cruces, Los Angeles and Denver. Tables seat 10 people for dinner and conversation. Dinner is served buffet-style, from offerings by Santa Fe Grill, La Posta de Mesilla and Pastallini's. Wine is also served, as well as coffee and dessert.

Tickets are \$50 per person, available at the school, online (<http://LasCrucesAcademy.org/FoodForThought2>), by phone (571-2269), from Academy families or at the door.

Discussion leaders are: Kelly Peña, senior vice president, Disney Channel, who will talk about children and family; Anne Callaghan, diplomat in residence, Rocky Mountain Region, State Department, who will share her experiences in diplomacy; Alison Newby, Department of Sociology, New Mexico State University, on her family's adventures in Cuba; Jonathan Firth, senior vice president of spaceport and program development for Virgin Galactic, on commercial space travel; Stephen Sanchez, deputy superintendent, Las Cruces Public Schools, on his life in education; Todd Dickson, news editor, Las Cruces Bulletin, and a poet, on how journalism and poetry can mix; Don Kurtz, owner of Rio Associates and executive committee member of the Progressive Voters Alliance, on politics for the community; Denise Chavez, author, playwright, director/bookseller at Casa Camino Real, on navigating the border; Lisa LaRocque, Sustainability Officer, City of Las Cruces, on the psychology of sustainability; Kenneth Hammond, professor of history and co-director, the Confucius Institute, on "Changing China, Changing World;" Robert Kowalski, Chief, Propulsion Test Office, NASA White Sands Test Facility, on space propulsion; and Wayne Suggs, co-owner, Classic New Mexico Homes, and photographer, on art and architecture.

DACC awards Galván Nash an honorary degree

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) awarded Jo Galván Nash an honorary degree at its commencement Thursday, May 7, at the New Mexico State University Pan American Center.

Galván Nash is the communications and policy development director for the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) and has served in that capacity for more than 27 years.

She will receive an associate degree in education from DACC.

The NMSU Board of Regents approved the degree for the many contributions she has made to the Las Cruces community and her commitment to education.

Among her significant contributions is her leadership with multiple school bond and mill levy elections. She has supervised nine successful elections resulting in more than

\$388 million to build new schools and maintain facilities. And, she has provided assistance to DACC with their previous elections. Most recently, she was an integral part of the successful 2015 DACC bond election committee.



GALVAN NASH

Galván Nash graduated from Mayfield High School and after briefly attending the University of New Mexico, attended and earned two degrees from NMSU with a bachelor of arts in mass communications in 1980 and a bachelor of arts in government in 1981.

Her career began in radio and television news. She was a radio and television reporter, anchor, editor and producer at KRWG-FM and KRWG-TV, and a reporter and producer at KASK, a CNN affiliate. She earned several awards for her news coverage.

Galván Nash has worked for seven LCPS

superintendents as the lead communications specialist, writer, historian and public liaison. She has been recognized for her outstanding contributions by NMSU, Doña Ana County, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the National School Public Relations Association.

Galván Nash's roots run deep at DACC. Her husband, Don Nash, earned an Associate's

Degree in architectural drafting, and their youngest son, Skyler Nash, will return to DACC in the fall to continue his studies to be an Emergency Medical Technician.

More than 1,600 DACC students are expected to graduate this spring with associate or certificate degrees. About 750 students are expected to participate in graduation ceremonies this year.

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Street Legends Custom Car Super Festivas

A 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS was gleaming in the sun at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds Sunday, May 3, for the Street Legends Custom Car Super Festivas, which drew area classic and custom car enthusiasts.



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While the different automobiles on display were the stars of the Street Legends Custom Car Super Festivas, the event included a swap meet, food vendors and remote control car exhibitions.



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fiesta has received recognition as one of the top 100 fiestas in the country and as one of the top three largest events in New Mexico, featuring artists such as Brooks and Dunn, Selena, Los Lobos, Josh Grider, Malo, Bri Bagwell and many more," Saldana said in the release. "TWEF celebrated southern New Mexico's food, fun, people and traditions through its rich cultural diversity. For the past 34 years, the three-day event attracted community members and business people within New Mexico, other states and different countries. It provided a quality experience for people of all ages through its involvement in the community and volunteer opportunities."

As a nonprofit organization, TWEF relied heavily on sponsorships, she said in the release, as well as many volunteers.

"The intent of the fiesta has always been to raise funds and give back to the community," the press release stated. "Therefore, after all financial commitments have been fulfilled and assets have been liquidated, all remaining funds will be dispersed to community nonprofit organizations."

Those interested in being granted a share of the proceeds should send a letter of interest to: The Whole Enchilada Fiesta Inc., P.O. Box 8248, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006-8248.

"The 2014 board of directors would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has ever been part of this great event," the press release stated. "Without the hundreds of volunteers, countless hours of work and the financial backing of the many faithful sponsors throughout the years, this event would not have been possible.

The board also thanked Estrada for "his commitment to the community and for retiring with his world record."

"It was over many hours of deliberation and sadness in our hearts that the decision was made," Saldana said.

Estrada's world-record enchilada wasn't originally the main event for TWEF. Started by community members as "a block party for the city," TWEF



In 2013, after a one-year hiatus to upgrade equipment, Roberto Estrada returned to make the world's largest flat enchilada for The Whole Enchilada Fiesta. After making it again in 2014, Estrada announced he wouldn't make it again.

began its run filling the former Downtown Mall with food and crafts vendors with musical entertainment provided on a stage in front of the former City Hall. When the Downtown Mall was closed to re-open Main Street, the event held the last weekend in September was moved to the Hadley Sports Complex, which required an admission fee for the first time.

Nevertheless, TWEF continued to attract between 40,000 and 60,000 people each year.

Upon hearing the news of the TWEF board's decision, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he would like to meet with the TWEF board to see if there is something the city could do to keep TWEF viable as a signature event for Las Cruces.

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Dripping Springs Natural Area will be the location for hikes and talks Saturday, May 16, as part of a week of activities to commemorate the Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks National Monument status granted a year ago by President Barack Obama.

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connection to the environment,” Gabriel said. “It is important we protect it.”

Also playing large parts in the celebration, the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, New Mexico Wildlife Federation, the Bureau of Land Management and numerous local businesses have prepared events for the community to participate in.

The kickoff event is at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Friday, bringing together a lot of those individuals who were instrumental in the push for the monument designation. The evening begins at 5:50 p.m. and features a Native American blessing and the unveiling of an OMDP Achievement badge for the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest.

On Saturday, BLM hosts hikes and talks at the Dripping Springs Natural Area all morning, starting at 8 a.m.; at noon the National Conservation Alliance celebrates its own 15 year anniversary at Dripping Springs with a birthday party. Saturday evening, the New Mexico Wildlife Federation hosts a big game cookout at Bosque State Park. Elk tacos will be served. Sen. Martin Heinrich is the keynote speaker.

Sunday features an interfaith service held at Dripping Springs. On Monday, Mayor Ken Miyagishima will read an OMDP Proclamation at Las Cruces City Hall declaring May 15 to 22 OMDP Celebration Week. Tuesday a free talk about safety in the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Community

‘We have a spiritual connection to the environment. It is important we protect it.’

BEN GABRIEL

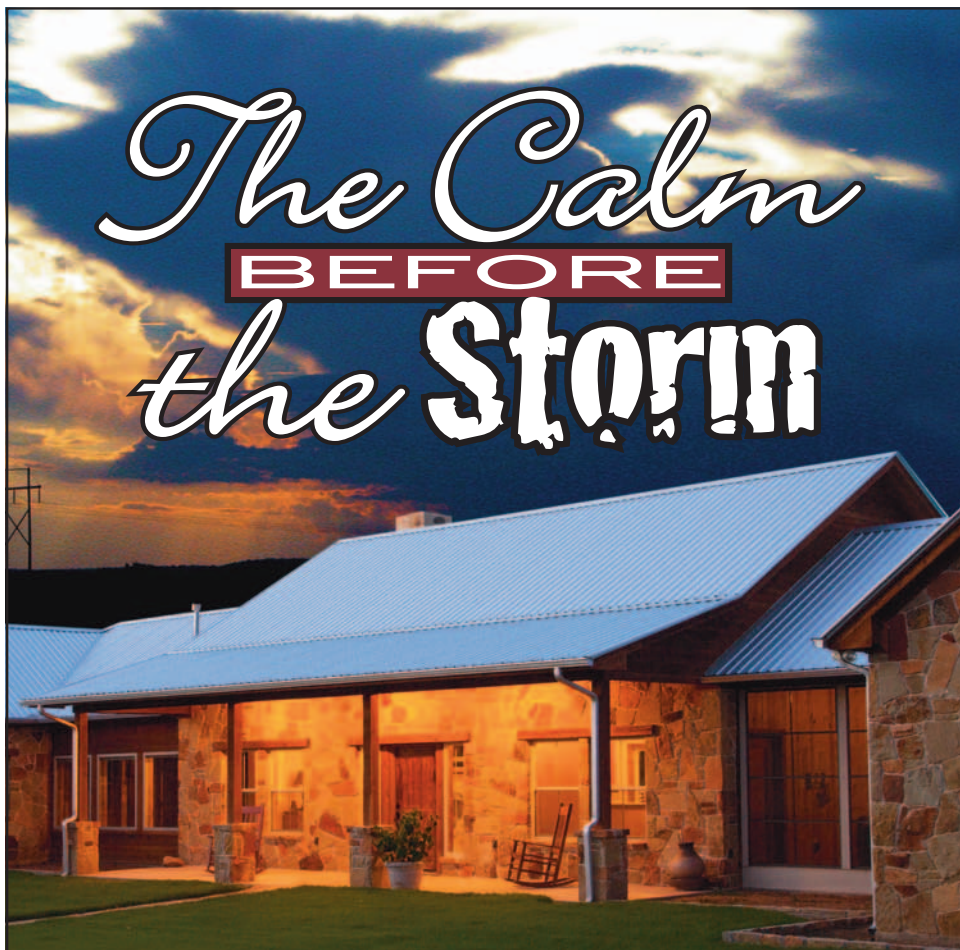
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Enterprise Center Classroom, 125 N. Main St. Wednesday, the community is invited to Mesilla for a fiesta beginning at 5 p.m.

Starting to wind down, on Thursday, the Green Chamber hosts OMDP Green Drinks and Art Show at the West End Art Depot. The gallery is featuring different art works by local talent, all depicting the Organ Mountains, Gabriel said.

And Friday, the actual day of the anniversary, features OMDP Monumental Opening Night for the Las Cruces Vaqueros Baseball Team at Apodaca Park. Las Cruces Green Chamber director Carrie Hamblen said she is excited to be throwing in the first pitch.

Hamblen also said many local businesses will be offering OMDP-related discounts and special offers throughout the week. More information about events can be found at <http://locallascruceres.com/omdpweek>.



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"The process takes about a year," Jim Schichtl with El Paso Electric said, although the utility expects to know even sooner. "We'll put forward a rather extensive filing package."

The company reports the process is very much like a court trial with discovery requests for data.

"The final step is an actual hearing in Santa Fe," Schichtl said. "In a rate case, the utility has the burden of proof."

Both sides can present witnesses for cross examination, he said.

"Any parties affected – anyone who pays electric fees – can participate in the case," Schichtl said.

When the rate case goes forward, you can do so as a private citizen if you are a customer of El Paso Electric, or you can be involved in a group to present a case.

Eddie Guterrez, a vice president with the utility, said government bodies like Doña Ana County as well as entities like New Mexico State University often play a role.

In addition, the attorney general's office will take a role representing the people, Schichtl said.

So why will El Paso

Electric request to raise rates?

Until the paperwork is actually filed, the utility cannot release specific information. Still, in broad strokes, the general reasons might be obvious.

There are two standard costs considered in the formulation of rates: fuel and non-fuel costs.

Non-fuel costs are just that – every expense El Paso Electric incurs except for fuel.

The company has to update, refurbish, purchase and construct new infrastructure.

The utility might have to hire more employees and/or increase rates of pay. The cost of maintaining a fleet of trucks could rise. I can think of many factors.

The cost of fuel, though, is separate.

While the cost is adjusted each month and reflected in your bill, El Paso Electric also projects ahead what it thinks fuel costs will be in the coming years – and those projections are not always up – and uses that information as part of its rate requests.

The utility reports it wants to keep the public informed during the process and make sure anyone who wants to have a say does. The company has produced a four-minute video to explain the rate request and also plans to seek input.

"We'll probably have some community meetings," said Ricardo Gonzales, El Paso Electric's director of New Mexico external affairs. "We want to keep engaged throughout."

What are your thoughts? Should El Paso Electric be able to raise rates or not? Or do you need more information before you make a decision? Send me an email and let me know what you think and I might use your comments in a future article.

More information about El Paso Electric can be found online at www.epelectric.com. More in-

formation about the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission can be found online at www.nmprc.state.nm.us.

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Police seek suspect who beat up man

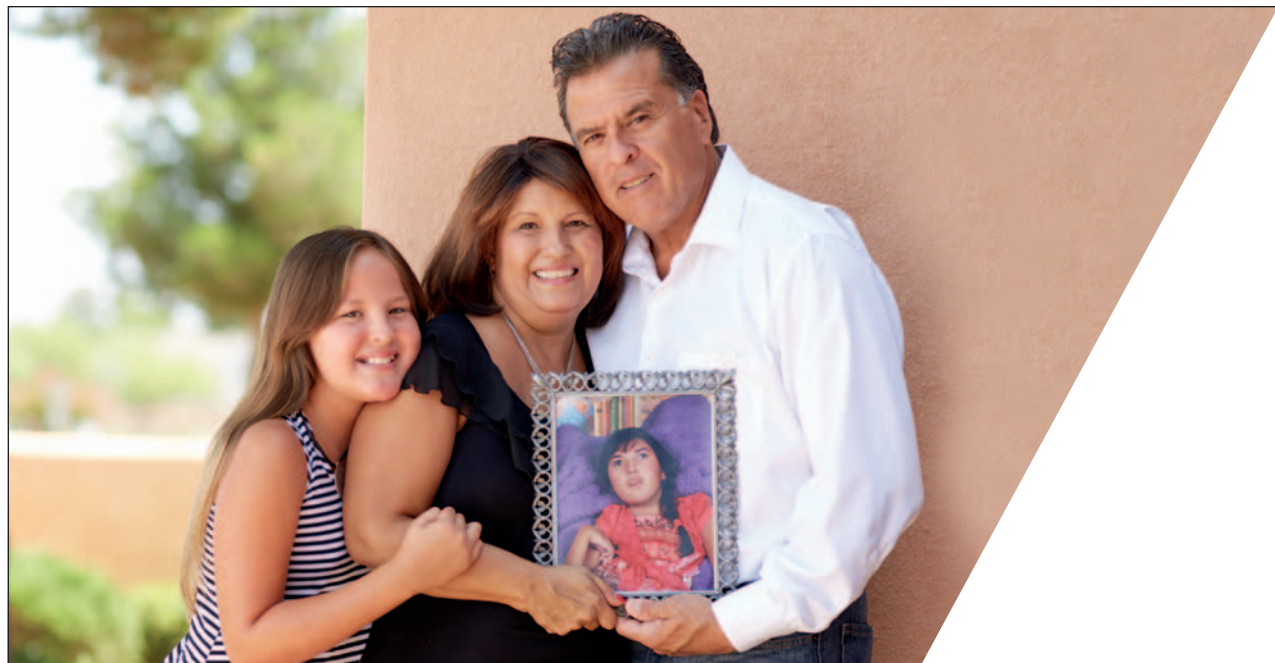
Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the two or three suspects who beat up a man April 17 in the parking lot of the Q-Time nightclub.

At around closing time, between 1:30 to 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 three men.

One of the suspects was believed to

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

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



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could have contributed to Shannon's stroke. He has a history of cardiovascular concerns, including high blood pressure. Three-and-a-half years ago, he had a heart attack.

"It occurred over the course of three or four days, and I didn't realize it," Shannon said. "I kept blaming it on lifting, because I had been doing heavy lifting and a lot of physical stuff. It felt like muscle pain.

"I finally realized I was having a heart attack. And I kept putting it off and finally went in to Mountain View. And I was filling out paperwork, and at the time they asked me a couple of questions, and realized and told me I was having a heart attack as I was speaking to them. So they wheeled me in, took care of the heart attack, gave me a stint."

Shannon also has atrial fibrillation, or A-fib, in which the chambers of the heart beat out of coordination with each other. Shannon said his cardiologist believes the A-fib was a significant contributor to the stroke.

"With A-fib you typically get blood clotting, a build-up in the lower heart, especially if you don't exercise much," Shannon said.

This condition is further complicated by Shannon's naturally low pulse rate. Even when exercising, he said, he can't get his heart rate to go above 100 beats per minute.

"And the problem with that is – it's like a car," Shannon said. "If you don't run the car at a high enough speed, you get a buildup of carbon, that sort of thing.

"I can get coagulated blood forming in the bottom of the heart. And that, if it doesn't break up, what will end up happening is it'll kick up – and that's one of the theories behind the stroke."

Pneumonia has also been linked to an increased chance for stroke in older adults. Other risk factors include age and gender – men are more likely to have a stroke than women.

Shannon spent time in the hospital being treated for his stroke and pneumonia before being transferred to the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico for three weeks of inpatient care followed by more than a month of outpatient rehabilitation visits.

Shannon has been fortunate in his recovery – he has gone back to work



Stroke survivor Larry Shannon identifies personal risk factors that contributed to his stroke. May is National Stroke Awareness Month and identifying risk factors early may prevent a stroke.

part-time and expects to be back to full-time hours soon. He is able to drive again, he said. "I'm from New York – it's actually improved a little," he said, joking.

Humorous and resilient, Shannon speaks briskly with a New York cadence, elided consonants and broad vowels. When listing the changes since his stroke, he said speech is not one of them. "Again, I'm from New York, I always talked like this," he said. "They said I was down here to learn English."

Though his sense of humor remains unaffected, there are changes he has made following his stroke. He said he is starting an exercise regimen and getting more sleep at night. He said he has also cut down on his alcohol consumption, and watches his sugars

and fats. "I haven't put sugar in my coffee since I've been (at the Rehabilitation Hospital), and that's been a pain, I like my coffee sweet," Shannon said. "So I've been drinking a lot of tea without sugar."

There are other things, too. "I'm on about five medications at night and eight in the morning," Shannon said. "And that looks like it's going to continue for a long time to come."

There are a number of factors that increase your risk for a stroke – some within your control, some outside of it.

Increasing age, gender, race, family history of stroke and heart disease or a personal history of stroke or heart attack are all beyond an individual's control. However, factors such as high blood pressure, heart disease, carotid

artery disease, smoking, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, excessive alcohol intake and physical inactivity can be closely monitored or improved.

In the United States, 700,000 new and recurrent strokes occur annually, and stroke is the fifth-leading cause of death. Strokes will affect one in five people during their lifetime. Identifying possible risk factors and working with a physician to mitigate them may prevent a stroke from happening.

"Do whatever you can not to let it happen," Shannon said. "I was lucky, because the portion of the brain that it hit was something that was, to me, easily taken over or adapted for. I'm very grateful."

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Neighborhood Expo brings residents together at City Hall

By **Lazarus Gomez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces residents visited various booths learning about museums, summer activities and opportunities being offered by the city at the second annual Neighborhood Expo, Saturday, May 2.

Las Cruces City Hall was packed with locals gathering to attend an event full of information regarding the city's available activities.

Different departments gave information about all services rendered ranging from local police and fire fighters to aquatic center personnel and recreational center supervisors.

Jumping balloons and games were offered for kids while parents took the chance to learn about recreational programs and other exciting things they could sign their children up for during the summer.

Las Cruces Layla Albo said she visited the expo out of curiosity.

"This year's expo is really full from what I've heard about last year's," Albo said. "A friend from work suggested there was information about summer programs that I was interested in entering my nephew in."

"I think this is really great to have because it gives people like myself a chance to get information about a lot of things going on in the city that I wouldn't have known where to

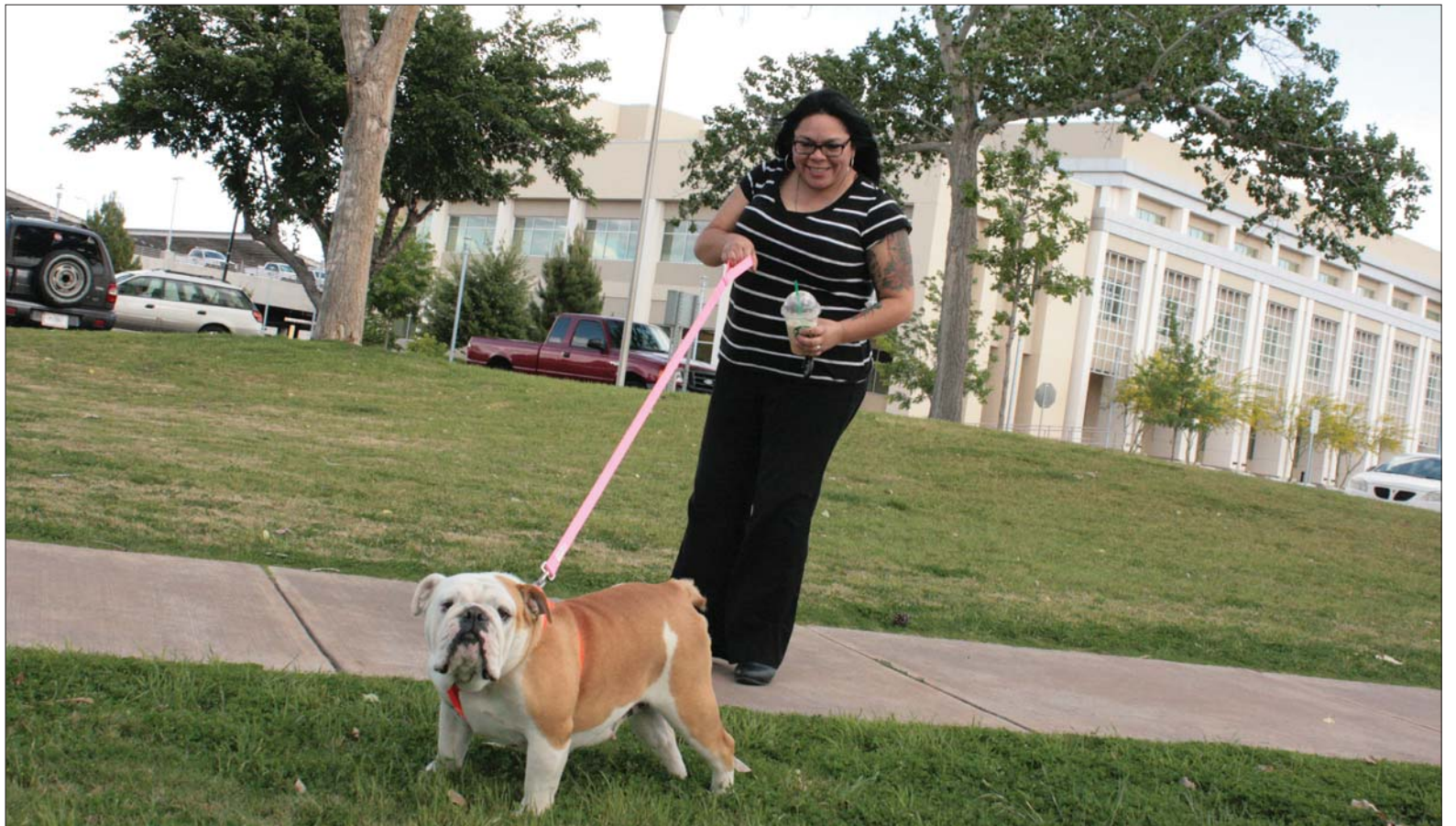


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Diane Montez takes her son's dog, Levi, to Albert Johnson Park after visiting the Neighborhood Expo Saturday, May 2, at Las Cruces City Hall.

ask otherwise."

Community projects were also a topic of discussion at the event as well as the various museums in Las Cruces. City staff interacted with residents and shared their expertise about

their respected fields. Free T-shirts were given out and attendees were also entered in a raffle to win an iPad mini.

Diane Montez and her son's dog, Levi, stopped by the event and said it was a good idea for

the city to offer the expo.

"It's a fun environment with the music playing and people bringing their kids to play," Montez said. "I spoke to a man earlier this morning who mentioned that this year's event was

much larger than the first one.

"I believe this event allows our community to become more involved and from the amount of people here I think it's doing just that," she said.

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Spaceport Update Luncheon

LCPS seeks more budget cuts



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Mark Butler, senior program manager for Virgin Galactic, assures members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at its Spaceport Update Luncheon Thursday, April 30, that the company is committed to providing space tourism flights from Spaceport America. Butler said he expects the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to release its report next month on last year's crash that took the life of its pilot and wrecked Virgin's first spaceliner. Butler said he anticipates flight tests to resume soon after with 400 workers assembling the replacement spaceliner. First customer flights are at least a year away, he said, a delay that has caused activity to slow down at the Spaceport, 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

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

Officials with Las Cruces Public Schools have narrowed a budget deficit from \$6.5 million to less than \$1 million, but they are struggling to find more savings.

Slow enrollment growth has resulted in the district having too much staff and cuts are being made at school levels to "right size" staff needed, according to Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Also, the district anticipates nearly \$8 million in increased costs for utilities, transportation, medical and risk insurance.

By the time the Las Cruces school board met Tuesday, May 5, new options included reducing the number of educational assistants by 10 positions.

One suggestion rejected by the school board was to reduce the number of elementary school teachers by seven, but school board members did agree to other ideas such as not funding the

district's vehicle replacement fund for a \$140,000 savings.

The district will eliminate testing that is not absolutely required by state law, which may save about \$400,000.

School board President Maria Flores said the board supports "mothballing" the Leading Edge Acceleration Program (LEAP), which serves 58 at-risk middle school students. That move would eliminate 11 positions, with five of the program's staff to be reassigned elsewhere in the district.

Rounds said the district is looking into reductions that can be made by cutting by half on the number of lunchroom monitor.

The school board, however, was cool to the idea of eliminating school resource officers at middle schools – leaving the ones in the high schools in place – for a \$300,000 savings.

School board member Maury Castro asked if there could be more administration savings.

With 13 central office positions left unfilled, Rounds said the district's administrative budget already has been cut back by \$1 million and should not be downsized further.

"We are actually shrinking the world across all sections," Rounds said.

Previously approved teaching staff reductions include 29 in the high schools and 10 in the middle schools, while there was one elementary school teaching job gained.

There was some discussion about ending a program brings retired teachers back into the classroom, but Rounds said he wanted to avoid cutting it.

"We have attracted back some great teachers," he said.

Currently, the budget is out of balance by around \$400,000. A budget is due in Santa Fe by next month. Rounds also is required to report to the community its budget in a town hall meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 12.



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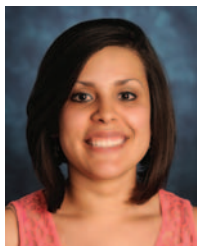
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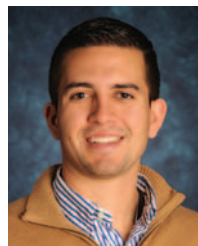
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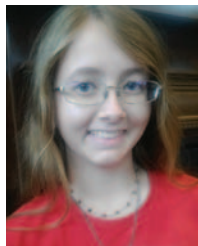
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In the news

La Clinica to take on behavioral health

La Clinica de Familia is stepping up to expand into behavioral health services to take on La Frontera's clients after July 31.

That was the main news that came out of a meeting among officials and advocates Monday, May 4, at Doña Ana County Commission Chambers organized by Commissioner Wayne Hancock.

La Frontera is an Arizona-based company contracted with Gov. Susana Martinez's administration to take over behavioral health care services in southern New Mexico. It was one of five companies from Arizona contracted in 2013 to take over services following a purge of nonprofit providers that state officials have accused of committing Medicaid fraud – accusations that have yet to result in any criminal charges.

After negotiations broke down about the level of Medicaid funding the state would provide for supporting the services, La Frontera is calling it quits, which prompted Hancock to organize the meeting for a smoother transition than when La Frontera took over.

Suzan Martinez de Gonzales, La Clinica executive director, told the group it is willing to expand into behavioral health services because many of its current patients also need those additional services.

State Senate President Pro Tempore Mary Kay Papen, D, Las Cruces, said she felt the meeting was a good start and La Clinica has a good reputation in the community. Martinez de Gonzales said La Clinica will absorb La Frontera's remaining 103 staff to begin providing services.

State Human Services Department Secretary Brent Earnest acknowledged that the transition to La Frontera has not gone smoothly, resulting in delays and disruption of services.

Papen, who is an advocate for improving behavioral health services in the state in addition to being a legislator, said she will be watching the process closely with a focus on

providing more complete services.

Advocates noted that almost double the staff was being transitioned to La Clinica from what La Frontera started off with before it began cutting back on staff or not filling positions after staff left.

Martinez de Gonzales said the clinic will work on getting the credentialing and licensing needed for services by Aug. 1. She said she wants to stabilize existing services before looking at expansion.

La Frontera officials have said the organization is serving about 3,800 clients in southern New Mexico.

Also on May 4, U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, U.S. Reps. Ben Ray Luján and Michelle Lujan Grisham, and a representative for U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce met with U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell to discuss their concerns about the continuing disruptions of behavioral health services in New Mexico.

"New Mexico's behavioral health services are in crisis, devastating patients across the state, including many children," Udall said. "While Medicaid is a state program and it will take strong state leadership to get these services back on track, I'm glad Secretary Burwell committed to using every tool in her toolbox to help New Mexico restore our behavioral health system. Thousands of New Mexicans depend on these services, including some with serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders."

"Much of New Mexico's behavioral health system was turned upside down overnight when the state suspended Medicaid payments to providers," Heinrich said. "Our meeting with Secretary Burwell was productive and an important opportunity to reiterate our concerns about problems with continuity of care and continued service disruptions."

"Moving forward, the Department of Health and Human Services has committed to supporting efforts to rebuild the state's behavioral health safety net and to ensuring that those in need get the quality care they deserve."

"Our meeting was an important opportunity to make clear to Secretary Burwell that New Mexicans continue to be impacted by the

upheaval in the state's behavioral health system," Luján said. "The voices of constituents in our communities tell a story of patients slipping through the cracks and unacceptable disruptions and gaps in care, while providers are pulling out of New Mexico."

"From the beginning, the process of replacing New Mexico providers was not transparent and entities that were brought in have now left, leaving New Mexicans without service. This process is clearly flawed and needs to be fixed."

"I am encouraged by our conversation with the secretary and hope that we can work together to ensure that some of New Mexico's most vulnerable citizens have access to the care that they desperately need."

"Members of the New Mexico delegation finally got the opportunity to share their frustration with the deterioration of New Mexico's behavioral health system with the Secretary of Health and Human Services," Lujan Grisham said.

Incumbents win conservation district election

Tuesday, May 5, saw an unusually heavy turnout for three positions on Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District board as progressive candidates attempted to oust incumbents who have taken politically conservative positions.

Jerry Schickedanz was re-elected in Zone 1 with 462 votes, besting challenger Kurt Anderson's 241 votes. Similarly, J.D. Martinez won re-election to his Zone 2 position, beating two challengers.

Zone 5 did not have an incumbent running, but progressive-backed Roger Beck fell short to Melissa Gorham – who was supported by the incumbent board members – by nearly 200 votes.

Juvenile Detention Center closed

Juvenile detainees at the Doña Ana County Detention Center were moved Wednesday, May 6, to a portion of the adult facility, but the adult and

juvenile populations will be separated at all times by both sight and sound.

Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown said the transfer is temporary until staffing in the adult detention center can be bolstered with a significant influx of additional, trained officers. In the meantime, combining the adult and juvenile staffing into one building will immediately lower the overall inmate-to-staff ratio.

Brown and Detention Center Director Chris Barela worked with local judges and state officials to ensure that all parties understand the need for the change and the safeguards put into place to protect the juvenile detainees.

Minor construction modifications were made to the east wing of the facility during the last several weeks to accommodate the move to the satisfaction of state officials, who gave the go-ahead to Brown earlier this week.

Juveniles will have their own access to booking and discharge services, medical services, a classroom and closed-circuit TV visitation privileges. Visiting hours for juveniles will not change as a result of the move.

The area of the detention center that was modified to accommodate juvenile detainees is the same area where they were housed from 1996 – when the new detention center first opened – to 2001, when construction of the juvenile facility was completed.

"This move enhances safety and allows us to keep our juvenile detainees right here in Doña Ana County without adversely affecting their court cases or placing them in an area geographically distant from their support networks," Barela said.

"For our long-term veteran staff, this is nothing new, and they've helped guide the process and the transition to make it seamless for all parties involved."

Once staffing levels have been optimized at the adult facility, Barela said, the juvenile detention center will be reactivated.

Because of the influx of the juveniles into the main building, the maximum adult bed count has been adjusted from 842 to 722. The facility will accommodate up to 27 juvenile beds, down from 50 before the move.

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For the first time, El Paso Electric (EPE) ranked among the top 10 U.S. utilities that put the most megawatts of solar on the grid in 2014 according to the Solar Electric Power Association's (SEPA) Top 10 rankings.

EPE more than doubled the amount of solar in its generation mix in 2014 with six percent of its dedicated energy generation coming from renewable energy resources. In addition, EPE will not be renewing its part ownership in the coal-fired Four Corners power plant in New Mexico, making EPE coal-free by mid-2016.

SEPA is an educational non-profit organization dedicated to helping utilities integrate solar energy into their portfolio. Its membership includes more than 900 electric utilities, solar companies and other companies with an interest in solar electricity.

For more information, contact George De La Torre at EPE at 915-543-5823 or George.DeLaTorre@epelectric.com. Visit www.sepatop10.org.

Gross receipts up 16 percent

The gross receipts tax (GRT) remittance from the state to the City of Las Cruces for the month of March 2015, totaled \$6,573,459, a 16.22 percent increase from March 2014. March receipts represent January economic activity. The new figures reflect a marked improvement when compared with the same month last fiscal year, said City Treasurer Mark Krawczyk.

More than half of this increase, 70.8 percent, is due to the Hold Harmless Replacement GRT (HHR GRT) amount of \$649,957 the city received. Absent the HHR GRT, the GRT remittance would have been \$5,923,502, or 4.73 percent greater than March 2014.

The retail trade classification saw an increase of \$319,311, or 43.7 percent, over last March, while health care and social assistance increased 34.66 percent. Accommodation and food services classification jumped 16.31 percent over the prior year.

First quarter real estate sales slightly ahead of 2014

A total of 1,514 sales were reported to the Realtors Association of New Mexico (RANM) in March 2015, bringing the total sales for the first quarter of 2015 to 3,633, 1.8 percent ahead of the 2014 first quarter.

The reported 2015 March median of \$175,000 was more than six percent more than the median reported for February 2015 and helped bring the 2015 first quarter median of \$169,500 to within 0.2 percent of the 2014 first quarter median of \$169,900. Median price indicates half the properties sold for more and half for less.

"These numbers are good news for New Mexico REALTORS and New Mexico's economy," said RANM President Baro Shalizi. "While New Mexico, according to the National Association of Realtors report, only ranks near the middle of the 50 states in new jobs added in 2015, the gradually improving economy and a rebound in home prices mean former distressed owners (those who defaulted on their mortgage or went through a short sale) are returning to the market."

Las Cruces Apothecary now open in Mesquite Junction shopping center

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Rx symbol that we associate with prescription drugs actually comes from a Latin word that means "recipe." Until about 1900, prescriptions, or "medical recipes," were written in Latin and often used Roman numerals to indicate the apothecaries' system of weights for the combining of ingredients to create medications that were tailored to a patient's specific complaints.

At Las Cruces Apothecary, which he opened in February, pharmacist and compounding specialist Dr. Ken Cooper is returning pharmacology to the ancient practice of compounding, which he defined as "collaborating (FDA-approved) medications to improve patient care and provide each client with the maximum benefit." Las Cruces Apothecary is the only compounding pharmacy within a 60-mile radius, said Cooper, who is a doctor of pharmacy and a

compounding specialist.

Working with doctor-referred clients, he uses his training and experience, along with state-of-the-art equipment, to create medications that are not commercially available. That means he can create unique formulas with potencies and delivery systems that are not available to pharmaceutical manufacturers.

And there is the difference between Las Cruces Apothecary and many other pharmacies, which Cooper said do little compounding.

Often, the medications he creates have faster onset and reduced side effects, and they provide longer relief. As an example, he cited the popular pain-relief medication ibuprofen. Cooper said he can provide the drug in a topical solution that helps patients avoid the gastrointestinal problems that sometimes result from taking it orally.

"We're finding out that medications we've already invented work, we



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Dr. Ken Cooper at Las Cruces Apothecary.

just need to deliver them in a different way," said Cooper, who is a 2006 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Pharmacy and the Professional Compounding Centers of America training course.

An Oklahoma native, Cooper began his pharmacy training at Silver Rexall Drug in Silver City. He considers store owner Albert Martinez his mentor. "17 years later, I still love what I'm doing," he

said. Cooper said he can make initial contact with a client's primary care physician and work with that doctor to provide maximum client benefit. "It's all about the needs of the client. That's what matters most," he said.

Las Cruces Apothecary is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday at 525 E. Madrid Ave., Suite 8, in the Mesquite Junction shopping center.

Medical growth drives commercial real estate market in Las Cruces

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

"It's a medical world these days," said Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn TCN Commercial Real Estate at Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance's (MVEDA) monthly lunch, Tuesday, May 5.

The May meeting provided an update on commercial and industrial real estate in Las Cruces and El Paso.

Joining Bulsterbaum were Jake Redfearn, principal, NAI First Valley Commercial Real Estate in Las Cruces; and Bob Ayoub, president of MIMCO, Inc. Commercial Real Estate

Management and Investments in El Paso.

Bulsterbaum and Redfearn said growth in the local medical community, highlighted by the opening of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, continues to drive the local commercial real estate market.

"Medical continues robust expansion," said Redfearn. Who said East Lohman Avenue also continues its boom.

Both said other aspects of the local commercial and industrial market are flat or showing small growth, including multi-family dwellings and the office and retail markets.



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Kary Bulsterbaum, Steinborn TCN Commercial Real Estate; Jake Redfearn, NAI First Valley Commercial Real Estate; and Bob Ayoub, MIMCO, Inc. Commercial Real Estate Management and Investments in El Paso at the May 5 MVEDA lunch.

Redfearn noted that fast food and sit-down restaurants "continue aggressive expansion plans" in Las Cruces.

Ayoub painted a contrasting picture of commercial growth in El

Paso, which he said is booming because of the city's growing medical community and military presence, and because of strong cooperation between business and political leaders.

Business leaders gather for Chamber After Hours



Center is Linda A. Valentine, branch manager and mortgage loan officer for Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc., 400 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E. At left is the company's secretary, Melanie Castaneda. With them is Phillip P. Hernandez, financial services professional with New York Life.

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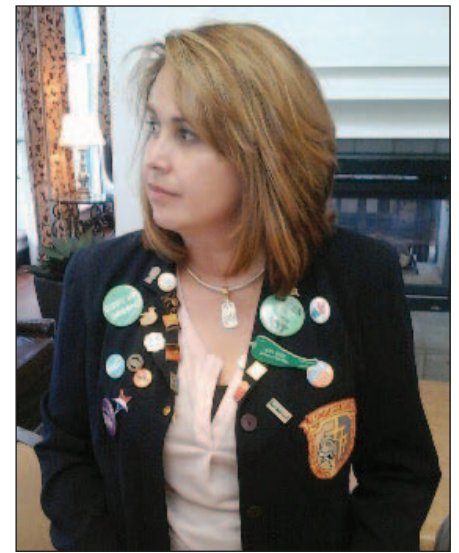
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Solar power projects awarded in Doña Ana, Otero counties

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn recently announced the selection of NextEra Energy as the winning bidder to develop solar power array projects on state trust lands in Doña Ana and Otero counties.

The two projects include a 50-megawatt solar array located on 640 acres of state trust land in Doña Ana County,

some 6.4 miles west of Santa Teresa; and a second array expected to be the largest in the state, generating 150 megawatts of electricity. This development is to be located on 2,770 acres in Otero County.

Once finished, the project promises to generate enough energy to power more than 54,000 average homes.

The Doña Ana County array is expected to power more than 18,000 average homes.

Both projects promise to boost local economies with hundreds of jobs during the construction phase.

NextEra Energy, Inc. is an energy company with consolidated revenues of approximately \$17.0 billion, approximately 44,900 megawatts of generating capacity.

The state Land Office administers nine million acres of surface and 13 million acres of subsurface estate for the beneficiaries of the state land trust, which include schools, universities, hospitals and other public institutions.

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The Future Press

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Payday loan regulations may hurt borrowers they seek to protect



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Payday loans are a tough issue for a practical libertarian like myself.

On the one hand, limiting the right of individuals to enter into voluntary contracts is anathema to libertarians. And payday loans are voluntary contracts. On the other hand, there are people who don't have the cognitive capacity to understand finances and who could be taken advantage of by unscrupulous lenders. Regulation of payday lending would help protect these folks.

There is a role for payday loans. The very poor are often unbanked, so payday loans may be the only option available. In a crisis, such as a broken-down car, a payday loan may be critical. Yet for borrowers who aren't weary, high fees and excessive interest can create a debt trap, where the accumulation of fees and interest result in the borrower falling further into debt.

In New Mexico, payday

loans are largely unregulated. New Mexico, for example, is one of the few states not to impose an interest rate cap. But while the state has chosen not to regulate payday loans, the same is not true at the federal level. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is promulgating rules for payday loans with the aim of eliminating debt traps.

The CFPB, of course, is the controversial regulatory agency created by Dodd-Frank financial reforms passed in response to the Great Recession. The CFPB is controversial because, by virtue of being part of the Federal Reserve System, it is not subject to the normal congressional appropriation process. Moreover, the head of the CFPB is not subject to dismissal by the president. For all these reasons, Republicans oppose the CFPB.

The proposed regulation has three major provisions. First, lenders would be required to

determine that the borrower can repay the loan without re-borrowing. The lender would have to verify the consumer's income, major financial obligations and borrowing history.

Borrowers also would be prohibited from borrowing again for 60 days under most conditions, and could not have loans outstanding more than 90 days during a 12-month period. The idea being to prevent rollover of loans so as to limit the accumulation of fees.

Finally, the CFPB would require lenders to provide borrowers with an alternative installment plan to repay the loan should the borrower be unable to repay the loan when it comes due.

The fear of some and hope of others is the new regulations, especially the requirement that income be verified, will make payday loans which are often for very small amounts – uncompetitive.

The cost of processing small loans once the new requirement for pre-screening is put in place will squeeze the profits out. The new regulations opponents are particular-

ly concerned that small lenders will be especially disadvantaged, leaving the market dominated by a few large players, reducing the choices available to small, low-income borrowers.

If the new regulations price payday loans out of the market, there is a question as to where the poor can go for loans. For many, there are no legal alternatives and the elimination of payday loans may force these borrowers into the informal lending market, which is total unregulated. By seeking to protect the vulnerable, we may make them worse off.

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Save the Date

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2:00-4:00 p.m. Small Business Development workshops. Topic: Steps to Starting Your Business. Free. Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 East Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Register by May 14. Register at <http://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=10043>. Contact Pavla at 527.7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

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Southwest Business Summit. Crown Plaza in Albuquerque. Hosted by the LIBRE Institute and the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Hispanic chambers around the state. Topics will include energy, trade with Mexico, regulations and business opportunities for small businesses. No charge to attend. RSVP to www.swbsummit.com. Contact Michael Barrera at 720-633-7106 or mbarrera@thelibreinstitute.org.

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Students honor outstanding teachers

From the Bridge
Denni Cheney



Wow! We asked and Doña Ana County students answered, in a big way!

In February, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico asked public school students to recognize the life-long impact of a current or former outstanding teacher. More than 600 students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade from Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch Valley districts answered the call.

Students shared detailed heart-warming stories about how a current or previous public school teacher lit a positive spark in their lives. Some were inspired to be the first in their family to pursue a college degree. Others were overwhelmed by the compassion of a teacher who supported them during a personal crisis or illness. Many credited their teachers for giving them courage to pursue a dream.

The Bridge will recognize nine Doña Ana County teachers with Academy of Excellence Awards Wednesday, May 13, at Adventure Travel and Cruise in Mesilla. Two top winners will be announced at

the awards reception, where both will receive a \$1,000 cash prize from The Bridge.

Bridge board member Wanda Mattiace chaired this first Bridge teacher recognition campaign. She will donate a cash prize for the No. 1 teacher.

"We could not be more pleased with the participation of our students county-wide," she said. "The Bridge would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our teachers. Congratulations to our first recipients of The Bridge to Excellence Awards!"

The Bridge business-driven mission is all about raising high school graduation rates and educating career- or college-ready students to meet the demands of Doña Ana County employers. We think this campaign has placed "another brick in the wall."

The nine teachers who will be inducted as Bridge Fellows into The Bridge Academy of Excellence (alphabetical order) are Michael Gaume (Mayfield High), Deborah Hernandez (Gadsden High), Candice Herrera (Santa Teresa Elementary), Louis Howell (Hatch High), Natalia Martinez (Lynn

Middle), David Morales (Mayfield High), Richard Pacini (Mesa Middle), Christina Renteria (Santa Teresa High), and Kerry Turner (Mesilla Park Elementary).

A few examples from the student essays:

"In addition to helping me achieve my academic goals, he also helped me improve the way that I look at the world and the way that I look at my goals."

"She helps me be a better person by teaching us the Seven Habits. She has also taught me how to be a good leader, kind and responsible for myself."

"I was struggling in school and I remember her telling me: You have to get through the bad days to get to the good days."

"He always has this saying: Tell me who your friends are and I will tell you who you are."

"He made me love math and that's why I want to go into the medical field and work in the labs."

"This teacher has challenged me in school and life by making me work harder and try harder so I could pass the test and get a good job when I'm older."

Daniels Fund Early College Update

Bridge board members and I are conducting final site visits with a professional evaluator this month at four early college high school start-ups in Albuquerque, Carlsbad, Gadsden and Hobbs school districts. These start-ups were possible because of a \$500,000 grant from the Daniels Fund. We are meeting with each of the

schools' leadership teams and business councils to capture success stories, best practices and lessons-learned for the final report.

The Bridge supports two original Doña Ana County early college high schools - Arrowhead Park ECHS and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy.

The Bridge's support of dual credit opportunities and early college high schools has created a statewide model for student achievement.

Support For Our Graduating Students

We encourage the Doña Ana County community to support Class of 2015 graduates at each of our county's high schools. Families will support their students by cheering them on at graduation ceremonies. As a community, we can further support graduates by choosing to mentor students by joining one of the county's student internship programs.

Some of the best options to make a difference in a student's life include offering opportunities for community service or a summer job to build their work readiness.

Denni Cheney is president and CEO for The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, whose mission is to facilitate collaboration and leverage resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the Doña Ana County workforce.

Contact Cheney at 541-7325 or denni@thebridgeofsnm.com.

Governor declares May Toastmasters Month; Las Cruces named director

Governor Susana Martinez declared May 2015 Toastmaster Month in New Mexico during a Saturday, May 2, visit to the District 23 Toastmaster Spring Conference being held in Albuquerque.

At the conference, Las Cruces Jenny Zappone was elected club growth director for the district.

District 23 encompasses the entire state of New Mexico, including Las Cruces, and parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

There are four Toastmasters clubs in the Las Cruces area. Membership is open to anyone.

Toastmasters International is a world-wide communication and leadership development organization in which members regularly give speeches and gain feedback on public speaking.

For more information, email Tracy Thomason at TracyThomason.DTM@gmail.com, or visit www.toastmasters.org.



Rink Somerday, left, and Stephanie Bestelmeyer, center, of the Asombro Institute for Science Education receive the Governor's Environmental Excellence Award from Gov. Susana Martinez, right, last month in Albuquerque.

Asombro Institute receives Governor's Award for environmental excellence

The Asombro Institute for Science Education was recently presented with the 2015 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award.

The award recognizes the Asombro Institute's commitment, collaboration and innovation in environmental education, and gives special recognition to its Stepping Out for Science Education program for middle school students.

Students first engage in hands-on science projects to learn about the ecosystem of the Chihuahuan Desert in which we live, and then participate in innovative science communication or stewardship action programs to put their new knowledge into practice.

The award program is a cooperative effort of the state's Environment Department; Energy, Minerals and National Resources Department; Department of Game and Fish; Office of the

State Engineer; and the governor's office.

The environmental award is presented to businesses, nonprofits, federal agencies, regional governmental organizations, tribes and pueblos, land grants and civic organizations that work to benefit New Mexico's environment.

The nonprofit Asombro Institute is dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert. It provides hands-on science education programs for more than 17,000 students throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas each year.

The Asombro Institute is located east of Las Cruces. The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

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Brook Stockberger
On the field

One era ends, another starts at Mayfield

Do you remember Billy Keys? Of course you do. Heck, just this past season he helped Centennial High School snare a state championship as an assistant for Hawks' coach Steve Heredia.

If you cast your memory back a little further, you'll probably remember Keys as a 6-2 point guard at New Mexico State University who averaged double-digit scoring from 1998 to 2000 and went to the NCAA Tournament with hall-of-fame coach Lou Henson.

Yes, that Billy Keys, the one who has been in training camp with and/or played on the Summer League squads for a variety of NBA teams, including the New York Knicks.

He's also played pro basketball in Europe in leagues in Italy, Spain and Greece.

"I was blessed to play 14 years," Keys said.

Now he'll coach the Mayfield High School Trojans boys basketball team. Keys replaces longtime coach Tommy Morrow.

Keys said he definitely had his sights set on coaching.

"I always knew I wanted to stay around the game," he said. "It's really great to get my own program. I'm so excited."

Keys said he won't be afraid to call Henson for some help.

"He's the first person I'd call," Keys said with a laugh. "I'll say, 'I need some plays coach!'"

The hiring also sets up a delicious showdown in the already-intense Mayfield-Las Cruces High rivalry. As most of you know, the Bulldawgs are coached by former Aggie William Benjamin. The LCHS bench minder played guard for NMSU and helped the Aggies reach the Sweet 16 in 1992 under coach Neil McCarthy.

The showdown of former NMSU backcourt stars will make for some fun, raucous Tuesday and Friday nights when roundball season rolls around again.

See **Mayfield** on page A26

Former Aggie sets sights on NFL

Ume-Ezeoke hopes to nail down roster spot with Falcons

Bulletin Staff Report

Former New Mexico State University center Valerian Ume-Ezeoke did not hear his name called during the three days of the NFL draft, but he knew that the phone could still ring with an opportunity.

The Atlanta Falcons reached out to Ume-Ezeoke and signed him to a free-agent contract.

"God never makes mistakes. Glad to be an Atlanta Falcon," Ume-Ezeoke posted on his Twitter account Saturday, May 2.

The 6-3, 295-pound lineman was a four-year starter at center for the Aggies and served as a team captain during his senior season in 2014.

He was a first team All-Sun Belt selection last season.

A native of Garland, Texas, he attended Garland Lakeview Centennial High School.

Ume-Ezeoke will get his first taste of life in the NFL when the Falcons hold a three-day rookie minicamp Friday to Sunday, May 8-10.

The Falcons have not yet released a start date for training camp but practices usually being in late July and rookies can report ahead of veterans.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO

Former New Mexico State University center Valerian Ume-Ezeoke speaks to the media during a mid-week news conference last year. The four-year starter has signed a free-agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons.

WAC softball championship tournament hits town

Bulletin Staff Report

If you haven't already, there's still time to get out and see championship college softball.

The Western Athletic Conference regular-season champion New Mexico State softball team hosts the 2015 WAC Tournament, which started Thursday, May 7 and continues to Saturday, May 9, at the NM State Softball Complex.

The Aggies (42-13 regular season, 14-1 WAC) opened the tourney as the No. 1 seed. NMSU played its first game Thursday. (Results were not available as of press time.)

Joining NMSU in the double-elimination tournament is second-seeded Missouri-Kansas City, No. 3 Bakersfield, No. 4 Seattle University and No. 5 Utah Valley. Grand Canyon, which finished

second in the regular-season standings, cannot participate in postseason play because of NCAA rules concerning new Division-I schools.

The action continues Friday, May 8 with three games beginning at 1:30 p.m. After Friday's games, just two teams will remain. The championship game will be played on Saturday at 1 p.m. If the undefeated team loses, a second game will be played to decide the WAC Tournament champion, which receives an automatic bid into the NCAA Regionals.

Tickets are sold as an all-session pass, which allows fans access to all three days of the tournament and all eight (or nine) games, or as single-day passes which allows fans access to that day's games. All-session passes are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth (18 & under)

and WAC students. Single-day passes are \$12 for adults and \$5 for youth and WAC students.

Six Aggies snare awards

The WAC honored six NMSU softball players and head coach Kathy Rodolph with awards Wednesday, May 6.

Aggie senior Staci Rodriguez won her second WAC Player of the Year honor in three years.

Rodolph was named the WAC Coach of the Year while Dallas McBride was named the WAC Freshman of the Year and an All-WAC first teamer. Joining Rodriguez and McBride on the All-WAC first team is senior Kelsey Dodd, junior Fiana Finau and sophomore Haley Nakamura. Redshirt junior pitcher Karysta Donisthorpe, meanwhile, is part of the All-WAC second team.

MAYFIELD,

FROM PAGE 25

As exciting as the news of Keys' hiring is, I must admit I was sorry to see Coach Morrow let go from the position earlier this year. I always had worlds of respect for him.

Many a moon ago, when I was a sports editor in Las Cruces, Morrow was one of the coaches who would always call the newspaper after a road game, win or lose, with his results and statistics.

You see, sometimes coaches "forget" to call after a loss, but Morrow always found a payphone – yes, they still existed after the turn of the millennium

– or some other way to get in touch.

Once he was giving me information about a game when he turned and said to someone, "Get me the strawberry pancakes." He told me the team was at Denny's.

There was also the time I sat with him in the bleachers to watch a game between two other teams and he gave me a tutorial about defenses.

Coach Morrow was always a great guy and I wish him and his family the best.

As for Keys, I wish him a long, successful coaching career.

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

Allen Theatres gift to fund Aggie locker room

The locker room used by the New Mexico State University football team is about to undergo a massive renovation, thanks to a substantial donation from

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New Mexico State University starting pitcher Zach Freeman lets the ball fly against in-state rival University of New Mexico Tuesday, May 5. Freeman struck out a season-high seven batters, which ties for the most strikeouts in a game of any Aggie pitcher this season. Helped by a 10-run third inning, the Aggies defeated the Lobos 22-8.



NMSU third baseman Derek Umphres tags UNM's Chris DeVito as the Lobo slides into third base.

Olympic medalist talks to Oñate runners about healthy living

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

Leo Manzano has overcome many challenges in his life, thanks to the support of his family, friends and coaches. The support of others is what pushed him to do great things and now he is able to lend support to the athletes of the next generation.

Manzano spoke to about 150 Oñate High School students and athletes about living a healthy, tobacco-free lifestyle, Friday, May 1.

An initiative started by the New Mexico Department of Health, Manzano is the spokesman for the department's Spanish language anti-tobacco campaign, 1-855-DELEJO YA (Quit Now). The two-time Olympic qualifier and 2012 men's 1,500-meter silver medalist has been an advocate for healthy living and a tobacco-free lifestyle for a number of years, trying to pass on the message to young athletes. Speaking

to those athletes came naturally, he said.

"Throughout my career, I would always get messages of encouragement and people would tell me that I would motivate them to do certain things," Manzano said. "People would always have questions about 'How did I do something,' and I always felt like it was a matter of not giving up or reaching that goal."

Although Manzano was born in Central Mexico and raised in Marble Falls, Texas, he has a deep connection to New Mexico that allows him to come back and fulfill opportunities like speaking to students at Oñate.

"My connection to New Mexico is that I train here, usually about one month out of the year and I also ran the indoor USA championships here in Albuquerque, so I feel like New Mexico is like my second home," he said.

Manzano's connection

to New Mexico wasn't the only thing that drew him to speak about healthy living.

"I was called and they told me about the 'Delejo Ya' Campaign, which was a campaign aimed at Spanish speakers and I myself grew up in a Spanish-speaking community, it just felt like I connected very well."

Oñate track and field and cross country coach David Nuñez was able to set up the opportunity for the Olympian to speak and Manzano relished it, even taking the time to host an informal question-and-answer session for members of the teams.

"The most rewarding part of this for me is seeing how they get motivated," Manzano said.

"You know, whether they're having a bad day at school or even outside of school and knowing that there is a possibility or even a small chance that they are going to leave here motivated to go

accomplish their goals, whatever they may be."

Currently, Manzano is continuing his training toward qualifying for the 2016 Olympic games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

He also hopes to keep

speaking to youth and motivating others to achieve their goals.

"I think that this is really fun, especially speaking to kids because they are our future and especially with this

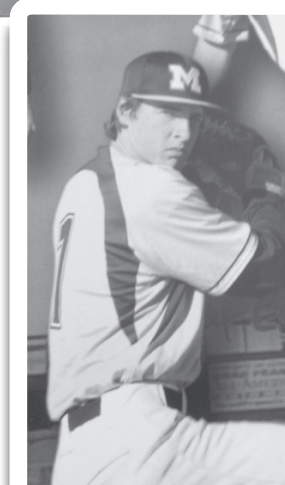
campaign we can have people being healthier and taking care of their bodies and that's the ultimate goal, to have that mind frame of being healthy in our communities," he said.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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BEN TINGEN

Ben Tingen is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan football team and is a pitcher and center fielder for the Trojan baseball team. His batting average is .481, with three wins and one loss, as pitcher. Tingen has worked hard to become a leader in the dugout and is always looking to be a supportive teammate. He is looking forward to making another run to play at the Isotopes Park in the NMAA Baseball State Tournament. Outside of sports, Tingen enjoys off-roading and horseback riding.



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Golfers, stay in the present with 'process goals'



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Many of the professional golfers playing on tour are assisted in their determined efforts to enhance competitive performance by a number of special-

ized coaches. There are swing coaches, short-game coaches, putting coaches, personal trainers and nutritionists and sport psychologists.

Perhaps the best known of those is Bob Rotella, who has written a number of best-selling books, including "Golf Is Not a Game of Perfect," and

"Golf Is a Game of Confidence." Performance experts working with big-time golfers are there mostly to keep those top players from getting in their own way, perhaps due to negative thoughts and other emotional slip-ups, which is often the reason some of the most skilled and talented golf-

ers don't win more.

Performance coaches also help top competitors establish goals.

While the average weekend-warrior golfer doesn't hire a golf shrink, he or she is wise to set specific, realistic, appropriate goals and update them over time.

So let's talk about goals.

Sometimes it is smart to set a goal for each round of golf you play, but be careful to avoid all-too-common snares. We're all tempted to think in terms of a target score we desperately want to shoot, or an opponent we badly want to beat. The truth remains that neither of those notions are likely to be effective; in fact focusing intensely that way may hurt performance.

We're no more capable of controlling our final score any more than we can control how our opponent will play. We can't control the unpredictable conditions on the golf course and we have no control over bad or good

breaks. In most competitions, most of the outside and extraneous variables are up to chance.

The only thing we can really control is how we manage ourselves. We certainly can learn to influence when, what and how we think, when and which emotions we choose, the quality of the multiple decisions we must make, and which attitudes will help us the most. If we do things correctly the outcome will take care of itself.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 6 p.m.
Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center Auditorium, 304 Bell Ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 6 p.m.
Memorial Medical Center, Education Room A, West Annex 2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Councillor Smith at (575) 202-1602 or (575) 541-2066, or email at gsmith@las-cruces.org.

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LookingBack



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

100yearsago

1915

• Judge M. Bolaño Cacho, ex justice of the national supreme court of Mexico and ex-Governor of the state of Oaxaca, along with family – his wife, the “daughter of a prominent, now-deceased financier;” his two “excellent and accomplished” daughters; and his “two sons,” no positive attributes given – had arrived to Las Cruces, “where they had taken up residence in the estate formerly owned by Mr. W. W. Cox and family, on the Paseo midway here and the college,” the Las Cruces Citizen reported.

• “There is one consolation about it as the straw hat season comes on,” the Citizen opined, “and that is that the imitation Panama hats are really much prettier than the genuine ones.”

• “Our good friend Mr. A. N. Ault of La Mesa brought us some large, juicy and luscious

strawberries raised on his farm,” the Citizen reported. “He has a little over an acre planted with different kinds of berries. Mr. Ault spent the week here in court.”

50yearsago

1965

• New Mexico state golf coach Herb Wimberly had been named New Mexico PGA “Pro of the Year” by his fellow golfers, the Las Cruces Citizen reported. From his nomination, Wimberly would be eligible for the southwest sectional golfer of the year award, then, if he took that title, the national award.

• A front-page story in the Citizen titled “Space Age Terms Will Add To Your Enjoyment of the Armed Forces Displays” began, Now that we have become a space-minded people, there are many articles we read which contain space terminology. Many times this terminology is beyond the scope of lay people and makes reading difficulty (sic). The following is a listing of space terms to aid you.” This week began with “ablation” – the melting of nose-cone of space craft surface materials during high-speed movement through a planetary atmosphere to provide thermal protection for the underlying

structure” – and ended with “control rocket” – a Vernier engine, retro-rocket or other such rocket used to make small changes in the speed and direction of a rocket or space craft. It was unclear whether the list would continue beyond C.

• The Alameda Junior High School Symphonic Band, presenting their final concert in mere days, may not have received the attendance bump they’d hoped for from front-page coverage. Their announcement was headlined “Bad Concert Scheduled at Alameda.”

25yearsago

1990

• “Effective with this week’s issue, the Las Cruces Bulletin is expanding its coverage outside of Las Cruces include the following communities in Doña Ana County: Anthony, Chamberino, La Mesa, Sin Miguel, Vado, Mesquite, Fort Selden, Radium Springs and Hatch,” read the front page of the May 9, 1990, Las Cruces Bulletin, then “Las Cruces’ Only Locally-Owned, Independent Newspaper.”

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

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Neighbors We've Lost

ROBERT LOUIS GAINES

August 14, 1929 to May 2, 2015

Robert Louis Gaines, 1st Sgt. U.S. Marine Corp, Retired, went home to be with our Lord on May 2, 2015. He suffered from complications of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and heart failure. Bob was born August 14, 1929, in Wayne, Nebraska. He and his sister Sally were raised in Plattsmouth, NE by their mother Lucille Horn Gaines and Aunt Marie Horn (Ree Ree). Later in life, Bob learned that he had 4 half sisters with whom he has since met and visited. He attended a Catholic elementary school and public high school in Plattsmouth.



After high school, Robert attended Creighton University in Omaha, NE for one semester. He decided to join the Marine Corps and enlisted on March 3, 1948. He went to boot camp in San Diego, CA. His first duty assignment was in Tsingtao, China as a drummer with the post band. As the Red Chinese Army moved southward, the U.S. Military was evacuated and he was sent from China to Hawaii. En route on the ship to Hawaii, the Korean War began in June of 1950, and after a short visit home, he was on his way to Korea. He was a Corporal with Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division during 6 campaigns, including the Chosin Reservoir, which was one of the fiercest battles during the Korean War. He came home with bullet holes in a flag he had in his back pack, frost bite of his hands and feet, but other than that ... unscathed. Other assignments were with the Marine Security Guard in Bonn, Germany and Geneva, Switzerland. Returning to the US, he was stationed at Quantico, Virginia, then recruiting duty in Wisconsin, next to Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington DC. Finally, Marine Security Guard at the Embassies in Ethiopia and Jordan. He retired at Camp Pendleton in 1968 as a Marine 1st Sergeant. He met his "baby doll" Carol while

on duty in Washington DC. Carol also served in the Marine Corps with the rank of Captain. They were married in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and just celebrated 50 years of marriage December 26, 2014. Their first child, Lucy, was born in Amman, Jordan. After retiring, and after much research, they moved to Portales, NM for Bob to complete his education. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1971 with a Master's Degree in Education. While at the university, their second child, Rob, was born. While in the Marine Corps, two spare time activities influenced his future endeavors. He acted and directed plays, and he collected a myriad of items.

With encouragement from ENMU classmate Pat and Becky Beckett (Coas Book Store), Bob, Carol and kids moved to Las Cruces, NM and, in August 1971, Bob began another career. He became an English, Speech and Drama teacher at Las Cruces High School where he ran his classroom with military discipline and precision. He managed to build a melodrama theater at the Southern New Mexico State Fairground where the theater troupes performed. He built a stage in the theater class room at LCHS. He started a children's theater group called the Las Cruces High School Puppeteers to perform at local elementary schools. He formed the Minstrel Minis to perform for other local organizations. By the time he retired, he and his students were performing 150 shows per semester. He was also well known for the high quality of his student's performances during speech and drama tournaments in southern New Mexico and west Texas. He was Teacher of the Year in 1974. He retired from teaching in 1989.

During his teaching years, he continued to collect ... everything. So while still teaching, he opened his antique store, Sweet Old Bob's

("S.O.B.'s") Antiques, in 1980 on Organ Street off Solano Avenue. He moved the store to 928 W. Picacho in 1986 and has been there ever since. He said of his antique shop, "I never went to work. It was always fun."

He loved to "junk" or buy inventory. He loved to sell. He loved anything "neat." He loved items he found that he didn't know what they were. He loved rust. He was show manager for 35+ years for various Antique Shows.

Bob was a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church for 44 years. He was also a member of the Catholic Serra Club based at the Holy Cross Retreat Center, which supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. He was a founding member of the El Perro Diablo Detachment, Marine Corps League. He also belonged to China Marines, Fox 2-7 Association, Korean War Veterans Marine Musicians Association, Embassy Guard Association, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He participated in many patriotic activities in the area.

Sweet Old Bob is survived by his wife Carol, daughter Lucy and her husband Kurt Rathgeber and grandchildren Katherine and Kendall of Las Cruces, and son Rob of Austin, Texas.

Please help us celebrate his life with a Rosary and an evening of speakers sharing memories 7 p.m., Friday, May 8, at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, 1327 North Miranda Street. A Memorial Mass will take place 10 a.m., Saturday May 9, also at Holy Cross Church with food and fellowship following in the church gathering space. Burial will take place at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

Please wear scarlet or gold, or red, white and blue in honor of Bob's military service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road 88001 or Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 3800 Fetter Park Drive, Suite 104, Dumfries, VA 22025 in Bob's name. Bob and his fellow Marines are guarding the streets of Heaven.

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ROBERT A. KINMAN

October 29, 1936 to May 3, 2015

ROBERT A. KINMAN, 78, of Las Cruces, entered eternal life Sunday, May 3, 2015 at home surrounded by his family. Bob, as everyone knew him, was born October 29, 1936 in Oakland City, Indiana to Cecil and Ruth Kinman. Bob served in the United States Army for 27 years where he retired as a First Sergeant with the Military Police. During that time he was recognized for his significant contribution to the successful mission of the Space Shuttle Columbia in April 1981. In addition to receiving numerous awards, he received the Meritorious Service Medal for his military service. Upon his military retirement he then worked as a civilian for the Department of the Army, Inspector General's Office at White Sand Missile Range as an IG investigator for 16 years. He received the Commander's award for Civilian Service. He was very active in the Free Masons and was involved in Scottish Rite, York Rite, Blue Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and Shrine Club. Bob's involvement in other organizations included the Disabled American Veterans, Genealogical Society, and Lion's Club in La Mesa, where he received the "President's Award" for exceptional leadership and devotion.

In his younger years his love of sports leads him to follow his children all over the state to watch them either play softball or run track.

There were many times he would leave early in the morning to follow his daughter to a track meet and rest his eyes by pulling over on the side of the road then continue on to her meet.

We always knew when dad was there because he had the distinct whistle. All was good at that time.

Bob loved softball so much he became an umpire. During that time he would have to umpire games where his wife and girls would be playing. We can recall a time when his wife was playing and he was the umpire. The bet was that he would be sleeping on the couch

if he struck out his wife and that was the joke that plagued him that whole summer. But the proudest moment in Bob's life was when his daughters won the Fast Pitch softball Championship title in Germany, Anne pitching and Donna catching. Bob walked around for weeks bragging to everyone that those were his daughters and this carried on many years after.

When his health prompted him to stay home his favorite thing to do was put together a good puzzle. We would all come over to see him and sit around in his room talking laughing and working on the puzzle. Even though he loved to complete the puzzle on his own he never said a word he just smiled and enjoyed the family being together. Bob was preceded in death by his mother and father, Cecil and Ruth Kinman and son Samuel J. Scroggins, Jr.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Edith "Yolie" Kinman, his children Edda-Liss Scroggins, Donna (Matt) Harris, Anne (Eric) Blackburn, grandchildren Zachariah (Jennifer), Matthew Jr, Christopher, Lindsay, and Danielle, and seven great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 8 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda Street with Monsignor John E. Anderson officiating.

Military Honors will be accorded by a New Mexico Army National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice or the Disabled Veterans Transportation Organizations.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Mesilla Valley Hospice, and a special person, Dr. Wash for the care of their father and

ERNESTINE L. SAMANIEGO

November 3, 1930 to May 2 2015

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ERNESTINE L. SAMANIEGO, 84, of Las Cruces on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Nov. 3, 1930 to Elvira and Guadalupe Lucero and was raised in Hatch, NM. A 1949 graduate of Hatch High School, Ernestine was a member of the Choir, she had a beautiful voice and loved to sing. In 1950, she married the love of her life, Rudy Samaniego and together they raised their five children.

Later on in life, Ernestine went to work as a sales clerk at United Fashion Department Store in downtown Las Cruces where over the years she had sold many families in Las Cruces shoes and school clothes for their children.

The door was always open at Auntie Ernie's house, she was an excellent cook. Her red enchiladas with beans and rice were everyone's favorite. Ernestine enjoyed

working in her yard, she wouldn't have one single weed in her yard.

After doing her yard work, she would go inside and read a book.

She loved to read and was self-taught. Every afternoon she would read the paper and then do the crossword puzzle.

She truly loved being in her home and enjoyed sitting at the table putting puzzles together especially the 1000 piece puzzles.

A devoted Catholic and member of Our Lady of Purification, Ernestine would pray the rosary daily.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation be made in Ernestine's memory to Ambercare Hospice, 3870 Foothills Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Art in the Garden Tour

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Artists of Picacho Hills host Art in the Garden tour

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

For seven years, the Artists of Picacho Hills — an artists' association formed by a group of friends in 2008 which includes painters, sculptors, photographers, woodworkers, potters, jewelers, textile and multimedia artists and more — has been hosting its annual Art in the Garden tour, during which member artists display their finest wares in the beautiful gardens throughout the exclusive neighborhood located just west of Las Cruces.

In its first years, the event was conceived and executed not as a public event, but as a more private neighborhood exchange. However, the tour generated so much interest as a private gathering, the group made the decision to establish the Art in the Garden tour as a public event open to all in 2011. Since then, it's steadily gained steamed.

This year, the tour returns from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 17, a great way to ring in the coming summer in the stunning exterior spaces of the Picacho Hills area surrounded by works



"Red Yucca" by Mary Hayhoe, one of 18 artists participating in The Artists of Picacho Hills Art in the Garden Tour, Sunday, May 17.

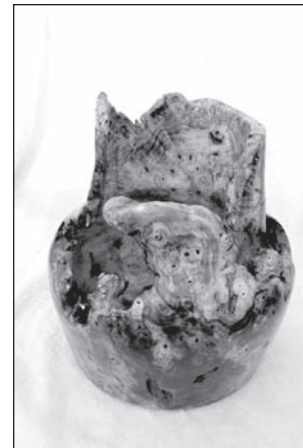
created by some of the city's most gifted craftspeople and artists.

Eighteen artists will display in six beautiful gardens — three at each — who will be on hand to discuss their work and creative processes alongside several county master gardeners available to answer any plant and garden questions tourists

may have.

This year's artists include Steve Bailey, Judy Bess, Greta Burger, Joyce Deaso, Sharon Cunningham, Cherie Gamboa, Marilyn Hansen, Mary Hayhoe, Peggy and Woody Hoffman, Dee Knudsen, Rosemary McKeown, Judi Miller, Jan Severson, Lori and Mike Shalett, Wanda Sparks and Mary Talami, who will presents everything from jewelry, glass art, woodwork and knitted lace to painting, gourd art and sculpture.

This group of Las Cruces artists — all migrants to the area, often after retirement, and whose artistic leanings remained undiscovered until their arrival to the Mesilla Valley — come from all over the county and from a wide variety of backgrounds — businessperson, travel agent, marina owner, accountant, sys-



ABOVE: Wood ornament by Woody Hoffman

BELOW: Ornamental basket by Marilyn Hansen



Sharon Cunningham's "El Burro"

tems analyst, et al — but all are joined in finding inspiration in their new homes in the Southwest.

Each location participating in this year's Art in the Garden tour of Picacho Hills will be

marked with a red flag, and maps will be available at the commercial plaza, just after the Picacho Hills entrance. For more information on the Art in the Garden tour or the Artists of Picacho

Hills, visit www.artistsofpicachohills.com or find Artists of Picacho Hills on Facebook.

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Blessing of the Fields is May 15

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum will celebrate an old tradition with the annual Blessing of the Fields procession Saturday, May 15.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Bishop Ricardo Ramirez will lead the colorful procession around the museum grounds to bless the animals, plants, acequia and fresh-baked bread. Before the procession, Henry Narvaez, Cacique of Tortugas Pueblo, will lead the prayer to the four directions.

Visitors who come to the museum to participate in the procession from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. will not be charged admission. Students from Las Cruces Catholic Schools will be among the participants. The ballet folklorico group Las Perlitas del Pueblo will perform in the museum's theater after the procession. The museum will also have a plant sale as part of the festivities.

This marks the 17th year the museum has held this program, which focuses on a long and rich history.

San Ysidro, the patron saint of farmers, lived from 1070 to 1130. He worked in the fields for a wealthy landowner and was known for his devotion to God, his humility and his generosity to those less fortunate than him.

The story of San Ysidro has been passed down through the generations and still inspires many farmers and their families in the Mesilla Valley. For many years, workers in San Miguel would make a pilgrimage each May, stopping at all the villages along the valley. There would be a fiesta, with food and entertainment.



The annual Blessing of the Fields procession will be held Saturday, May 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors 60 and older, \$2 children ages 5 to 17 and free for children younger than 5 and museum members. For more information, call 522-4100.

Crafts for Kids
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9

Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Mother's Day crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members.

Culture Series: The Music and Stories of Steve Cormier
7 p.m. Thursday, May 14

Former ranch hand and cowboy singer Steve Cormier brings his traditional music and story-telling to the Museum for May's Culture Series presenta-

tion. A former history professor and actor, Cormier spent nine years as a ranch and farm hand in eastern New Mexico and Kansas. His music is mainly traditional cowboy fare that shares the hardship, trials, joy, laughter and love that comes with that way of life. Donations will be accepted for admission.

Night at the Museum
7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 21

On this special evening at the museum, the indoor exhibits will come to life. Encounter characters who step out of photographs, paintings and vignettes and learn about New Mexico history as you listen to stories and interact with an interesting array of people. Celebrate the end of the school year during this third-annual, family event. Discounted admission is only \$3 for everyone 11 and older. Visitors 10 and under get in free.

Cowboy Mounted Shooting
11 a.m. Saturday, May 23

The Borderland Pistoleros Cowboy Mounted Shooting Club will have its "Run for the Border" event to benefit Aslyn's Stable of Hope in Las Cruces. The organization provides equine-assisted therapy for victims of sexual abuse. Museum admission is required to watch the competition.



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- TUE MAY 12 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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- FRI MAY 15 • 10:30 A.M.** **Branigan Library**
Rhythm Roundup Music and Dance for ages 2-5
- THU MAY 15 • 1:00 P.M.** **Branigan Cultural Center**
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'Mad Gravity' a unique comedy bursting with extremes

Review by Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I will be novel. I shall be unique," performance artist Archie Gyges (Donny Prosize) tells his wife, Eudora Gyges (Britney Stout), a death counselor. Later, she tells him life should be "bursting with extremes."

These are words to live by when you see "Mad Gravity" at Black Box Theatre on Main Street Downtown. And see it you should — it will give you an evening's entertainment unlike any other you are likely to find. The play was written by William Missouri Downs and won the 2008 Greenhouse new play competition. The Las Cruces production is the first time the play has been performed in the Southwest.

The Gyges' daughter, Dakota (Emily Parr), is dating Tommy Celeste (Tommy Medina), who is the son of Dr. Joe Celeste (Rafael Medina) and



Donny Prosize, Emily Parr, Marissa Bond, Britney Stout and Rafael Medina star in the No Strings Theatre Company production of "Mad Gravity," now playing at the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, May 17.

Mary Celeste (Marissa Bond).

Joe, a dentist, and Mary, a stay-at-home mom, come to dinner at the Gyges' home, only to discover that there is a live audience watching and listening to everything they say and do. (Two hints if you want to have a shot at being even more involved in the show as an audience

member: Find out the difference between a comet and an asteroid and have your cell phone close at hand.)

As the couples debate their children's future, they learn that a comet (or is it an asteroid?) may strike the earth in the next few minutes. They laugh, they cry, they engage in physical confrontation, do a bit of Shake-

speare, act out the bubonic plague with black balloons, dance and perform a live musical number. It is novel, it is unique and it is bursting with extremes.

Prosize and Stout played husband and wife when the Black Box presented "Cockeyed," also written by Downs, in 2010. Their on-stage chemistry is obvious and

both excel in their roles.

Bond and Medina (who are husband and wife in real life) were just seen in the world premiere of "Recreational Living" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, when they also played a married couple. Their chemistry and talent (both theatrical and musical) are also strongly in evidence throughout "Mad Gravity." And, there is a connection among the four actors that director Ceil Herman clearly recognized and used to hilarious result.

Emily Parr, an eighth grader at Camino Real Middle School, holds her in a small part that will no doubt lead to many other roles. Tommy Medina excels on the drums in the play's second act.

"Mad Gravity" includes the contributions of New Mexico State University Dance Department Director and professor Debra Knapp, dance choreographer; actor/director Algernon

D'Amassa, fight choreographer; Jeanne Luper, costumer designer; Karen Ross, stage manager; Becky Riley, light and soundboard operator (she also speaks a line from the booth); and Carmen Call as backstage crew. Actor Rafael Medina is the sound designer.

"Mad Gravity" continues at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, May 8-9 and 15-16; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, May 10 and 17; and 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14. And, if the audience reaction is anything like it was opening night, don't be surprised if Ceil and Peter Herman hold the show over for an additional weekend of performances.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older and \$8 for the Thursday performance. For reservations and more information, call 523-1223 or visit www.nostrings.org.

'Wild Tales' an entertaining and comically dark anthology

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The faint of heart might want to skip "Wild Tales," a set of six dark comedy filled short films, each embracing a story of revenge.

The film is from Argentina and is said to encompass various views of Argentine society.

The first piece is far too timely and made me a bit uncomfortable. It takes place on a commercial airliner, where each of the passengers slowly discovers through their conversations that they are all acquainted with, in one form or another, a man who is now piloting the plane with a locked cockpit door. Each of them has wronged the man in one way or another, from a former cheating girlfriend to his own psychiatrist. It sounds strikingly similar to the horrible tragedy that took place recently in France.

The second piece — one of the best — finds a young waitress at an all-night diner forced to serve a rain-soaked patron — the loan shark who ruined her family some years earlier. The dowdy, cynical cook suggests putting rat poison in his food, with the waitress finding the very thought horrifying ... or is it?

Next up is the ultimate case of road rage, when a man in a fancy sports car passes and curses at another man in an old beater car, who has been blocking the road intentionally by going too slow. A flat tire soon has the sports car man at the side of the road, with the ticked off old car driver stopping to "lend assistance."

I could truly relate to the fourth offering, in which a man who stops to pick up a cake for his daughter's birthday returns to find his car towed, even though it was not illegally parked. A



demolitions expert, he soon finds himself in a crooked bureaucratic morass, which only gets worse until...

The next is called "The Bill" and I think is actually a serious piece. A rich young man hits a pedestrian while driving home from a party one night. His father, while appalled, convinces the household gardener to take the fall, while dealing with the family lawyer

and the district attorney, all of whom have their hand in the patron's wallet.

The dumbest and very predictable final piece takes place at a wedding reception where the lovely young bride discovers, by accident, the lovely young groom has been boinking a very lovely young co-worker. Unimaginable hijinx and further adultery ensues.

All in all, the Oscar-nominated "Wild Tales" is interesting. Some of the pieces go too far, I think, in terms of the awkward violence, but each has merit and each successfully skewers society and government in one form or another.

The film lists Pedro Almodovar as a co-producer, and one wonders if he had in writing as well, since some of the entries seem very much like his work.

"Wild Tales" will hold your interest if you can keep your eyes open during some of the comically violent scenes.

Blazin' Brewfest



Bill Platte, right, walks away from the Bosque Brewery tent with a pint of his favorite beer style, an India Pale Ale.



First-time attendants to the Blazin' Brewfest, Austin Kennedy, Elaina Spielman, Anacaryn Oneal and Tyler Oneal, above left, pose for a photograph among the massive crowd gathered on Main Street Downtown.



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Tyra Thomas, Lauren Thomas and Ashley Godinez, above right, take a couple of selfies at the Blazin' Brewfest grounds.



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Brooke Stathis dances with a Hula-Hoop to chill electronic music.

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9 p.m. Live music with Wait for What!?, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

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

SAT. 5/9

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan

Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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

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

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts for Kids, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Mother's Day crafts to take home. Regular museum admission of \$5 for adults, \$3 senior citizens and \$2 children 5 to 17 and free for children under 4, applies. Call 522-4100.

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, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

2 p.m. Studio A-440 Recital, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Approximately 70 students from Studio A-440 will perform their annual recital in a variety of musical styles and genres, including piano, guitar, saxophone and vocals. For more information, call 525-1367.

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. Live music with No Reservations Jazz Trio, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

9 p.m. Live music with Wait for What!?, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 5/10

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

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

2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with ARDK, Sombra Antigua

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Through Sunday, May 17

Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Chorale presents "Timeless Treasures," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, presents a concert of musical treasures from sacred to pop and Broadway, along with a special 50-year tribute to "The Sound of Music." Tickets are \$10, available at White's Music Box and Spirit Winds, from chorale members and by calling 647-2560. Visit www.valleychorale.org.

MON. 5/11

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

TUE. 5/12

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 Young at Heart Chorus, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of music with the Young at Heart Chorus. 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. 5/13

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

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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.

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

THU. 5/14

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

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

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

FRI. 5/15

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

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

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

SAT. 5/16

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7 p.m. Las Cruces School of Dance & Music "British Invasion," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Students of the Las Cruces School of Dance & Music, under the direction of Jim Mack, present their British Invasion show featuring selections in the style of jazz, tap, hip-hop, Bollywood and musical. Tickets are \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. Call 525-5670.

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

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

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

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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.

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

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents the RG Thrio, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents its monthly concert featuring the RG Thrio, composed of Bob Geitgey on piano, Erik Unsworth on bass and Byron Mutnick on drums. Cost \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 students with ID. Call 640-8752.

MON. 5/18

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7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 5/20

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

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

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

OPENING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Fingered," an exhibition of work from artists Mama Cass. "Fingered" opens with a reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9, featuring live screen printing from Reviver Printing, and will remain

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

AA STUDIOS presents the innovative paintings of Steven Monget for the month of May. Monget is a high school senior at Alma d'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 May and June. Dates and times for May are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 10. Gallery hours are also available by appointment. The exhibit will remain on display through June 30.

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

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Chance and Shadow" by J.D. Jarvis. The exhibit represents two separate bodies of digital art; that is, art made directly by hand using digital painting and imaging tools, more like traditional painting and printmaking. "Chance" explores random occurrences and the vagaries of chance. In creating this body of work, Jarvis used a ten-sided dice to select "bones" (seed images) and to set 10 options found in a Photoshop plugin named "Scatter." From there and while maintaining a detachment with the results, he employed painting and imaging tools to clarify and depict what the random composition suggested. The second body of

work, "Shades Of Noir" explores the mysterious play of light and shadow. "Film noir" as in "Shades Of Noir" use light and shadow to manipulate our gut reactions to the telling of the a story. "Chance and Shadow" opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and will remain on display through June 6.

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

ONGOING

WEST END ART DEPOT, Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to present "Monumental," a show about our newest national monument. "Monumental" features artists from southern New Mexico, west Texas and California representing many aspects of the monument, working in photography, drawings, oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, ceramics, fiber arts, steel sculpture and interactive installation. "Monumental" will remain on display through Friday, May 29.

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.

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

through the end of the month.

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

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents its regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," featuring works in various media by artists living and working within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. "Here and Now" will remain on display through July 25. Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

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

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

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

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

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

Sudoku

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, May 12

Blackhat

Rated: R
Genre: Suspense
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Viola Davis
Director: Michael Mann

The Cobbler

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Adam Sandler, Dan Stevens
Director: Thomas McCarthy

Mortdecai

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow
Director: David Koepp

Still Alice

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Julianne Moore, Kristen Stewart
Director: Richard Glatzer

Top-grossing May 1-3

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| 1 Avengers: Age of Ultron (Week No. 1)
\$191,271,109 | 6 Cinderella (Week No. 8)
\$2,745,090 |
| 2 Furious 7 (Week No. 5)
\$6,644,140 | 7 Ex Machina (Week No. 4)
\$2,285,997 |
| 3 The Age of Adaline (Week No. 21)
\$6,203,253 | 8 Unfriended (Week No. 3)
\$2,210,960 |
| 4 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (Week No. 3)
\$5,880,022 | 9 The Longest Ride (Week No. 4)
\$1,704,810 |
| 5 Home (Week No. 6)
\$3,472,177 | 10 The Woman in Gold (Week No. 5)
\$1,605,252 |

Picking the Flicks

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

Little Boy

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



Insurgent

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



Chappie

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



The Longest Ride

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



Unfriended

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



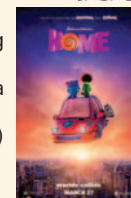
Furious 7

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



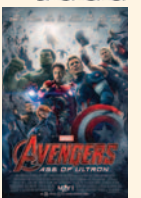
Home

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



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



Woman in Gold

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



Get Hard

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



Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

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



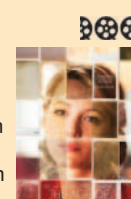
Monkey Kingdom

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



The Age of Adaline

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



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




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PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 DAILY 11:45 2:15 4:45 7:15 9:35 (PG)		WOMAN IN GOLD DAILY 2:05 4:40 7:15 9:50 SAT-SUN 11:30 (PG13)	
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UNFRIENDED DAILY 11:40 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:30 (R)		GET HARD DAILY 2:20 4:45 7:20 9:40 SAT-SUN 12:00 (R)	
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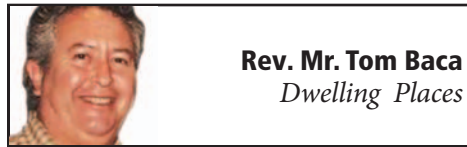
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Nursery Provided

The world of the new iDolatry

We have become a world of gossipers and unwary exhibitionists upon new articles of worship that present us with social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter. The Internet and satellite communications have presented to our faces the most horrific stories in graphic detail. The resulting chatter about those stories is firmly implanted in the palm of our hands. Over time, the mostly negative vibrations quickly desensitize us from the original pain, suffering, trauma and shock suffered by the now one-dimensional “peeps” inside the screen to which our eyes appear to be seamlessly mesmerized.

The brain no longer has time to formulate and discern the truth of the events around us in terms of relative importance.

In our seamless adoration of these devices we are close to every shooting, every robbery, every riot in the streets and every decapitation, simply because of the speed with which it reaches the device. The device, like a black hole, has captured the gravity of our attention. The device flattens the message from the original three dimensional realities into a potato chip version of the



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whole potato. With the same quickness the picture has been received, it can be discarded as the mind races voraciously for another flash of something new, something more colorful, something more gruesome to our already entertainment-addicted, desensitized minds.

This is the brave new world of how today's thoughts are engendered, cultivated and seasoned – like fast food – as we move through the drive-through windows of our next set of cravings.

In such a world, our ideas about truth, justice, fairness, goodness, what is evil and what we want to be when we grow up is collapsed by the ever increasing ferocity and velocity of our hunger for the sensational. As a result, our relative proximity to events that should not govern our day begin to take precedence over the real things of proximate value and importance surrounding us – namely, our family, our friends,

and our immediate life-surroundings. I am not saying that events geographically far away have a diminished value.

However, the technology of today has presented us with a false idea that we should chime in, or have some say in, these matters even if we are out their context. Technology has given us the means to express ourselves, adding on the luring layer of an expectation that we participate immediately. We are given the options to comment in words, photographs or videos, or simply register our “like” for what glosses across the screen.

The result is we find ourselves among a virtual anarchy of competing voices squabbling as in madding storms of swallows vying for space as they undulate across the sky. This is certainly not the goal of democracies and republics.

We even pray now, no longer opening treasured texts, those delicate onion-skinned pages spiced with the wisdom of the ages. Instead, we are spoon fed by these electronic tablets. We no longer have to use our fingers to turn the pages and move the colored ribbons that mark the proper pages. The

device conveniently keeps you on the correct page. Therefore, we no longer have to spend any time preparing for the next day's prayer. We no longer have to take the time to contemplate the sacredness of the time to be spent. Instead, we are “calendar-ized” and scheduled to the point that we eventually begin seeing everything we do in relation to the device, its settings, its apps, and most of all, our relationship to that device. We begin seeing our reflection in the device as though through a mirror.

And what does God say about all this? You will not find his voice in these telecreens. You will not hear him speak to you electronically. His voice is best heard “by still waters,” in the deep pages of scripture as rendered upon real books, and in the real eyes of real people that are right next to you at the kitchen table.

Look up, put it down, and turn it off. Listen.

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

RELIGION LISTINGS

PROSPERITY PLUS CLASS

The Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 North Main St., will host Mary Morrissey's Prosperity Plus class from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Friday, May 13, and running for 10 weeks. If you are ready to receive more prosperity in your life and eliminate doubt and fear this is the class for you. For more information, call 523-4847.

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING SPA

From 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a pre-Mother's Day Pampering Spa featuring free pampering services including manicures, massages, threading and make-up, as well as food, games, crafts and vendors. The event will be open to all women of the

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VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

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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 infor-

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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.

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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.

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If these walls could talk

Tour gives visitors a look at architecture of Henry C. Trost

By **Marissa Bond**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the adage laments, old walls cannot tell their own stories. However, they can invite inquiry, stand as a reason to ask and look back, to think as well as listen — and Mesilla Valley Preservation's Casas de Antaño (Houses of Yesteryear) Historic Home Tour on Sunday, May 10, opens the door to all of those responses.

The Historic Home Tour is in its fifth year, and while it has typically focused on six or seven properties, this tour is an in-depth study and lecture series inspired by a single building, the distinguished W.E. Garrison House.

"It just seemed like the thing to do this year," said Eric Liefeld, president of Mesilla Valley Preservation, Inc. "The house is so special and unique that we really wanted to take it to another level."

While it has been the Emerick family's home since 1969, the Garrison House was previously the Convent of the Good Shepherd and Madonna High School. But first, it was the home of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts — now New Mexico State University — President Winifred E. Garrison, designed by renown architect Henry C. Trost and built in 1909.

It was through the research of Mesilla Valley Preservation that the Trost connection was discovered.

"It was kind of an accidental discovery," Liefeld said. "We had some letters in the archives of the university between Trost and Garrison, talking about the design of his house. And initially, there was confusion about what's called the president's house on campus, which is not a Trost. So we went looking for it."

Trost was a contemporary of Frank Lloyd Wright; he was a member of the Chicago Architectural Sketch Club, and may have worked for the firm Adler and Sullivan in Chicago as the last years of the 19th century shuttered closed, putting them both at the surging beginning of the American architecture movement.

Trost was a prolific architect, eventually turning his eyes to the southwest. He settled in El Paso, contributing his architectural signature to the city's skyline. However, his iconic work shaped parts of Las Cruces, too — his work in town included designing the early college campus.

"A lot of our Trost architecture here has been kind of obscured and unknown," Liefeld said. "We literally didn't know we had it. So that's part of the research we're doing ... trying to truly recognize these things for what they are and understand what we have."

Recognition is important, as many properties, including Trost designs, were lost during the fever



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The W. E. Garrison House is the showpiece of this year's Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc.'s Casas de Antaño (Houses of Yesteryear) Historic Home Tour and Lecture Series from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 10. The two-story adobe was built by renowned architect Henry C. Trost in 1909, and the lecture series will focus on both the history of the home and the famed architect.

of urban renewal projects.

Garrison was interesting in his own right. In his early 20s, he wrote a book about his experiences cycling 6,150 miles through Europe, with the jaunty title, "Wheeling Through Europe." After being diagnosed with tu-

berculosis, he moved west to New Mexico in 1906. The open plan of the home seems to have been tailored to the needs of a tubercular patient.

"The upper story, which has these huge arches all around it —

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Southwest Pasta Salad Toss (Serves 10)

- 1 (8 ounce) package dried multi-colored corkscrew pasta
- 3 medium slightly ripe tomatoes, stemmed and chopped
- 1 medium onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 (4 ounce) cans diced hot green chile peppers, undrained
- 2 (2 ¼ ounce) can sliced ripe black olives, drained
- ¼ cup chopped poblano, stemmed and seeded
- ¼ cup red bell pepper,

- stemmed and seeded
- ¼ cup (or more to taste) extra light olive oil
- 2-3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chili powder (Texas style)
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- Fresh cilantro sprigs for garnish

Pasta Mix:

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Rinse with cold water and drain again. Combine the drained pasta, tomatoes, onion, chile pepper, olives, poblano pepper and red bell pepper in a large mixing bowl. Toss to mix.

Dressing:

Combine oil, lemon juice, vinegar, and the 2 tablespoons of cilantro, chili powder, garlic salt, sugar and black pepper in a screw top jar. Secure top on jar and shake well. Add the dressing to the pasta mixture; toss gently to coat. Cover and refrigerate, preferably over-

night to meld flavors. Serve on individual salad plates and garnish with a sprig of cilantro.

Piquant Papaya Soup (Makes 6-8 side servings)

- 1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
 - 2 unripe papayas, seeded, peeled, and cut into 1-inch pieces
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 or 3 fresh serrano or jalapeno chile peppers, seeded and finely chopped
 - 2 cups papaya nectar (e.g. R.W. Knudson and Sun Tropics brands)
 - 1 cup fat-free vegetable broth
 - ¼ teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - Fresh mint, snipped for garnish
- Cook onion and papayas in hot butter in a large saucepan over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in serrano or jalapeno chile peppers. Cook and stir for 1 minute more. Stir in papaya nectar, chicken broth, salt, ginger, nutmeg and white pepper. Bring just to

boiling then reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until papaya is tender. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Transfer half of the mixture to a blender container or food processor bowl. Cover and blend or process until smooth. Stir into remaining mixture in saucepan. Stir in whipping cream. Cook and stir over low heat just until heated through. Sprinkle with snipped mint.

Springtime Citrus Tart

Approximately 2 cups (preferably) organic citrus of your choice with thin, unblemished skin (such as 2 large lemons, 3 to 4 medium limes, 8 limequats or 24 kumquats)

- Finely grated zest of 1 lemon
- 1 to 1- ½ cups sugar
- ¼ habanero pepper, minced
- 2 extra-large eggs
- Commercially prepared 9-inch tart shell

Partially bake a tart shell following packaged directions. For an extra hint of flavor, put citrus zest in the crust while baking.

Scrub the citrus under warm water with an abrasive scrubber. Rinse well. If using large citrus fruit like lemons or

limes, cut off both ends to expose the fruit (if using kumquats, this is not necessary). Then cut the citrus into paper-thin slices. Remove any seeds. Layer the citrus slices, zest, minced habanero and sugar in a large bowl. Toss gently and set aside for 30 to 60 minutes. Toss again. Cover and set aside at room temperature for eight hours or overnight, stirring once or twice if convenient.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Stir the citrus mixture carefully and remove any remaining seeds. Whisk the eggs until light in a separate bowl, add them to the citrus mixture and mix well. Pour into the tart shell and arrange citrus slices as needed so that they lay flat in the tart shell.

Bake the tart until the filling is set and lightly golden, approximately 25 to 30 minutes for a thin tart and 30 to 40 minutes for a pie. Rotate the pie in the oven midway through baking to ensure even coloring. Remove and place on wire rack.

Serve the pie warm or cool. Top with a swirl of whipped cream, strawberries if desired, and a mint sprig. (Adapted from "The China Moon Cookbook," 1992, by Barbara Tropp)

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about 75 percent of that upper story looks like it was completely open, with just screens over the arches," Liefeld said. "The house looks kind of custom-designed for someone who has TB. So we think that's a neat story, a lot of interesting little connections there that only make sense when you understand the history."

The home's perch atop a confluence of historical figures and events positions it as a perfect catalyst for range of topics.

"(The Garrison House) lets us talk about so many different things," Liefeld said. "It lets us talk about adobe if we want to talk about adobe. It lets us talk about architecture and Trost. It lets us talk about college history, convent history – there's just so many different aspects to it."

The speakers come from a variety of backgrounds – a testament to the diversity the lecture series will encompass. Starting at 1:30 p.m., John Hunner of the NMSU Department of History will open with a lecture on Mesilla Park history and the connections to the college. Other speakers include State Historian Rick Hendricks, who will give a talk on W.E. Garrison, and

Irene Oliver-Lewis, speaking about Madonna High School. Several lecturers will talk about Trost, including Trost's great-niece, Margaret Smith, and University of Texas at El Paso art historian Max Grossman.

The Casas de Antaño Historic Home Tour and Lecture series will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at the W. E. Garrison House, 3120 Good Shepherd Road. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the property after 1 p.m. For more information, visit www.mvpres.org.

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Last week, Tesla Energy announced the Power Wall, a rechargeable battery system for use in homes and businesses.

Fancy notions of “Hello, batteries, adios, El Paso Electric and electric bills” are dancing through the minds of many. Whoa, Silver, not so fast. There is much to unpack in the claims made by this new superproduct so I’ll be writing this column in two parts.

I know it seems simple – just add batteries and the possibilities are endless. If only it were that easy. I’ll be addressing the applications for this new system, along with a simplified version of some technical requirements and, finally, regulatory limitations and possible tax credits. For the remainder of this column, I’ll address the question of, “does this thing save on your elec-

tric bill,” since that is the primary motivator for our solar clients.

The return on investment, either financial or convenience, is the primary motivator for most when it comes to making improvements in their home. This makes sense – when you invest money for an improvement, you would like to see a decrease in cost in the form of a lower electric bill, or an increase in convenience and utility that you may get from adding a swimming pool.

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Remember, unlike solar, a battery

does not produce electricity, so the amount of electricity you receive from El Paso Electric doesn’t change. The only way batteries can reduce your electric bill is by changing when and how your home consumes energy. But first, the rates must be structured to offer a financial advantage for the electricity user. The current El Paso Electric rates don’t. Local rates do have some small billing differences in the summer compared to the winter. But these differences can’t be exploited by a battery storage system installed here.

For the purpose of lowering electric bills, the Power Wall was designed for very specific electric rate structures such as in California and other parts of the country. In those areas, time-shifting your power use can have a significant impact on electric bills.

Another way some utilities charge is for the peak level of electricity delivered to the residence. This is known as demand. If you could derive some of your power from a battery during those periods of peak demand, the

peak seen by the electric company is reduced, thus lowering the bill. El Paso Electric only charges demand rates on commercial accounts in New Mexico, which means the Power Wall can save money for businesses.

The Power Wall will be available later this year and comes in two flavors: \$3,000 for seven kilowatt hours; \$3,500 for 10 kilowatt hours. How many would you need? In the next column, I’ll explain more about how this translates into your daily electric usage. Proper installation will increase the costs listed above.

Since the Power Wall won’t save money, what about the convenience side? Can I use it as a backup power system? We’ll cover that in the next column.

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No. 15-0086

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **CURTIS L. BLAIS** 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 24, 2015.

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

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DATED: April 24, 2015.

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Dated this 20 day of April, 2015.

/s/Tony Singleton
Tony Singleton
Personal Representative
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DATES: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 7, 2014, Paul G. and Mary E. Smith, 800 W. Joy Dr., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15877-POD1, OSE file no. LRG-15877-1, 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-13855-POD1 on land owned by Ascencion Garcia Dejesus located within the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15877-POD1 located within the SE¼ SE¼ of said Section 16, on land owned by the applicant at approxi-

mately X=1,521,623 Y=378,499 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 17.82 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.96 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the SE¼ of said Section 16. Well LRG-13855-POD1 is located approximately 900 ft. west of the intersection of Aldaz Rd. and Opitz Rd. Proposed well LRG-15877-POD1 will be located approximately 300 ft. northwest of the intersection of W. Joy Dr. and Opitz Rd., Anthony, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-13855-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-

tion must be based on (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2015, Joyce Ann Brown Jones Revocable Trust, P.O. Box 72 Watrous, NM 87753-0072, filed application numbered LRG-1700-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 drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1700-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16-inch casing at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'38.2"N and 106°50'28.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 44.70 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 21, T23S, R1E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-1700-POD2 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 800 feet south of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trl. and N. Fairacres Rd., Fairacres, NM.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 17, 2015, Woody New Mexico, LLC, Shane W. Caporaso and Kelly LeClair, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-350-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County in the amount of 41.7 acre-feet per annum, for irrigation purposes on 9.55 acres of land owned by the applicants in the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of S 8, T26S, R5E, NMPM, from proposed well HU-350-POD 1 to be located within the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of said Section 6.

Subject acreage and the site of proposed well HU-350-POD 1 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection of Shiprock Road and Desert Aire Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 9, 2015, Carl S. Conlee & Carl S. Conlee III, 1060 Rainbow Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-05203-POD3, OSE File Nos. LRG-05201, LRG-05203, and LRG-05203-B, 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-05203-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 30, Township 23S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'50.362"N, 106°47'2.327"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-05201, located on land owned by the applicants located within the SW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 30, Township 23S, Range 02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'47.24"N, 106°46'58.779"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 9.26 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 30, Township 23S, Range 02E and the NE¼ of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range 01E NMPM as described in Subfile Nos.:

LRN-28-014-0099-A, LRN-28-014-0099-B & LRN-28-014-0100 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-05203-POD3 will be located northeast of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 986 feet southeast of the intersection of Rainbow Drive and Marilissa Lane, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-05201 will be properly plugged.

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

Friday, May 8, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 2014, Roman Chip, George Chip, Jr. & Ida C Ojinaga, 4920 Mervs Ln., filed application numbered LRG-15846-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15846-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15846-POD1 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'18.836"N and 106°48'39.884"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1992, located on land owned by the Garcia Family Revocable Trust located within the SW¼ of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'36.683"N and 106°48'46.594"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 0.59 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the Pt. NE¼ of said projected Section 26 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-006-0212-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15846-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 335 feet northwest of the intersection of Mervs Ln. and W. Taylor Rd. Existing well LRG-1992 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Advertising Revenue Contract for City of Las Cruces / RoadRUNNER Transit	14-15-046A		May 22, 2015 / 10:00 a.m.
Road Construction Materials	14-15-076	n/a	May 22, 2015 / 2:30 p.m.
Drill and Construct Griggs - Walnut Monitoring Wells Re-bid	14-15-124A	May 14, 2015 / 2:00pm 680 N Motel Blvd, Room 150	May 26, 2015 / 2:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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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: 05/01, 05/08, 05/15, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 31, 2014, Masson Farms of New Mexico, Inc. (Contact: R. Alexander Masson or Luis Mendoza), PO Box 160, Linwood, KS 66052, filed application numbered LRG-4487-POD8, OSE File Nos. LRG-4487-A & LRG-4487-C, 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-4487-POD8 to a depth of 150 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'4.447"N and 106°56'14.572"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4487-A-S, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¼ of said Section 10 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'4.98"N and 106°56'7.696"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of 450 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, for domestic, livestock, irrigation, industrial, commercial geothermal purposes for a greenhouse on land owned by the applicant, located within the S½ of Section 3, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and the N½ of said Section 10 as described in part by Subfile No. LRN 28-001-9001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site

of proposed well LRG-4487-POD8 will be located northwest of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles northwest of the intersection of NM Highway 185 and Co. Road D60. Existing well LRG-4187-A-S will be properly plugged.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 9, 2014, Annie Mae Ortiz, PO Box 937, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application LRG-3725-3 with the Office of the State Engineer for Permit to Change Purpose and Place of Use of Underground Waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by changing the permitted consumptive use of 45 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for dairy purposes from existing wells LRG-3725 and LRG-3725-S all located in the SW¼ Section 7, T18S, Range 4W, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant back to the irrigation of 20 acres of land located in the SW¼ of said Section 7 for a diversion of 90 acre-feet per annum from wells LRG-3725 and LRG-3725-S, all owned by the applicant and more specifically described as being located at X=1,318,821ft,Y=639,345. 9ft NMSA, NAD83 and at X=1,317,851ft,Y=639,304. 4ft NMSA, NAD83 respectively, and as further described under Subfile No: LRR-28-004-0019 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-3725 and described lands are located west of Garfield, approximately 1.0 mile west of the union of Loma Parda Rd. and Arroyo

Yeso Rd., bordering the west bank of the Rio Grande.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2013, Marshall A Clayshulte, Carolyn A Clayshulte, Nelson F Clayshulte, Juanita K Clayshulte, & John K. Clayshulte, PO Box 113, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1792-POD5 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 existing well LRG-1792-S2, located on property owned by the applicants within the NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 4, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'46.8716"N & 106°44'11.2204"W (WGS84) within the NE¼ SE¼ said Section 4, on land owned by the applicants, to be used in conjunction with water diverted from existing wells LRG-1792-S, and LRG-1792-S3 which are located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'46.955"N and 106°44'12.465"W, 32°9'45.782"N and 106°44'8.526"W, and 32°9'50.802"N and 106°44'26.458"W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicants. Replacement well LRG-1792-POD5 will be drilled to a depth of 400 feet, will have a 18-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana

County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 218.16 acres owned by the applicants located within Pt. NW¼ and Pt. SW¼ of projected Section 3, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM); and within Pt. NE¼; Pt. SE¼; E½ NW¼; NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 4. The site of proposed replacement well LRG-1792-POD5 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles north-northeast of the intersection of NM Highway 28 and Avenida del Panteon.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 20, 2015, Halsell Farm Ltd. Partnership (Contact: Billy D. Halsell) & RABO Agrifmance Inc. (Contact: Shirley Dobbs), PO Box 695, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-04053-POD8, OSE File No. LRG-04053-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-04053-POD8 to a depth of 80 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°37'59.238"N and 107°1'19.19"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-05348-S, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°37'30.635"N and 107°1'19.914"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 87.01 acres of land irrigated with surface and groundwater owned by the applicants, located within the SE¼ of Section 22, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 19S, Range 02W, the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W, and the NE¼ of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W NMPM as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0013A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Irrigation of 28.42 acres of land with surface and groundwater located within the SW¼ of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 02W NMPM as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0017 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Irrigation of 340.57 acres of land with groundwater and surface water, located within the SW¼ of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W, as described by Subfile No.: LRR-28-010-0017A and the irrigation of 36.93 acres with groundwater only located within the N½ NE¼ of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRR-28-010-0017A Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Total irrigated acreage: 492.93. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-04053-POD8 will be located southeast of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 1.05 miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 185 and County Road E393A, Hatch, NM. Existing well LRG-05348-S will be properly plugged.

tude and Longitude intersect at 32°37'30.635"N and 107°1'19.914"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 87.01 acres of land irrigated with surface and groundwater owned by the applicants, located within the SE¼ of Section 22, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 19S, Range 02W, the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W, and the NE¼ of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W NMPM as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0013A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Irrigation of 28.42 acres of land with surface and groundwater located within the SW¼ of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 02W NMPM as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0017 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Irrigation of 340.57 acres of land with groundwater and surface water, located within the SW¼ of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W, as described by Subfile No.: LRR-28-010-0017A and the irrigation of 36.93 acres with groundwater only located within the N½ NE¼ of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRR-28-010-0017A Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Total irrigated acreage: 492.93. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-04053-POD8 will be located southeast of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 1.05 miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 185 and County Road E393A, Hatch, NM. Existing well LRG-05348-S will be properly plugged.

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

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

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
SE¼	11	24 South	01 East
All	12	24 South	01 East
NE¼	13	24 South	01 East
NW¼	13	24 South	01 East
SE¼	07	24 South	02 East
SW¼	07	24 South	02 East
All	18	24 South	02 East

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Woody New Mexico, LLC and Daniel & Barbara Graham, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application HU-246 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use a Supplemental Well within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well HU-246 which is located on land owned by the applicants and located within the NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ of S6, T26S, R5E, NMPM to supplement undrilled well HU-341-POD 1 previously permitted under file HU-341 for an additional diversion of 41.7 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 10 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the SW¼ NW¼ of said Section 6. The subject acreage and HU-246 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.36 miles east of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Red Stone Street. The applicants have requested an emergency authorization to use the proposed supplemental well under NMSA 72-12-24.

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 88005-6593 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: 05/01, 05/08, 05/15, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014 Angelina Roybal, 231 Yucca Rd, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Steve & Nora Jones 8975 Angie Lane, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-7185-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12385-POD2 located in the NE¼NW¼, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using instead, existing domestic well LRG-7185-S located over 100 feet of from the old well at approximately X=1,497,314ft and Y=434,964.4ft NMSP, NAD83 in the NW¼, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Steve and Nora Jones for the diversion of 6.975 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.55 acres of land in said Section 26, of which, 0.78 acres is owned by Angelina Roybal and 0.77 acres is owned by Steve and Nora Jones. Each are described under water right file LRG-15932-1 and LRG-15933-1, and also described by Subfile Orders No.: LRS-28-004-7070 and LRS-28-004-0161, respectively, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to use domestic well LRG-7185-S under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-7185-S can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 8975 Angie Lane.

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triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 2012, Dorothy and Hans Hemkes, 249 S. Miranda St., Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14807-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14807-POD1, located within the NW¼SW¼ of projected Section 18, T23S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-14807-POD2 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW¼SW¼ of said Section 18 at approximately X=1,475,748 Y=475,818 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located within the city limits of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 249 S. Miranda St.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE ARRINGTON, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED AT THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing of the petition by Patricia L. Arrington for the formal probate of the last will and testament of Katherine Arrington, deceased, that is dated March 18, 2003, and for the formal appointment of Patricia L. Arrington as personal representative of the estate of Katherine Arrington, deceased, will be held at the Third Judicial District Courthouse at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 20, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 of the New Mexico Uniform Probate Code, notice of the time and place of hearing of the petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H. MOBERLY, P.C.

By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly
Kyle H. Moberly Attorney for the Petitioner
2460 S. Locust Street,
Suite E
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 541-1278

DATES: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following Property shall be sold at public auction or Otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at: DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575 382-0000

ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015, BEGINNING AT 10AM

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 006, 105, 122, 124, 343, 462, 468, 483, 592, 627, 715,
Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 006 DEANDRA K ALTAMIRANO
3789 CALO LN
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: BABY BED, BAGS WITH CLOTHING, MISC. CON-

TAINERS WITH CLOTHING

Unit 105 MOLLY CRAWFORD
914 BISON TRL
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: MATRESS, DRESSER, COMPUTER DESK, AMPLIFIER, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 122 PRISCILLA L BIRNER
4045 CAPITAL DOME RD SE
DEMING NM 88030
Unit items consist of: TV, BAGS, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 124 NATHANIEL W CLEMENTS
1625 BETTY CR
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: MATRESSSES, CHILDREN'S BED, WINDOW AC, LADDER, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 343 CARMEN LUCERO
1538 STANDLEY
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: REFRIGERATOR, FLOOR JACK, TREADMILL, CRAFTSMAN SAW, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 462 PRISCILLA FERRALEZ
P.O. BOX 425
MESILLA PK NM 88047
Unit items consist of: DINING CHAIRS, HEADBOARD, MIRROR, MISC. BOXES

Unit 468 VERONICA NUNEZ
5965 LA REINA
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit items consist of: MATRESSSES, TV, SPEAKERS, WOODEN TABLE, VACUUM BOOKS

Unit 483 TANYA MAYERS
903 E HADLEY #A
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit items consist of: BBQ GRILL, SHELVES, SHOP VAC, TABLES, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 592 HOPE M MONTOYA
3374 PARKRIDGE ST
LAS CRUCES NM 88005
Unit items consist of: TWO REFRIGERATORS, SOFAS, MOVIES, MISC. BOXES

Unit 627 SONJA SALAIZ
2010 MISSOURI
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit items consist of: BINS, CLOTHING, LUGGAGE

Unit 715 CLAUDIA SANCHEZ
4535 LOS MORENOS
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit items consist of: COUCHES, WASHER/DRYER, TV, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

DATES: 05/08, 05/15, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the follow-

ing vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of July 2015, the event location, 821-B Las Vegas Court, Las cruces, NM.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

JT3VN29V9M0005810
1991 GRN TOYOTA SUV
JOSE HERNANDEZ

JT2AE82E5E3033460
1984 SILVER
TOYOTA 4-D
CLARA ARZAGA

2G1WF52E849103153
2004 WHT CHEVROLET 4-D
BLANCA SAUCEDA

3X37R9M102052
1979 BRN OLDSMOBILE 2-D
FREDDIE KAY

1HGCB7650NA168789
1992 RED HONDA 4-D
RAUL SANCHEZ

4M2ZU55PXWUJ02044
1998 WHT MERCURY SUV
SYLVIA OLVERA

1GCEC14Z6PZ241272
1993 RED CHEVROLET P-K
MARTHA VALENZUELA

1GCEC14W7Y2330274
2000 GRN CHEVROLET P-K
BIENVENIDO
QUINTANA

1FAFP53U51A120315
2001 TAN FORD 4-D
TERESA NAJERA

1G3NL52T7VM336813
1997 GLD OLDSMOBILE 4-D
ENRIQUE AVILA

2GCEC19Z9R1187194
1994 GRN CHEVROLET P-P
TIMOTHY HINOJOSA

1D4HR38N33F534902
2003 GREY DODGE SUV
ANTHONY TORRES

WBAAZ33413PH34751
2003 BLK BMW 4-D
KORINA MACHADO

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2015-00023
Judge Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate

Las Cruces Bulletin

of ROBERT WILSON MARTIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Beverly A. Robinson** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2015

/s/ Beverly A. Robinson
Beverly A. Robinson
Personal Representative
PO Box 16407
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Dates 05/01, 05/08, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2015-00031
Judge Mary Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAVIER AGUIRRE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: April 16, 2015

/s/Pamela Aguirre
Pamela Aguirre
Personal Representative of the Estate of Javier Aguirre,
Deceased

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

Dates: 05/08, 05/15, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00131

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 13, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5632 Century Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 9, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$236,742.63 and the same bears interest at 2.500% per annum from March 14, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that

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may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00311

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN KUBLER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 20, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3070 Cheyenne Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21, DIAMOND SPRINGS-NO. 5, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 24, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 224-225 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 17, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$222,214.95 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from March 6, 2015, to the date of sale. The

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01822

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 3, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at Lot 1, Clayshulte Farm, Mesilla, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, CLAYSHULTE FARM TRACTS, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the

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office of the County Clerk of said County on September 16, 2003, in Book 20 Pages 434-435 of Plat Records. .

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 24, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,867.83 and the same bears interest at 12.500% per annum from March 3, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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: 05/08, 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2015-308
JUDGE: Manuel I. Arrieta

REBECCA RAMOS, Petitioner,

v.

EDUARDO ENRIQUE RAMOS, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

for Dissolution of Marriage.

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

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 526-8247

Manuel the Honorable
Manuel I. Arrieta, District
Judge of the Third Judicial
District Court of the State of
New Mexico and the seal of
the District Court of Doña
Ana County, this 9 day of
March, 20, 2015.

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

BY: Noemi Ramirez

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

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

No. PB 2015-00019
Judge Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY H. FITZGERALD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

/s/Lisa J.O. Willman, CPA
LISA J.O. WILLMAN,
CPA, Applicant
Personal Representative
of the estate of
Mary H. Fitzgerald
1744 Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

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

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02386

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,

v.

JASON D. GRADY AND CHRISTINA D. GRADY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Jason D. Grady, Christina D. Grady and Occupants of the Property:

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 10680 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 1-10C, AND 1-10-A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/16 CORNER IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.S. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEARS S.46°b018'39"W., 624.40 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 5770.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 185.38 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°b05'027", AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.42°b004'02"W., A DISTANCE OF 185.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, LEAVING N. VALLEY DRIVE, N.50°b008'04"E., A DISTANCE OF 343.16 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.41°b044'47"E., A DISTANCE OF 197.14 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.52°b006'26"W., A DISTANCE OF 342.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.501 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10.00 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

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

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

Case No.: CV-2015-00875

SUZANNE WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,

v.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL, OFFICE OF GUARDIANSHIP, UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

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

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

Lot 9 of Z-Ranch Estates Subdivision, Replat 3, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of said county on August 18, 2005 and recor-

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ded in 21, at Page 304 of the Plat Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, #27926, containing 16.03 acres more or less.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON LAW
OFFICE, L.L.C.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00611

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

vs.

RICHARD HUNT, AMBER C. LILLEY AND NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3849 Mondale Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 2, JASMINE GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1986, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 269-270 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on May 22, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America,

the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

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

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

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
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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

JQ-2014-50
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of J.I., V.I., N.I., and E.I., Children, And Concerning Taneshia Saenz, Marcos Antonio Perea Torrez and Justin Smith, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Marcos Antonio Perea Torrez, Respondent.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:

Annamarie DeLovato
P.O. Box 2135
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

(Seal)

Date: 4/16/15

Clerk of the District Court
by /s/ Angelique D. Huerta
Deputy

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 05/15,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2014-30
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of J.I., V.I., N.I., and E.I., Children, And Concerning Alicia Ibarra, Gabriel Lopez Cervantes, Nicolas Martinez and Ivan Quintero, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Ivan Quintero, Respondent

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Clerk of the District Court

Date: 04/30/2015
by: /s/ Angelique M. Huerta
Deputy

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2015-00062
Judge: Douglas R Driggers

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW J. STREVEL and ANGELINA B. STREVEL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

MATTHEW J. STREVEL and ANGELINA B. STREVEL, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2015-00062, the general object of which is to secure judgment against Matthew J. Strevell and Angelina B. Strevell in the amount of \$25,175.85 plus interest, attorney's fees and costs and to foreclose the mortgage dated January 30, 2008 recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County which mortgage covers and affects the following described real estate:

DESCRIPTION OF A 5.000 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

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THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 15 FOOT ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, S. 00° 07' 55" E., 329.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.000 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT WEST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE AND A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE. SUBJECT TO ANY OF OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

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Plaintiff's attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggog & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand seal this 27 day of April, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman

DISTRICT COURT CLERK
By /s/Maria Zamora
Deputy — Maria Zamora

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00156

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

LOT 8 IN BLOCK 2 OF TELLBROOK SUBDIVISION UNIT 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS

CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 129-130, PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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

April 7, 2015

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

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

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Rosie Stewart
Deputy
Rosie Stewart

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF OTERO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2015-00033

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAUL GAMEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALICIA GAMEZ has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of SAUL GAMEZ, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to

the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, P h o n e : (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 22 day of April, 2015.

SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201 Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

/s/ R, Glenn Davis
R, GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for
Personal Representative

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0083

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY PAUL KRAOS-KOPF, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RODNEY A. KRAUSKOPF 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: April 24, 2015.

RODNEY A. KRAUSKOPF
859 Hayride Road
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Prepared by:
ALAN P. GLUTH
Nev Mexico Bar #14980
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Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 05/08, 05/15, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Isidro Palomino 1505 La Fonda Apt. 3512 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0205 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$335.00, which

includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Dryer, bed, Frame, tools

Date of Auction: May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Jennifer Hobbs 1101 E Boutz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0079 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$380.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
BBQ grill, TV, Handtruck, Bed, boxes

Date of Auction: May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Robert Derby 415 E Arizona Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0198 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$646.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
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Boxes, Misc

Date of Auction: May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Leonor Vasquez 2462 El Durado Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0530 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$390.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
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Date of Auction: May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

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Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

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M-F 10AM - 6PM

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Brightening your smile can also help brighten a child's

By **Marissa Bond**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When you smile, you share your joy with those around you. Now, through the Smiles for Life program and Dr. Marianne Day at Mesilla Valley Center for Dental Medicine, 608 S. Alameda Blvd., your smile can also impact the community in a more tangible way.

Continuing now through the end of June, if you donate \$250, Day and her team will provide custom bleaching trays and a professional teeth-whitening kit. Half of the donations go toward a national charity, while the other half is donated to Jardin de Los Niños, which provides early childhood education and services to homeless and near-homeless children.

"Dr. Day approached me, and she said, 'I've seen all of the things that you guys are doing, at Jardin, and we want to help,'" said Audrey Hartley, executive director for Jardin de los Niños.

"I was so touched that she reached out to me – I'm so touched all the time when peo-

ple reach out to me – but Dr. Day especially said, 'You know, I think this is a really great program, and I think that we can really make something happen from this. We can really raise some money for Jardin.'

"And I said, 'Absolutely, positively, we would love to do it.'"

Smiles for Life is sponsored by the Crown Council, a worldwide network of dentists committed to promoting oral health, fighting oral cancer and supporting their communities through charitable work. This distinguished group, of which Day is a member, has been raising charitable funds through the Smiles for Life program since the late 90s.

"In the beginning, we worked with Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, and now we work with some other children's charities," Day said. "One is Garth Brooks' charitable foundation, and then we also work with a local charity ... Half of the amounts go to the Garth Brooks foundation, to be dis-



PHOTO BY MESILLA VALLEY CENTER FOR DENTAL MEDICINE

Dentist Marianne Day and her staff at Mesilla Valley Center for Dental Medicine, 608 S. Alameda Blvd., donate their time and tooth whitening skills toward the Smiles for Life campaign. The proceeds will support programs at Jardin de los Niños, which provides day care services for homeless children and their families.

bursed out as grants and as funds for charity, and then the other half we try to keep here in the community. And this year, we decided to use Jardin de los Niños."

The bleaching kit is a professional solution provided by Opalescence. Day's office will set up a time for those who have donated to come in and have impressions made for the bleaching trays. The trays will be ready a day or two after the initial appointment, and the staff will provide instructions

in how to use them.

"There are no administrative costs," Day said. "We do not charge anything on our part. Everything that we collect goes to either one of those two foundations, or either of those two charitable areas."

Hartley said she is grateful for the donations, which will go toward making Jardin sustainable, creating consistency in programs – an important component in providing stability for children whose lives seem always in flux.

Hartley said she was especially touched that a small business would put their time and effort toward helping Jardin.

"For a small business to come forward with a big project like this is pretty amazing to me," she said. "It shows some real commitment to the mission of Jardin."

Day, too, recognizes the importance of a community that supports the people who comprise it.

SEE **SMILE**, PAGE B22

First Teacher classes help parents with the classroom at home

There are so many pleasures to enjoy in southern New Mexico – not least of which are the chile and the dairy products produced right here in our county. However, I don't often think about the people who put those delicacies on my plate. That is changing as I visit First Teacher classes in Hatch and Vado, places outside of my usual stomping grounds.

In the beginning, I felt like an outsider because I couldn't keep up with the Spanish conversation going on around me. However, feelings of isolation change once the topic becomes children



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and wanting what is best for them.

Each generation builds on the best efforts of the last. Every parent embraces dreams for his or her children.

I grew up in a house with a toy blackboard so I could play school with my sister, and my mother took us to the public library because she had educational dreams for us. Just one genera-

tion before, her father didn't see much use for educating his daughter because his perception of opportunity in the world was dominated by men. His father didn't even consider educating any of his children until the truant officer in this strange new land showed up at the door. He spent his energy trying to improve his family's chances of survival by changing location.

Sometimes it is the very things we take for granted that mean so much to someone else. I felt humbled many times this past month by the excitement, intelligence, determination and

gratitude of people who are my neighbors, although we had never met.

In the First Teacher classes we share simple things with parents: some books, puzzles and conversation about child development. These are materials many readers might provide for their children without much thought. The information is something avid readers seem to already know, although we cannot remember how we were taught this.

Here is what your neighbors say about receiving these gifts for their

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SMILE FROM PAGE B21

“So often, you see fundraising for different national groups, but we are trying to raise funds for local groups who need them more,” she said.

“We are trying to keep our funds at a more local level.”

For Day, the fundraiser is also a way to attend to a

demographic that her practice does not usually serve.

“We are usually working with patients on the other end of the spectrum, more adult, and this is a way that I feel like I can give back to the children of my community,” Day said.

“Our practice that we have here is geared more for the older child, older adult, and not so much the young preschool

child. So this is a way that we feel we can give back to those members of our community.”

For those whose teeth might already be sparkling but still want to help support Smiles for Life, Day’s office is also accepting donations for the cause. Supporting the program can be as simple as shopping, even – if you sign up for Amazon.com’s AmazonSmile program and specify the Smile for

Life charity, the online retailer will give a donation, at no cost to you, when you shop through the website.

To participate in Smiles for Life, call Mesilla Valley Center for Dental Medicine at 523-5589 and ask to speak to Yvonne or Terri to be set up for an appointment.

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

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FROM PAGE B21

children. Some of the comments have been translated and paraphrased:

- A mother in Hatch said, “I didn’t think there was any way for me to help my children learn to read. I cannot read. Now I have ideas for how to use books with my children.”
- Another said, “I noticed that as a mother I was not doing everything for my children. I never read to them and had Juan read to me. Thanks

to this class I want to read to them. Now I know why Juan does not like to read; it is because I never read to him. My purpose is that my younger child will like to read, and Juan too.”

- A parent in Vado said, “Today’s class was very beautiful. We could understand how the brain makes connections when we play with our children.”
- Other comments include:
 - “I like learning how to become a more responsible mother in the process of my daughter’s learning.”
 - “I want to learn because I never had the opportunity to go to school.”
 - “I loved the simplicity of the person giving this program, because the information that she gives you makes you understand better how to help your children and prepare them for kindergarten.”

There is a wonderful neighborhood alchemy at

work in these communities. Parents are empowering themselves to provide educational advantages for their children thanks to the determination of some pretty special people. Mayra Guerrero and Marisol Olvera of Little Footprints Child Development Center in Hatch provide the classes there.

Alejandra Ortega, a foster mother of two and a former First Teacher participant, teaches the First Teacher class in Vado. Olga Aizpuru coordinates classes at all four of the current First Teacher sites, and Martha Perez coordinates the children’s learning activities during classes. This work is supported by the Stocker Foundation and The Daniels Foundation.

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Healthy Happenings



RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF EVENT

The 2015 Relay for Life annual walk/run for the American Cancer Society will host its official kickoff event at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the West Annex Lobby.

Light refreshments will be served.

The event will offer volunteer opportunities for the community in preparation for the Doña Ana County Relay for Life, scheduled this year 6 p.m. Friday, August 21, to 6 a.m. Saturday, August 22, at Maag Park Complex, 1500 E. Hadley St.

Volunteers are needed in the area of fundraising, accounting, entertainment and sponsorships from local businesses. Individual teams are being formed now. This year, there is no registration fee for teams or individuals.

For more information, to volunteer or participate, call event chair Matt Mossburg at 993-8762.

DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The fifth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, May 20, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Nature's pharmacy" beginning at 6:15 p.m. The sixth episode, "Clean foods and the cancer free diet" will be Wednesday, June 17.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode three, "Eliminate these 'dirty dozen' to prevent cancer" will be Monday, May 18, and episode four, "Your secret fountain of youth" will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or laurasmart@comcast.net.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building. This month's event will be held May 23, and the speaker will be clinical pharmacist Zahra Shaghghi, presenting on "Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer."

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more infor-

mation, call Steve at 575-639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite.

For more information, call 528-3000.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All levels of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in bike rides four days a week, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Rides start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Coffee and/or food are available after the rides.

For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757 or Helen at 649-6150.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mondays, 8:45 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Wednesdays in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, call Doris at 524-7461.

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

For more information and location, call 523-6240.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning

Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

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

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets the third Tuesday of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

YOGA OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels of yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kit-

ty-corner from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$3 with punch card (\$24) or \$4 drop-in. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

If you struggle with the burden of lust and find only passing pleasure from your intimacies, or have difficulty sustaining on-going, meaningful relationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer.

This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who are recovering from compulsive debting, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear.

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PET BRIEFS

Chihuahua mix named Pet of the Week

Meet the always-sweet Havana, an affectionate

girl who loves to sit on laps and give little nose kisses. Havana is 2 years old and has been at the shelter since August. Her one wish is a new home and family. Please help Havana find her forever home today.

Havana has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for approximately nine months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Beginner/puppy training classes

Beginner/puppy training classes will be held 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17, and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at AJ's Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit.

Grumpy Dog Day-care, 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.

Paws 'n Claws Road Rally May 30

The second annual Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally, benefitting the Doña Ana County Humane Society, is Saturday, May 30.

All types of vehicles and motorcycles are welcome.

Entry fee is \$10. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St.

Drivers will visit stops at Barnett's Harley Davidson, Beloved Pets, Chopec's, Las Cruces Motorsports and Pic Quik, then return to The Body Works for a cookout, music and prizes. For information, call 541-5772 or 642-2648.

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 temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

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

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

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

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

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

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