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Lawmakers OK new spending

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

Lawmakers returned to Santa Fe Monday, June 8, for quick four-hour special session to pass a \$295 million capital projects bill and a package of tax incentives.

Months of negotiations between legislative leaders and Gov. Susana Martinez made the quick special session possible with passing a capital outlay package the main objective. The regular session failed to pass a capital outlay bill because of partisan fights between the Republican-led House and Democrat-led Senate.

Part of the dispute around capital outlay spending resulted

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Caesar Perez spins a flaming dragon staff at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces for its monthly evening market Downtown Wednesday, June 10.

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Residents object to power rate increase

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

At its first public meeting on a proposed rate increase, El Paso Electric Co. (EPE) officials took questions from southern New Mexico

residents about how it will cost low-electrical users more and why Texas users pay less.

The Doña Ana County Commission Chamber was

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Spirit Ranch continues to give more horse therapy

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

A visit for a donation from the Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village Tuesday, June 9, was hopefully the first step for Spirit Ranch to

extend its Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) from young people to seniors.

Ann Remick-Barlow, a licensed independent social Worker who started Spirit Ranch 12 years ago, said it

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Kitty Condo story gets world's attention

For a little over three years, the Doña Ana County Kitty Condo Project operated quietly and effectively out of the lobby of the Doña Ana County Government Center. The quiet came to an abrupt halt following a feature story that aired both June 5 and June 7 on national CBS News broadcasts.

The story by CBS correspondent Steve Hartman led to enhanced local coverage, an Australian radio interview, a British Broadcasting System inquiry, a slew of Facebook shares, and a small avalanche of inquiries across a range of interests: how to set up a similar program; how to make donations; whether the public can pet the kittens; etc.

Doña Ana County Public Information Director

Jess C. Williams said the response has been so strong that the Kitty Condo will soon have its own web page on the county's site, with a section devoted to frequently-asked questions for easy reference

by anyone seeking information.



Each of these kittens was recently adopted to forever homes from the Doña Ana County Kitty Condo Project, now in its fourth year of operation.

As if all that weren't enough, the Kitty Condo recorded its 99th adoption on Monday, June 8. Plans are in the works to celebrate the 100th adoption.

County employees Becky Garcia and Angela Roberson were both featured in Hartman's piece, and each has received positive feedback about the program and their involvement in its administration and popularity. One prominent Las Cruces animal advocate summed up the feedback.

"I caught the segment on CBS [Sunday] morning," wrote Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary board president Lorna Harris. "Great, positive publicity for the program and for the county. Becky is a great face for the program."

ACES project visits Butterfield community

Several departments within Doña Ana County joined together on Thursday, June 11, to canvas the community of Butterfield and educate residents about how to clean up their neighborhoods and properly care for their animals.

The effort is known as an Animal Control Environmental Survey, or ACES project.

County workers with Doña Ana County Animal Control, Codes Enforcement, Planning and Zoning and Vector Control split into teams and went door-to-door, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The goal of ACES is to offer education on weed control, pest control and animal ordinances so that residents can come into voluntary compliance with county codes while beautifying the areas where they live.

A roll-off container will be provided by South Central Solid Waste Authority on Saturday, June 20, for residents to dispose of trash and yard debris. The container and a tire-shredding machine will be placed at the Butterfield Community Center.

For more information, or to schedule a community clean-up in your neighborhood, contact the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Department at (575) 525-8846.



Flood Commission adds new sites to high-tech rain-monitoring system

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission – in conjunction with the National Weather Service and other entities – has installed two additional rainfall monitoring stations in Doña Ana County, data from which is available for viewing on the county's website.

The new monitoring sites are in the community of Organ and a site just east of Vado. The strategic placement of the monitoring sites is designed to predict flooding and enable a warning system for residents who may be in danger.

Doña Ana County Flood Commission Director Paul Dugie said the warning system represents an ongoing investment that augments diversion structures and dam maintenance with tools for residents to monitor rainfall in upstream areas.

The rainfall gauges all send data to a central tower on A Mountain east of Las Cruces, and a transmitter on that tower relays the information to the Doña Ana County Government Center, where it's posted onto the Internet at [https://](https://donaana.onerain.com)

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Upon full implementation – which is estimated to be completed in 2017 – there will be 30 remote weather stations, stream gauges and water-level monitoring stations located throughout Doña Ana County, all of which will be linked to the National Weather Service and to other gauges in southern New Mexico and El Paso County.

Dugie estimated that about \$130,000 worth of equipment has already been integrated into the system, with an annual maintenance budget of about \$30,000. In addition, he said his office has hired a flood warning system operator to oversee the system and its maintenance, both in the field and from the Doña Ana County Government Center.

In addition to Doña Ana County and the National Weather Service, other partners in the initiative include the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University.

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Downtown event to celebrate Spirit of '45, seeks sponsors

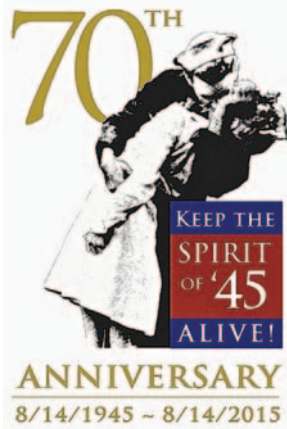
By Todd G. Dickson
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was Aug. 14, 1945, when Navy sailor George Mendonsa heard the news at Radio City Music Hall: The Japanese had surrendered to end World War II.

The celebration quickly spilled out into the street and in the exuberance of the moment, Mendonsa embraced and passionately kissed a nurse, Greta Friedman,

Their kiss – he in his sailor uniform, she in her white nurses' uniform – was captured in a photograph that came to symbolize the joy felt by Americans with the victory against the axis of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Seventy years later, the anniversary of that



day falls on a Friday and a tribute event called Spirit of '45 will transform Main Street Downtown into its own Times Square.

The street will be closed from Las Cruces Avenue to Griggs Avenue for a pasta dinner for hundreds – dished out from local food vans – as Big Band in the Rio

Grande plays tunes from the era for dancing.

Las Cruces' own version of the Andrews Sisters is also being formed by local singers.

Don't know how to jitterbug? The New Mexico State University Dance Team will be giving lessons.

The event is being put on by Project Mainstreet and Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, an organization that takes veterans – especially WWII veterans – to see the memorials in Washington, D.C.

Proceeds after covering expenses for the event will go to Honor Flight.

While WWII veterans are certainly encouraged to attend, everyone from the WWII era will

be celebrated, said Debra Melcher of Honor Flight.

“Everyone was involved in the war effort then, whether you were a soldier or ‘Rosie the Riveter,’” Melcher said. “Also, anyone who wants to enjoy that period of time by being that kissing couple or ‘Rosie the Riveter’ for the night.”

Figurines of the kissing couple and “Rosie the Riveter” will be raf-

fled off at the event; T-shirts also will feature the iconic symbols.

Tickets for the event are \$25 per person. Beer and wine also will be available. Tickets can be purchased through the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 301 S. Church St., Suite H, or through Melcher, who can be contacted by calling 202-6366 or emailing her at

dndmelcher@comcast.net.

Melcher also is the contact for sponsorships to help defray the cost of putting on the event. Silver sponsorship costs \$250 to include having the company or person's name on T-shirts and posters, while the gold sponsorship also includes appearing on large video screens flanking the event.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Variety: Spice of life, confusion or marketing?

Brominated vegetable oil.

Several years ago on a late-night drive from Albuquerque, I stopped in Belen for fuel for vehicle and body. For some strange reason (probably because the store had no RC Cola), I bought a Mountain Dew Code Red. This was in my pre-coffee drinking days, and Mountain Dew had a reputation for high caffeine. I figured Code Red had to be even more "extreme."

At another stop, I took time to read the ingredients in the Mountain Dew, which included brominated vegetable oil. It reminded me of the time I bought a Mindy Lu's chocolate pie, which listed the ingredient hydrochloric acid.

Not all Mountain Dews have vegetable oil, but you have plenty of options in the Mountain Dew world. A recent check revealed 10 different kinds of Dew, 14 if you count the Mountain Dew Kickstart energy drink.

A decade or so ago, national marketers worked to tap into the younger, X-Games generation crowd by labeling things "extreme." My oldest daughter, Jessica, a member of that generation, quickly sussed out the strategy.

"If it's food, and they call it 'extreme,' it just means they added jalapeños," she said.

A decade later, the "extreme" additive of choice is Sriracha sauce.

Freedom of choice is a great thing, but are we overloaded on choice in America? Just what are consumers to make of the dizzying options? Marketers, however, will keep trying things as long as they work. It's part of the creative process, even if creativity fades somewhat after the 15th version of something. Think movie sequels.

I'm old enough to remember when there was just one Mountain Dew. One of the "new" Mountain Dews is Throwback, which ditches the overly processed sweetener high fructose corn syrup for actual sugar. Even better, it brings back the cartoon hillbilly who adorned the green bottles back when I first discovered Mountain Dew.

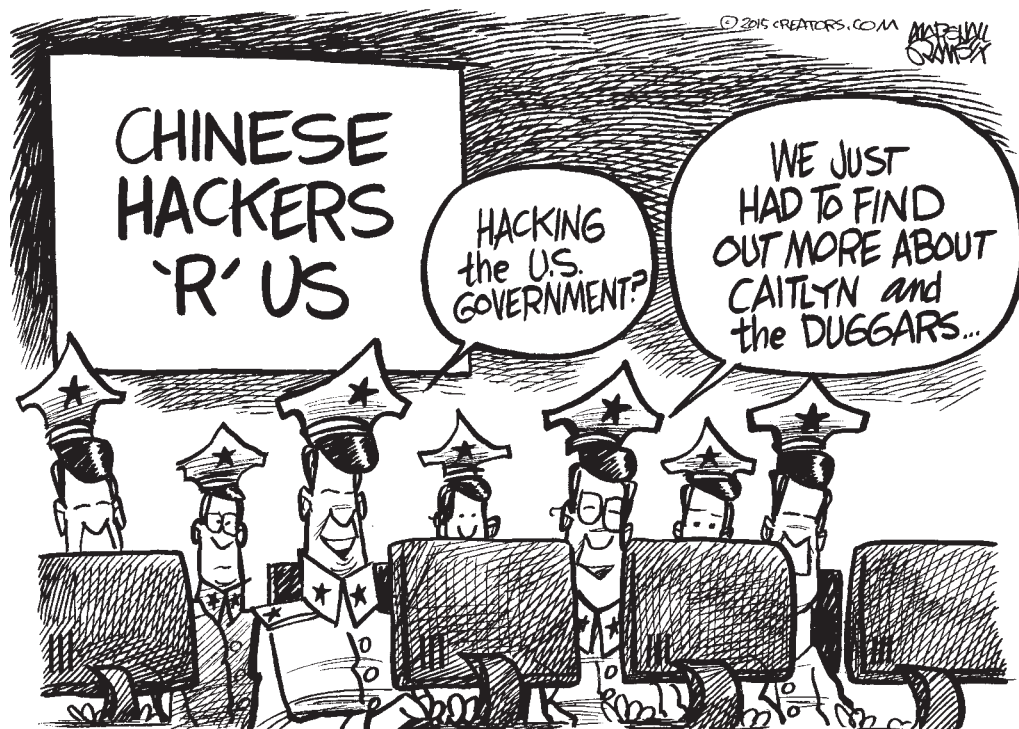
I can also remember when there was just one flavor of Gatorade, the green lemon-lime. When the orange flavor was introduced in the early 1970s, marketers treated it like a revolution.

The other day, in the beverage aisle, I counted. Nineteen different flavors of Gatorade, including themes like Fierce and Frost. If you add the low-calorie G2, Gatorade, you get eight more flavors. You can barely even find the original lemon-lime flavor amid all the confusion.

Again revealing my age, I recall the days when there were only plain Doritos tortilla chips. Then one day, the geniuses at Frito-Lay shocked the world with Taco Flavor Doritos. A few years later, Nacho Cheese Flavor arrived on the scene, knocking Taco into oblivion. Today, you can find at least a dozen kinds of Doritos, many of them "Jacked." Interestingly, perhaps in a buzz of retro fever, you can find once again the Taco Flavor in its near-original packaging with a sombrero graphic.

However, nowhere could I find plain, ordinary Doritos.

In an interesting cross-product, multi-brand experiment a few years ago, Doritos came out with new flavors called Quest. These were mystery flavors, which challenged consumers to determine the taste origin. One such flavor was Mountain Dew. Yes, there were once Doritos flavored like Mountain Dew. Somehow, it didn't last.



Letter to the editor Cleanup gratitude

On behalf of our street, La Colonia, we want to thank everyone that helped us with our recent neighborhood street cleanup. We called our cleanup campaign One Neighborhood/Una Vecindad. It was truly a coming together of our families and neighbors as well as the City of Las Cruces.

We initially contacted our City Councillor Nathan Small, who was enthusiastic and supportive and helped us place a dumpster on a vacant lot on the street. Neighbors came out from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, before the heat and filled the dumpster with all sorts of things from their homes and yards.

The cleanup went on all weekend. Everyone was happy and filled with pride at our work.

Special thanks go to Councillor Small, the City of Las Cruces, and our families and friends, who donated their time and energy: Don LeCuyer, Phillip and Janice Madrid, Jennifer Stewart, Gary Bassford, Hermán García, Joseph Ortega and the Ortega Family, the Palma family and other neighbors. Special thanks also to nearby businesses who donated gifts and gift certificates to thank our neighbors: Sister Beth Daddio, Tutti Bambini, Casey Carpet, Nopalito's Restaurant, The Truck Farm and Casa Camino Real Bookstore.

We are so proud to call all our neighbors familia.

Do know that neighborhoods can come together, work together, heal and create together. Our project was a template for other neighborhoods.

Denise Chávez and Daniel Zolinsky
One Neighborhood/Una Vecindad coordinators

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Letter to the editor

Prom project a success

The annual Cinderella Prom Dress Project is designed give donated prom dresses to area high school girls free of

charge. Since 2009, the Cinderella Prom Dress Project has collected more than 1,000 dresses and is the largest in the state, because of the generosity of so many in Las Cruces.

A huge thank you to La Tienda de Jardin, the Unique Boutique, Madie

and the volunteers who go out of their way to receive donated prom dresses. Thank you also to Doña Ana Storage, New Mexico State Univeristy Housing Department, Helping Hands Event Planning, NMSU's Costume Shop and a big shout out to Judge Jim Martin

for loading and transporting all the dresses to and from NMSU.

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Presumption that those arrested are guilty

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"This is a generation weaned on Watergate, and there is no presumption of innocence and no presumption of good intentions..." – Dee Dee Myers

While the presumption

of innocence is supposedly a standard for American courthouses, it is entirely lacking in the media. There is no presumption of innocence even in our judicial system. It is just words said but not believed. Americans are presumed guilty unless they prove their innocence.

Often people who have been arrested are

convicted. In the majority of crimes the suspect and conviction are straightforward. Nevertheless, that is no reason to presume guilt given the founding of our country. Worse, at times an innocent person is convicted by the media.

Example: During the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta a security guard, Richard Jewell, noticed a

suspicious backpack. He quickly alerted the police and started moving people away from the danger when bombs in the backpack exploded. His prompt actions saved many people from death or injury.

While initially seen as a hero, his fortunes changed when the presumption of innocence was ignored by the media. There were anonymous media reports that the police thought he was the person who filled the backpack with explosives.

A whispering campaign began where no one officially charged him with any crime, but he was fired from his job. For a nation that no longer believed in the presumption of innocence, he was guilty regardless of the evidence.

There was never enough evidence to charge him, but that did not stop the presumption of his guilt by the authorities and the media. The media called him a "person of interest," and worked hard to top each other.

Two of the bombing victims filed lawsuits against Jewell, based upon the reports. His home was searched several times and a 24-hour police surveillance was placed on him. The media gave all sorts of libelous statements about him.

Later, U.S. Attorney Kent Alexander sent Jewell a letter formally clearing him of wrong-doing. Another man, Eric Rudolph, was later convicted as the actual bomber.

That left Jewell, who

had been convicted by the media, to sue the media, which he did.

This past week there have been a series of arrests centered on the Doña Ana County Clerk's office. A very un-American thing has been happening to those arrested. Many of their fellow citizens are presuming them guilty without a trial.

I have made a nuisance of myself on Facebook reminding people who have posted comments about the arrests that the U.S. Constitution instructs us to presume all are innocent until and unless convicted in a court of law.

The posting people sanctimoniously answer angrily, "No need, I know they are guilty by God."

The Constitution is ever so inconvenient for people who know for certain when people are guilty before a trial.

I do not know any of the people arrested. Further, I do not know the details of the case, and frankly, I do not care. What is happening is that I can see when people are taking the presumption of innocence from defendants. First they take them from known criminals and then this will happen to regular citizens.

Many of our laws and procedures already take the presumption of innocence away from us. An example is where police departments seize assets without court action because they "know" the cash or vehicles are tied to criminal activity. We no longer need to have courts; we have the police who "know" who is guilty, eh?

Before she was appointed to the Supreme Court, Sonia Sotomayor wrote, "My job as a prosecutor is to do justice. And justice is served when a guilty man is convicted and an innocent man is not."

Wait for the trial and presume innocence of these people unless there is a conviction.

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Letters to the editor Corruption evident

Amidst a flurry of recent arrests at the Doña Ana County Clerk's office for an alleged check-cashing scheme that involves felony fraud, public corruption, and identity theft, these charges do not encompass the greatest charge: the glaring violation of the public trust.

Lynn Ellins was elected county clerk, and Scott Krahling was appointed chief deputy county clerk, with the explicit understanding that they would take great lengths to ensure that personal information like names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and addresses were secured from criminal activity. These lengths include not only monitoring how personal information is collected, processed and stored, but also appropriate assessment procedures in the hiring of office workers to be sure that they epitomize values like honesty, selflessness and integrity.

Clearly, Ellins and Krahling are either criminally negligent or incompetent. In all likelihood, it is the latter, but can anyone say that a person who directly oversees office operations and does not notice that half of their employees are engaging in felony criminal activity over a two-year period ought to continue representing the public in their current duties? Surely not.

Under other circumstances, perhaps the use of the word "criminal" alongside an elected official is too harsh. But let us not forget that our current county treasurer, Mr. David Gutierrez, is guilty of criminal behavior. Remember that he solicited a recently divorced woman under his employment during work hours for the lofty price of a \$1,000 to spend a couple of hours alone with him in the privacy of a motel room – a fact to which he admitted during the subsequent investigation.

What can the public make of the acute history of corruption amongst some of our elected

county officials in Doña Ana County? How long does one need peer into these heinous instances of corruption to at once realize that the overarching stranglehold of generations of a single political party has finally come home to roost in the most egregious manner possible – by violating the public trust in every way? The Democrat Party has had its chance to prove it is capable of sound leadership. It has failed miserably, and the counts of fraud, public corruption and identity theft in the clerk's office and solicitation in the treasurer's office are an enduring testament of that failure.

Hank Strelvel

Doña Ana Republican Party

The Judas syndrome

I have had the privilege of working as a watcher and challenger for the elections for more than 15 years.

Several years ago, I started working with Robert Hernandez, who supervised the absentee ballots. I was impressed with his ability and competence in carrying out his duties and resolving disputes.

I have also been complimentary of the performance of our County Clerk Lynn Ellins, who has implemented many changes vastly improving and streamlining the voting procedures for Doña Ana County.

As I read the accounts of fraud occurring at the County Clerk's Office and Hernandez's role in reporting this directly to law enforcement, I was perplexed as to why he did not report this immediately to the county clerk, his supervisor. Hernandez has said Ellins had no knowledge of the fraud, so I could not understand why he did not take it directly to Ellins, who would have reported it to law enforcement.

Hernandez had once told me he was a Republican, which was of no interest to me. He ran elections in a very competent, professional manner, with no apparent bias, and was always responsive to both Republican and Democratic challengers. During the last

election, Hernandez told me he was considering running for county clerk. It was also known that Ellins was supporting Scott Krahling, for county clerk when Ellins would be termed out of the office. It appears the reason Hernandez chose not to go to Ellins directly is he wanted to have a leg up on getting the county clerk's position. This is the most repugnant and unethical way of getting a job, betraying the trust of a supervisor and causing a shadow to be cast upon the reputation of a public servant who had discharged his duties faithfully and without a whisper of impropriety in the seven years he has been in office.

Hernandez had a visible disability, which appeared to be of no consequence to Ellins because he kept hiring him, providing accommodation if and when he requested it. It is also a mystery as to why Hernandez would file an Equal Employment Opportunity complaint when it was apparent he had not been discriminated against because of his disability. This is playing politics at the lowest and dirtiest level by doing anything to get a vote.

Why Hernandez was terminated after he blew the whistle on the fraudulent schemes of county employees is also a mystery. The worst thing that an employer can do is to terminate a whistleblower. What the county's reason or motivation for this is unknown, but not a smart move. It will surely bring lawsuits, something the county does not need, so the justification for the actions must be tied to reasons not related to the fraud case reported by Hernandez.

Overall, this whole incident discredits not only the county and its employees, but it makes us wonder, where do we get these people? It should give the county pause to review and reconsider their hiring practices, tighten up their personnel practices to ensure the complete safety of personal information and give the voters pause to think about who we elect.

Frances F. Williams

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Saturday night

Dang it, someone spilt their coffee on the deck of cards again.

Probably one of the new guys. This place looks like a den

of hibernating coyotes. Shoot, they've broke another chair!

And I'd been countin' on a little game of solitaire.

Kids. I've seen a million walkin' through this bunkhouse door.

They blow through here like tumbleweeds, I've give up keepin' score.

Tonight they're down at Mona's prob'ly spendin' their last dime

'Cause we pull out on Monday. But way back there was a time

I'd been right in amongst 'em but I quit goin' to town.

I got a box for pop cans but they're scattered all around,

It doesn't seem too much to ask to keep the trash picked up.

Matilda whelped another batch. Romero took a pup

To train it. That's OK, but the corner by his bed is littered with old papers. So he could learn to read, he said.

I might just go to Mona's. Show them kids a thing or two.

They think I'm old and grouchy but if they only knew

I'm just tired of playin' wet nurse to a string of buckaroos

Who live to ride and rollick, but until they've been paid their dues

They won't get the satisfaction of seein' me impressed

by their endless baldface windys or stirrin' up the nest.

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Juneteenth events

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

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

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

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

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

Expo setup time is 8 to 9 a.m.. The Expo will

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

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

For more information, call 224-2643 or email info@naacpdonaana.org.

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 Saturday, June 13.

Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel (and more) is welcome. For more information, call 522-4684.

Psychologist to visit church

Unity of Las Cruces at 125 Wyatt Drive will welcome Garland Landrith as its guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Sunday, June 14.

A psychologist, Landrith specializes in energy work to "manifest the life of your dreams and create quantum miracles by letting go."

Landrith will also present two workshops at Unity Church. The first will be 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The second will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, June 15. The workshops will combine quantumfield technology, heart math and life transforming energy building and releasing.

The cost is \$49 for both workshops or \$39 for one day. If you can only come to the Monday night seminar, come at 5:30 pm to catch up.

Pre-registration is encouraged, as seating is limited. Call 523-5592 or visit the church website, www.unityoflascruces.org.

Teen summer program – Activity ID Card

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

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

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

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

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

Green Party

The Green Party of Doña Ana County will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, in the Board Room of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

World's Largest Swimming Lesson

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department invites parents and their children to participate in Las Cruces' first

ever "World's Largest Swimming Lesson" from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Thousands of participants from countries all over the world are expected to take part in this sixth annual event, in which host cities provide a coordinated swim to stress the importance of learning how to swim. Participants will be part of "Team WLSL" which in the last five years has set Guinness World Records for the World's Largest Swimming Lesson, with 36,564 swimmers from 22 countries participating in 2014. The team effort has spread the vital message that swimming lessons save lives through more than 150 million media impressions.

The Las Cruces event is open to the first 200 participants. Parents and their children, ages 4 to 12 years, can enjoy a free 45-minute swim lesson followed by a free open swim session.

All pool rules apply. Children must have a parent or guardian present with them at the event. Parents of non-swimmers must get into the pool with their child.

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is striving to accomplish the vital mission that learning to swim is a crucial, life-saving skill for every child. Too many families have experienced the loss of a child to drowning.

For more information

contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2182.

After-school program registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will hold lottery registration for the 2015-16 after-school program from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 6-17, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Lottery drawing results will be online beginning on Wednesday, July 22.

The program begins with session I from Aug. 10 to Dec. 17. Session II will be from Jan. 7 to May 19, 2016. Locations include Alameda, Cesar Chavez, Hermosa, Highland, Fairacres, Mesilla Park, Monte Vista, Sunrise, and Valley View elementary schools.

For more information regarding the lottery process or general inquiries, call 541-2550.

Youth cheer registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will offer three separate dates for individual registration for the 2015 Youth Cheer Program.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27; Saturday, July 11; and Saturday, July 25, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., for individual and returning teams.

Participants will be required to have a Parks and Recreation Department activity ID card. For a child to obtain a card, parents or guardians, along with the child, must appear in person at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., to fill out the permission form, provide proof of child's age and grade level, and to have the child's photo taken.

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full Wednesday, June 3, for the first of a Great Conversations town hall series on the rate proposal that EPE officials said would result in an average 9 percent increase in residential rates.

EPE, a privately held utility company, is seeking the increase as it plans to build another natural gas-generated plant while ending its contribution to coal-generated power. Although residents at the town hall meeting said they were pleased to see EPE stepping away from coal-based power, a number with solar energy system said the rate increase breakdown penalizes them more than others.

Mark Westbrook of Positive Energy Solar said his concerns came from looking at the actual rate case filing in which different proposed rates are given at different levels of usage. His customers install solar to either eliminate their electric bill or at least greatly reduce their need to buy power from EPE. While many of his customers

generate excess energy in the spring and fall, they do need to buy power in the summer and winter, he said.

The EPE filing gives a number of different rate increase scenarios that vary according to usage. The one that caught Westbrook's attention was a sample monthly bill for using about 100 kilowatt hours of electricity (kWh). In that example, the bill went from \$18.29 to \$20.93, which is more than 9 percent, he said.

"An efficient energy consumer may only use 100 kWh per month of energy and would see their electric bill increase by more than 14 percent," Westbrook wrote on his company's blog after the meeting. "In contrast, a less energy conscious homeowner who uses 1,000 kWh would only see their bill increase by less than 1 percent and someone using 2,000 kWh would not see any increase in their bill. Small businesses will also see their fixed monthly charges go up, while their per kWh charges decrease. Large businesses are actually looking at no change in their fixed customer charge while all of their

energy and demand charges decrease." Part of the reason the lower user is paying a higher increase, he said, is that a fixed cost fee that is now \$7 would be increased to \$10 under the EPE rate proposal.

"The increase to the fixed fee alone is 43 percent," he said.

Westbrook also is asking why EPE wants to charge a slight higher rate for customers with solar systems.

"They didn't really have a good answer," he said.

Rocky Bacchus, an owner of One Hour Air Conditioning and Heating in Las Cruces, said New Mexico customers are already paying much higher rates than EPE's Texas customers, including institutions such as the schools and New Mexico State University.

EPE CEO Tom Shockley said the Texas Legislature requires a 20-percent energy discount be given to its universities, which is why the University of Texas at El Paso gets cheaper electricity than NMSU.

As for solar households, they tend to be higher energy users when they are

An efficient energy consumer may only use 100 kWh per month of energy and would see their electric bill increase by more than 14 percent.

MARK WESTBROCK

not generating electricity, such as at night, Shockley said.

Another criticism levied at EPE was how much profit it made for its shareholders and executive pay.

"It's all about preserving and increasing El Paso Electric's profits," Steve Fischmann of the Southwest Energy Alliance said.

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

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Police seek help in 25-year-old murder

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$2,000 reward for information that helps identify the person or persons who killed a gas station attendant in January 1990.

Salvador Lozano was 32 years old when he was killed on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 14, 1990, at Ray's Shell Service station, 2417 W. Picacho Ave. He died from at least one gunshot wound to his head.

Lozano's death was less than one

month before seven Las Cruces residents were shot, execution-style, at Las Cruces Bowl on Amador Avenue. That case also remains unsolved. Detectives do not believe the two incidents are related.

Investigators learned that Lozano opened Ray's Shell Station at 8 a.m. that Sunday morning. Two customers discovered Lozano's lifeless body in the gas station's office at around 10 a.m.

Anyone with information that can help identify the person or persons responsible for killed Salvador Lozano on Jan. 14, 1990, is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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



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NMSU College of Business to offer MBA fellowship with education focus

New Mexico Education Secretary Hannah Skandera visited the New Mexico State University campus Thursday, June 4, to announce a new education leadership program designed to help provide the state's principals, superintendents and other aspiring school leaders with the knowledge and skills to help close the state's school achievement gap.

NMSU's College of Business will partner with the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation to create the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program, which will offer funding for school leaders to complete master's of business administration courses with an emphasis on the education context. Offered through NMSU's College of Business, the program is designed to prepare leaders who will expand the use of analytics and evidence-based practices, raise student performance and improve the quality of school systems and teaching over time.

"We all know how important it is to support our teachers - to help them grow and develop professionally as they help our students learn to succeed in school and in life," Skandera said at news conference. "Just as important, however, are our principals and other school leaders. They set the example for students and teachers alike, and leadership by example is critical to helping our students, teachers and schools continue to improve and excel.

Steve Elias, director of the new MBA fellowship program and interim associate dean for research in the College of Business, said, "Our goal is to get principals and other aspiring school leaders to think differently about how to run their schools and districts. We want to expose them to business courses that help them think more strategically."

The Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship Program is intended for education professionals nominated by their school districts or charter school leaders.

The school systems will partner with participating universities to establish internal pipelines, and use their knowledge of school culture to help transform schools from within.

"Every classroom needs a great teacher, and every school needs a strong principal," New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez said in a statement. "This program will help our state's best educators lead a school that needs their help. Every child deserves a quality education, and this is yet another effort to make this a reality."

Funding for the fellowship in New Mexico was provided by a grant from the New Mexico Public Education Department. Both NMSU and the University of New Mexico are collaborating with a variety of area school districts and charter schools to develop partnerships that will sustain in-school learning arrangements and mentoring opportunities for the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellows.

Arthur Levine, president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, announced at Thursday's news conference that the Foundation has also received a \$2.1 million grant from the Daniels Fund



New Mexico Education Secretary Hannah Skandera announces a new education leadership program during an event at the New Mexico State University campus Thursday, June 4. NMSU's College of Business will partner with the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation to create the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program, which will offer funding for school leaders to complete master's of business administration courses with an emphasis on the education context.

over the next three years to support expansion of New Mexico's fellowship programs to include up to 16 fellows in future cohorts. The Daniels Fund provides grants to non-profit organizations in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming in a variety of areas, including ethics, education and youth development.

Elias said the goal is to have the MBA program fulfill the requirement pertaining to completion of a department-approved administrator preparatory program for candidates seeking a top-level administrator's license in New Mexico, to keep this from happening.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Elva K. Osterreich. Educators, parents and students gather on the New Mexico State University campus Thursday, June 4, to let state Education Secretary Hanna Skandera know how they feel about the current policies of the New Mexico Public Education Department.

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Forty Las Cruces students are participating in the first Youth Leadership Academy organized by New Mexico State University Stan Fulton Endowed Chair for Education Azadeh Osanloo, the City of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Police Department.

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NMSU, police hold first youth leadership camp

Forty Las Cruces students in the seventh through ninth grades are expected to graduate this week from the first Youth Leadership Summer Camp.

The graduation is being organized by Azadeh Osanloo, the Stan Fulton Endowed Chair in Education at New Mexico State University, in conjunction with the City of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Police Department.

The camp began June 1 and will culminate in a graduation ceremony for students on June 12. The camp is taking place at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St. During the camp participants learned valuable lessons such as teamwork building, DARE, DWI simulations and First Aid and CPR. On June 10, students were scheduled to participate in a mock crime scene investigation.

The camp also includes tours of the NMSU campus, archery lessons and activities similar to the Character Counts module, said Osanloo, who is teaching an anti-bullying and harassment lesson during the camp.

“We understand the im-

portance of instilling leadership in the youth of our community,” said Dan Trujillo, spokesman for the Las Cruces Police Department. “We hope to do justice to that along with our community partners from NMSU and the public schools.”

Osanloo said she hopes the camp’s inaugural session will generate enough interest to bring it back annually with two or three two-week sessions each summer.

“I was excited to collaborate with the City of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Police Department to create the Youth Leadership Academy because I knew it would benefit the youth of Las Cruces in a variety of ways,” Osanloo said. “This multifaceted and thoughtful approach to leadership enables students to become leaders in their own schools and communities, as well as consider leadership opportunities in the future.”

Osanloo said the program helps students build skills and knowledge related to leadership, but it also assists in the development of social-emotional competencies.

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from a difference of opinion about how the state would fund a variety of road projects.

The \$295 million in capital projects passed in the special session includes a number of projects for southern New Mexico, including money help finish improvements to New Mexico State University's Jett Hall. The bill also includes \$500,000 to La Clinica de Familia for its move into the former City of Las Cruces office building to expand its health and dental services. Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Las Cruces, said the La Clinica funding will pay for primarily technology improvements.

Similarly, St. Luke's Clinic at the Community of Hope will see about the same amount of money to expand its health services to the homeless.

"After a difficult and combative 60-day Session, we were able to come back for a quick four-and-a-half hour special

session and pass a bill that will bring substantial dollars to Doña Ana County," said Rep. Doreen Gallegos, D-Las Cruces. "I was very committed to completing this session in order to bring back funding for projects in my district.

"At times compromise is difficult but when you look at doing good work for the people that sent you, politics needs to be set aside to complete the job. The Democrats and Republicans were able to do that (for the special session.)"

Projects that Gallegos said she was able to secure funding for include, the Anthony Youth Farm and Adams Ball Park in Anthony, N.M., Jardin de los Niños, a drainage project in Berino and a new roof for the community center in Vado. She said she was also able to secure funds for road projects in her district, projects at NMSU, capital funds for the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and the film initiative in Doña Ana County.

The special session also called for a

package of tax breaks and funding for two state agencies facing shortfalls. Under the funding proposal, lawmakers set aside \$112,000 for the costs of the special session, \$300,000 for courts and \$4 million for the Health Department.

The governor's office said the capital-

outlay deal increases funding for senior centers and higher education institutions around the state. In addition, the deal also called for highway projects to be paid for through a combination of state general funds and severance tax bonds.

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In support of Ryan K. Chip, who passed away May 20 after a battle with adrenal cancer, family members including Jacob Ojinaga, 7, carried a memorial banner and donned navy-blue Yankees shirts for the CARE (Cancer Aid, Resource and Education Inc.) Jubilee for Life walk held Saturday, June 6, at Young Park.



Orlando Antonio Jimenez sang songs of encouragement including Josh Groban's "You Lift Me Up."



With his father holding him for support, shy ALL (acute lymphocytic leukemia) victim Landon Chavez stands on stage with other survivors and those affected by cancer.



Volunteers Connie Tan, Rose Annua, and Tess Furnish applaud speakers at the rally.

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has been a dream to give older people access to EAP that she sees helping children.

On Tuesday, a group of seniors from Good Samaritan arrived to donate \$5,500 to Spirit Ranch's Helping Kids Be Kids Foundation, along with 21 backpacks filled with school supplies made possible by donation from Molina Healthcare.

The backpacks were distributed to children attending Spirit Ranch's summer camp, where students grouped in "herds" with counselors swim and interact with the ranch's horses, dogs and donkeys.

Spirit Ranch, Remick-Barlow said, is the kind of place she dreamed about as a kid. After finding and buying the ranch, her dream has helped children open up in ways that don't normally come easy in a traditional therapy session, she said.

"What we really do here is help families relax," she said. "We help children be themselves."

Often, the children will confide to an animal what they might not tell an adult, she said.

EAP is meant to be a short-term collaborative tool for emotional growth and learning for children, families, adult women and men and soldiers.

In terms of interacting with the

horses, it can be "ground work" that involves interacting with the horses through grooming, haltering and walking them around the pens.

For example, when children have to get a horse to come to them, they learn interaction skills that forces them to ask questions about what the horse wants and how to use that to get it to cooperate with them.

Spirit Ranch also provides riding therapy, as well. Most sessions are conducted by a team composed of therapists, horse specialists, participants and horses. Sessions are typically about one hour long, once or twice a week, according to the participant's needs.

The ranch staff includes a four part-time counselors with master's degrees in social work or family therapy, four equine-assisted therapists and five volunteers. The ranch's foundation has a board of directors.

Remick-Barlow said she has seen children's behavior calmed by their interaction with the animals, reducing the need to resort to behavioral medications. She said she believes seniors can also see similar benefits from being in contact with the animals.

For more information, Remick-Barlow can be contact by calling 642-9111.

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



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON

Lois Christensen tries to feed some hay to one of Spirit Ranch's therapy horses during her visit Tuesday, June 9, with other Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village residents.



Spirit Ranch staff, volunteers and board members accept a check for \$5,500 from Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village residents and staff. Pictured at center are foundation board President Sandra Stein, Ann Remick-Barlow and Penny McClarin of Good Samaritan.



Good Samaritan staff hand out donated backpacks to children attending the summer camp at Spirit Ranch.

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LookingBack



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

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• The Las Cruces Citizen published as a public service a petition, signed by “about fifty business men and residents of Las Cruces,” presented to the town’s Board of Trustees, which read, “We, the undersigned business men, merchants and tax payers of the Town of Las Cruces, New Mexico, pray that the closing hours of the retail liquor dealers within the said town of Las Cruces for Saturday nights be made nine-thirty (9:30) o’clock instead of six (6:00) o’clock, as we are informed and believe that many people who formerly came to Las Cruces Saturday nights to shop now go to El Paso, thereby working a direct loss to every merchant in Las Cruces.”

• Doña Ana County’s share of the state highway bond issue of \$500,000 will be \$33,500, the Citizen reported. This money will be available for road improvement when the bonds are sold this month,

and “already plans are being made for the judicious expenditure of Doña Ana’s share.”

75yearsago

1940

• The Las Cruces Citizen announced that beginning July 1, “the town hopes to have its new garbage tanks ready for operation.” After that date, “it (would) not be lawful for anybody but employees of the Town especially appointed for that purpose, to collect or dispose of garbage.” Two collections would be made per week on the west side of Church Street, and one per week on the east.

• Mayor Sam Klein had been recently advised by Senator Dennis Chavez that an allotment of \$16,961 had received presidential approval for the construction of a modern school in west Las Cruces.

50yearsago

1965

• The Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce “went on record opposing the appeal of Sect. 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act (which provided states the right to enact right-to-work legislation) and the proposed



Clyde Tombaugh was 24 years old when he discovered Pluto in 1930. The Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science currently has an exhibit covering his life as the New Horizons spacecraft nears a fly-by of Pluto.

Medicare program during its regular monthly meeting of its board of directors,” the Citizen reported.

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



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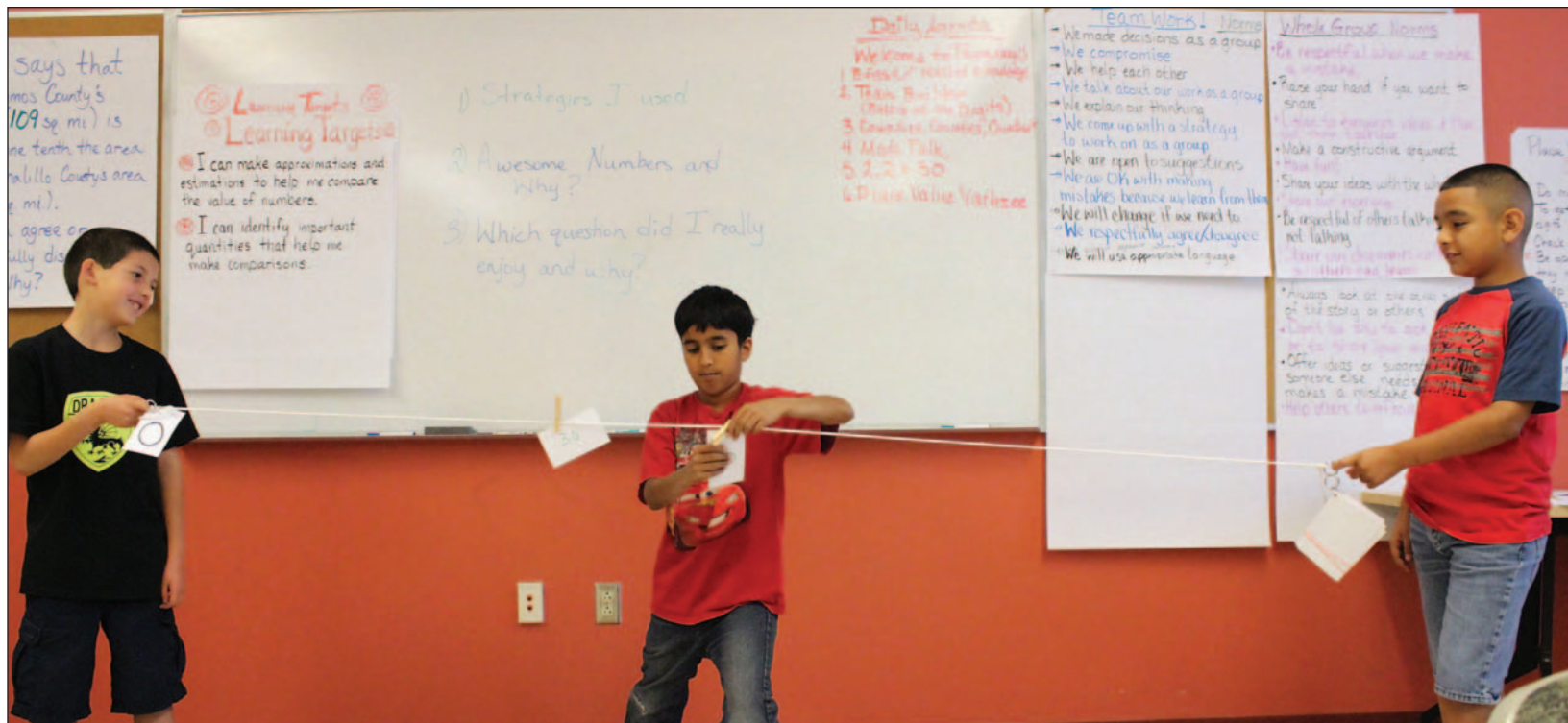
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Transforming Lives

NMSU's math lab teaches students, educators new skills

About 80 students, along with 115 K-12 teachers, are deepening their math learning side by side during a unique summer camp this week on the New Mexico State University campus.

This year's Mathematically Connected Communities, or MC2, Math Lab is taking place inside NMSU's O'Donnell Hall, where the College of Education is located. During this week's Math Lab, which culminates today, students in the second, third and fifth grades and those taking Algebra I are rigorously working on math projects, from calculating areas of counties to understanding exponential functions to learning about the dangers of Ebola, said Sara Morales, the senior program manager and researcher for the MC2 Professional Development Program.

Morales said the students are learning from highly effective teacher leaders who are part of MC2. Meanwhile, teachers are watching live video of the lessons being given to students. Teachers then reflect upon exemplary math practice and discuss the impact on



Students participate in a math lesson during the MC2 Math Lab at O'Donnell Hall at New Mexico State University.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

students' learning. In the afternoon, teachers participate in their own professional development based on the same core math concepts as the ones students are learning.

"Professional learning through collaboration using student classrooms is a unique, powerful opportunity teachers rarely experience," Morales said.

This is the second year MC2 offers its Math Lab. The MC2 program includes mathematicians from NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences, the program's teacher leaders, and educators and school leaders from Hatch Valley Public Schools, Belen Consolidated School District, Alamogordo Public Schools, the Gadsden Independent

School District and Las Cruces Public Schools. Two guests from the University of Victoria in Canada and a guest from the New Mexico Public Education Department's Math and Science Bureau are also participating in the Math Lab camp.

"Effective teaching engages students' individual prior knowledge and thinking," said Ted Stan-

ford, an NMSU associate professor of math. "All students are different, so an effective teacher has to always be studying the different ways that students solve problems, and the different ways that they communicate their ideas with each other. Our Math Lab format is ideal for this kind of studying."

Morales said the New

Mexico Public Education Department is also providing support experiences for teachers to enhance learning for students in their classrooms. Sixteen one-week Math Labs will be offered throughout the state during 2015-2016.

For more information, contact Morales at smorales@nmsu.edu, or Wanda Bulger-Tamez at wguzman@nmsu.edu.

NMSU, DACC host Distance Learning Association online conference

New Mexico's chapter of the United States Distance Learning Association recently hosted its first online-only conference with the help of pro-

fessors from New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College.

Julia Lynn Parra, an assistant professor in the Curriculum and Instruction Department in the College of Education at NMSU, and Krista Kozel

MacDonald, an assistant professor of communication and the online education coordinator at DACC, recently organized the online conference.

The first NewMexicoD-LA conference was a one-day free online confer-

ence, themed "What's New in New Mexico in Higher Education with Distance, Online and Blended Learning."

It attracted nearly 40 participants statewide, more than what organizers expected.

El Caldito to hold annual veterans appreciation dinner Saturday

El Caldito Soup Kitchen on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 Amador Ave., will hold its annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner Saturday, June 13.

The dinner starts with a social time from 1 to 2 p.m. and the dinner will be served from 2 to 4 p.m.

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City fills vacancies

Daniel Avila has been named the new assistant city manager/chief operating officer for the City of Las Cruces. He replaces the retiring Brian Denmark, who has been with the city since 1986. David Maestas has been named the city's transportation director.

"Avila was selected from a very large pool of candidates resulting from a nationwide search and a detailed interview process," said City Manager Robert Garza in making the announcement last week.

Avila, a native of El Paso, previously worked as the vice president of Operations and Engineering for El Paso Water Utilities, where he also served as the chief technical officer, project administration manager and construction manager. He also has worked with the Federal Aviation Administration in California and El Paso, as well as with the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of El Paso's Engineering Design Section and Street Department. Avila graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and is a registered professional engineer.

Maestas was named the new transportation director for the city late last month. He has worked for the city for 20 years, primarily as an engineer in the Public Works Department. He served as a supervisor for more than 13 years, charged with managing a variety of transportation and public-infrastructure projects. He has been the city's interim transportation director for the past 10 months.

The Transportation Department is responsible for management and oversight of the city airport, fleet, transit and streets and traffic operations. The department has 142 full-time employees and a \$20 million operating budget.

City GRT receipts up

City of Las Cruces gross receipts tax (GRT) for May 2015 is up 14.31 percent (up 2.76 percent without hold harmless GRT (HHGRT)) over May 2014. This marks the sixth month of receipts without HHGRT exceeding the same period last year. For the fiscal year-to-date, GRT receipts are up 10.9 percent (up 1.7 percent without HHGRT) compared to last year-to-date.

Retail trade was up 10.84 percent; while health care and social services were up 24.85 percent; construction was up 20 percent; and professional, scientific and technical services were up 28.55 percent.

Century's Lenzo retires

Gary Lenzo, Century Bank's Las Cruces market president, has announced

Community Theatre expands campaign

By **Mike Cook**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Community Theatre's \$1 million capital campaign – "Planning the Next 50 Years" – kicks into high gear this summer when board members begin soliciting contributions from local businesses to help LCCT buy the building it has occupied for the past 38 years.

Board President Janet Beatty-Payne said LCCT has raised about \$22,500 since the campaign began last September. That includes \$5,000 donations from Las Cruces' Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff and his wife, Stephanie, and from L.E. and June Lee, who are long-time LCCT patrons and season-ticket holders, said Beatty-Payne.

"If we don't buy this building now, we're going to lose the opportunity to buy it," said Beatty-Payne, who is now in her third year at LCCT board president. Beatty-Payne said it will cost about \$225,000 to purchase the theater, with the remaining funds raised in the capital campaign going to renovations, including larger restrooms and refrigerated air conditioning.

The LCCT property, located at 313 N. Main St., includes not only the theater, but also the two adjoining properties to the south, both currently occupied by art studios.

Originally built by the Buckley family as the State Theatre in December 1941, the LCCT property is now owned by a number of families, including Dyne Buckley and Terry and Connie Moss, who live in Las Cruces. LCCT moved into the space from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla in 1977.

"I wrote my first play ("The Wager") for LCCT in 1967," Medoff said in support of the capital campaign. He also acted in his first play for LCCT in 1967, and directed his first play at LCCT a year later.

"There would not be the playwright/actor/director me without LCCT," said Medoff, who won a Tony Award for "Children of a Lesser God" in 1980. "Almost five decades later, I remain deeply grateful. ... LCCT is a solar system of our community's artistic history and a universe of future starbursts of imagination that live theatre, with its extraordinary energy between live audience and live performers, can mirror back to us in a way no other art form can," Medoff said.

LCCT has seen a surge in attendance since celebrating its 50th season in 2012-13. The 53rd season opens this



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Janet Beatty-Payne, board president of Las Cruces Community Theatre, said the LCCT's capital campaign to date has raised \$22,500 toward its \$1 million goal.

August with "My Big Gay Italian Wedding" – opening night is already sold out. Currently at the theater (June 12-28) is the Steven Sondheim musical "Company." Doña Ana Repertory Theatre will have four performances of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" July 9-12 to close out LCCT's current season.

Beatty-Payne said LCCT wants very much to remain a part of Downtown Las Cruces. "This is our home. This is where we want to be," she said. "People know where to find us, there's great parking and great visibility. It just makes sense that we're Downtown. We want to be in the heart of the community, and Downtown is that heart."

Beatty-Payne said she expects LCCT to reach its \$1 million goal within the three years set for the capital campaign "if we get some large donations."

Donors who contribute \$50,000 or more to the capital campaign can have a specific area of the theater named in their honor, including the auditorium, the stage, the annex and the lobby.

Contributors can sponsor a seat in the theater auditorium for \$250, or you can make a donation of any amount. Everyone who contributes to the capital campaign will have his or her name engraved on a plaque that will be placed in the theater lobby.

With only a portion of the \$1 million in the bank, LCCT can move forward with purchasing the building by making a substantial down payment to the current owners, Beatty-Payne said. Then, as more money is raised, the building can be paid off and renovations completed.

To donate to the capital campaign, call the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (LCCT's capital campaign partner) at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org. Or, make a donation on LCCT's website at www.lcct-nm.org. Or, mail a donation to LCCT Capital Fund Campaign, c/o Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Becoming a master gardener: the ultimate volunteer experience

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Did you know you can grow purple carrots, and red ones and yellow ones and white ones?

That's just one of the many, many fascinating things you will learn if you sign up for this year's master gardener class, being offered for the 16th consecutive year by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Classes will begin Aug. 20 and continue every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) through Dec. 10.

The final day to sign up is Friday, July 31. The cost is \$95 per person. Visit the Doña Ana County Extension Service office at 535 N. Church St. to fill out the application form, or call 525-6649.

It's different in NM

I had known about the program for a number of years, and I finally signed up last year. The 15 weeks of classes were amazing. The class was visited by experts from New Mexico State University and all over the state. They taught us so many things about the very place I live – the climate, the water, the growing season, native plants, insects, plant and tree diseases, soil and so much more.

Just one example: I have always loved lady bugs. I knew the orange ones well, but I thought there were also green ones. I was fascinated to learn from state entomologist Carol Sutherland that the greens ones aren't lady bugs – they are cucumber beetles, and they are not beneficial to the garden.

We also learned about cutworms, aphids, thrips, flea beetles, squash bugs, butterflies, spiders, earthworms and a whole bunch of other fliers, creepers and crawlers, some beneficial and some not, and many of which are present in every yard and garden in Las Cruces.

Plant health explored

State Plant Pathologist Natalie Goldberg taught us about plant diseases. Turns out one of the benefits of living in southern New Mexico is that our naturally dry climate inhibits many of these diseases, but we still have our share of both biotic (living) and abiotic (non-living) plant diseases and disorders.

We learned about root rot, powdery mildew, vascular wilt diseases, crown gall and a host of other diseases. We also learned about signs and symptoms to look for, as well as means of dealing with plant pathology.

I found out that the three trees in my yard are Chinaberries. I learned that their roots reach well beyond the tree wells I had placed around. And, I found out that using bleach

in a spray bottle is a great way to control weeds and grass – as long as I keep it well away from the trees, the oleanders, the trumpet vine and the flowers in my yard.

We visited NMSU's turf farm and learned from Bernd Leinauer, NMSU professor and turf grass specialist, about the wide variety of turf grasses that grow in our area – the best ground cover, the fastest growing, highest and lowest water use, cool- and warm-season grasses and more, including a turf grass used around the world that was developed at NMSU.

We also visited an orchard, a winery and the yard of Doña Ana County Extension Agent Jeff Anderson. Anderson has been in charge of the master gardener class for the past seven years. His yard is amazing – he collects palm trees and knows and incredible amount about plants, trees and every aspect of gardening in southern New Mexico.

Program's deep roots

The master gardener program began in King County, Wash., in 1976. It now exists in all 50 states, and in 11 counties in New Mexico. Doña Ana County began the master gardener program in 2000. There are currently 90 to 100 master gardeners in Doña Ana County, plus a number of master gardener interns. In 2013, master gardeners contributed an estimated 5,900 volunteer hours in the county, with a value of about \$134,000. The Cooperative Extension Service, by the way, was created by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. New Mexico has one of the best and most respected CES programs in the country.

Once you complete the master gardener course, as I did last December, you become a master gardener intern. You then have one year to complete 50 hours of volunteer service – 25 hours as part of the crew answering the master gardener hotline (9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and Fridays, 525-6649) and 25 hours volunteering for a wide range of workshops, meetings and activities going on all over the county – the pecan conference, home and garden shows and the county fair among them.

With those 50 hours (or more) completed, you become a certified master gardener, which is my next step. Then, it's hoped you will continue to contribute volunteer hours – at least 50 a year to remain certified.


"The way I look at it," Anderson told me recently, "it's an opportunity for learning. If you like plants and you like helping people ... we need volunteers."



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Doña County Extension Agent Jeff Anderson demonstrates tree planting with Mona Nelson. Anderson is in charge of the local master gardener program.








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Bridge conference scores home run

From the Bridge
Denni Cheney



We all like home runs, touchdowns and slam dunks. A group of 35 educators and business representatives who met last week experienced that kind of win-win day in support of New Mexico's early college high school students.

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico hosted an Early College High School Leadership and Best Practices Conference on June 5 in collaboration with four ECHS start-ups at public schools in Albuquerque, Carlsbad, Gadsden and Hobbs. The conference coincided with completion of a \$525,000 ECHS Expansion Grant the Daniels Fund awarded to The Bridge in 2013.

Conference speakers included leaders, counselors and advisers from New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College, Arrowhead Park ECHS and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy. We are extremely grateful for the expertise each of the speakers shared with participants during the daylong meeting.

What made this a home-run day?

Three goals for the conference

were to establish networking relationships among higher education and ECHS participants; to identify opportunities and best practices to support dual credit and ECHS student success; and to identify challenges to overcome to expand support for ECHS students. Kari Mitchell, a founding Bridge board member and NMSU Board of Regents member, introduced these goals at the opening session. At the conference close, participants confirmed via feedback to Mitchell and in conference survey results that our goals were achieved.

Participants voiced resounding support for establishing a New Mexico ECHS Coalition to support and expand the early college high school model across New Mexico. What's the ECHS advantage? An early college high school education offers students the unique opportunity to complete up to two years of college and/or career and technical education while students are completing high school in the free public education system.

Hanna Skandera, New Mexico secretary of education, opened the conference with the encouragement that early college high schools are "game changing for our state." She noted that New Mexico now ranks third nationally for improvement in the high school graduation rate, currently

at 70 percent statewide.

What are the challenges?

Some of the challenges that New Mexico's early college high schools will continue to work on include:

- Establishing annual assessments and an institutional metrics system to capture comprehensive data for tracking ECHS students.
- Making dual credit financially attractive for higher education via legislative action.
- Leveraging the influence of education on the private sector.
- Ensuring that our communities are education's "customer."

The Bridge mission focuses on the private sector as a key player in our continuing collaboration to prepare students for 21st century workforce success. As we continue this important work at The Bridge, we invite all members of the business community to be involved at The Bridge – as student mentors, as project group participants, and as financial contributors to the work we do in support of student success and our future workforce.

Denni Cheney is president/CEO for The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

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that he will end his three-decade banking career effective June 30, as he retires to spend more time with his family and to work on his golf game, according to a bank news release. Lenzo has worked with Century Bank for the past five years and joined the Century team to establish their office in Las Cruces.

"My tenure with Century Bank has been one of the best in my career," Lenzo said.

For more information, call Fred Morales at 505-995-1200.

HTC meets June 12

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico monthly membership meeting will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 12, in the banquet room at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road, off north Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

This month's speaker will be Dennis Zaklan, deputy director of New Mexico State University's Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Flight Test Center. Zaklan has been helped establish NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory as one of the nation's leaders in UAS. He will discuss the NMSU UAS program and future plans for the UAS Program at PSL.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. The optional lunch is \$20.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

Deming rated poorest city in NM

With an average income estimated at \$26,801, Deming is rated as the poorest city in New Mexico by 24/7 Wall St. "In addition to a low median household income, 26 percent of (Deming) residents lived below the poverty line, well above the state's poverty rate of 20.4 percent, which itself was the second highest of all states. While only 83.6 percent of New Mexico residents had a high school diploma, lower than the national figure of 86 percent, only 66 percent of adults in Deming had completed high school," a 24/7 Wall St. article stated.

For the survey, 24/7 Wall St. "reviewed median household incomes for every town with populations of 25,000 or less in each state from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey."

Land office gets largest ever solar payment

New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Aubrey Dunn has announced the receipt of nearly \$218,000 from Macho Springs, one of New Mexico's largest solar energy facilities. The Macho Springs project is located on about 600 acres of state trust land about 25 miles northeast of Deming.

The Macho Springs plant was constructed by First Solar, one of the world's largest solar developers, in 2014. The plant generates about 50 megawatts of energy, which is sold to El Paso Electric to power about 18,000 homes in its operational area. The state's lease with Macho Springs is expected to generate about \$10 million over its lifetime.

"Receipt of these funds for our beneficiaries is a hallmark that represents the very beginning of potential revenue from renewable energy projects," said Dunn. "We are actively seeking opportunities to facilitate similar projects that will provide significant long-term revenues to our public schools and other beneficiaries."

The State Land Office is responsible for administering nine million acres of surface and 13 million acres of subsurface estate for the beneficiaries of the state land trust, which includes schools, universities, hospitals and other important public institutions.

For more information, contact Stephanie LeMaster at 505-827-5760 or slemaster@slo.state.nm.us.

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1	My child is safe at school.	State	51	27	12	3	3	0	96
2	My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education	State	6	30	30	30	3	0	99
3	My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement	State	66	30	0	0	3	0	99
4	School Personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	State	72	24	3	0	0	0	99
5	The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies	State	21	57	6	3	0	6	93
6	School staff maintains consistent discipline which is conducive to learning	State	57	33	0	0	3	0	93
7	My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	State	39	39	9	0	6	0	93
8	My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	State	54	30	6	0	3	0	93
9	The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	State	48	30	3	3	3	3	90
10	My child takes responsibility for his, or her, learning.	State	42	45	3	0	0	0	90

Sustainable development may not be sustainable



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Sustainable development is something you hear a lot about.

It is the official policy of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, not to mention the U.S. Agency for International Development. All these agencies claim to promote sustainable development in their funding activities.

Sustainability requires that the current generation pursue policies that will enable future generations to have at least the same standard of living as we enjoy today. That is, we should leave our children no worse off than we are.

Right away, there are problems with this definition. It allows us to substitute technological fixes for environmental degradation. Concerned about global warming? Don't worry; we can all live in dome-covered, air-conditioned cities. Afraid the panda may go extinct? Not a problem; our children can enjoy robot pandas.

Of course, no environmentalist would accept the above as reasonable. To overcome the problem with standard sustainability, a new definition has been developed, referred to as "strong" sustainability.

Strong sustainability requires that the value to hu-

mankind of the environment be maintained for future generations. This concept is motivated by the belief that all economic activity ultimately arises from the environment, so failure to maintain our environmental capital will, in the end, be counterproductive regardless of technology or traditional wealth.

Strong sustainability still does not require that any particular part of the environment be preserved, as long as the overall value is maintained. The fate of the panda may still be to become a robot.

This brings us to a third concept, referred to as "environmental" sustainability, which is the idea that certain key environmental attributes must be maintained to ensure a livable planet. For example, preserving certain key fish stocks may be necessary regardless of their economic value. The corollary of this would then be the preservation of the ecosystem that supports these fish stocks. Similarly, preserving the panda in wild may be viewed as a desirable goal, which would require preserving the bamboo ecosystem in which pandas live.

All three sustainability concepts share a common attribute, which is that they are anthropocentric, i.e., nature only has value to the extent that humans ascribe value to it, according to these definitions of sustainability.

In this view, species do not have a right to exist, except that they provide benefit to us humans. Sustainability justifies environmentalism only in that it will benefit the next generation of humans – not future pandas, three-toed sloths, monarch butterflies, German cockroaches, flowering apple trees or any of the other countless animals, plants and microbes that aren't humans. The planet is assumed to be for the benefit of humans and humans only.

I'll leave it to philosophers to debate the morality of human-based sustainability. Perhaps, if we imbue our children with sufficient environmental concern, it won't make any difference. The value placed by humans on the ecosystem will be sufficient to ensure its preservation.

I'm afraid I'm not very optimistic, however. If the past is any indicator, development policy will not be guided by even weak sustainability. The material needs of humanity take precedence over any environmental consideration. We can say we want to achieve sustainability, but I see no evidence that we are willing to put our money where our mouth is.

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Save the Date

FRI 6-12

10 a.m., New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) town hall, Arrowhead Medical Academy, 3600 Arrowhead Drive, Building 8, NMSU campus. NMEDD is hold town halls around the state in mid-June to discuss the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) guidelines. Call Angela Heisel at 505-827-0309.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico membership meeting, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room. Lunch (optional) is \$20. Call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

SAT 6/13

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., "Local Cut for the Cause," a fundraiser for La Casa Inc. domestic violence services provider of Las Cruces, at Salon Cheveux, 1001 E. University Ave., Suite B1. Includes food, face painting for the kids, raffle giveaways. 100 percent of the proceeds will go to La Casa's One Hundred/Thousand fundraiser. Call Salon Cheveux owner Sylvia Tellez at 680-7458.

1 to 4 p.m., El Caldito Soup Kitchen's 12th annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner. On the campus of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave. Oñate High School Navy JROTC cadets will perform a flag ceremony. Call 644-8737 or 526-9369.

TUE 6/16

8:30 to 9 a.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Las Cruces Young Professionals Caffeinated Conversations. The Bean Café of Mesilla, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla. Call 524-1968.

WED 6/17

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Jardin De Los Niños Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale fundraiser for La Casa, Inc. domestic violence service provider of Las Cruces. Event is on the Community of Hope campus at Jardin,

999 W. Amador Ave. Join Jardin's after-school and pre-kindergarten classes for this fundraiser to help La Casa in its fundraising campaign. Lemonade is \$1 a glass, cookies are \$1 each. Call 522-2111.

THU 6/18

9 to 10 a.m., New Mexico Works Job Readiness classroom ribbon cutting; US Bank building, 277 E. Amador Ave., second floor. Call Kristi Mills at 386-0408 or Corrina Trujillo at 649-9359.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 2015 Medical Membership Update Luncheon. Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Speakers: Denten Park, CEO MountainView Regional Medical Center; John Harris, CEO, Memorial Medical Center; Christina Beato, Price Waterhouse Coopers. Cost \$25 for members, \$50 for non-members, \$5 more at the door. Call 524-1968.

FRI-SAT 6/19-20

Doña Ana County NAACP 150th Juneteenth Weekend. Friday, June 19: 7 p.m., Juneteenth banquet, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tickets are \$50. Saturday, June 20: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Juneteenth Expo, 7 p.m.: Juneteenth Gospel Explosion, featuring: gospel recording artist Lady Rosalind Jones, Latter Rain

Harvest Fellowship. Free. Both events at Rain Harvest Fellowship, 400 N. Main St. For more information, call 224-2463 or visit www.naacpdonaana.org.

SAT 6/20

All day, Kiwanis Club 16th annual Kars for Kids Car Show, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Includes children's fishing clinic provided by the New Mexico Department of Fish and Game. Call Jim Pudlewski at 525-9478.



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Football on its way back

What can you do with \$50? You can probably buy a tank of gas, at least for now. I paid \$50 for a ticket for one person for one game at an Arizona Diamondbacks game in Phoenix. One cool thing I did with \$50 recently was buy dinner for three at Choze's. I went the frugal route and didn't eat as much as normal but, hey, it's still Choze's. Another thing you can do for \$50 is purchase season tickets for New Mexico State University Aggie football. That's for one person for all five home games.

At \$50, will they be the best seats in the house? No, but the worst seat in Aggie Memorial is better than that \$50 seat I bought at Chase Field in Phoenix.

Plus, you get the benefit of spending a nice evening with friends and family in a nice setting on a Las Cruces autumn night.

Aggie football fans count among their number plenty of skeptics, but those folks have likely not sat in a room with Aggie football coach Doug Martin lately.

Martin is passionately optimistic about this year's squad.

NMSU running back Larry Rose III returns for his sophomore year after running for 1,160 yards. The last two Aggie freshmen to run for more than 1,000 yards were Denvis Manns in 1995 and Ron "Po" James in 1968. They're also No. 1 and No. 2 on the NMSU all-time career rushing leader list.

The Ags begin their season at the University of Florida Sept. 5, but return a week later for the home opener against Georgia State Sept. 12. You'll be hearing more about it, but there's an active effort called "Stuff the Stadium" to fill that opening game. It's a white-out game and, as Georgia State was winless in the conference last year and 1-11 overall, it sounds like a winnable game.

So whether you prefer the traditional "Go Aggies!" or the newer "Aggie Up!" chant, plan to do your yelling for NMSU football Sept. 12 and beyond.

Derby teams clash in 'helluva game'

Michelle Kinley from the Reguladies and Laura Grant from the Spitfire Sallies face off Saturday, June 6, at Meersheidt Recreation Center. The Sallies won, 191-144. Crossroads City derby consists of multiple teams. More information can be found at www.criscrossroads-city-derby-dolls.com.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO
BY STEVE MACINTYRE



The Reguladies huddle as they talk strategy for their net pay. Michelle Libicer, a.k.a. Betti Spaghetti, with the Reguladies, said the showdown was a "helluva of a game." Up next is doubleheader on Thursday, July 18, as the Santas take on a team from Arizona followed by a clash between the Sucias and the Deadbolts from El Paso.

Players arrive for 40th North-South baseball classic

Senior high school baseball players around New Mexico will participate in the 40th Annual Bob Ogas North-South All-Star Baseball Classic, Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 at Apodaca Park, at 2300 N. Solano Drive.

First pitch for the opener is 7:30 p.m. while a double-header will start at noon Saturday.

For many players this will be the last chance of showcasing their skills and talent to university and junior college coaches. In the past, for some athletes that has meant a scholarship or a try-out with a professional team. It is also an

opportunity for young people to have fellowship and socialize with some of the best players in the state. Three years ago the event was renamed as tribute to Bob Ogas, the former Mayfield High School baseball coach and principal who is a co-founder of the games.

The 40th Annual Bob Ogas North-South All-Star Baseball Classic is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Las Cruces, a service organization that has been assisting the youth of this community since 1961. The proceeds for the event are used for projects that assist the youth. New Mexico State University provides housing for the teams.

BOB OGAS NORTH-SOUTH CLASSIC ALL-STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC

When: June 12-13

Where: Apodaca Park, 2300 N. Solano Drive

Info: Call 526-5432 or 571-1474

Other events planned as part of the tournament include: A welcoming cook-out, Breakfast with the Optimist Club at IHOP, Brunch at Hotel Encanto, Skills Showcase and Home Run Competition.

For more information, please contact

Vaqueros picking up momentu in Pecos League



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Las Cruces Vaqueros starting pitcher Kyler Cross lets a pitch fly against the White Sands Pupfish Sunday, June 7 at Apodaca Park. LAs Cruces lost 9-7 but rebounded to defeat White Sands 10-9 the next night. As of Tuesday, June 9, the Vaqueros are 6-15.



Las Cruces Vaqueros closing pitcher Casey Collins watches the action with his teammates.



Fans watch the Vaqueros take on the Pupfish.

LAS CRUCES VAQUEROS JUNE HOME SCHEDULE

WHERE: Apodaca Park, 801 Madrid Ave.

WEBSITE: www.lascrucesvaquero.com

Date	Opponent	First pitch
June 17	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 18	White Sands Pupfish	6:30 p.m.
June 19	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.

June 20	Roswell Invaders	7 p.m.
June 22	Garden City Wind	6:30 p.m.
June 23	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 24	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 25	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 26	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 27	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.
June 28	Las Vegas Train Robbers	6:30 p.m.

I have good news for you!

I know from reading the reports that there are a lot of you out there that have stopped going to church or never began. Many of you are believers in Christ but have never been scripturally baptized.

Also, Many churches change more than you can afford. On **June 28th** at the **Dream Center in Las Cruces - 1400 6th St.** with the **Awake America Rally** with Dr. Cecil Todd, we will be offering a free, no obligation scriptural baptism to believers in Jesus the Christ. Phone **Herb Pinney** for a place in the line up at 5 PM that evening; free baptismal certificate and free baptismal picture to all. Children must have parent's permission.

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to get a place in the line up.

You can go home wet or bring clothes to change.

State Senior Olympics

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Doña Ana County's Senior Olympics contingent waits for the march of the athletes in Roswell.



Doña Ana County's Ken and Fern Harrison were winners in the couples bowling competition.



Eugene Pettis, Las Cruces, was the most successful competitor from Doña Ana County at the recently completed New Mexico Senior Olympics held in Roswell. He is shown here with three of his eight medals. He set a state record in the high jump. He has been a winner in the last 22 state Senior Olympics.



Representing Doña Ana County at the start of the 100-meter dash were Eugene Pettes and Ray Garza.



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Neighbors We've Lost

GABRIEL MICHAEL GARCIA

October 5, 1985 to June 1, 2015

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

Home Kare Inc. of Doña Ana and a member of the Catholic Church.

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

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REVEREND FR. MIGUEL "MIKE" GUEVARA

September 29, 1929 to May 31, 2015

REVEREND FR. MIGUEL "MIKE" GUEVARA, 85 of North Platte, NE passed away May 31, 2015 at Great Plains Health. Fr. Mike was born in Mesilla, NM to Jose and Juana (Herrera) Guevara on September 29, 1929. Fr. Mike grew up and attended school in Mesilla. He entered the United States Army in 1947, he was eligible for discharge, but was retained and served in combat during the Korean War where he was awarded the combat bronze star. In 1956, he entered St. John Vianney Seminary in Elkhorn, NE. While he was there he finished high school and attended college. He went on from

there to seminary training at Immaculate Conception Seminar in Conception, MO.

On May 26, 1967 Father Mike was ordained to the priesthood for the service of the Diocese of Grand Island, NE in St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral in El Paso, Texas.

He celebrated his first mass at the Basilica of San Albino, Mesilla, NM.

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DEATH NOTICE

MIRAMONTES

GILBERT "KIKI" MIRAMONTES, age 49, of Albuquerque and formerly of Las Cruces passed away. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



ALICE KATHLEEN NELSON SABIN

July 30 1926 to June 4, 2015

Alice Kathleen Nelson Sabin was born July 30, 1926 in Cardston, Alberta, Canada to Seth Henry Nelson and Mabel Caroline Hansen. She passed away June 4, 2015 in Cedar Hills, Utah. Kathleen is survived by her husband, Robert Sabin, her five children Deborah Sabin Bennion (Layne), Rob Sabin (Becky), Brian Sabin (Judy), Greg Sabin (Lynette), Scott Sabin (Sharon), 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.



Kathleen served a full-time mission

to Mexico, where she met her eternal companion, who was also serving as a missionary. They were married August 20, 1952 in the Cardston, Alberta Temple. They spent most of the married life in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Kathleen served in many church callings, including ward Primary and Relief Society president, stake Relief Society president, seminary

teacher, scouting and many other callings in all church organizations. She enjoyed in recent years doing family history, including over 60,000 names through extraction and arbitration. She served three additional LDS missions with her husband to Spain, Guatemala and to the New Mexico State University Institute.

Kathleen has warmed many lives over the years with hundreds of sweaters and quilts. She loved people and knew no stranger. She was a great keeper of the family books. She loved playing games, sharing stories and just spending time with her family, for they were and are her greatest treasure. Her love, influence and example will be greatly missed by her family and friends.



OBITUARY

OLIVER LEE SPEAR

Family and friends of Oliver Lee Spear will gather to celebrate his life from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at MOONBOW Alterations, 225 E Idaho Ave. No. 32, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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



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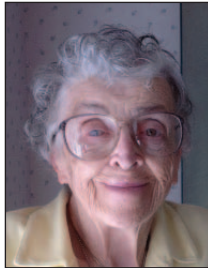
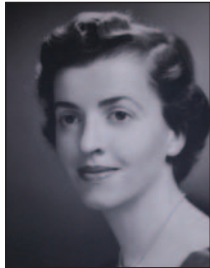
August 12, 1926 to May 23, 2015

Romayne Thomas died on May 23, 2015 in Albuquerque, NM.

Romayne Layaou Thomas and her twin brother Donald Pettebone Layaou were born on August 12, 1926 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. to Ernest and Gertrude Johnson Layaou. At 6 years of age, Romayne knew that she wanted to be a nurse after her cousin Jean Thompson, who was a student nurse, showed her areas of the hospital in Scranton, PA. At home, Romayne lined up her dolls and pretended that they were patients. She joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps in 1945, which was established by Congress in the event that more nurses were needed during World War II and she graduated from Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing with a diploma in 1948. She received a BS degree in nursing from Simmons College, Boston, Mass in 1950. She held positions as a clinical nursing instructor at Children's Hospital Medical Center and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass. In 1954, she married John Thomas and in 1966 the family moved to Las Cruces, NM (with John having then received his PhD and a professorship at NMSU). In New Mexico she was employed part-time as a staff nurse at Memorial General [Medical] Hospital and NMSU Student Health Center while raising her children.

Romayne was a long-time (40+ years) member of the American Association of University Women. She enjoyed a bountiful life.

Romayne was predeceased by her parents, her twin brother



PS. Mom spoke often to us, and right up to the end, of the rich and wonderful life she had through her family, friends and the many people she loved. Thank you so much for being her friend and loving her!

Memorial donations would be appreciated to New Mexico State University Foundation, P.O. Box 3590 Las Cruces, NM 88003 for scholarship in the John and Romayne Thomas Endowed Scholarships for student teaching, College of Education and/or Nursing College of Health and Social Services.

Our family would love to hear and share stories of Romayne!

Please join us in Las Cruces at the New Mexico State University's "Spiritual Center," Friday, June 19 any time between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. We will be serving ice-cream (Romayne's favorite) and are looking forward to visiting and sharing memories with Mom's friends and acquaintances.

FRANCISCA C. CENICERNOS

October 4, 1928 to June 2, 2015

FRANCISCA C. CENICERNOS, of Mesquite, NM entered eternal life on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center with her loved ones at her side. She was born October 4, 1928 in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico to Jose Carrillo and Maria Ramona Vasquez. Her faith in God and unremarkable strength kept her healthy for 86 wonderful years and we thank God for blessing us with her beautiful and caring spirit. Francisca would not want us to weep for her, but instead, celebrate her life that was filled with family, friends and laughter. Her unconditional love will forever remain in our hearts, and one day we will see her again. As she leaves this earth, she once again, will bless us with a prayer and the sign of the cross.

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

DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class

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

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BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post

10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available.

For more information, call 526-9139.

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

For more information, call 528-3151.

FREE ALZHEIMER'S COURSE

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

Beginning Tuesday, June 9, the "Savvy Caregiver Program,"

will meet 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago.

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

For more information or to register, please

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

TRAIN DOMINOES

Come and join the fun at train dominoes Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sage Café, Senior Center, 6121 Reyn-

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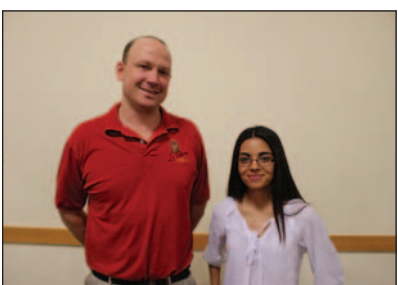
The annual Taste of Las Cruces took place Thursday, June 4, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The event, presented by the Rotary Club of Las Cruces, invites local restaurants to prepare food and beverages to raise funds for food banks in Las Cruces. Above, Desiree Muñoz of Renoo's Thai Restaurant, Bianca Lugo of Double Eagle and Patrick Drake of the Las Cruces Convention Center prepare delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks for guests.



Vince Vacarro and Bre Lurhsen of Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant



Michelle and Lorenzo Alba



Troy Fuller and Celina Gonzalez of La Posta de Mesilla



Pancho Romero, above, belts out the note on the trumpet while bassist Adriel Hernandez, below, lays down the rhythm.



Restaurants providing food and beverages for this year's Taste of Las Cruces included Aqua Reef, Chili's Grill and Bar, Double Eagle/Peppers, Dublin's Street Pub, Garduño's at Hotel Encanto, Jason's Deli, La Posta de Mesilla, Las Cruces Convention Center, Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, Outback Steakhouse, Picacho Hills Country Club, Renoo's Thai Restaurant, St. Clair Winery & Bistro and Subway.



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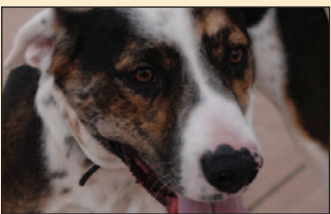
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KIDS NIGHT OUT

& *Summer activities* FOR KIDS



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Kids Night Out offers evening of family fun

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's no question in recent years that Las Cruces' newly revitalized Main Street Downtown has been the epicenter of some of the city's best up-and-coming events and festivals. From the flair of the New Years' Eve Chile Drop, which drew attention from residents and national news sources alike, to the fear and fun of each Halloween's Zombie Walk, from the spice of fall's Salsafest to the ice-cold brews of the New Mexico Brewers Guilds' fall and summer beer festivals, it goes without saying that Main Street is the place to be – but “what about the children?”

Never fear – as part of its ongoing mission to promote the continued revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces through community-centered events, Project Mainstreet, the volunteer organization responsible for many of the city's newest annual celebrations, will hold Kids Night Out from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 13, when Main Street Downtown will be transformed into a full-fledged street festival geared specifically towards Las Cruces' youngest residents.

While all of Project Mainstreet's events are family-friendly, according to organizer Russ Smith, Kids Night Out is the first aimed squarely at those in their early teens and younger, who often don't have much to do at other such events.

“Certainly, Project Mainstreet's mission is to engage the community with Main Street at large, and this year we came up with some ideas that suggested kids need their very own evening,” Smith said. Groups including the Boys & Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girl Scouts and the Las Cruces museums system were quick to engage and offer their support, Smith said, along with a number of local businesses, which have graciously donated time, supplies and manpower to making the inaugural Kids Night Out a success.

“We have been amazed by how much enthusiasm there has been on the part of the community to engage with that evening – not only the parents who want to see a fun night for their kids, but the people and organizations that like connecting with the community's kid population.”

That community support has been crucial to the development of Kids Night Out, and looks to be paying off – that evening,

Main Street will be filled to the brim with activities and fun for the youngsters.

There's too much going on to cover it all, but a sampling of the happenings that night include a performance of musical classics by the Starlight Children's Theatre Choir, one by students of Las Cruces School of Music and Dance and another by the music students of Studio A-440, late-night telescope viewing with help from students and professors in the New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy, rides on vintage iron tractors and barrel rides, a stick pony and power bicycle arena courtesy of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, Tractor Supply Co. and LC Motorsports, arts and crafts, face-painting, movies, cartoons and much more.

There will also loads of entertaining and educational displays and demonstrations courtesy of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, Downtown Desert Yoga teaching kids' yoga, and dance instruction from the Groove Merchant and HD2 Hip-Hop Studio and more to be determined – lots more.

One feature of Kids Night Out Smith seems most excited about is the food – local favorite and Downtown staple food trucks will be on hand with special menus tailored just for kids, featuring items such as the classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mac 'n' cheese-covered hot dogs and Happy Dog's own Munster Burger, a twist on its Monster Burger.

“Don't eat beforehand. Come hungry,” Smith said simply.

Project Mainstreet will also be able to provide every child in attendance with a gift bag filled with toys and candy, thanks to the generous donation of more than 120 toys from Las Cruces' own Zia Comics and from toy donations the organization has received throughout the week. Project Mainstreet Committee Chairman Marissa Coronado encouraged the community to donate any new or used toys, games, children's books and other goodies they may have lying around, “so every kid gets to leave with something.”

For more information on Kids Night Out, Project Mainstreet or its upcoming events, visit www.facebook.com/Project-MainstreetLC or www.projectmainstreetlc.org.

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

What's Happening June 12-14



• The Las Cruces Community Theatre production of **Stephen Sondheim's "Company"** opens this weekend, with performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Don't miss this talented cast of Las Cruces actors and musicians bring to life this classic musical. Tickets are \$11 to \$14. Call 523-1200. *Cast seen in above photo.*

• **"Arabian Nights"** enters its second weekend in production by the No Strings Theatre Company at the Black Box Theatre, with performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. For Marissa Bond's review of the production, see page B9. Tickets are \$10 to \$12. Call 523-1223.

• **Author Paula Moore** will discuss her book "Cricket in the Web: The 1949 Unsolved Murder that Unraveled Politics in New Mexico" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. Free. Call 524-0003.

• The City of Las Cruces and the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso have partnered to present **"Cruel," a two-act contemporary dance show** directed and choreographed by Ebert Ortiz and based on George Orwell's dystopian novel "1984," for one performance only at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Rio Grande Theatre. The show is free, all ages and open to the public. For more information, call 915-532-5551 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

• Visit the **La Frontera fair-trade marketplace** inside Nopalito's Galería, from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, featuring gifts hand-made by women in Mexican and U.S. border-region arts and crafts cooperatives, with all proceeds directly benefiting the craftswomen. Email Christine Eber at ceber@nmsu.edu for more information.

• **Tejano/variety band Los Latinos will join Mariachi Jalisco** at the City of Las Cruces' free weekly Music in the Park concert series beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Call 541-2550.

• Head to the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a **screening of director Dan Fogelman's "Danny Collins"** starring Al Pacino, Annette Bening and Jennifer Garner. "Danny Collins" tells the story of its titular character, an aging rock star who changes the course of his life after receiving a letter written to him some 40 years earlier by none other than John Lennon. See Jeff Berg's review of the film on page B7. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly, along with matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe.

Call to Artists

No Strings Theatre Company holds auditions June 14

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

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Needed are three men and two women, any age.

The character of Bob is followed from birth to old age. Four chorus members will play multiple roles. A copy of the script is on reserve at the Research Help Desk at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

"Bob: A Life in Five Acts," by Peter Sinn Nachtrieb, is an absurdist tale of the American dream and one man's odyssey from a White Castle hamburger stand through the rest

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stops of America on his way to find himself. It is a comic exploration of American mythology and values, the treacherous pursuit of happiness and discovering what it means to be truly "great." No Strings Theatre Company Artistic Director Ceil Herman directs. Performance dates are Aug. 21 to Sept. 6, with a possible extension to Sept. 13.

Contact Herman at nst-cbbt@zianet.com and visit <http://no-strings.org>.

Doña Ana Arts Council announces Career Art Path

The Doña Ana Arts Council presents its annual Career Arts Path (CAP) program for middle school students interested in exploring career fields within the arts. Designed for students entering the fifth through eighth grades, CAP is a two-week immersion program in the visual arts.

CAP provides an opportunity for 30-40 middle school students to explore aspects of art in depth, including ceramics, drawing and painting. Students are able to see many careers in art from costume design to the culinary arts, as well as auxiliary careers in art. CAP culminates with an art show featuring the students' artwork.

Career Art Path will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 15-26, at Alma d'Arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave.

Tuition is \$100 per student. The Doña Ana Arts Council and program founders Marian and Jordan Wolle donate financial support for this program to any student who has an expressed interest in the visual arts, but who is unable to pay the full tuition. Partial scholarships are available with teacher recommendations. Applications are available at www.daarts.org.

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- FRI JUNE 12 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library
Rhythm Roundup (Music and Dance for ages 2-5)
- SAT JUNE 13 • 9:00 A.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Food Drive (including perishables) for Casa de Peregrinos
- SAT JUNE 13 • 10:00 A.M.** Las Cruces Railroad Museum
Family Game Day
- SAT JUNE 13 • 6:00 P.M.** Branigan Cultural Center
Kids' Night Out on Main Street
- SAT JUNE 13 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
"Cruel" Contemporary Dance Show – "FREE" reserved seats tickets @ www.RioGrandeTheatre.com
- MON JUNE 15 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Every Hero has a Story (Story/Craft for ages 5-8)
- THU JUNE 16 • 8:00 A.M.** Museum of Nature & Science
Summer Camp – Dinosaur Days (June 16-19) (Fees apply)
- TUE JUNE 16 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library
Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up
- TUE JUNE 16 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Make a 3-D selfie Robot (for 10-14 yr. olds)
- TUE JUNE 16 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Escape the Ordinary in the Kitchen (18 and up)
- TUE JUNE 16 • 4:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Teen Game Night (ages 12-18)
- TUE JUNE 16 • 6:30 P.M.** Branigan Library
Branigan BookClub
- WED+THU JUNE 17+18 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Toddler Time: Stories for ages 1-3
- WED JUNE 17 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Teen Screening: Muppets Most Wanted PG
- WED JUNE 17 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Super Detective Wednesdays
- WED JUNE 17 • 5:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Books to Movies: Unbroken
- THU JUNE 18 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Video Game Design Workshop (ages 12-18)
- SAT JUNE 20 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Cultural Center
Archaeoastronomy
- SAT JUNE 20 • 11:00 A.M.** Museum of Art
Celestial Art Studio Event
- SAT JUNE 20 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Nosotros – "Feed the Body & Soul" A Benefit concert for Casa de Peregrinos and the Doña Ana Arts Council Education Programs
- TUE JUNE 23 • 6:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every Other Tuesday – Johnoscar - Piano Solo (Famous Movie Themes)
- FRI JUNE 26 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
ACT - Robin Hood
- SAT JUNE 27 • 1:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
ACT - Robin Hood

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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Events Calendar

FRI. 6/12

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

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

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

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

SAT. 6/13

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.

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JUNE 19 - 25
The Salt of the Earth
110 min.
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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 noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

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

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2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Tiffany Christopher, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, New Mexico. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

SUN. 6/14

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

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

Noon to 5 p.m. La Frontera fair trade marketplace, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. Unique gifts hand-made

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7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Los Latinos (Tejano/variety) and Mariachi Jalisco (mariachi), Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2550 or visit www.las-cruces.org.

MON. 6/15

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

TUE. 6/16

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

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

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

7:30 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. 6/17

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.

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

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

THU. 6/18

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

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

8 to 11 p.m. New Orleans funk/rock/soul with Deltaphonic, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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9 to 11 a.m. Summer workshop series: Classical drawing with Greg Decker (part 1), Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum of art kicks off its summer workshop series with this two-week, two-session classical drawing class – Saturdays June 20 and 27 – with artist Greg Decker. Decker will teach students realism and how to draw three-dimensional forms. Students will use dry media including graphite and charcoal to study basic forms in dramatic light. Students must provide their own supplies. The workshop will include color studies and a portrait demonstration. Cost is \$30 for both sessions. Call 541-2137.

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Judith Ames

will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

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

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz Guitarz, 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.

7 p.m. Nosotros: Feed the Body and Soul, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council and Casa de Peregrinos food bank will join forces with hometown legends Nosotros to present a concert and food drive titled "Feed the Body and Soul" to address a very real issue – hunger – in the community. Food donations will be accepted at the door. On Main Street Project Mainstreet will have a food truck roundup and High Desert Brewing Co. will have a cash bar for those 21 and older. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Reserved seats are \$26. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

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

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

8 to 11 p.m. Funky world music with Jerusafunk, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

SUN. 6/21

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.

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

7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Oldies But Goodies (doo-wop/oldies) and The Kid 'n' Nic Show (variety show), Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2550 or visit www.las-cruces.org.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents the Carlos Barba Trio, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The MVJBS presents for its monthly third-Sunday concert the Carlos Barba Trio, made up of UTEP students Christian Chesaneck on bass, Lawrence Brown on drums and Carlos Barba on piano. The group specializes in original compositions and is currently recording its first full-length album. Cost \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 students with ID. Call 640-8752.

MON. 6/22

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

TUE. 6/23

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

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 Johnoscar, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents piano prodigy Johnoscar. A piano prodigy born in the Philippines who began playing at age 4, was touring America at age 14 and was enrolled in Juilliard at age 16, Johnoscar will present selections from his upcoming album "Cinema Paradiso: A Night At The Movies," featuring arrangement and interpretations from some of the greatest film music ever composed, by John Barry, Erich Wolfgang Korngold, John Williams, Ennio Morricone, Michael Nyman and Charlie Chaplin. 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.

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Scaffolding Theatre Co. returns to the stage

'Chicago: The Musical' will open Friday, June 19

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two years ago, actress, musician and New Mexico State University assistant professor in Theatre Arts Megan McQueen set out to provide the many NMSU musical theater students with the opportunity to both continue performing and honing their craft in the summer months, when stages traditionally went dark for student performers, and to work alongside professional community actors and musicians in the staging of their shows.

After McQueen met Justin Lucero, a fellow educator and actor, the duo became peers, then friends, then on to co-founders of Las Cruces' newest theater company, Scaffolding Theatre Company, which burst upon the Mesilla Valley theater scene in June 2014 with its debut production of "Nine," a 1982 musical based on renowned director Federico Fellini's 1963 masterpiece "8 1/2."

"Nine" was a quick success, opening to enthusiastic audiences and critical praise — the Las Cruces Bulletin's own Gerald M.

Kane, gave a glowing review to the freshman troupe's first time out — and cemented Scaffolding's place in the community.

Now, after a yearlong absence, they're returning to the stage of the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre inside the ASNMSU Center for the Arts for an unprecedented update of Bob Fosse's beloved "Chicago: The Musical," opening Friday, June 19, for five performances closing Sunday, June 28.

Of her choice of material, McQueen said, "We were looking for something that would prominently feature students, and thought it would be exciting to put on a show where the leads are all students," McQueen said, "and obviously Chicago has the advantage of having young, beautiful women in the leading roles."

The musical centers on "merry murderesses" Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart, defended in their trial by fast-talking lawyer Billy Flynn in the Windy City of the 1920s, when the celebrity status of female criminals was at a fever



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Victorilla Padilla, Valerie Mirelez, Marissa Hernandez, Marybeth Torres, Laure Mae Dille, Doris Velez and Taylor Rey star in the Scaffolding Theatre Company production of "Chicago: The Musical," opening Friday, June 19.

pitch — thanks largely to the sordid, sensational journalism of Maurine Dallas Watkins, a Chicago crime reporter of the era who penned the original 1926 play the musical is based on.

While many — even those unfamiliar with much theater — know "Chicago" — the second-longest-running play in Broadway history and inspiration for Rob Marshall's 2002 Oscar-winning film adaptation, starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger and Richard Gere — Scaffolding's production will be something completely new.

Though the well-

known musical would have been a good fit casting-wise, McQueen said she had her doubts about how well it would go over in Las Cruces. "We weren't sure it could work in Las Cruces, because it's normally always done the same way, with Bob Fosse choreography and very Broadway-booking people with a ton of dance experience," she said.

Then inspiration struck in the unlikeliest of places — a Netflix binge.

"I had been watching all the seasons of 'Orange is the New Black' and thought, 'Oh, what if they were doing 'Chicago' inside this women's pris-

on?" McQueen said.

After a lengthy email exchange with Samuel French, the musical's licensing company, McQueen was able to secure permission to change the show, a rarity.

"It's actually a really big deal to get permission from Samuel French," she said. "I had never asked permission to do anything specific with a show — normally you just put on the show as it is — but when we got the contract, it said you can't change the location, can't change the cast, can't change the setting, the time period, so we contacted them and asked, 'What if this was the way

were approaching it, would that be ok?' Through a few email exchanges, they told us yes eventually."

Instead of the high-nosed response she anticipated, McQueen said her licensing agents were quite supportive of her new take on an old classic.

"I guess nobody really asks permission to do things with Chicago, they usually do it the same way," she said. "I was actually worried they'd be offended if I asked, but they were excited we were looking at it creatively."

Under the direction and musical direction of

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Transition," an exhibit of the artwork of Emma Henderson. "Transition" opens with an artist's reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13, and will remain on display through the first week of July.

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.

ONGOING

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

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

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "Three Generations," a fine art exhibit featuring a grandmother, mother and son — the Gouchenaurs from Alamogordo. It's a beautiful gift to pass on artistic drive and talent through the family bloodline. "Three Generations" will remain on display through the end of June.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more infor-

mation, call 647-0508.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents a one-man show by Jack Pumphrey — his first ever — featuring his "Artistry in Chrome" transportation art, mostly classic, custom, street, rods, concept and show cars. Pumphrey's show will remain on display through June 30.

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

WEST END ART DEPOT presents a one-woman show titled "Femme Schism: The Sequential Art of Tiffany Pascal." Pascal said, "My most recent works revolve around girl gangs, girl geeks, and other recently added 'female archetypes' that expand the boundaries of femininity and gender fluidity." "Femme Schism" will remain on display through June 26.

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

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

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

Still crazy after all these years

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In recent years, Al Pacino, the star of the surprisingly interesting and moving "Danny Collins," has allowed himself to play characters his own age. In "Standup Guys," he played a geezer gangster, "The Humbling" saw him as an aging actor and "Righteous Kill" showed him to be a cop who should perhaps retire.

In "Danny Collins," he plays the title character, a singer, once a rock legend now more or less a crooner relying on the hits and an older audience to keep him in the dough.

As Collins, he has started to lose interest in this role, tiring of singing the "hits" and nothing but. He reminded me of so many ancient rock stars who should stop but, somehow and for some reason, just keep going and going. He remains a pop star with adoring fans.

He has also not written a song in over 25 years. He can still fill arenas, but not the void in his life. His fans always cry out for his biggest hit, a rather innocuous hit called "Hey, Baby Doll."

Things change when his agent of many years, played very well by Christopher Plummer, gives Danny an unexpected gift — a letter John Lennon wrote to Collins some 40 years earlier that was sent to a writer who had interviewed Collins for a major music magazine of the era. The writer never gave it to Collins, hanging on to it to sell for his own use, since it was indeed written by THE John Lennon.

In the letter, Lennon encourages Collins to contact him and also warns him of the price of fame. The letter becomes the catalyst that Danny needs to jumpstart his career on a new level. In spite of the fact that every person he meets greets him with respect and smiles, he forces himself into appreciation of this, filling himself with a morsel of self-loathing. One also has to wonder if the film gently reflects Pacino's own career, which remains busy and stable but filled with smaller and often more intimate roles, rather than those from earlier



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"Danny Collins," with Al Pacino, opens Friday, June 12.

in his career, films like "Scarface," "Serpico" and the sadly overlooked "Scarecrow."

Collins also makes a grand effort to reunite with his son, the result of a brief affair with a woman who he had slept with early in his career. This part of the film is also quite moving and handled well, as is Collins often comic attempts to get the manager of the hotel where he has holed up to write new songs to have dinner with him. Played with great dignity and smarts by the wonderful Annette Bening, who greatly resembles a woman I loved some years ago, it's a subtle performance, suggesting lots of thought and suppressed emotion.

Although the film becomes a tad predictable at times, the ending is well managed and very moving as well. Collins, in an attempt to play his new work for a small intimate audience is challenged in many ways by himself and the audience, forcing him to again reevaluate what is important to him.

It is also fun to note that the film was inspired by a true story, that of Steve Tilston, a British musician who also got a letter from Lennon 30 years too late. Stick around for the credits to see what the "real" Danny Collins has to say.

A warm and likable movie, you may wish that you were at a Collins concert, calling out for him to sing "Hey, Baby Doll" for the millionth time.

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McQueen and Lucero, the 17-member cast features 11 NMSU students or recent graduates — including Nicole Bartlett, Velma Kelly, Robert Sciortino, Marybeth Torres and Valerie Mirelez — along with several local stage veterans, the likes of David Reyes, Cindy Pitts and Taylor Rey, accompanied by

pianist Ginny May.

For McQueen, who's seen "Chicago" at least a dozen times — including five times on Broadway — adapting the production has been eye-opening.

"Looking at it ... I think there's a lot more feminism in the piece than I'm usually aware of when I see it, because it's coming through that filter of being performed in a women's prison," she said.

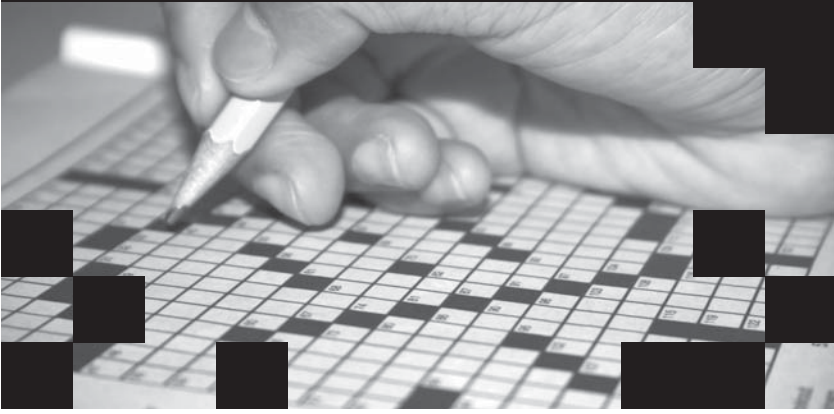
"When you actually look at the text, it's like, oh, the line at the end of 'All That Jazz' — 'No, I'm no one's wife / But, oh, I love my life' — I've heard a million times and never thought, 'Why are they saying that? Oh. In the 1920s, for a woman not be someone's wife, then what are you?' It's interesting to look at it though a new filter."

Performances of "Chicago: The Mu-

sical" are 7:30 p.m. Fridays, June 19 and 26, Saturdays, June 20 and 27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 28. Reserved seating is \$20, general admission is \$15 and student tickets are \$10. For more information, visit www.nmsutheatre.com/chicago.php or call 646-5952.

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

BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

ACROSS

- 1 Wise bird
- 4 Bill Withers "___ me"
- 7 Cell phone capability
- 9 Russian river
- 10 Had a child, in the Bible
- 12 Bay window
- 13 Physics law
- 15 Hotel
- 16 But
- 18 Expert flyer
- 19 Little kid
- 21 Press food or drinks on someone
- 22 Access code for ATM
- 24 Good at the spa or in the engine?
- 25 What the elephant said to the mouse?
- 27 Madison or Park (abbr.)
- 28 Home cocktail station
- 30 Fat of cattle, etc used for making soaps and candles
- 36 Green light
- 37 Monster or internet tracker?
- 43 Iroquois people
- 44 Rock band, The ___
- 45 Lure
- 46 Musical compositions
- 47 Atop (poetic)
- 48 Real bad smelling
- 49 By these words
- 52 Well advanced in years
- 53 Make a comment
- 55 ___ Wiedersehen (German)
- 56 Liquid holder
- 58 Left over
- 59 Volleyball obstacle
- 61 Shoe wiping device
- 62 Formerly, to a poet
- 64 Drill accessory
- 65 Over there, for Shakespeare
- 67 Criminal deception
- 70 Remind
- 74 Corrosive substance
- 75 Cask stopper
- 76 Orange tuber
- 77 Official US government publisher

DOWN

- 1 Christmas tree decor
- 2 Trouble
- 3 Time period
- 4 Spoon magician
- 5 Self-titled envelope
- 6 Elbow
- 8 Cow sound
- 9 Jar
- 11 Possessive thou
- 12 Pick ___ or the other!
- 14 NY museum
- 15 Chilly
- 17 It's big at the circus
- 18 Go ___ in, at poker
- 20 Black ___ event
- 21 Perforator
- 23 Recently released
- 24 Reproductive cells
- 26 Important search term for marketers on Google
- 27 Takes in
- 29 Snicker
- 30 Foot extension
- 31 Organized insect
- 32 Bucharest money
- 33 "Keep a ___ on it!"
- 34 "___ to Autumn"
- 35 Clean, with water
- 38 Yoko ___
- 39 "Master Melvin" in baseball
- 40 Wild west, Carson
- 41 Diamonds (sl.)
- 42 Hallow ending
- 50 North Pole denizen
- 51 Shaggy-haired ox
- 54 Japanese currency
- 55 It is often exhibited
- 57 Right turn
- 58 Granola ingredient
- 60 Tax
- 61 ___ wife
- 63 Longer than an era
- 64 Flower maker
- 66 Key point
- 67 Fairy
- 68 Electronics company
- 69 Goal
- 71 Really liked, in the '60s
- 72 Nation's economic stat
- 73 Braggadocio's forte

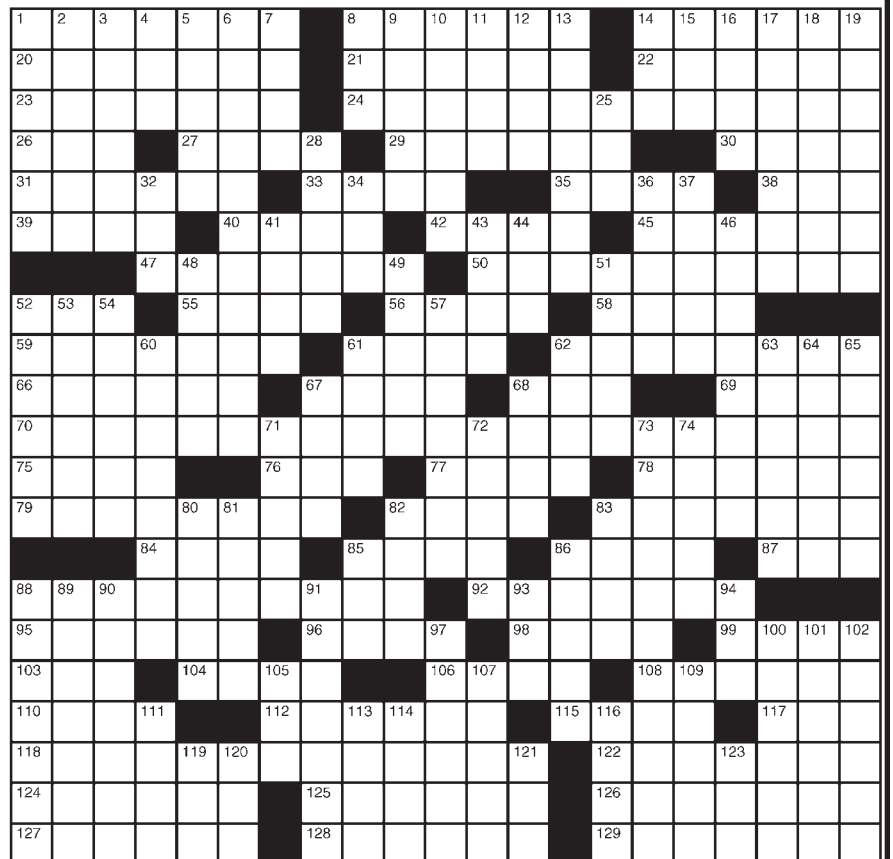
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ACROSS

- 1 King Herod's last name
- 8 James of "Boston Legal"
- 14 "___ Fideles"
- 20 Loop thread with a hooked needle
- 21 Hit the big time
- 22 Lurch and swerve
- 23 Correct maps
- 24 Underground publisher, perhaps?
- 26 Adult acorn
- 27 Collar fastener
- 29 Taxi devices
- 30 In ___ (in position)
- 31 Audio system
- 33 Branding tool
- 35 "Dock of the Bay" singer Redding
- 38 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- 39 Mach+ jets
- 40 Foot: pref.
- 42 By way of, briefly
- 45 Straighten up
- 47 City in southern France
- 50 Receive wine from France?
- 52 Grad. deg.
- 55 Medical sch. course
- 56 Summers on the Somme
- 58 Gather in
- 59 Richard Attenborough film
- 61 Armed conflicts
- 62 Living on the street
- 66 Shout for attention
- 68 Cotton cleaner
- 69 Coastal bird
- 70 U.N.'s stance?
- 75 Man from Aberdeen
- 76 Dance in France
- 77 Fastens
- 78 Adopted
- 79 Pogy
- 82 Went quickly
- 83 Like fluids trapped in rocks
- 84 Leave out
- 85 Zilch
- 86 Centering points
- 87 Mach+ plane
- 88 Hamming it up?
- 92 Sitarist Ravi
- 95 Reagan or McDonald
- 96 Gas light
- 98 Guinness of "Star Wars"
- 99 Links grp.
- 103 Armistice Day mo.
- 104 Cravings
- 106 Pitcher
- 108 Hershey's
- 108 Employers
- 110 Falco of "The Sopranos"
- 112 Old money of Madrid
- 115 Reach across
- 117 Greek letters
- 118 Grinding power of molars?
- 122 Authorize
- 124 Solicited orders
- 125 Hawaiian dress
- 126 Eternal
- 127 Compositions
- 128 Sales pitches
- 129 Demonstrates connections

DOWN

- 1 Spanning
- 2 Legendary ones
- 3 Missile
- 4 German pronoun
- 5 Distinct stage
- 6 Flippantly cocky point of view?
- 7 Aleutian island
- 8 Actor Waterston
- 9 The best!
- 10 Zealous
- 11 Effort
- 12 Actress Arden, casually
- 13 Get back into formation
- 14 Part of a play
- 15 Fly-fishing action
- 16 Flubs it
- 17 Pursue an inquiry
- 18 More peevish
- 19 Consequent
- 25 FDR's last V.P.
- 28 Failed to
- 32 Mandela's nat.
- 34 Roberto's river
- 36 Against a thing, in law
- 37 Bristles



- 41 Richard of "A Summer Place"
- 43 Hastens
- 44 Rent-sign abbr.
- 46 Wisconsin city
- 48 Gallantry
- 49 Peachy keen!
- 51 U. of Maine town
- 52 Division into sects
- 53 Opportunity
- 54 Timothy who was James Bond
- 57 Capital on the Delaware
- 60 Overabundance
- 61 Lament bitterly
- 62 Pelvic projections
- 63 Slezak and Hess
- 64 Noses
- 65 Elizabethan fanfare
- 67 Musial of baseball
- 68 Happiness
- 71 Aids in crime
- 72 Buenos ___, Arg.
- 73 Keep a supply of coins?
- 74 Greek colony
- 80 Plentifully
- 81 Semiconductor
- 82 African nation
- 83 Traffic diverter
- 85 Vane dir.
- 86 Plummet
- 88 Saxophonist Coleman
- 89 West Indian witchcrafts
- 90 Green-eyed?
- 91 Tailor's measures
- 93 Possess like a Scotsman
- 94 K. Capek play
- 97 Wink of an eye
- 100 Group of seven
- 101 Young salmon
- 102 Impose a fine
- 105 "Car Talk" broadcaster
- 107 Dufy or Walsh
- 109 Chip maker
- 111 R & B singer James
- 113 Type of porgy
- 114 Ornamental case
- 116 Partridge's tree
- 119 Attention getter
- 120 6-pointers
- 121 Greek letters
- 123 Dockers grp.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
I've met Elvis. When we were on a UFO going around the world, he sat between me and Bigfoot.

'Arabian Nights' has one thousand and one charms

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

What is the power of a story? Can it restore laughter, heal or even save a life?

"Arabian Nights," currently playing at the Black Box Theatre, is full of magic, humor and charm, but in its coy whimsy it examines the power of storytelling through the medium of theatre.

The most unique aspect of the play is the style in which it is written, where the dialogue is recited as one storyteller's voice from many different characters. Even the framing device is presented in this fashion, so while the play begins and ends with legendary storyteller Shahrazad, it seems that the story is being told from someone else. This is fitting not only for the piece-meal accumulation of the source material, but also the role of the actor as part of the story, even while playing a storyteller.

The director's notes described the set inspiration as a children's pop-up picture book, and set designer Dena Hurab's work captures the feeling perfectly. The multileveled steps outlined with black pop out toward the audience in the intimate space, and the many varied shapes of the levels seems built with children's-book logic.

The play is most powerful in its ability to use simple props and, through cunning design or well-rehearsed acting, convey diverse things and places –

a cloak, then a cave, then a pot. The staging was extremely effective, weaving a cross-legged stride over the divide between choreography and blocking. Actual choreography was required as well, including a belly dance and a full-cast arrangement, aptly choreographed by Lydia Caroe.

Each actor played many characters, and the roles demanded that the entire cast be talented and capable. More than most shows, it is an ensemble cast, and director Karen Caroe did an excellent job of choosing actors that work well together and can handle the difficult task of holding characters like the desert holds sands – always mutably, unconcerned by the change.

Devin Blackwell played the storyteller Shahrazad, and Rebekah Rubalcava her younger sister Dinarzad. Heath Tjaden played their father, the vizier to the king Sharayar, performed by Grady Easterling. The company comprised the talents of Stephen Caroe, Adolfo Enriquez III, Micah Glidewell, Heather Hosford, Marco Salazar and Tiffany Tyson. All were enchanting in their many roles, making the wide range of characters believable while threading a consistent tone of humor and whimsy throughout the play.

A wealth of young talent comprises Caroe's cast, a wise choice to bridge the appeal between adults and the very young, capable as they are of bringing high energy and infectious enthusiasm.



"Arabian Nights" is currently playing at the Black Box Theatre.

And the enthusiasm must be infectious – the play utilizes audience participation. Audience members, particularly those sitting close to the stage, should be prepared to shout, throw things and maybe have a short cameo.

"Arabian Nights" is a show for all ages. Absolutely bring the children – this a good show to get young ones interested not only in the theatre arts but also history and literature – the source material, a collection of folk tales titled "One Thousand and One Nights," contains more stories than can fit in one evening's entertainment.

Finding a good evening of local entertainment that successfully bridges gen-

erations is rare. "Arabian Nights" succeeds in that aim effectively and delightfully – it can captivate the young and not-so-young alike.

"Arabian Nights" runs through Sunday, June 21, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 18. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for students and seniors; all seats on Thursday are \$8. For more information or to make reservations, call the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223.

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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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EXPERT

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Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, June 16

Chappie

Rated: R
Genre: Sci-fi, action
Starring: Hugh Jackman, Dev Patel
Director: Neil Blomkamp

Playing it Cool

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Chris Evans, Aubrey Plaza
Director: Justin Reardon

Run All Night

Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Liam Neeson, Joel Kinnaman
Director: Jaume Collet-Serra

Unfinished Business

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Vince Vaughn, Tom Wilkinson
Director: Ken Scott

Top-grossing June 5-7

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| 1 Spy (Week No. 1)
\$29,085,719 | 6 Pitch Perfect 2 (Week No. 4)
\$7,573,350 |
| 2 San Andreas (Week No. 2)
\$25,839,225 | 7 Tomorrowland (Week No. 3)
\$7,200,103 |
| 3 Insidious: Chapter 3 (Week No. 1)
\$22,692,741 | 8 Avengers: Age of Ultron (Week No. 6)
\$6,339,663 |
| 4 Entourage (Week No. 1)
\$10,283,250 | 9 Aloha (Week No. 2)
\$3,240,312 |
| 5 Mad Max: Fury Road (Week No. 4)
\$7,831,453 | 10 Poltergeist (Week No. 3)
\$2,705,009 |

Picking the Flicks



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

Aloha

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



Entourage

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



Mad Max: Fury Road

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



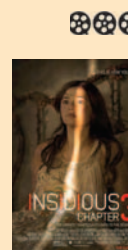
Pitch Perfect 2

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



Insidious: Chapter 3

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Before the haunting of the Lambert family, psychic Elsie Rainer uses her ability to help a haunted teenage girl.
Starring: Dermot Mulroney, Stefanie Scott
Director: Leigh Whannell



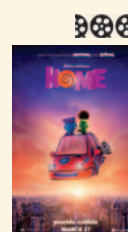
Furious 7

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



Home

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



The Avengers: Age of Ultron

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



Poltergeist

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



Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

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



Tomorrowland

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



San Andreas

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



Spy

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A CIA desk-jockey goes undercover to stop an arms dealer from carrying out a global attack.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham
Director: Paul Feig



Jurassic World

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Twenty-two years after the events of "Jurassic Park," Isla Nubar has become a fully functioning amusement park, but a new attraction backfires with terrible consequences.
Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard
Director: Colin Trevorrow
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Rituals on the precipice of mystery

A childhood friend once dared me, saying, "I triple dare you to walk into the mortuary. Let's see if there are any dead people on display."

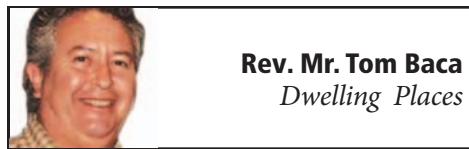
Dead people were only in scary movies. I was mortified at the prospect of the dare. But, by God, I'm no sissy. I always loathed being considered weak.

"Ok," I told my buddy. "When we get to the main doors of the mortuary, I'll peek in first. If there is something going on, I'll go in."

My friend reassured me like a Cheshire cat. "I'll go in with you, if you go in."

At the point I opened the mortuary door, I felt foreboding and regret. Why didn't I just laugh off the dare? My nine-year-old hands grasped the brass door handle and pulled the door just enough to see that the room inside looked like a church. There were a lot of people. There was a procession moving up the main aisle. Before I knew it, I was mainstreamed. The room was dark. There were ladies crying. I realized I was by myself with no friend beside me.

I had never seen a dead person. I was



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Dwelling Places

standing there in front of not one coffin, but two wooden coffins with grey felt.

I felt myself turning pale, a chill, a sense of wanting to run out of there as fast as I could. Two little girls made up like kewpie dolls lay there. An unusual odor of bad perfume surrounded me. They lay with frilly dresses, eyes pasted shut, rosy cheeks — both blond little girls, a little younger than me. Questions raced through my head. How did they die?

I realized I was in a dark, dreary and creepy place. Thoughts of Frankenstein and Dracula movies I'd seen as a kid prompted me to expect the girls to open their eyes and reach out to grab me. I asked myself, "What if one of them actually woke up?"

What if? What if their ghosts would come after me because I invaded their

private service? I felt guilty that I intruded because of a dare from my friend. He had left me long before, only to be found laughing his head off outside the mortuary.

Since that experience, I have come to understand that the death is one of many passing moments. Those who mourn, mourn for a time. The languishing, for most of us, is momentary. There are recollections of feelings as time goes by, but somehow the finality of death becomes more and more disconnected from our own future reckoning. Even famous people will be remembered less and less with each tick of the clock.

Nonetheless, like the little kid I was once, each time I face the rituals of bereavement — wakes, funerals and burials — I still stand at the precipice of mystery. Of course, it is much less scary. At that promontory above the unknown ocean, each person honored for their life really is no longer a "person." And yet, we afford what used to be them the procession of events that take their physical remains to a final resting place.

The rituals have helped with what psychologists call closure. Of course, in a Christian setting, all the language of the rituals is geared toward a more hopeful sense that our souls move to a happy eternal realm. We say the standard phrases, such as, "He or she went through so much suffering and now they're in a better place."

People will comfort themselves with hugs and consolation, always picking out the best parts of who we were and the good things we did, easily forgetting our failures. I can think of so many of my own sins that I am certain I will have at least one enemy perhaps saying, "I knew him, and there is no way he is in a better place."

Death is no small thing. It is our finest or our worst hour. It is the pinnacle of existence; and what lies over the horizon is highly dependent upon our breathing moments. I am no longer so afraid of dying. Rather, I am afraid of my moments of willful amnesia of the Author inside me who is still writing. I am, and will be to my horizon, a work in progress.

Local Catholic church to host National Conference at NMSU

St. Albert the Great Newman Center is partnering with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Extension and the Catholic Apostolate Center to host a national conference for college students June 16-21 at New Mexico State University (NMSU).

Campus Ministry Leadership Institute is a training and working institute that gathers student leaders and campus ministers from across the nation for five days of team building, project development and networking. Grounded in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, "Em-

powered by the Spirit," the institute is designed to form leaders who work collaboratively to develop and implement successful Catholic Campus Ministry programs on public and private college campuses.

Conference hosts are expecting more

than 90 student leaders and campus ministers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Colorado and California. In addition to their conference time on the NMSU campus, conference participants will visit local attractions, specifically White Sands National Monument.

RELIGION LISTINGS

DR. GARLAND LANDRITH COMING TO UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces will welcome Dr. Landrith as guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship celebration Sunday, June 14, at Unity Church, 125 Wyatt Drive. Dr. Landrith, a psychologist, specializes in energy work to "manifest the life of your dreams," and create quantum miracles by letting go.

Dr. Landrith will also present two workshops at Unity Church, 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, June 15. The workshops will combine quantum field technology, heart math and life-transforming energy building and releasing.

Workshop cost is \$49 for both workshops or \$39 for one day. If you can only

come to the Monday night seminar, please come at 5:30 p.m. to catch up.

Seating is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. For information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

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

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

SPIRITUAL GROUP DISCUSSION

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a spiritual teaching. The teaching is practical and can be used as

a spiritual tool to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in our lives.

Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion on the topic "Discover your Inner Guidance," 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 27, at Funky Karma, 3207 South Main St. For information, call 654-0071.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES?

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

Parking is in the small lot at the corner of Alameda and Hadley Streets. Light refreshments will be provided.

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

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

BOOK STUDY

New, open, spiritual book study meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday at the Bahai'i Information Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave. For information, call 805-7340 or 522-0467.

No more teachers, no more books, but still chances for fun and learning

Bulletin Staff Report

Schools may be out for the summer, but it doesn't mean there's a lack of things for children to do in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

No matter your child's interests, there are abundant activities to provide a perfect remedy to the common childhood summer complaint of, "I'm bored."

Athletic and Energetic

A great way to harness children's boundless energy can be through team sports or sport camps. Several high schools hold sport camps designed to help develop skills in young athletes.

Gym Magic offers many activity-based camps for children, including two gymnastic camps and cheer and tumble camps.

Some camps find activity based on themed pop culture interests, such as a Star Wars Camp or Nerf games — the latter features tactical training, team building games, target practice and adventures through a mat maze.

Summer in Las Cruces will peak the mercury, so few things feel better in the sun-scald of mid-summer than a

refreshing swim. The Las Cruces Aquatic Club offers 3-week summer swim program sessions.

Though the first has already started, the second begins Tuesday, June 16. New Mexico South Diving also offers lessons throughout the summer.

However, if you are looking to enjoy some pool time as well, a trip to the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will give the whole family a chance to keep cool and enjoy the water.

Artistic Inclinations

Your budding star won't feel the heat when distracted by theater events and art classes.

The Doña Ana Arts Council sponsors summer arts programs that expose children and teenagers to a variety of artistic pursuits.

The Career Art Path is an immersive two-week program for students who are entering fifth through eighth grades.

It is held June 15-26 at Alma D'Arte, and tuition is \$100 per student.

The Missoula Children's Theatre, July 6-11, is a one-week theater camp held at the Rio Grande Theatre, with training available

for a range of ages — 50 to 60 students between first through 12th grade will be cast.

The program will culminate in two performances of "Little Red Riding Hood," a cre-

ative re-imagination of the classic fairy tale.

Children interested in exploring opera can attend Opera Storytellers, a five-day opera camp for children entering third through

eighth grades.

It is also held at the Rio Grande Theatre, and tuition is \$100 per student.

All Doña Ana Arts Council summer art programs have partial

scholarships available.

Educational and Reading

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum offers a

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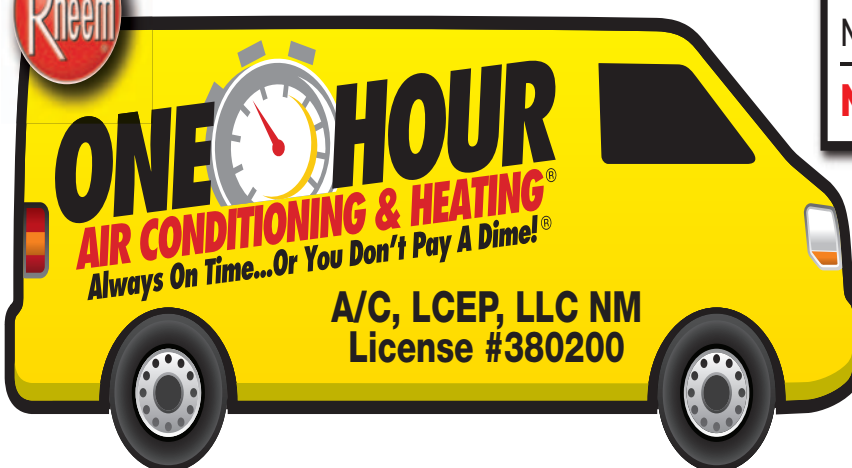
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series of summer day camps for children.

Appropriate ages vary based on topic, and the topics range from “Ropin’ and Wranglin’,” to “Let’s Sew!” to “Archaeology Camp.”

Doña Ana Community College also provides a series of classes, called Kids Kollege, for youths ranging in age from 5 to 18.

Topics include “App Adventures,” “Pirate Workshop,” “Pastel Drawing” and “Advanced Robotics.”

Every weekday the Thomas Branigan Library has activities for children, some for as young as babies while others cater to young adults from fifth through 12 grades.

Vacation Bible School

For the religious or religiously open, vacation Bible schools (VBS) can be fun social, learning and spiritual activity for children.

Most VBS programs take place over the course of a week, starting in the morning through early afternoon, though there are a few evening ones.

Most allow children who

have completed kindergarten through those who have completed sixth grade, though the programs vary, so be sure to check with the sponsoring church.

For some upcoming VBS programs, check the Religion Listings on page B12.

This is only a small sampling of the summer programs and activities throughout the Mesilla Valley.

For more children’s activities to keep your young ones entertained, active and learning throughout the long summer days, pick up a copy of “School’s Out” at the Bulletin offices, 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E.



The summer months may mean children are out of school, but programs in the Mesilla Valley provide opportunities to keep them active and learning.

Fruit adds sweet surprise to spicy dishes

While tidying up the fridge recently, I discovered fruit that had over-ripened. Rather than pitching, I chopped them up to add to a chicken-serrano stir fry I planned for dinner. The result? Delicious. The fruits’ pulp added an unforgettable sweet surprise. I served the stir-fry on a bed of brown rice with a generous side of spinach-avocado salad, but a black bean quinoa salad is equally tasty — and if you prefer, skip the rice entirely.

Fruit Salad Stir Fry (Serves 1)

Note: Any over-ripened fruit can be substituted or added.

1 skinned chicken breast, sliced into strips

Lawry’s Seasoned Salt, to taste
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

1 small peach, peeled and chopped
1 small orange, peeled and chopped
Green grapes, sliced into halves
1/4 cup red onion, chopped
1 fresh clove garlic, minced
1/2 Roma tomato, chopped
1/2 cup broccoli, chopped (I used the frozen variety)

1 serrano pepper, stemmed and chopped (seeds intact for added zip)
Fresh basil, to taste
Fresh cilantro, to taste
3 tablespoons toasted sesame oil for stir fry

Topping Sauce:

1/2 cup Greek yogurt (my favorite is Fage Total 0%)
1 tablespoon Sriracha Chili Sauce

In a small bowl, mix together Greek



yogurt and Sriracha Chili Sauce. Set aside.

Season chicken breast with Lawry’s Seasoning Salt and black pepper. Set aside. Add sesame oil to a heated frying pan (or wok). Once oil begins to sizzle over medium heat, add onion and garlic, stirring constantly until lightly browned. Add chicken, broccoli and serrano pepper and continue stirring. Once chicken has reached desired doneness, add fruit, tomato, basil and cilantro. Stir-fry continuously about 1 minute or until basil begins to weep. Turn off burner and remove frying pan to a trivet.

To plate: Add 1 cup of cooked rice medley (recipe below) to a plate or large soup bowl. Top the rice with stir-fried chicken mixture. Christen the works with dollops of Sriracha yogurt sauce.

Perfect Brown Rice (Makes 2 cups)

1 cup short, medium, or long-grain brown rice
Kosher salt, to taste

Rinse rice in a strainer under cold running water for 30 seconds. Bring 12 cups water to a boil in a large pot with a tight-fitting lid over high heat. Add the rice, stir it once, and boil, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Pour the rice into a strainer over the sink.

Let the rice drain for 10 seconds,

then return it to the pot, off the heat. Cover the pot and set it aside to allow the rice to steam for 10 minutes. Uncover the rice, fluff with a fork, and season with salt. (From *Saveur* magazine, April 2008)

Black Bean and Quinoa Salad (Serves 4-8)

2 cups cooked quinoa (1 cup dry quinoa yields about 2 cups cooked)
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 clove garlic, pressed, grated or finely chopped
Juice of one lime (about 2 tablespoons)
1 teaspoon fine sea salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained well
1 red bell pepper, quarter inch chopped (about 1 cup)
6 green onions, root removed, white and part of the greens chopped (about 1 cup)
1/3 cup cilantro, roughly chopped

Prepare the quinoa (below). While the quinoa is cooking, whisk the olive oil, cumin, garlic, lime, salt and cayenne together in the bottom of a large bowl to let the flavors marry while you chop the veggies. Rinse and drain the black beans, then chop the veggies; the key is to make the peppers and onions about the same size as the beans. Add the cooked quinoa, beans and veggies to the bowl and gently fold it all together with the dressing. The quinoa can be warm, room temp, or cold when you make the dish. Regardless, I sug-

gest letting it chill in the refrigerator at least 30 minutes to let the flavors melt. Tastes best served at room temperature or chilled.

To prepare the quinoa, rinse it well with in a fine mesh colander and let all of the water drain. Add the rinsed quinoa to a pot and add double the amount of purified water or veggie stock (e.g. 1 cup dry quinoa needs 2 cups of liquid). Bring the pot to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to low and simmer for about 15 minutes until all of the liquid is absorbed and the little “tails” of the quinoa sprouts. Fluff with a fork and reserve for your recipe. (Recipe adapted from health coach Elizabeth Rider)

Spinach-Avocado Salad (Serves 8)

3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1 ripened Hass avocado, peeled, pitted and thinly sliced
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
11 ounces baby spinach

Whisk lime juice, oil, cilantro, sugar, cumin, salt and pepper in a large serving bowl. Stir in avocado and red onion. Lay spinach on top. (Salad can be prepared and refrigerated up to 2 hours ahead.) Toss just before serving.

Sunny Conley is a cookbook author and food columnist. Contact her at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: June 1, 2015.

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Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on **June 16, 2015 at 9 a.m.** The agenda includes the following approvals: Minutes of 5/19/15 and 6/2/15; Res 2015-14, Approval of Budget for FY 2016; Res. 2015-15, Changes to the Procurement Policy; Res. 2015-16, Write-off of Uncollectible Accounts; Res. 2015-17, Termination of Bernalillo County Agreement; Res. 2015-18, Award of Contract for HQS Inspection Services; and items on consent agenda; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (2) NMSA 1978 to discuss limited personnel matters; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting

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

DATED at Las Cruces,
New Mexico, June 12, 2015

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

Date: 06/12, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 2015, Dolores Ann Lara, PO Box 11, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-15975-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10347 located at X= 1,470,993 Y= 465,820 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by John and Jeanne Clayshulte, and drilling replacement well LRG-15975-POD1 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,470,384 Y= 465,809, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 0.42 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. NW1/4 of projected Sec 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0283A-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-15975-POD2 will be located approximately 662 feet southwest of the intersection of Calle de El Paso and Stithes Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

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

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 2015, Todd W. Harper & Jessica Kyle Schumacher, 2002 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15977POD3, OSE File No. LRG-15977-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-15977-POD1 & LRG-15977-POD2, located on land owned by the applicant where X=1,462,529 ft. & Y=491,776 ft. and X=1,462,536 ft. & Y=491,762 ft., respectively (NMSP, Central NAD83) and drilling replacement well LRG-15977-POD3 with a 6" casing approximately 200' in depth, to be located approximately where X=1,462,736 ft. & Y=491,742 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), within SE1/4 projected Sec.34, T22S, R1E, within 100' of the original wells located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or historical beneficial use, whichever is less, for domestic use on land owned by the applicant located within said projected Sec. 34 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-007-1056 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978,

Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15977-POD3 can be found north of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 2002 Wildwind Rd., and approximately 0.25 miles northwest of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Southwind Rd. Existing wells LRG-15977-POD1 & LRG-15977-POD2 "shall be properly plugged".

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Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 13, 2012, Carmen Meza-Alvarez, 2236 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15318-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County

by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3660, located on land owned by Ignacio L. and Natalie G. Bustamante within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15318-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the SE 1/4 of said Section 36 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,473,519 Y=460,130 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 7.695 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.71 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 36. Well LRG-3660 is located approximately 1,300 ft. north of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Los Arenales St. and proposed well LRG-15318-POD1 will be located approximately 260 ft. north of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Valdes Rd. at the physical address of 2236 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-3660 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 application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest

must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 2014, Beverly H. Topley, 1823 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15807-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-15807-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-15807-POD 1 (aka LRN12-0206) and LRG-15807-POD2 (aka LRN12-0207), on land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 26, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15807-POD3 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW1/4 of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,466,471 Y=464,259 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 1823 Snow Rd. Wells

LRG-15807-POD1, LRG-15807-POD2, and proposed LRG-15807-POD3 are located approximately 1,950 ft. north of the intersection of Calle Del Norte and Snow Rd., Mesilla, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Wells LRG-15807-POD1 and POD2 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the Writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24 hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer; (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, PO Box 662, Chamberino NM, 88027, filed application numbered LRG-08085 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-08085-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-08085 POD2 to a depth of 500 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW1/4 of projected Section 07, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'43.872"N and 106°40'50.958"W (WGS84), on land owned by Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, which will supplement existing well LRG-08085, located on property owned by the applicants within the SE1/4 of projected Section 12, Township 26S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'38.283"N and 106°41'4.412"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 33,652 acres of land, owned by Manuel & Martha Y. Valdez, located within the W1/2 of projected Section 07, Township 26S, Range 03E and the E1/2 of projected Section 12, Township 26S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No.: LRG-28-011-0065 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of pro-



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Salopek/Sunrise Subdivision Sewer Improvements Project, Phase II	15-16-009	June 23, 2015 / 11:00am Public Works Rm. 2150 700 N. Main St	July 2, 2015 / 10:00am

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

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

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

Dates 6/12/15



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/2-12/25/15

Friday, June 12, 2015

posed well LRG-08085 POD2 will be located north of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 1,137 feet southeast of the intersection of El Pescado Rd and S Highway 28.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2015, Jesus O. and Andrea M. Soto, PO Box 218, Hatch, NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-3723-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3723 located at X= 1,368,662 Y= 608,194 ft. NMS, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling replacement well LRG-3723-POD3 to a depth of 100 feet with a 12-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,368,662.89 Y= 608,205.39, on land owned by the applicants, to be used supplemental to existing well LRG-3723-S, 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 17.221 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within Pt. SE¼ of Sec 10, T19S, R03W, NMPM, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-007-0016-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-3723-POD3 will be located east of Hatch, NM approximately 919 feet northwest of the intersection of Railroad Rd and the Hatch Main Canal. The applicants have requested

emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2015, Adam F. & Eden A. Summers, 3610 Paradise Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15953-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15953-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15953-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant where X=1,455,250 ft. & Y=500,588 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83) and drilling replacement well LRG-15953-POD2 with a 5" casing approximately 200' in depth, to be located approximately where X=1,455,281 ft. & Y=500,623 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83), within the SW¼ of Sec.21, T22S, R1E, within 100' of the original well located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 0.63 acres of land owned by the applicant located within said Sec. 21 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-004-0090 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15953-POD2 can be

found north of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 3610 Paradise Ln., and approximately 0.40 miles south of Paradise Ln. Existing well LRG-15953-POD1 "is to be properly plugged".

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

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of July 2015, the event location, 821-B Las Vegas Court, Las cruces, NM.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

**JT3VN39W3L0033678
1990 GRN TOYOTA SUV
JOSE HERNANDEZ**

**1GNCT18W32K131148
2002 RED CHEV.
BLAZER**

JUAN SALDANA

**4T3ZF13C1XU111549
1999 GOLD TOYOTA
VAN
BLANCA GARCIA**

**1FTZX1727WKA68583
1998 GRN FORD PK
CELIA HERNANDEZ**

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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.

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00118

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 17, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4680 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 11, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$142,618.91 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from February 21, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be

judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 12, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,175.72 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from April 16, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.D-307-CV-2014-01959

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 24, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9449 El Centro, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a

judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 12, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,175.72 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from April 16, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

Lot 1, Block 2, AMENDED LOMA HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 23, 1959, in Book 8 Page(s) 37 of Plat Records.

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

CV-2015-1336

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Destiny Nicole Robersshaw FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Destiny Nicole Robersshaw a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

wherein she seeks to change her name from Destiny Nicole Robersshaw to Destiny Nicole Gonzales, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 24th day of June 2015, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Destiny Robersshaw
Destiny Nicole Robersshaw
5475 Porter Dr. Space 147
Las Cruces, NM 88012
(575) 639-1368

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00411

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBBIE KETCHERSIDE, aka DEBORAH KETCHERSIDE, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBBIE KETCHERSIDE aka DEBORAH KETCHERSIDE (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 1, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2305 Margaret Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 2, AMENDED LOMA HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 23, 1959, in Book 8 Page(s) 37 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 21, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,434.50 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from March 10, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled

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at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2015

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

Cause No. SA-2015-002
Judge Fernando Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF M.M. SEGOBIA, Petitioner

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Rene Martinez

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, an *Adoption Petition* and a Motion to *Terminate your Parental Rights*. In their adoption petition, Petitioner, M.M. Segobia, and the natural mother of the adoptee Davian Rene Martinez, have named you as the presumed father of the adoptee.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, M.M. Segobia, in care of their attorney strahan & smalls L.L.C. at 138 W. Mountain, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone (575)523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptee, will be forever terminated.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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strahan and smalls, LLC
/s/ E Ann Strahan
Lara A. Smalls
Ann Strahan
Attorney for the Petitioner
138 W Mountain
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-523-9052
575-523-9055 fax

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02172

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

vs.

PHILLIP W. EWING AKA PHILLIP WAYNE EWING AKA PHILLIP EWING, SYLVIA A. EWING AKA SYLVIA ARMIJO EWING AKA SYLVIA EWING, LPP MORTGAGE LTD. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5135 La Cueva Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, TRACT 2 AND PART OF TRACT 3, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 20, 1969, IN BOOK 10, PAGE 58 OF PLAT OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on June 19, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A..

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on May 7, 2015, in the principal sum of \$312,623.64, plus interest due on the Note through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$27,292.50, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum (\$51.39 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$1,689.51, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,922.63, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 31,

2015, in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs through January 31, 2015, in the amount of \$532.75, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this in rem Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
c/o 5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02241

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs

JUAN FLORES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. FLORES, DECEASED; JANE DOE FLORES, the unknown spouse of Juan Flores; JANE DOE FLORES, the unknown spouse of John S. Flores; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Juan Flores, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John S. Flores, deceased, Jane Doe Flores (The Unknown Spouse of Juan Flores) and Jane Doe Flores (The Unknown Spouse of John S. Flores): You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1655 Country Club Cir, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 17 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE (REVISED), LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE (REVISED), FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 7, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 44. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

M c C A R T H Y & HOLTHUS, LLP

/s/Steven J. Lucero
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Steven J. Lucero
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3 Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2015-00038 (Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE E. CLARK, 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., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 8, 2015.

/s/ John W. Clark
John W. Clark
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jane E. Clark, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0533
(575) 526-0960 (Fax)

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

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Las Cruces Bulletin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00068

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

PETER GOMEZ and JANE DOE GOMEZ, husband and wife; CARMEN GOMEZ and JOHN DOE GOMEZ, wife and husband; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Occupants of the Property:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2906 Lake Valley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

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

McARTHUR & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Steven J. Lucero
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
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New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2014-01888
Judge Mary W. Rosner

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff.

v.

MIGUEL A. MARTINEZ and LAURI A. MARTINEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 7, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the Las Cruces District Court located at 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as follows:

Lot 5, THE VILLAGES AT RANCHERS CLUB, UNIT 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 9, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 650-651 of Plat Records.

The property is commonly described as 6011 Calle Pico Gemelo, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012-8006.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, filed on May 22, 2015, in favor of FirstLight Federal Credit Union and against Defendants to foreclose the real estate lien under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment as follows:

With regard to the mortgage lien, instrument number 1323059, to Miguel A. Martinez and Lauri A. Martinez, the total of \$344,185.38, with interest after May 21, 2015, at the rate of 5.375% per annum, plus the costs of this sale including Special Master's fee, attorney's fees, and publication of this Notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patentreservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the property will be sold and that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is Bradley A. Springer of Holt Mynatt Martinez P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

Dated: June 8, 2015

/s/Joshua M. Dwyer
JOSHUA M. DWYER
Special Master

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 07/03/2015

v.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00959
Judge Mary Rosner

SUN CITY FINANCE COMPANY, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.

DORA ANDAVAZO, HADYNN RODRIGUEZ, MATTHEW ESTRADA, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF STEVEN ANDAVAZO, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Steven Andavazo, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest Adverse to Plaintiff

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff Sun City Finance Company, Inc. has filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for foreclosure, concerning the real property located at 113 Gonzales Road, La Mesa, New Mexico 88044.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 27th day of July, 2015, judgment may be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is H O L T M Y N A T T MARTÍNEZ P.C. (Edward Hernandez III), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Edward Hernandez III at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 2 day of June, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman

District Court Clerk

By:/s/Maria Zamora
Deputy Maria Zamora

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2015

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

No. JQ-2014-37
Judge: Macias

In the Matter of Felicity A. Duran, A Child, And Concerning Elizabeth Barnes and Marco Roman, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Marco Romero, Respondent,

If you need help reading this document, the court will appoint an interpreter for you at no charge and you can call 575-523-8200.

Si usted necesita ayuda para leer este documento, el tribunal le nombrará un intérprete sin costo y usted puede llamara al 575-523-8200.

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

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

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

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Date: 05/27/15
Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court
/s/Angelique M Huerta
Deputy
Date: 05/27/15

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Friday, June 12, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-00418
Judge: Arrieta

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

vs.

OSCAR GARCIA, 2003 FORD MUSTANG, WHITE; VIN : 1FAFP44483F335055; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LDM 462, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent OSCAR GARCIA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle 2003 FORD MUSTANG, WHITE; VIN: 1FAFP44483F335055; NEW MEXICO License Plate No. LDM 462,

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

/s/Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575)541-2128
(575)541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal for the District Court of Doña Ana County, This 27th day of May, 2015.

(seal)

Claude Bowman
Court Executive Officer
/s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Tim & Patsy Banegas 2616 Bearcat Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0049** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$431.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Living room furniture, work-out equipment, 2 small bikes, T.V., computer, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 30, 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: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0119

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUNE F. HUGHES, a/k/a JUNE FREDERICA HUGHES, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SIMON HUGHES** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their Claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 26, 2015.

SIMON HUGHES
 10040 Soledad
 Canyon Road
 Las Cruces, NM 88011

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
 New Mexico Bar #14980
 Gluth Law, LLC
 2455 East Missouri,
 Suite A
 Las Cruces,
 New Mexico 88001
 Telephone:(575)556-8449
 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates:06/05, 06/12, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Deborah Salas
3522 Lou Ellen Lane
Riverside, CA 92507

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 0262** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$373.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: 2 couches, Kitchen table, futon, chairs, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 30, 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: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
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TO:
Jennifer Fate
1905 Sheryl Way
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 0137** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$623.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: T.V., Beds, livingroom furniture, table set, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 30, 2015
Time:10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Stull Storage Units #2
 960 Triviz Drive
 Las Cruces NM 88001

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Amanda Gonzales-Bishop
P.O. Box 181
Mesquite, NM 88048

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 0715** at Stull Storage Units 92 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$325.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
 2 couches, Bar table/Stools, chest, toys, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 30, 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: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Kat Tones
2124 Skyway Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 0740** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$475.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
 Clothes, Boxes, dresser,

misc.

Date of Auction:
June 30, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage 112 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
 Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
John Brown
2316 Solar Way
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 0737** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$515.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
 Dog Kennel, Dog Crate & House, Misc.

Date of Auction:
June 30, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #12 - Agent
 Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
 Manager
 (575) 525-2927

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00317

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES T. KLING, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES T. KLING; BARBARA L. KLING AND JOHN DOE KLING, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Charles T. Kling, If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Charles T. Kling: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MAN-

OR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

/s/Catherine Sanchez
 Jeannette M. Whittaker
 Catherine Sanchez
 6501 Eagle Rock NE,
 Suite A-3
 Albuquerque,
 New Mexico 87113
 Telephone NO.:
 (855) 809-3977
 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00599

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

vs.

TERESA A. GALINDO AND JOHN DOE GALINDO, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Teresa A. Galindo and John Doe Galindo:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MAN-

OR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By:/s/Catherine Sanchez
 Jeannette M. Whittaker
 Catherine Sanchez
 6501 Eagle Rock NE,
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 New Mexico 87113
 Telephone No.:
 (855) 809-3977
 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 2015

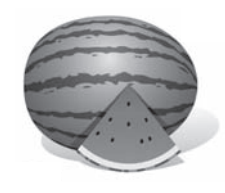
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TO THE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL RULES,
20.6.2.3000 NMAC and 20.6.2.5000 NMAC**

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 14, 2015 at the Artesia City Hall Chambers, 511 West Texas Avenue, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210 to consider proposed amendments to the New Mexico Water Quality Act rules, 20.6.2 NMAC, proposed in WQCC Docket Number 14-15 (R) by Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C. The proposal addresses the underground injection control rules and would amend Sections 20.6.2.3106-07, 20.6.2.3109, 20.6.2.5002-04, 20.6.2.5101-04, 20.6.2.5200-01, 20.6.2.5204, and 20.6.2.5209-10 NMAC and add new text as 20.6.2.5300 through 20.6.2.5399 NMAC.

In 1982, New Mexico applied for and received Primary Enforcement Authority (“Primacy”) from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) to administer the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Underground Injection Control Program in New Mexico. The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission rules contain the principal parts of New Mexico’s approved program delegation. The proposed rule changes that are the subject of the July 14, 2015 hearing seek to amend certain parts of those rules governing Class I underground injection control wells. Specifically, the proposed rule changes would (1) modify the current prohibition on Class I underground injection control wells for hazardous waste to allow oil refineries to seek permits to operate Class I underground injection control wells for hazardous waste that they generate; and (2) authorize the permitting of Class I underground injection control wells for hazardous waste generated by oil refineries that are consistent with federal construction, operation, monitoring, closure, and financial assurance standards. If the Water Quality Control Commission adopts the proposed rule changes, the final rule will be submitted to EPA for approval as part of New Mexico’s delegated authority to administer the Underground Injection Control program.

The proposed changes and the procedural order governing the hearing may be reviewed during regular business hours at the Commission Administrator’s office located in the Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Room S-2102 Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502. In addition, copies of the proposed amendments and the procedural order governing the hearing are posted on the NMED website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us>. Copies at this location will be available to individuals for photocopying at their own expense. Requests for further information about the proposed rule should be directed to Pam Castañeda, Commission Administrator, at the above address.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Guidelines for Water Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings, the Water Quality Act, Section 74-6-6 NMSA 1978, and other applicable procedures and procedural orders. Written comments regarding the proposed revisions may be addressed to Pam Castañeda, Commission Administrator, at the above address; reference docket number WQCC 14-15 (R). Written comments must be received by July 14, 2015.

All interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits, and to examine witnesses. Any person who wishes to submit a non-technical written statement for the record in lieu of oral testimony must file such statement prior to the close of the hearing.

Pursuant to the procedural order, persons wishing to present technical testimony must file with the Commission a written notice of intent to do so. The requirements for a notice of intent can be found in the Commission’s Guidelines for Regulation Hearings. Notices of intent for the hearing, along with written technical testimony, must be received by the Office of the Commission Administrator by 5:00 pm on June 15, 2015, and should reference the name of the regulation, the date of the hearing, and docket number WQCC 14-15 (R). Any rebuttal testimony to the written technical testimony must be submitted to the Office of the Commission Administrator by 5:00 pm on June 29, 2015, and should reference the name of the regulation, the date of the hearing, and docket number WQCC 14-15 (R). All motions related to the hearing must be received by the Office of the Commission Administrator by 5:00 pm on July 6, 2015, and should reference the name of the regulation, the date of the hearing, and docket number WQCC 14-15 (R).

If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, contact Pam Castañeda at least ten days prior to the hearing or as soon as possible at **505.827.2425** or Pam.Castaneda@state.nm.us. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. Contact Pam Castañeda if accessible format is needed.

The Commission may make a decision on the proposed regulatory changes at the conclusion of the hearing, or may convene a meeting after the hearing to consider action on the proposal.

Date 06/12/15

**LA COMISIÓN DE CONTROL DE CALIDAD DE AGUA DE NUEVO MÉXICO
AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA PARA CONSIDERAR ENMIENDAS PRO-
PUUESTAS A LOS REGLAMENTOS DE CONTROL DE INYECCIÓN SUBTER-
RÁNEA, 20.6.2.3000 NMAC Y 20.6.2.5000 NMAC**

La Comisión de Control de Calidad de Agua (por sus siglas en inglés, WQCC) de Nuevo México celebrará una audiencia pública a partir de las 9:00 de la mañana el 14 de julio del 2015 en el Despacho de la Municipalidad de Artesia, 511 West Texas Avenue, Artesia, Nuevo México para considerar enmiendas propuestas a los reglamentos de la Ley de Nuevo México de Calidad de Agua, 20.6.2 NMAC, propuestas en el número de expediente WQCC 14-15 (R) por Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C. La propuesta cubre los reglamentos de control de inyección subterránea y enmendaría los Artículos 20.6.2.3106-07, 20.6.2.3109, 20.6.2.5002-04, 20.6.2.5101-04, 20.6.2.5200-01, 20.6.2.5204, y 20.6.2.5209-10 NMAC y añadiría nuevo texto como 20.6.2.5300 a 20.6.2.5399 NMAC.

En 1982, Nuevo México solicitó y le fue concedida Autoridad Principal de Ejecución (“Primacía”) de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (por sus siglas en inglés, EPA) de los Estados Unidos para administrar la Ley Federal de Agua Limpia Potable para el Programa de Control de Inyección Subterránea en Nuevo México. Los reglamentos de la Comisión de Control de Calidad de Agua de Nuevo México incluyen las partes principales del programa autorizado de delegación de Nuevo México. Los cambios de reglamentos propuestos que son el asunto de la audiencia del 14 de julio del 2015 procuran modificar ciertas partes de aquellos reglamentos que rigen los posos de Clase I de control de inyección subterránea. En particular, los cambios propuestos de reglamentos (1) modificaría la prohibición actual sobre los posos de Clase I de control de inyección subterránea de residuos peligrosos para permitir que refineries de petróleo soliciten permisos para operar posos de control de inyección subterránea de residuos peligrosos que producen; y (2) autorizaría la concesión de permisos de posos de Clase I de control de inyección subterránea de residuos peligrosos generados por refineries de petróleo que son coherentes con estándares federales de construcción, operación, seguimiento, cierre, y garantía financiera. Si la Comisión de Control de Calidad de Agua aprueba los cambios propuestos de reglamentos, se los presentará a la EPA para su aprobación como parte de la autoridad delegada de Nuevo México para administrar el programa de Control de Inyección Subterránea.

Los cambios propuestos y el orden procesal que regulan la audiencia podrán ser revisados durante las horas laborales regulares en la oficina de la Administradora de Comisión que se ubica en el edificio de Harold Runnels, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Sala S-2102 Santa Fe, Nuevo México, 87502. Además, se pueden encontrar las copias de las enmiendas propuestas y el orden procesal que regula la audiencia en el sitio Internet del Departamento Ambiental de Nuevo México (por sus siglas en inglés, NMED) en <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us>. En la dirección indicada arriba estarán copias disponibles para que individuos podrán sacarlas por cuenta propia. Si requiere más información, deberá ser dirigida a Pam Castañeda, Administradora de Comisión, a la dirección indicada arriba.

La audiencia se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con las Directrices para las Audiencias de Regulación de la Comisión de Control de Calidad de Agua, La Ley de Calidad de Agua, Artículo 74-6-6 Leyes Anotadas de Nuevo México (por sus siglas en inglés, NMSA) 1978, y otros procedimientos aplicables y órdenes procesales. Comentarios por escrito sobre los cambios propuestos podrán dirigirse a Pam Castañeda, Administradora de Comisión a la dirección indicada arriba con referencia a número de expediente WQCC 14-15 (R). Comentarios escritos deberán ser recibidos antes del 14 de julio del 2015.

A todas las personas interesadas les darán oportunidad razonable en la audiencia para presentar evidencia, material, puntos de vista y disputas importantes, verbalmente o por escrito, para presentar muestras y para interrogar a testigos. Cualquier persona que desea presentar una declaración escrita en términos no técnicos en vez de una declaración verbal deberá registrar tal declaración antes del cierre de la audiencia.

En virtud del orden procesal, las personas que desean presentar declaraciones técnicas deben registrar con la Comisión un aviso por escrito de su intención de hacerlo. Los requisitos para un aviso de intención para la audiencia junto con testimonio técnico por escrito, deberán ser recibidos por la Oficina de la Administradora de Comisión antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el 15 de junio del 2015 y deberán ser citados con el nombre del reglamento, la fecha de la audiencia, y el número de expediente WQCC 14-15 (R). Cualquier testimonio de refutación al testimonio técnico por escrito debe ser presentado a la Oficina de la Administradora de Comisión antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el 29 de junio del 2015. Todas las peticiones relacionadas a la audiencia deberán ser recibidas por la Oficina de la Administradora de Comisión antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el 6 de julio del 2015, y deberán ser citadas con el nombre del reglamento, la fecha de la audiencia, y el número de expediente WQCC 14-15 (R).

Si usted es un individuo con una discapacidad que requiere un lector, amplificador, intérprete calificado de lenguaje de señas, o cualquier otra forma de ayuda auxiliar o servicio para asistir o participar en la audiencia o junta, póngase en contacto con Pam Castañeda con una anterioridad de diez días de la audiencia o lo más pronto posible a **505.827.2425** ó Pam.Castaneda@state.nm.us. Documentos públicos pueden ser proporcionados en varios formatos accesibles. Póngase en contacto con Pam Castañeda si requiere formato accesible.

La Comisión puede tomar una decisión sobre los cambios regulatorios propuestos al concluir la audiencia, o puede convocar una junta después de la audiencia para considerar acción sobre la propuesta.

Date 06/12/15

Health Department reports first human West Nile Virus case in NM in 2015

State encourages New Mexicans to protect themselves from mosquito bites

The New Mexico Department of Health announced today that a 12-year-old girl from Valencia County has been diagnosed with West Nile virus infection. She was hospitalized with neuroinvasive disease, the more serious form of the illness, but is now at home recovering. This is the first human case of West Nile virus infection identified in New Mexico this year.

People should take the following steps to reduce the chances of a mosquito bite that can transmit West Nile virus:

- Use an approved insect repellent every time they go outside and follow the instructions on the label. Among the EPA-approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and oil of lemon eucalyptus/para-menthane-diol.
- Regularly drain standing water, including water collecting in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants, as mosquitoes breed in stagnant water.
- Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and win-

dows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

“With the large amount of extensive rainfall we have received recently, mosquito populations can be expected to increase, and there is the potential for West Nile virus cases in both people and horses throughout the state,” said Dr. Paul Ettetstad, the Department’s public health veterinarian.

New Mexico typically sees most of its West Nile virus cases in August and September but can see cases in May through October.

Symptoms of the milder form of illness, West Nile fever, can include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for weeks to months. Symptoms of West Nile neuroinvasive disease can include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with other health issues are at a

higher risk of becoming seriously ill or dying when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

In 2014, the New Mexico Department of Health identified 24 cases of West Nile Virus infection in people with one fatality. Five horses were diagnosed with West Nile virus infection in 2014. Four of the five had to be euthanized due to the seriousness of their illness.

To further protect yourself against West Nile virus, you can minimize the risk for both human and horse cases by eliminating water-holding containers where mosquitoes lay their eggs, such as old tires, as well as regularly changing the water in birdbaths, wading pools and pets’ water bowls. Make sure rain barrels are tightly screened.

To protect your horse against West Nile virus:

- Consult your veterinarian to ensure the current West Nile virus vaccination status of your horse.
- Routinely apply horse-specific insect repellent on your horses.
- Minimize horse exposure to mosqui-



Taking precautions against mosquito bites can help protect you from infection with the West Nile Virus, a potentially deadly illness. Cases typically appear in New Mexico between May and October.

toes during peak mosquito feeding periods at dawn and dusk.

For more information about how to protect against West Nile virus, including fact sheets in English and Spanish, visit <http://nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/zdp/wnv>.

Fighting illiteracy in our schools one book at a time

Riddle: What do you get when you cross a birdhouse with a mailbox while thinking about sharing?

Answer: A Little Free Library, of course.

Students in the LEAP (Leading Edge Acceleration Program) at Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School are promoting literacy and the love of reading by building adorable “book houses” as part of a global grassroots movement sweeping the nation to make reading accessible and fun in every neighborhood.

Six unique “houses for stories” were created by the students of Amanda



Rorie Measure
The Reading Solution

Marcott at Mesilla Valley Middle School to be put in strategic locations throughout Las Cruces.

Since October 2014, LEAP students in art and metal shop classes have been developing this community project. Marcott created multifaceted coursework to help students explore their own paths to reading, the history and impact of the Little Free Library move-

ment and to collaborate on designing and building six Little Free Libraries from scratch. To make sure their project was environmentally friendly, the students “upcycled” lumber from wood scraps located on the campus and enlisted the help of the community. Local stucco-specialist Ernesto Vasquez of L&P Builders volunteered time and resources to cover the libraries in an advanced exterior coating system called EPS. Artglass Specialties generously donated the Plexiglass used to protect the books inside the libraries and long-time Mesilla business Ristraman Mercado helped the libraries achieve their

iconic New Mexico look with traditionally woven chile ristras.

The Little Library movement, which began in 2009, has its roots in Wisconsin. Todd Bol built a birdhouse-sized replica of a one room school on a post as a tribute to his mother, filled it with books and planted it in his front yard where anyone could take a book or leave one for others to read. Rick Brooks, at the University of Wisconsin, saw the potential for mobilizing the idea for a new generation of readers. Together, the two men expanded on the

Healthy Happenings



RAZZLE DAZZLE SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, Razzle Dazzle, a non-profit organization that runs cheer/dance teams at several Las Cruces Elementary schools, will offer three different cheer/dance camps, each running 8 a.m. to noon: June 15-19 at Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive; June 20-23, Fairacres Elementary School, 4501 W. Picacho Ave.; June 22-25 at Jornada Elementary, 3400 Elks Drive.

Each camp day will begin with cheer, dance and drill basics before progressing to cheer and dance instruction based on the student's skill level. Campers will break into groups when necessary to be sure each student is learning new or more advanced skills. The camps end on Thursday, with a parent performance at 11:45a.m.

Each camp will teach different cheers and dances, so sign up for as many as you'd like. The camps are open to children ages 5-12 years old. A minimum of two CPR certified instructors will be present for each camp. The \$50 camp fee includes a t-shirt.

For information or to register, visit www.cheerdancedrill.org.

DINNER, DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The sixth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, June 17, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Clean foods and the cancer free diet" beginning at 6:15 p.m.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode four, "Your secret fountain of youth"

will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

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 meeting will be Saturday, June 27, and will feature a talk by Dr. Eduardo Martinez, titled "Breast Cancer Imaging."

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 information, call 524 4373.

AL-ANON

Al-anon exists to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Meetings are held at noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 903 E. Pinon St.; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave.; 6 p.m. Thursday, the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway; and noon Friday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For information, visit www.nmal-anon.org.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

A self-defense training program developed for women of all ages and abilities is offered at the Doña Ana Com-

munity College Work Center. The objectives are to enhance one's instincts as a first line of defense and the practice of easy retainable techniques. Ages 15 and up and those with any limited physical capabilities are welcome. The class is taught by Albert Ortiz, a retired federal agent with 27 years experience. His duties included teaching at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located in Brunswick, Ga.

For more information, call 520-307-4631.

GOLDEN MESA EXERCISE CLASSES

Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, offers different levels of exercise, with just the right one to fit your activity level.

On Mondays, Andrea teaches Ball-ercise, which concentrates on resistance exercises using inflatable balls and mylar strings. On Tuesdays, Wendy teaches chair exercises and other invigorating exercises. Wednesday class is taught by Cher, who leads attendees through Tai Chi, a somewhat slower exercise regime, which helps to stretch muscles. Thursday classes include chair exercises and some standing,

more strenuous routines with Wendy, as well as pool walking, held in Golden Mesa's heated pool, for those who need to start at a slower pace and work up to a more strenuous exercise program. Friday features water aerobic classes, including polo and volleyball.

All classes are open to the public.

For more information, including class times, call 522-4219 and ask for Cheri.

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"take a book, leave a book" programs they saw in coffee shops and Wisconsin's tradition of support for mobile libraries, which has its roots in the late 1890s. Miss Lutie Stearns is well known in Wisconsin history for establishing "traveling little libraries" in 1,400 rural locations, where community members maintained small collections of books for everyone to share.

The students of Mesilla Valley Middle School turned their creations over to the Children's Reading Foundation to help them spread the reading habit in Dona Ana County. A taskforce is being formed to determine the best locations.

Contact CRF-DAC if you would like to have a little library in your neighborhood and can take responsibility for maintaining it.

Sharing books is a great way to promote a sense of community around reading. Another way to share your love is to read to children. This summer, principals of the LCPS K-3 Plus program in area elementary schools are looking for story time readers for their classes. To find out how you can volunteer as a reader or as a Little Library caretaker, please contact Rhonda Karol at sunflour55@aol.com.

Reading Solution is written by Rorie Measure to promote literacy and celebrate grassroots action through Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

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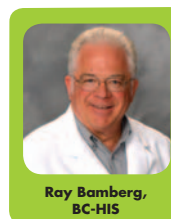
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June 12, Young Park, 10:30-12

music, games, free food for kids ages 1-18

All meals are served FREE to youth ages 1-18.

Site times subject to change based on participation • Meals will be served from May 27, 2015 - July 31, 2015

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015

BREAKFAST Monday - Friday (No meals served on July 3)

Adelante Learning Center 406 W. Griggs
8:15-9:00
Boys and Girls Club 330 W Las Cruces Ave.
8:00-8:45
East Mesa Rec. Center 5589 Porter Dr.
8:00-8:45 (June 1-July31)
Jason Jiron Park 355 Three Crosses Ave.
8:30-9:15
Las Cruces High 1750 El Paseo Rd
7:45-8:15 (June 8-July 2 M-Th)
Picacho Middle School 1040 N. Motel Blvd.
8:00-8:30
Pioneer Park 500 W Las Cruces
8:15-8:45
Fielder Safe Haven 901 N. Tornillo
9:00-9:30

La Academia Dolores Huerta 1480 N. Main
8:00-8:30 (June 1-July31)
Lynn Middle School 950 S. Walnut
7:30-8:00 (June 1-12)
Meerscheidt Rec. Center 1600 E. Hadley Ave.
8:00-8:45 (June 1-July 31)
Mesilla Park Rec Center 304 Bell Ave.
8:00-8:45 (June 1-July31)
Oñate High School 5700 Mesa Grande
8:00-8:45 (June 1-July31)
Mayfield High School 1955 N. Valley Drive
7:45-8:15
Mesquite Village 1851 N Mesquite St
8:15-8:45
Manantial de Vida Church 1092 Kennedy Rd.
8:30-9:00 (May 27-June 5)

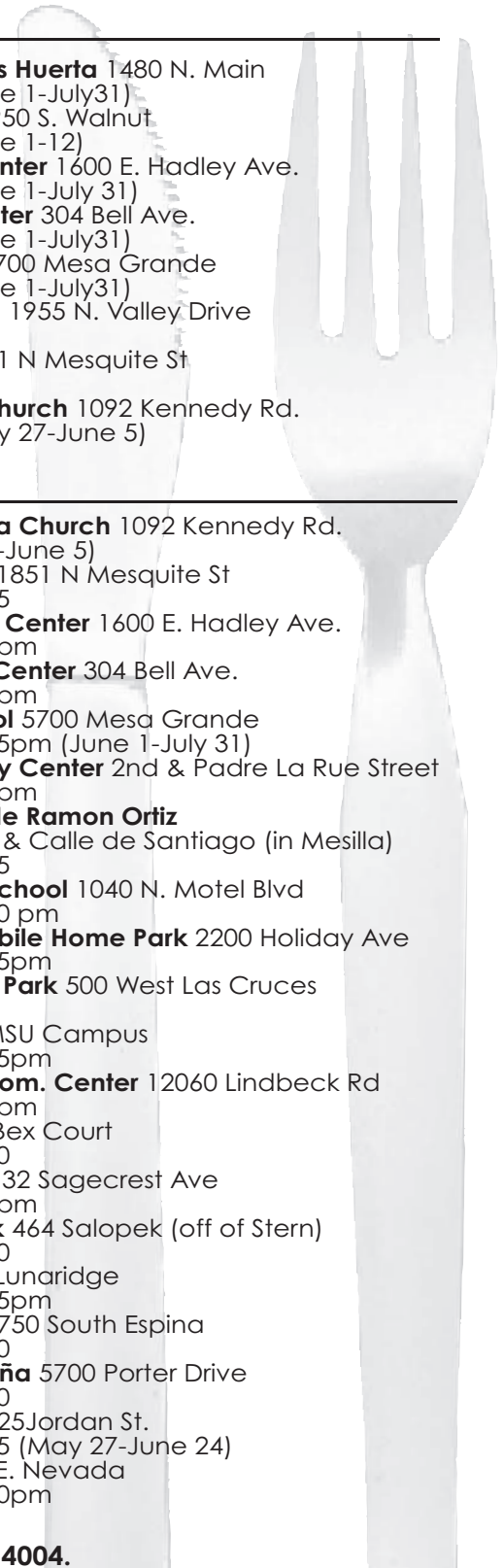
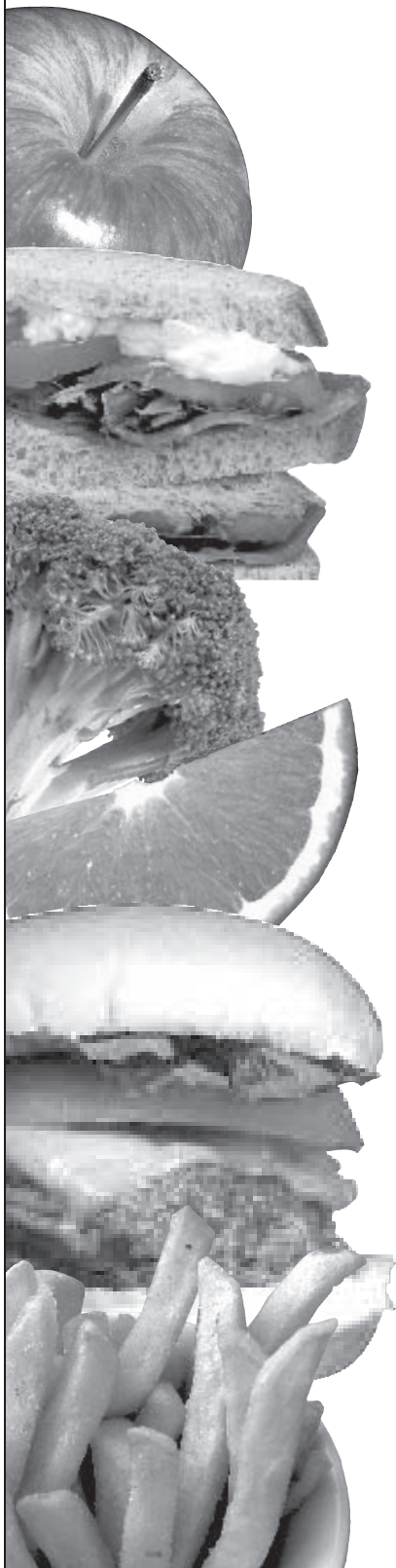
LUNCH Monday - Friday (No meals served on July 3)

Adelante Learning Center 406 W. Griggs
11:30-12:30
Albert Johnson Park N. Main St. & W. Picacho Ave
12:00-12:45pm
Apodaca Park 801 E. Madrid
11:15-12:00pm
Boys and Girls Club 330 W Las Cruces Ave.
11:30-12:15pm
Country Club Estates 2800 Spitz Ave
11:00-11:45pm
Dona Ana Community Center 5745 Ledesma Dr.
12:00-1:00pm
East Mesa Rec. Center 5589 Porter Dr.
12:00-1:00pm
Fielder Haven House 901 N. Tornillo
12:30-1:15pm
Gomez Community Park 2125 S. Espina
12:00-12:45
Gus V. Park 2800 East Missouri
11:00-11:45
Hermosa Heights Park 1800 East Amador
11:15-11:45 (May 27-June 26)
Holy Cross Elementary 1331 N. Miranda
11:30-12:30pm
Jason Jiron Park 355 Three Crosses Ave
12:30-1:15pm
Joe Reyna (Butterfield) 9774 Butterfield Blvd.
11:00 - 11:30
Klien Park 155 N. Mesquite
11:30-12:15 pm
Las Brisas Mobile Home Park 302 E Union Ave
11:30-12:15pm
Las Colinas Park 3731 Jade Ave.
11:15-12:00
Las Cruces High 1750 El Paseo Rd
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12:00-12:45pm (June 1-July 31)
Organ Community Center 2nd & Padre La Rue Street
12:00-1:00pm
Parque de Cura de Ramon Ortiz
Callejon Picacho & Calle de Santiago (in Mesilla)
11:00-11:45
Picacho Middle School 1040 N. Motel Blvd
11:45-12:30 pm
Picacho Vista Mobile Home Park 2200 Holiday Ave
12:00-12:45pm
Pioneer Women's Park 500 West Las Cruces
12:15-1:00
Prediado Park NMSU Campus
11:00-11:45pm
Radium Springs Com. Center 12060 Lindbeck Rd
12:00-1:00pm
Rose Village 225 Bex Court
11:30-12:00
Sagecrest Park 2132 Sagecrest Ave
12:30-1:15pm
Salopek/Stull Park 464 Salopek (off of Stern)
11:15-12:00
Sunset Park 3333 Lunaridge
11:30-12:15pm
Valley View Park 750 South Espina
11:45-12:30
Vista de la Montaña 5700 Porter Drive
11:45-12:30
Wesley Center 2425 Jordan St.
11:30-12:15 (May 27-June 24)
Young Park 1905 E. Nevada
11:15-12:00pm

For more information call: Lorynn Guerrero or Marisa Fietze (575) 522-4004.

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PET BRIEFS

Heeler mix named Pet of the Week



ECLIPSE

Meet Eclipse, a goofy, extremely lovable little girl who is so excited to meet everyone. Some of Eclipse's favorite hobbies include baking homemade doggie biscuits for all her friends, finger painting and skateboarding. When she's not perfecting her many extra-curriculars, she is most happy cuddling on the couch on a lazy Sunday. Please help her find her forever home today.

Eclipse has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley,

8551 Bataan Memorial West, for approximately seven months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Low-Cost Microchipping Event

Locally-owned healthy pet food store Better Life Natural Pet Foods is sponsoring a low-cost microchipping event, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 13, at the Cat's Meow, 2211 N. Mesquite St. All residents are welcome to have their pets chipped for only \$7. All microchipping will be performed by staff from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. The cost of the microchipping also includes registration. Only cash or check payment will be accepted.

Free Grumpy Dog seminar

Beginner/puppy training classes will be held starting noon Sunday, June 14, and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, at AJs Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two

miles east off of the Doña Ana exit. An intermediate class will be held 9 a.m. Sunday, June 28.

Grumpy Dog Daycare, where dogs are taught to socialize under strict, loving supervision, is also available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 635-9888.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary at 527-4544.

Cat Adoptions

Adopt your next best friend at Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., the only shelter in southern New Mexico devoted only to felines. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The center is a no-kill facility, and all purr-fect kitties are healthy, spayed or neutered and vaccinated. Volunteers know each pet's purr-sonality, and you can play with them all at our open, spacious site.

For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800

W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information,

call 639-3036.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large breed and small breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

Applications for volunteers may be picked up daily at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, or online at www.las-cruces.org.

For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or jwright@las-cruces.org.

Balancing act

Penney McClarin

Good Samaritan Society Well Being Coordinator Pam Rodgers recently shared that one of the residents made a heartfelt statement which was pure music to her ears. She said, "For the first time in nine years, I am able to stand up without holding onto something." The resident excitedly demonstrated her new ability to Pam, gave her a big hug and walked out of the room with a spring in her step and the biggest smile.

For many of us, we take the matter of balance for granted. That is, until the aging process takes hold of our bodies and reminds us that we may gain wisdom with age, but we also begin feeling the affects of time which often means the loss of balance, muscle mass, strength and speed. Additionally, loss of balance puts one at a greater risk of falling. According to the Center for Disease Control, one out of every three Americans over the age of 65 will suffer a fall. Alarmingly, 87 percent of those fall victims between the ages of 65 – 84 suffer fractures. According to Dr. Richard Weil, these fall-based fractures are the second-leading cause of spinal cord and brain injury.

The good news is several studies show positive improvements when individuals participate in certain exercise and stretching programs. There are also exercise programs which specifically target balance training and fall prevention. Good Samaritan — Las Cruces Village offers its residents just such a program — "Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance." This particular program begins with an assessment, and then follows with 48 classes in balance training and fall prevention. At the end of the class, another assessment lets the participant know the progress they have made. This program boasts a 55 percent reduction in falls.

As we gain the wisdom that comes with time and experience, we should add to that wisdom the fact that exercise and focus on balance is extremely important as we age. Not only will it keep you strong and fit, it will also help you to maintain a healthy balance.

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