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New budget upsets sheriff

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

An early Doña Ana County budget proposal appears to not add money the sheriff's department has asked for, which led to a meeting Tuesday, April 28, in which Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil and his supporters faced off with some county commissioners and administrators.

The heart of the dispute stems from the commission earmarking a portion of its three-eighths of a percent gross receipts tax (GRT) to needs in the sheriff's department for better pay, improved communication equipment, new vehicles and upgraded record keeping – amounting to about a third of the estimated \$12 million a year in new revenue.

At a recent budget work session, however, two budgets were presented – one that included the tax increase and one that didn't. Both versions reflected a total budget of \$20.4 million for the sheriff's department.

In essence, Vigil said his department would not be seeing any increase and may be even left with a tighter budget.

After being told by a county administration that his department would not be seeing any of the new GRT, Vigil said he was also told not to meet with commissioners about his concerns because they could be seen as violations of the Open Meetings Act. Vigil disputed this take in the law because he would not have met with more than one commissioner at a time.

Vigil was told about the "sub-

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BY THE
HORNS

New Mexico State University's Tyke Kipp grabs hold of a steer in the steer wrestling event at the 2015 NMSU Rodeo on the NMSU campus Sunday, April 26. For more photos, see page A23.

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Community radio market eyes market

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A new radio station plans to be up and running in Las Cruces by the end of the year and the board of directors hopes members of the public will help pick the call letters.

Set to be a community radio station – a nonprofit with no advertising – members of the new station will be on hand at Mesilla Valley Mall 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, near Barnes & Noble to allow

people to vote on what call letters should be chosen.

"We really hope for some community input," said Nan Rubin, one of the originators of the endeavor.

The new radio station will be at 101.5 FM on the dial. The strength will be 100 watts, enough to cover Las Cruces, Rubin said.

As a nonprofit, the radio station will have seek out funding through donations, grants, underwriters, etc.

There may even be on-air

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Astronomy conference coming to Las Cruces

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

ALCON – the annual conference for the Astronomical League – will come to Las Cruces in early July, a first for an area with good dark skies and a rich astronomical history.

That's why Ron Kramer said he urged conference organizers to meet here after attending past conferences in large cities. ALCON has been held in more isolated locations in the past, but never in Las Cruces, he said.

Come July 6-11, Kramer

will get his wish. ALCON can attract from 100 to 500 members and draw astronomical devotees of all kinds, from the science-oriented enthusiast who has an expensive backyard telescopes to experts in their fields who get access to the some of the most advance technology peering into the universe.

Kramer has been working with Bert Stevens and more than 14 volunteers to prepare a slate of conference

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School district also facing budget woes

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Treasurer: Taxes must be paid by May 10

Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez has mailed the second-half property tax installment notices, and he reminds property owners that they have until May 10 to pay their second-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate.

Gutierrez said his office has placed a priority on convenience for the public, noting that payments can be made a number of ways, such as:

- * By mailing your payment to the Treasurer's Office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice,

- * At the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces,

- * By using the drop box inside the Doña Ana

County Government Center, adjacent to the Treasurer's Office teller windows.

- * Online with a credit or debit card, or electronic checks at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/. There is a nominal fee for this service, because the Treasurer must — by law — collect the total amount of taxes due and cannot absorb the credit-card fee.

If your taxes are paid by an escrow holder, the company will receive the tax notice.

"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Gutierrez said.



"We have already sent out more than 36,000 second-half reminders. If for some reason you haven't paid your property taxes, please don't miss the May 10 deadline."

Property owners can avoid penalties and interest by making arrangements to pay their property taxes on time. Once penalty and interest are incurred, there are no provisions in the property tax code to remove them from an account.

Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and did not receive reminders should immediately contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433.

Mental health committee to meet May 4

The Mental Health Oversight Committee of Doña Ana County will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2015, in the Commission Chambers at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 North Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.

New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran will be in attendance, prompting the meeting to be moved from its original date of April 27.

Doña Ana County Dist. 4 Commissioner Wayne Hancock, committee chair, will be giving introductions and outlining key discussions during the meeting.

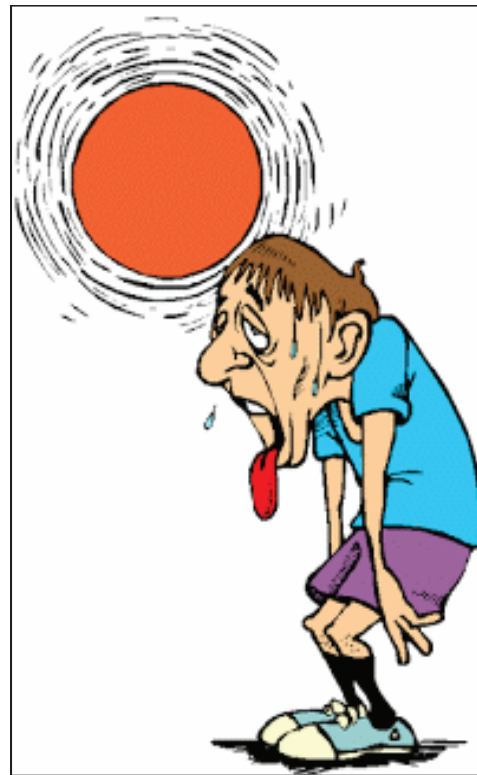
The full agenda for the May 4 meeting can be viewed on the Doña Ana County website under the section titled 'Agendas.'

Sheriff: Blistering temps warrant safety tips

Temperatures are beginning to climb steadily toward triple digits throughout Doña Ana County, and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is reminding residents to talk to their kids, be on guard against crime, and keep pets out of the searing summer heat.

Summer months are typically spent enjoying the outdoors, and if those activities involve swimming, parents are urged to take their children to facilities that have full-time certified lifeguards. Swimming at private pools should only be done under close supervision.

This is also the time to talk to your children about stranger danger. Doña Ana County residents can also sign up for email notifications through the sheriff's online sex offender notification system by visiting www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff. Including your home, it is advised that you register for email notifications in areas that your children will be during the summer, such as parks, local pools, daycare facilities or summer camp locations.



If your summer months include travel plans, it's a good idea to always notify a neighbor that you will be away. Remember to leave lights on inside your home and near entryways and clear shrubbery from windows to keep them visible.

As a reminder, pets or children should never be left unattended in parked cars. Temperatures inside a vehicle can rapidly rise to dangerous levels, creating a potentially deadly environment for pets and people. As an example, on an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, temperature will reach 120 degrees.

To report an animal in distress from the heat or lack of shade or water, contact the Doña Ana County Animal Control Office via central dispatch at

(575) 526-0795. or call the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at (575) 647-7350 during regular business hours.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



One of the mysteries of life

Why is it that we know couples that beg the question, "What does she see in him?" I'm not going to use names for the sake of privacy. I can't actually say 'to protect the innocent'. I'm just going to use the alias of Geraldo and Lucinda.

I was on the phone with one of my good friends, Geraldo Uno. He had thrown a team roping party and asked our mutual friend, Geraldo Dos to come and help. "He's the best there is at what he does."

"You bet," I agreed. "He sure got lucky." I was referring to Lucinda Dos, his second official wife. After what seemed years of relationships and children, child support and houses, she showed up in his life. Now he has a business, grandkids and the "Doses" are happy. "I never could figure out what she saw in him?"

Geraldo Uno said, "Well, look at you!" I had to agree. A failed marriage, two failed proposals, miles of alimony, a victim of mergers that cost my jobs, frivolous relationships, lack of discipline and no real concept of a happy home. Then out of the blue my own Lucinda stuck an arrow in my heart that has lasted for years.

I did point out that he, Geraldo Uno, had no room to talk; married once, alimony, child support payments, she kept his mother's wedding ring, had job after job, fell in love with a lady that was fatally ill, then Lucinda Uno found him. They are a power couple today and

inseparable.

"Why?" I asked, "did we get so lucky?"

In our circle of friends there seems to be a preponderance of flawed Geraldos, as I refer to them, "People you wouldn't have in your home on a holiday." Some of us have not found their Lucinda. When you look at our accomplishments you begin to understand why. Captured with a stun gun, been in a Mexican jail, officially detained for molesting a stamp machine in the John Wayne airport, owns a bank but can't get a date, is a charter member of Alcoholics Anonymous, crashed his helicopter trying to dive under a power line, has been run over by a jeep while hunting and sold used cars ... and they are still out there!

But there is a legitimate handful who, like myself, has somehow found true happiness.

Geraldo Uno said, "I think I know how it happens. Look at what they endured before we came along."

He was right. Most all of the Lucindas that found us Geraldos have come from a previous life so unhappy and unfulfilled that we looked good! We're not abusive or stingy or overbearing or mean, we're just not quite housebroken.

Our Lucindas simply had lesser expectations the second time around and we fit the bill.

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



Ron Kramer of the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces shows visitors to Leasburg Dam State Park the park's high-powered telescope. A "Star-B-Que" will be held there Friday, July 10 as part of the ALCON astronomical conference in Las Cruces July 6-11.

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presentations, excursions, local sight-seeing and a fair amount of star grazing, weather permitting.

The center for the conference will be Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, with conference attendees taking trips to the Very Large Array in Socorro, White Sands Missile Range and Leasburg State Dam, which has its own observatory that opened in 2013. There also will be nightly star parties, held at EMI Technologies at 2200 N. Telshor Blvd., as well as time for conference attendees to visit local museums, farmers markets and other attractions such as the area's national monuments.

The conference's hosts are the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces and the Astronomical League. Cost for attending the conference is \$50 a day, \$80 for all three days and \$20 for students. To see the latest agenda and

register for the conference, visit <https://alcon2015.astroleague.org>.

Some of the conference speakers are being finalized, but will cover such topics as technical as the "Near-infrared Brightness Measurements of Venus" or as interesting to the lay person as "The 2017 Great American Eclipse."

Stevens said he had hoped to be able to take conference attendees to the observatories in the Sacramento Mountains east of Alamogordo, but both the Sunspot and Apache Point will be down for maintenance at the time of the conference.

For more information about ALCON, or to offer door prizes and other suggestions, Kramer can be contacted at 521-1336 or rjipublishing@aol.com and Stevens can be contacted by calling 649-0317.

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

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Parks & Recreation Department

Program dates, times and locations are subject to change.

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 Mondays -Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Fridays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Parks & Recreation Department Administrative Offices
 200 N. Church St. (Old City Hall)

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will accept registration applications for 2015 Summer Recreation Programs.

SUMMER RECREATION Registration is by lottery only!

Parks & Recreation staff will draw and post the names for both sessions on Wednesday, May 6th. Payment will be accepted at Parks & Recreation Department Office 200 N. Church St. from May 11th - May 22nd.

Session I: June 1 - June 26
Session II: July 6 - July 31

All sessions will be held at the sites and times listed.

Meerscheidt Recreation Center (Grades K - 5)
 Time: 12 - 5 p.m.
 Cost: \$100

Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center (Grades K - 5)
 Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Cost: \$150

East Mesa Recreation Center (Grades K - 5)
 Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Cost: \$150

No telephone registrations accepted. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards, and major credit cards (VISA, Discover, or Master Card).

ALL SPECIALTY CAMPS
 Time: 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$50.00

Specialty Camps are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid for at time of registration. All camps will be at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Soccer Camp	June 8 - 12	Ages 6 - 12	No telephone registrations accepted. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards, and major credit cards (VISA, Discover, or Master Card).
Get Real-Get Fit Challenge	June 15 - 19	Ages 9 - 15	
Science Camp	June 22 - 26	Ages 6 - 12	
Tumbling/Cheer Camp	July 13 - 17	Ages 6 - 12	
Volleyball Camp	July 20 - 24	Ages 10 - 14	
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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Just what the doctor ordered

Whether or not you have 20-20 vision, if you live in Las Cruces and are interested in this community's future, the year 2020 should be in your line of sight.

That spring, we will have the first medical school graduates at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine walking down an aisle right here in Las Cruces.

Those first 150 or so students will represent a great deal for our community. They will represent promise. Young people in our region will see these medical students all over. That tangible evidence will show our local kids it's possible to study to be a doctor.

They will represent a need fulfilled. New Mexico needs doctors and medical professionals. Particularly in the rural areas. According to Robert Juhasz, the president of the American Osteopathic Association, who was in Las Cruces Monday, April 27, for the school's foundation ceremonies, osteopathic doctors place importance on serving rural areas.

They will represent a coming together of our region. Those new doctors can fulfill needs not only in New Mexico, but in west Texas and northern Mexico as well. It is something we all can agree on.

They will represent jobs. It takes many people to operate a medical school. It is estimated when the college is up and running, it will support about 350 jobs. Right away, it will also support jobs, closer to 400 as construction ramps up. Mickey Clute of GenCon, who is working on the project, said he has been tasked with completing the 80,000 square foot building in just about a year. His company has done things similarly, and he thinks he can do this one as well.

They will represent a new chapter in the story of New Mexico State University. The public-private partnership between NMSU and Burrell College's investors is unique. There are 141 allopathic (M.D.) hospitals in the U.S., and Burrell makes the 31st osteopathic (D.O.) hospital in the U.S., but none previously have had this type of collaboration. Plus, the beautiful facility, in the shadow of "A" Mountain and Aggie Memorial Stadium, will make an indelibly positive impact on the landscape of the NMSU campus.

They will represent the value of collaboration, conversation and timing. Before the opening ceremonies, a dancer and a flautist from the Zuni Pueblo entertained the assembling crowd at the construction site. It was a little chilly but clouds were beautiful in a blue New Mexico sky above the Organ Mountains. A wonderful setting for a celebration. None of that would have happened if several key people had not said, "What if?" and several other key people had not said, "Why not?" Several people said both. Those include George Mycahaskiw, a D.O. and anesthesiologist; John Hummer, local real estate broker and original CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center; and Dan Burrell, a Santa Fe businessman. Their discussions went the right direction and found some other key people and those three now make up the key officers of Burrell College. Mycahaskiw is the dean and chief academic officer. Hummer is an executive board member and CEO. Burrell is the executive chairman. Other key people they found were Garrey Carruthers, president of NMSU, Gov. Susana Martinez and a host of others.

If you think it takes a village to raise a child, it really takes a village to raise a medical school.



Letter to the editor Walmart great partner

We understand that taking care of families in our community is a complex issue. We also understand that sometimes decisions and judgement are made hastily. We want to share our experience with Walmart on a local level.

Walmart has been and continues to be great community partner. It has been very supportive of Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program, our nonprofit that provides meals to hungry families in Doña Ana County. Recently, the Walmart Foundation awarded our nonprofit \$37,000, which enabled us to purchase our first refrigerated food truck to use in our food rescue program. This truck is already allowing us to accept and deliver more fresh and frozen food to

needy Las Cruces families.

Not only did Walmart make our refrigerated truck possible, but it also donated the most food to the Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program. Last year, we received nearly 270,000 pounds of food from Walmart. That's almost 225,000 meals for the families we serve and more than 90 percent of the food we collected. This year, we have collected more than 100,000 pounds of food from Walmart and more than that through our Food Rescue Program.

This opportunity allows us to take care of the hungry in our community with more food to take home.

We are proud to work and partner with the Walmart Foundation and the local stores in Las Cruces. Walmart truly is a community partner and we are blessed and grateful.

Lorenzo Alba
Casa de Peregrinos executive director

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Letters to the editor

Park rudeness

Recently, we took out of town guests to visit Las Cruces' wonderful Veterans Memorial Park.

I noticed a young woman playing with her dog, who was not on a leash. She was kicking a ball around the park while the dog chased it.

I commented that the dog should be on a leash,

and about that time, the dog attacked one of my guests and bit her on the knee and leg.

We told the young woman that if the skin was broken, she would need to quarantine the dog. I advised her about leash laws. I also think that her actions were disrespectful in a memorial park.

There were several

elderly people there, and if that animal had attacked one of them, they would have been on the ground.

She then grabbed the dog and ran to her car and drove away.

Luckily, the skin was not broken, due to my guest wearing denim which somewhat protected her.

People should not own animals if they cannot be responsible owners.

Eugenia Love White

Treaty debate

I read with interest the recent interchange between Dennis Stone and Michael Hays, who people in Las Cruces have learned is a knee-jerk, left-wing liberal.

The two have exchanged dynamically opposed opinions of the merits of the proposed Non-Proliferation Treaty with Iran, which treaty hopes to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons.

Interesting that Benjamin Netanyahu, prime minister of Israel who was educated in the United States, and Saudi Arabia are totally against this treaty with Iran.

I submit that Netanyahu and Saudi Arabia are far more knowledgeable about the Middle East, its politics and players, than either Hays or anyone in our administration or anyone else outside the Middle East region.

Under the circumstances, it appears far more prudent to accept the assessment of Israel and Saudi Arabia rather than Michael Hays or our current administration.


Robert K. Murray

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Solar energy shines for all New Mexicans

Let's keep in that way

By **Lucas Herdon**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

You might wonder who is benefitting from solar photovoltaic (PV) systems being installed on homes, businesses, schools and cities in New Mexico.

Is it wealthy individuals with lots of spare cash or average New Mexicans?

Recent studies show that working class New Mexicans benefit in two significant ways – job creation and reduced energy costs.

Consider that the solar industry added jobs nearly 20 times faster than the national average in 2014.

Right now, 1,600 New Mexicans make their living in the solar industry. By contrast, the state's largest utility, PNM, employs 2,100 people.

Employment in the solar field has increased 86 percent in the past five years. The solar boom in New Mexico is creating good jobs for working class Americans during the worst

economic downturn in modern times.

These are livable wages: solar installers make an average of \$20 to \$24 per hour; solar project managers make \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year; and designers \$40,000 to \$70,000 a year. Along with these positions, there are also warehouse people, salespeople, marketing people, administrative staff and managers – creating a range of opportunities for New Mexicans.

Solar jobs are generally more accessible to minorities and to those without advanced degrees.

Nationally, the solar industry employs more than 120,000 working-class Americans in all 50 states. These jobs are fueled in large part by other middle class folk who are making smart investments in going solar for their homes and businesses.

According to the Center for American Progress, the largest groups investing in rooftop solar systems is middle-income and working-class homeowners – folk whose median household incomes range from \$30,000 to \$90,000 per year.

New Mexicans from all walks of life are realizing that the cost of solar keeps going down while the cost of grid energy continues to rise. Investing in solar for a home or business allows the average homeowner to save money on their monthly electric bill – an investment that pays off

handsomely in the long term.

While not everyone has the money to invest in stocks or bonds, everyone pays an electric bill.

For middle class folk, eliminating that monthly cost can have a profound effect on the economics of local community as that money can be spent locally in other outlets.

Despite these benefits to our community, this past legislative session saw numerous attempts to limit the unprecedented solar boom that New Mexico is experiencing.

These attempts ranged from a proposal to do away with the tax incentives that help make solar attractive to everyone to a repeal of our commitment to incorporate 20 percent renewable energy by 2020.

There seems to be a group of people more interested in large corporate profits than the

well-being of New Mexicans.

When we have an industry that's cranking out great jobs and providing a service that middle class folk can use to stabilize their energy bills, it's disheartening to see such motivation from some of our elected officials.

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To reduce waiting times on May 2, customers are encouraged to complete applications online at travel.state.gov and bring their completed, unsigned forms to the agency.

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Chihuahua de Mayo special

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

Through the month of May, Chihuahuas can be spayed or neutered \$18.62 each, but owners must be Doña Ana County residents.

For more information, call 382-0018.

Cord ceremony

New Mexico State University's Military and Veterans Programs will host a student veteran graduate cord ceremony at 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, at Pete V. Domenici Hall.

Veterans and active-duty military members who are 2015 spring graduates will be presented red, white and blue cords to wear with their academic regalia at the NMSU commencement ceremonies May 9 at the

Pan American Center.

This semester, NMSU has 79 military and veteran students graduating, including 53 undergraduate and 26 graduate students, who have posted an average GPA of 3.42. Approximately 30 percent are graduating from science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs, while another 30 percent are in public service-related fields.

"Classified as 'non-traditional' students, the average age of our graduating students is 33," said Jacobo Varela, director of Military and Veterans Programs.

For more information on Military and Veterans Programs at NMSU, visit <http://mvp.nmsu.edu>.

Pay forums

In 2013, the New Mexico Legislature passed the Fair Pay for Women Act, making it easy and inexpensive for employees to file a claim if they believe they have been paid less than their co-workers doing the same work, solely on the basis of gender. However, few claims have been filed and public awareness of the law is minimal.

Two forums will be held in Las Cruces on Friday, May 1 at the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 Motel Blvd.

The first session, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., with a \$15 continental breakfast, will inform employers, human resource professionals and the legal community about the provisions of the law and compliance responsibilities. CLE credit is available to attorneys for \$20.

The second session, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with no admission charge, will provide details to the general public on who is covered by the law and how much in unpaid wages might be recovered under the law.

The forums are sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW)-New Mexico, the Southwest Women's Law Center, Professional Business Women of New Mexico and the Santa Fe Professional Business Women in conjunction with the New Mexico Human Rights Bureau.

For information on all of the forums go to <http://aauw-nm.aauw.net>.

Youth Ranch Management Camp

Since 2011, 80 young people have had a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 1, for the five-day camp held May 31 to June 5 at the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

Camp participants ages 15 to 19 are selected for the program, and come from across the state to learn science-based skills used successfully on modern-day ranches to improve

beef production, natural resource stewardship, wildlife management and fiscal management.

The youth ranch management program focuses on providing hands-on training for future ranch managers and stewards of New Mexico's natural resources. The program is an expansion of the research and education contractual agreement between Instructors from New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service and the Valles Caldera Trust.

The participants are challenged 12 hours a day with a college-level curriculum of hands-on activities and lectures. The camp culminated with the youth presenting their ranch plan to a panel of judges made up of successful New Mexico ranch managers.

Neighborhood Expo

The City of Las Cruces will host its second annual Neighborhood Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The expo is an opportunity for residents to learn more about services, programs and activities the city provides, and to meet one-on-one with city staff.

A camera crew will be available for residents to record video messages that will be shown to the City Council.

One-hundred free T-shirts will be given away and attendees can participate in a drawing for a new iPad mini at 11 a.m.

Parking will be available in the City Hall parking structure accessed off of Campo Street.

In addition, RoadRUNNER Transit will fare free day at all transit locations.

Lavender Graduation

New Mexico State University's Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center will host the 10th biannual Lavender Graduation at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the NMSU Golf Course Club House.

The Lavender Graduation consists of a four-course meal, keynote speaker, presentation of the stoles, Christina Chavez Kelly Excellence Service Award and a performance by the Singing Out Las Cruces Community Choir. This year's speaker is NMSU Provost Dan Howard.

For more information, contact the center at 646-7031 or sgdrc@nmsu.edu.

Street Legends Custom Car Super Festivas

Gates open at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds for the Street Legends Custom Car Super Festivas featuring custom cars, a swap meet and car corral, as well as food booths and other vendors, along with a beer and wine garden. There will also be a kid

zone, remote control car exhibition and two entertainment stages that will see performances by "Windy City, Chicago Tribute," Rockabilly Strangers, Phat Soul, Souled Out, Unlyshed and Sunny & Friends.

For more information, call 520-8776 or visit www.streetlegendssuperfest.com.

AAUW-LC meeting

On Tuesday, May 5, the annual general meeting of the Las Cruces branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be held in the cafeteria and community room of MountainView Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

The agenda will begin at 6 p.m. to include election of new officers and adoption of the 2015-16 budget, following the business meeting.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, contact Mary Rita Chapman at mrchapman11@gmail.com or visit <http://lascruces-nm.aauw.net>.

Good News Banquet

Chaplains David Beam and Bill Stickles of the Doña Ana County Detention Center, together with the Good News Jail Chaplaincy Support Team, cordially invite the public to the 19th annual Good News Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the Mesilla Valley Conference Center, Columbus Room, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, behind America's Value Inn and Suites.

There will be hors d'oeuvres, music and testimonies. This is a fundraiser for the local jail ministry. A love offering will be taken.

For reservations and to receive complimentary tickets, call 647-7636.

Stamp club

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the Roadrunner Room of Branigan Library at 200 E. Picacho Ave.

CARE fundraisers

Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc. will hold a pair of fundraisers at 7 p.m., Friday May 15 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces at 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Dancin' La Vida Loca offers dance competition in four categories: Hip hop; line dance or country; children 12 and under; and any choreographed dance.

Groups can have two to 10 participants. Registration fee is \$10 per person.

The same night at the same location, Las Cruces Talent for CARE – a talent show – will take place.

Tickets cost \$10.

For more information, call Yoli Diaz at 649-0598 or 680-5922 or call Leticia Soto at 650-2019.

CARE's website is <http://carelascruces.org>.

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Police seek suspects who beat up man

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



Friday, April 17, a 30-year-old man was in the parking lot of Q-Time, 1201 E. Amador Ave., when he was attacked by two or three men. The suspects inflicted severe damage to the victim's face and head. The victim was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso

where he has undergone several surgeries and remains hospitalized. One of the suspects was believed to be black, in his late 20s with his hair in dreadlocks. A second suspect was said to be Hispanic, also in his late 20s, with a dark complexion. A third suspect was also possibly involved in the attack.

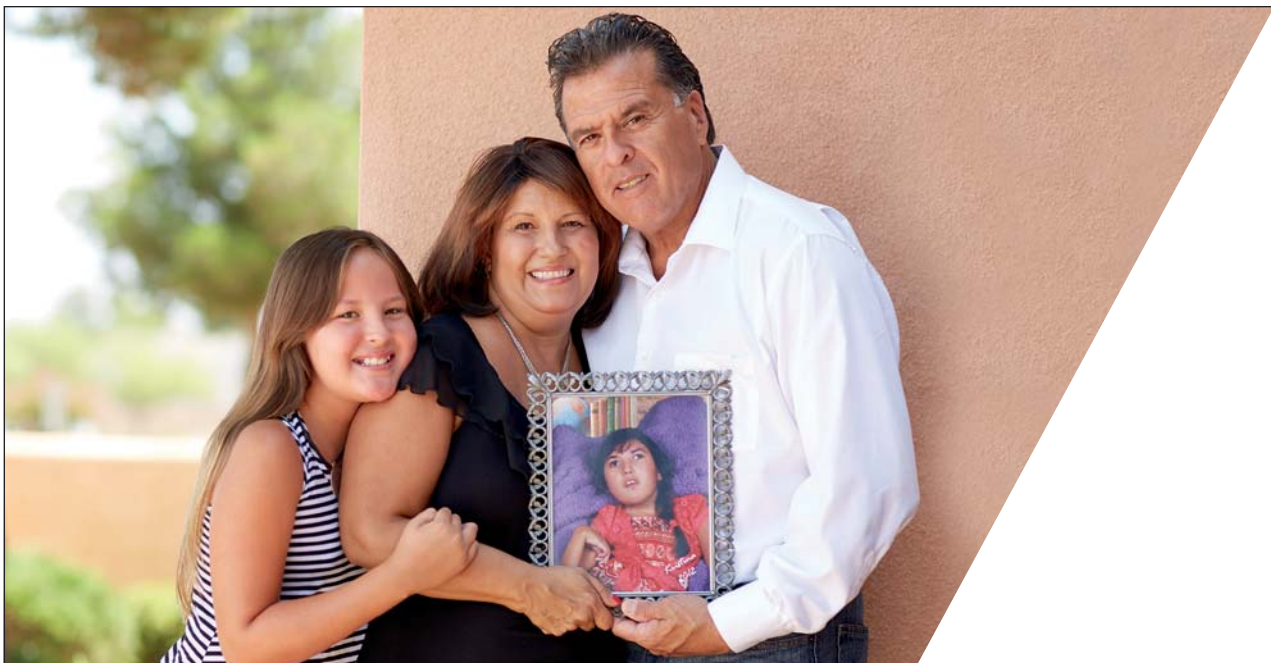
Anyone with information that can help identify the suspects is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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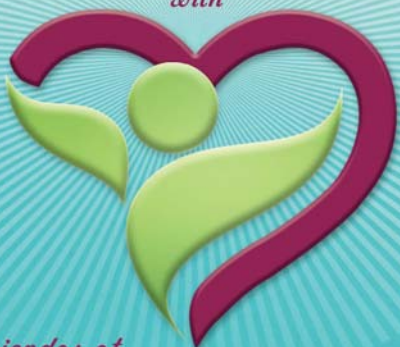
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Las Cruces Country Music Festival

After performing her set at the Las Cruces Country Music Festival Saturday, April 25, local country singer-songwriter Bri Bagwell poses with fans including 13-year-old Celeste Garcia.



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Backstage at the Country Music Festival, Valerie Snow has her picture taken with The Swon Brothers.



Bagwell sang her songs to an appreciative crowd at the music festival. "The 26-year-old now lives in Texas but her hometown crowd was treated to several new songs off her upcoming album due in May," wrote Kelly Dearmore of Cowboys & Indians magazine. "With an electric guitar strapped on, Bagwell's raucous roadhouse vibe convincingly oozed blazing, bluesy tones in songs such as the unreleased 'Boots.' Closing out her set with 'Whiskey,' a slow-burning yet epically swelling tune, Bagwell showed herself as an artist who should make the summer of 2015 her breakout season."



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planted" budget by County Commissioner Ben Rawson, who has been saying County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett and County Commissioner Wayne Hancock want the new GRT money for other county needs.

"I never intended this to be a contest of wills," Vigil said.

Vigil tried to reach out to all the commissioners, but said he has just found three of them – Rawson, Leticia Benavidez and David Garcia – willing to acknowledge the department's needs.

"We need major surgery, not a Band Aid solution," Vigil said.

Hancock said he has repeatedly spoken in support of using the new GRT money for roads, the detention center and sheriff's department. The problem is how to implement that new money for those purposes, he said.

"It's a lot more complicated than just sticking a number in," Hancock said. "It just doesn't happen that way. It's not that easy. I wish it was, but it's not."

Increasing pay for employees at the sheriff's department and detention center has consequences, Hancock said, such as raising the question of pay parity for other employees.

Garrett said he supported Vigil's campaign when he ran for sheriff, so he was disappointed by the breakdown in communications about the budget process.

"When I hear you, I feel like I'm being treated like the enemy, and nothing could be further from the truth," Garrett said. "We have to look out for all the employees of the county and all of the needs of the county."

Garrett questioned whether \$4 million would be adequate for the improvements needed in the sheriff's department. But the county also has a lot of other needs in other departments, he said.

Garrett said there are questions also of how much and when to spend on the efforts such as buying new patrol cars.

Garrett attributed the dispute to "misunder-

'We need major surgery, not a Band Aid solution.'

SHERIFF ENRIQUE "KIKI" VIGIL

On why his department needs additional money budgeted

standings and miscommunications," saying he believed the final budget will have more money for public safety than ever before. However, the increased GRT also provides an opportunity to bring better balance to the county's overall budget, he said.

Rawson said the commission passed a resolution detailing the earmarks because the GRT reflected the largest tax increase in the county's history and people demanded to know how that money was going to be spent.

Garcia said he believed everybody in the county is working to a common purpose, but the public wants to know how the GRT increase is going to improve public safety. The county's budget, however, is complex, he said.

"I believe with time, and time will prevail, we'll get there," Garcia said.

Benavidez had proposed offering a new resolution to further clarify how the GRT money was to be spent, but Garrett, Hancock and Garcia voted to table it indefinitely. Garrett said there will be future steps in the budgeting process that will get the sheriff's department the resources it needs.

Rawson said he believes Garrett and Hancock are using the budget process – and concerns about promised pay increases to the collective bargaining process with other employee groups – to back out of the promised money to sheriff's department "so they can spend the money on anything they want to, and it's wrong."

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

RADIO,

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fund drives.

Bill Grigaliuans with the project said the new station should not be confused with KRWG or any National Public Radio station.

"We're different than NPR," Grigaliuans said. "We're not an NPR affiliate."

He said that, while NPR offers international and national as well as local content, the new community radio station will offer solely Las Cruces programming.

"We'll have very local kind of programs," Grigaliuans said.

Rubin said four pillars will support the radio station's content: education, economy, environment and entertainment.

The nonprofit is also open to suggestions for programs.

"We hope people will give us ideas," Rubin said. "We want to reflect the local voice."

Both Rubin and Grigaliuans said they have worked in the radio field for years. Rubin has experience with community radio stations, but had no plans to help start another one when she moved to Las Cruces in 2013.

Within a week she heard about the plan to start a new station.

"(I felt) this is what I'm supposed to be doing," she said.

The nonprofit received a construction permit from the FCC which means it can purchase a transmitter and turn it on. The station has an agreement to pay for space on KGRT's radio tower on Picacho Avenue, near the Rio Grande River.

"There are a lot of things to do yet," Grigaliuans said. "We have to organize a staff and raise money."

He said the staff will probably consist of two to three full-time employees as well as volunteers.

As for the call letters, there are ten choices to pick from: KZEA (Zia Radio); KNBL (Noble Radio); KVXP (Vox Populi – Voice of the People); KEVL (Education, Entertainment, Environment Voice of Las Cruces); KPQT (Radio Piquante); KLQS (Las Cruces); KMZV (Mezilla Valley); KFLH (Faith, Love, Hope); KAYN (Cayenne Radio); KISJ (Social Justice Radio).

More information can be found Las Cruces Community Radio's Facebook page. Las Cruces Community Radio can be reached via email at lascrucescommunityradio@gmail.com.

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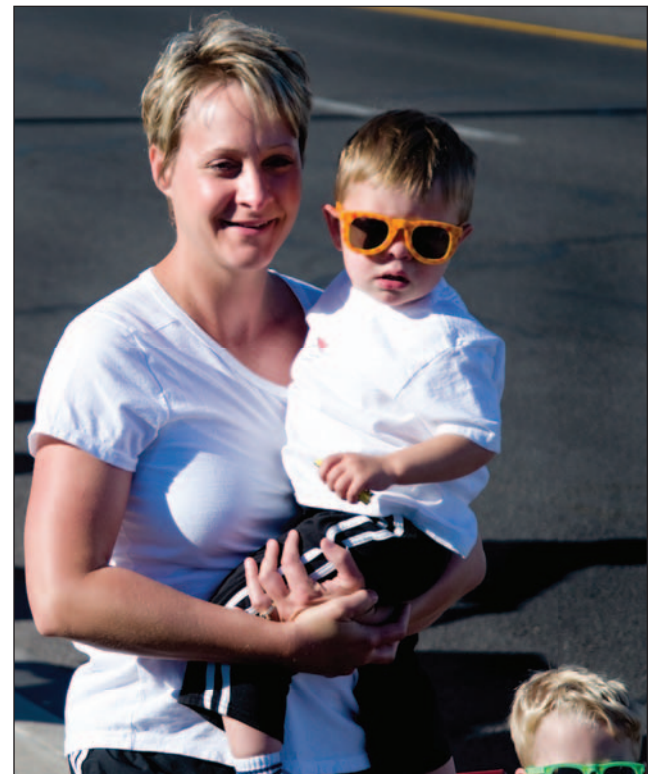
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March of Dimes March for Babies

Nathan Mendoza, 6, plays in a box of corn kernels at the March of Dimes annual March for Babies at Albert Johnson Park.

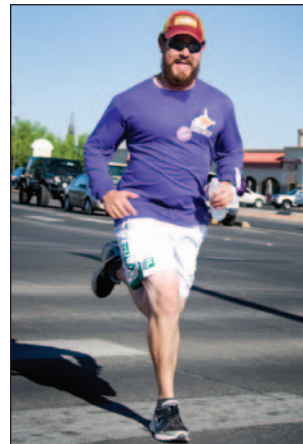


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Robyn Leeper and her 2-year-old son Truman were among the March of Dimes supporters.

Sketch artist John Pitteri collects donations on behalf of the March of Dimes by creating a drawing of Valerie Horner of the New Mexico Environment Department.



Finishing up the five-mile course, Dustin Plante runs the final leg of the March of Dimes annual March for Babies.



Alma Linda and Chris McCoy, with children Sammy and Jasper, pose for a finishing photograph with Roxanne Chepsongol and her children, Nadia and Noah.

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MV CASA fundraiser

Shannon Murray makes a bid for the Massage Club during the silent auction Saturday, April 25, during the Mesilla Valley CASA fundraiser at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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New Mexico State University Athletics Director Mario Moccia, IDoreen Gallegos, Eddie Ybarra and Darla Knight take time for a photo.



Former City Councillor Dolores Connor and her husband, former Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President Bill Connor, enjoy the festivities.



Las Cruces Judge Jim Martin and CASA Board member Kristi Martin visit with other Las Cruces.



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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DRIPPING SPRINGS ROAD AND BAYLOR CANYON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District Office and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the effects of issuing amendments to two rights-of-way (ROWs) submitted by Doña Ana County for road improvements to Dripping Springs Road and Baylor Canyon Road.

The EA (DOI-BLM-NM-L000-2014-0164-EA) is posted on BLM's website at www.blm.gov/nm/lascruces. Comments on the project must be submitted by **MAY 26, 2015****.

File your comments electronically at: BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov. Please include "Dripping Springs Road/Baylor Canyon Road Improvement Project EA Comments" in the subject line of your email.

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Morales is LCPS Teacher of the Year, other awards announced

David Morales couldn't believe his ears when Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds announced that he has been selected as the 2015-2016 LCPS Teacher of the Year.

The announcement came at the end of the recent Celebration of Excellence in Education Awards Dinner, sponsored by the LCPS Foundation, Century Bank and the school district. Morales teaches social studies at Mayfield High School and has been with LCPS since 2005.

As Teacher of the Year, Morales received a \$1,000 check from FirstLight Federal Credit Union, said Nyeta Haines, LCPS Foundation executive director. Morales was credited for his level of commitment as a girls' soccer coach and his mentorship to many students in the ENLACE (Engaging Latino Communities for Education) program. He is now eligible to compete in the New Mexico Teacher of the Year competition.

Morales was selected from among 45 teacher applications. The finalists in this year's Teacher of the Year program also were presented cash awards. They were:

- First runner-up – Rachel Knight, agriculture teacher from Centennial High School, who received \$500 from Jim Hawk, Horace Mann Insurance
- Second runner-up – Laura Bryant, kindergarten teacher from Central Elementary School, who received \$325 from former Teacher of the Year Tommy Esparza and the National Education Association of Las Cruces
- Third runner-up – Lonna Andrews, 7th-grade teacher from Mesa Middle School, who received \$100 from Asombro Institute for Science Education and Bill Byford, Carter Bain Wealth Management.

The 2014-15 Bilingual teacher awards were also announced. Mari Rincon, the LCPS director of dual language and bilingual education, announced that Andrew Atencio is this year's LCPS Bilingual Teacher of the Year. Atencio is a second grade teacher from Conlee Elementary School and received \$250 from Andrea Schoellkopf of Imagine Learning and an anonymous donor.

Selected as first runner-up was Fran-

cis Wood, third grade dual-language teacher from Highland Elementary School; she received \$125 from Superintendent Stan Rounds and Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez. The second runner-up was Noelle Murillo, fifth-grade bilingual teacher of Columbia Elementary School; she received \$75, also from Rounds and Sanchez.

Also honored at the dinner were the five LCPS seniors who are either finalists or semifinalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship competition. They are among 1.5 million students nationwide who took the Preliminary SAT exam while they were juniors.

Sanchez said approximately 3 percent of those students – 50,000 – are then identified as top scorers. From there, only 16,000 are notified they are semifinalists because they are the state's highest-scoring entrants in their state.

Sanchez said four students have been selected as finalists, winning a National Merit Scholarship, which also depended on their academic record, PSAT and SAT scores, extracurricular and leadership experiences and an essay.

They are:

- Saleem Iqbal, 17, Las Cruces High School, who has a 4.3 grade point average (GPA). He has not decided which university that he is going to attend. He plans to major in mathematics or physics.
- John Paul Andersen, 18, Arrowhead Park Early College High School, who has a 4.15 GPA. He plans to attend Brigham Young University where he will major in mechanical engineering.
- Angela Marie Kearns, 18, Mayfield High School, who has a 4.14 GPA. She is planning to attend New Mexico State University where she will major in mathematics and computer science.
- Sophia Sanchez-Maes, 17, Mayfield High School, whose GPA exceeds 4.0, is considering multiple university offers including Yale, Columbia and MIT. She plans to pursue a double major in mathematics and computer science.

Selected as a National Merit semifinalist is Jeongmin Lee, 17, from Las



Mayfield High School teacher David Morales holds his \$1,000 cash award from Firstlight Federal Credit Union after being selected as the Las Cruces Public Schools Teacher of the Year. Those with him are Thea Hand, coordinator of LCPS professional development; Lonna Andrews, third runner-up, Mesa Middle School; Laura Bryant, second runner-up, Central Elementary School; Rachel Knight, first runner-up, Centennial High School; and Superintendent Stan Rounds.



The LCPS Bilingual teacher of the Year is Andrew Atencio who teaches second grade at Conlee Elementary. He is joined by (left to right) second runner-up Noelle Murillo, fifth grade bilingual teacher from Columbia Elementary; first runner-up Francis Wood, third grade dual-language teacher at Highland Elementary; and LCPS Director of Dual-Language and Bilingual Education Mari Rincon.

Cruces High School, who has a 4.9 GPA and will major in biology at Harvard University on a full scholarship.

The event also honored teachers who have earned a certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the most respected professional certification available in education, said Thea Hand, coordinator of LCPS professional development.

The teachers are Martha (Erin) Barela, B.T. Washington Elementary; Sheryl Barham, Sonoma Elementary; Emily Gonzales, Arrowhead Park Early College High School; Maura Kochevar, Valley View Elementary; Clara Lopez, Conlee Elementary; Natalie Peterson, César Chávez Elementary; Minerva Sandoval, Hillrise Elementary; and Melissa Selters, Desert Hills Elementary.

Awards were also given to three edu-

cators who earned this year's Sandra Nakamura Professional Development Excellence Award.

They are Dusty Dowell, a teacher at Centennial High School; Marcy Oxford, coordinator of the LCPS Virtual Learning Academy and dean of students at Arrowhead Park Medical Academy; and Jana Ward, a teacher at Hillrise Elementary.

Before the event ended, the outgoing members of the Foundation's Board of Directors were honored for their years of service.

They are Gene Gant, Wendy Gallegos and Earl Phillips. A final recognition was given to Foundation Executive Director Nyeta Haines, who is retiring from that position.

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Honoring Jack Petrowsky



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A plaque honoring the late Jack Petrowsky unveiled by his widow Peggy and grandson Jakob, 10, at the Masonic Cemetery Monday, April 14. Peggy Wood of the Masonic Cemetery said she wanted to honor Petrowsky, a Vietnam veteran, because he was active in veteran ceremonies and activities, as well as other events, such as Toys for Tots drives. "He was a very special guy," said J.R. Turner, a Las Cruces service officer with the state Department of Veterans Services.

Distinguished Friend of Education Award to be given to Pat Sisbarro

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) will present longtime New Mexico State University supporter Pat Sisbarro with the Distinguished Friend of Education Award, an honor given to just one person in the nation each year.

NMSU nominated Sisbarro in recognition of her years of service to the university.

"This is very a competitive award," NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said. "The fact that Pat was selected shows how important her work is and how deeply committed she is to the university. NMSU is fortunate to have someone like Pat Sisbarro as a friend and supporter. The contributions that she and her husband, Lou, have made help support our community and make NMSU a better place."

CASE is the primary professional association for fundraising professionals in higher education. The recognition is part of CASE's 2015 Distinguished Service Awards, which honor individuals and organizations for their extraordinary service to education and the field of educational advancement. The award will be presented July 13 in Chicago.

In 2007, Sisbarro helped create the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink breast cancer awareness and fundraising campaign. The all-volunteer community effort, which she continues to co-chair, works hand-and-hand with the university. To date, the effort has raised more than \$3.5 million and funds nationally recognized cancer research conducted by NMSU and the University of New Mexico.

Sisbarro has also served for three years on NMSU's President's Associates board of directors, which raises money to support scholarships for outstanding students. She also helped create the American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU and served on its board for eight years.

Last year, she and her husband established the Pat and Lou Sisbarro Current Use Fund to support critical projects at NMSU in a timely manner during the next five years. Pat and Lou Sisbarro also established a separate, substantial legacy gift for the university.

In March, NMSU held a grand opening for Pat and Lou Sisbarro Community Park, named for the couple in recognition of their continued generosity.

Spaceport America hosts two educational launches

Bulletin Staff Report

On Saturday April 25, the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) sponsored a student launch at Spaceport America with seven experiments built by students and teachers from Las Cruces Public Schools, Doña Ana Community College, Hot Springs Middle School and High School and Roswell Middle school.

The rocket achieved an altitude of approximately 12,600 feet and was assisted by the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE).

After the launch, students and their teachers used the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space hangar area to disassemble their rocket payload experiments.

"This was a small event to test a number of projects we are working in collaboration with all our partners," said Pat Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant and sponsor of the launch.

The 8-foot-long fiberglass rocket contained seven experiment canisters, including an on-board Geiger counter to measure atmospheric radiation during ascent and a variety of sensors and meters.

"This is the fourth NMSGC student launch since 2009 that Spaceport America is proud to be able to host," said Spaceport America CEO Christine Anderson. "Spaceport America is dedicated to providing launch op-

portunities for our next generation."

NMSGC's Student Launch Program funded a summer institute in 2014 for teachers to learn how to teach science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) curriculum and build the experiments as part of the classroom experience. The launch, along with the year-long education program, is part of the ongoing efforts in the state to provide more students, teachers, parents and interested citizens more launch activity at the spaceport.

A week earlier, spaceport officials also announced the launch of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Rocket Design Team's experimental rocket. The nearly 10-foot-long experimental rocket was designed and built by the students in the Mechanical Engineering Department at New Mexico Tech. The launch took place from Spaceport America's Vertical Launch Area.

The student rocket lifted off at 8:03 a.m., which was within the dedicated launch window, and flight data indicates the rocket attained its predicted 11,500-foot altitude.

"Spaceport America is very excited to be working with New Mexico Tech engineering students as they design, build and launch their new rocket," said Spaceport America Director of Aerospace Operations Bill Gutman. "We're proud to provide launch services for groundbreaking experiments like



A rocket made by students at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology awaits its launch from Spaceport America Saturday, April 18.

this and to be able to provide technical assistance."

The launch was part of a program at New Mexico Tech's Mechanical Engineering Department that requires each student to participate in an intensive design team activity, a requirement for graduation from the school's engineering program. The rocket carried instruments to measure parameters associated with the rocket's performance and carried two experimental flight computers developed by the school's Electrical Engineering Department. The 40-pound rocket reached a top speed of approximately Mach 0.8. With the exception of the motor, essentially every element of the rocket is the work of the students who will also be analyzing the in-flight data to validate if their rocket design met their performance expectations.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



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Reflections

100yearsago

1915
• The Las Cruces Citizen reported that “county assessor D.V. Peacock, while helping a fellow autoist out of a bad place at the dam, had the thumb of his right hand broken when on turning the wheel he got it caught between the spoke and part of the machinery.” In years past, the article stated, Mr. Peacock suffered from a right broken wrist twice, when cranking self-starting machines that refused to start.” Peacock wasn’t the only schlemiel of a public servant: “In the same manner that Mr. Peacock got a broken thumb, Judge Medler had the index finger of his right hand cut to the bone.”

• “W. Sid Howard returned Thursday night from South Boston, Va., where he has been during the past year,” the Citizen reported. “Mr. Howard could not convince the charming lady here to go back there with him so told her that he would show her that she was not ‘the only peble (sic) on the sandy loam.’ BUT, evidently she MUST BE, insofar as Sid is concerned, because here he is still minus a superior half and again courting the same girl (all same editor).” Mr. Howard’s many friends were “glad to see him back and still more so to know that he has about decided to remain.”

50yearsago

1965
• John William Paul, 90-year-old Las Cruces resident and veteran of the Spanish-American War, was given a front-page story in the Las Cruces Citizen, under the headline “Teddy Roosevelt was my pal”

• A “unique challenge is posed to Las Cruces teenagers in the form of an oddly named but nobly conceived enterprise” called “The Purple Spider,” a “teen night club” set to open over the weekend at 114 E. Griggs Ave. The venue was to feature live music, fountain drinks, dancing, entertainment and various games. Its mission, according to owner and founder Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leestamper, was “to keep the kids off the streets.” Dress would be casual, suggestions for improvement would be welcomed from customers and other adults would not be admitted, as “teenagers resent invasion of their hangouts.”

• Las Cruces’ Henry Ickstadt suffered facial burns and eye injuries in an accident the previous week at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Apollo site. Ickstadt was an employee of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corps.

25yearsago

1990
• The Las Cruces Bulletin reported “locked gates greeted visitors to La Cueva and the Dripping



The view looking East from Las Cruces’ Main Street circa 1895.

Springs Natural Area for those traveling to the Organ Mountains site” after the days the park was open were reduced and a \$3 per car day-use fee was instituted to offset a lacking staff and budget. According to BLM Mimbres Resource area manager Tim Salt, “The intensity of management is not commensurate with the intensity of use.”

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

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New Mexico’s variable water supply
by Dr. Fernald

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by Dr. K.C. Carroll, Department of Plant and Environmental Science

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NMSU Model UN team again takes top award

Going into the annual Model United National Conference, the students representing New Mexico State University had a simple strategy: remain a team of placated dolphins among aggressive sharks. The plan seemed to work as the team took home the Distinguished Delegation award at the Model United Nations Conference, where they competed against other teams from around the world.

“A shark in the ocean tends to live by itself, whereas dolphins work in groups. We’re not sharks, so we don’t try to exclude or attack people, but we did have to step up and meet them head-on,” said Isaac Morales, government senior, who served on the Security Council representing Lithuania. “The smaller committees need a different strategy

than the bigger committees that are more developed. The delegates are a lot more intense. You have to not be afraid to speak up and go toe-to-toe with them. The Security Council lends itself more to hardball politics.”

“We became aggressive dolphins,” added Theadora Trejo, NMSU Model U.N. president.

Model U.N. is an academic simulation intended to educate students on effective communication and multilateral diplomacy. The program is supported by academic coursework organized by the Department of Government in the College of Arts and Sciences, but open to students of all majors at the university.

This is the ninth year in a row that NMSU’s Model U.N. team has brought home the award.

Rising above for Special Olympics



Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique “Kiki” Vigil, Deputy Michelle Ugalde, Special Olympian Tyler Tracey and Detective Lindell Wright take part in the Cop on Top event Saturday, April 25, at Dunkin Donuts on Lohman Avenue. Law enforcement officers sat on the roof – when the wind cooperated – to raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New Mexico.

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Senior Activities

AEROBICS

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

COFFEE, PASTRY & CURRENT EVENTS

Free coffee and pastry served along with lively discussions at “Coffee & Current Events” at the Sage Café Community Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

From 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, participants can talk about what’s going on locally, regionally, nationally and internationally over coffee and pastries.

Call 528-3151 for more information or for

directions.

CLAY SHAPING

Learn how to shape clay from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Munsen Center. For seniors and beginners only.

For info and to register, call 528-3000.

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 on the New Mexico State University campus, 3165 Williams Ave.

The first class is a beginner class and is free.

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

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.

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.

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LET’S KNIT!

A new knitting group meets at the Sage Café

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The 50-Plus Walking Program is designed to get participants walking up to 60 minutes in

12 weeks.

It begins with 20-minute walks, three times a week, and works up to 60 minutes.

All participants meet at Frank O’Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell St., and every fourth week will do a “Field Trip Walk” at another location.

The program is held from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

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

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Downtown Las Cruces may seem perilously close to the “lost” side of the spectrum, having destroyed so many of its landmark structures through the years, but I feel we’re better positioned than many think.

Though we mourn the loss of many of our historic properties, we celebrate the restoration of the Rio Grande Theatre and its newly installed, state-of-the-art sound system and projector.

As we cheer on the progress of the Amador Hotel and the Armijo House we use terms such as “adaptive reuse” and “crowd funding” – words that had no meaning when the buildings were originally constructed.

We record the oral histories from those who have been here the longest and we honor the area’s tribal stewards with our

art and literature while looking to attract “maker spaces” and co-working.

Meanwhile, we lay the groundwork for our future.

I often scour the internet for insight into what is to come – what movements are on the horizon that could position us, not as a contemporary city, but as a forward-reaching community. We look to the incorporation of design elements for the sake of nothing but enjoyment, and we incorporate the creative into our economic positioning plans.

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To learn more, visit www.downtownlascruces.org.

20 things to do Downtown this coming month

- Stop in at Patina, Main Street’s newest business, at 300 N. Main. Pick up some really beautiful décor for the home.
- Enjoy a group run at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Run Culture, 221 N. Main St.
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro at 139 N. Main St. Open for lunch and dinner
- Visit the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market for all of your shopping needs.
- Stop by Beck’s for a great cup of coffee at 130 N. Mesquite St. – or drop in on the first Friday of the month for Tom Foster Morris’s Songwriters Night.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: (www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).
- Eat at one of our wonderful food trucks – something for everyone.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science (admission is free).
- Buy a book at COAS Books (and trade in some of your own)
- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver, and M. Phillips Galleries, all on Main Street.
- Get your art framed or pick up art supplies and create your own at Mas Art.
- Make your art permanent at Atom Bomb Studios.
- Spend the day at the spa at the Spa Downtown or Carmo-na’s Salon & Day Spa on Main Street.

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University Avenue corridor study under way

A corridor study is being developed by the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to evaluate pedestrian and bicycle movement, as well as infrastructure, on University Avenue from South Main Street to the Town of Mesilla at NM Highway 28, said Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark.

This corridor study will follow the New Mexico Department of Transportation Location Study Guidelines to ensure future eligibility for federal funding and is to be completed in approximately six months, to include two public hearings prior to MPO Policy Committee consideration.

For more information, call 528-3225.

ACI opens selection process for president & CEO

The New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI) has begun the process of recruiting and selecting a new president and CEO.

A selection committee, comprised of community leaders who have extensive experience with ACI, will review and select qualified applicants.

The job posting and description is available at <http://www.nmaci.org/president-job-posting.aspx>.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. May 5, 2015. The new president will be announced in June.

ACI's current president and CEO, Dr. Beverlee McClure, is leaving to serve as president of Adams State University in Colorado.

For more information, contact Angela Heisel at 505-629-5148 or Angela.Heisel@state.nm.us.

Rural development investment in county is \$52 million in 5 years

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Administration's (USDARD) New Mexico Director, Terry Brunner, was in Las Cruces Thursday, April 23 to help dedicate the agency's new service center at 760 Stern Drive, Suite 139.

In the past five years, Brunner said, USDARD has invested more than \$52 million in a wide range of programs and facilities in Doña Ana County, including more than \$31 million in rural business development and \$21 million-plus for housing.

The statewide impact since 2009 has been about \$1.2 billion.

Southern New Mexico has seen "a consistent flow of activity" from

USDARD in recent years, said Brunner. "We're doing a lot of good stuff here."

Some of the business development funds have gone to support waste water systems in colonias located in southern Doña Ana County through grants and loans, he said.

Brunner spent Earth Day (April 22) helping to dedicate new water treatment systems in La Union and Mesquite. USDARD provided \$1.2 million in loans and grants to the La Union Mutual Domestic Sewer and Water Association to pay for a new filtering system that eliminates arsenic from the water system. The agency provided \$5.4 million to upgrade the water system in Mesquite, which includes reducing arsenic levels.

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City receives highest possible fire safety rating

Bulletin Staff Report

Effective July 1, many Las Cruces businesses will pay less for fire insurance, thanks to the city's new rating as one of the best communities in the U.S. for fire safety.

The upgraded fire safety classification may even have implications for economic development.

Las Cruces Fire Chief Travis Brown recently reported to city council his department was evaluated in December for its ability to respond to and suppress fires, as well as to communicate during emergencies.

As a result of that evaluation, the city is the first New Mexico community to receive the highest possible In-

surance Services Office Inc. (ISO) rating.

Brown said the city is one of just 97 communities nationwide to receive the No. 1 classification.

"For the past three or four years, we have been working to improve insurance rates in the community," he said. "Generally, the impact on residential fire insurance rates will be minimal. Businesses may see a greater increase in savings."

"This puts us on a par with El Paso, which could be an economic development advantage."

"Las Cruces is our poster child," New Mexico State Fire Marshal John Standefer said in announcing the new classification.

Brown said the Las Cruces Fire Department would notify insurance companies by mail, advising them of the change in rating. LCFD further encourages residents and business owners to contact their insurance agents to determine how the improved ISO rating may affect insurance premiums. Brown said the evaluation covers a number of factors, including the city's water system, dispatch and community fire prevention efforts.

"We have highly trained personnel and a top-notch utility system," Brown said.

In 2012, Las Cruces' classification improved from Class 4 to Class 2.

Brown said the city asked for a review again in 2014 because the ISO had changed its rating system, while at the same time Las Cruces had made improvements, including the opening of station No. 7 on the West Mesa, which is specially equipped to respond to emergencies at Las Cruces International Airport and the West Mesa Industrial Park. The station also has a training facility where firefighters can practice responding to fires at multi-story buildings.

Brown said the department's training is excellent. For example, Las Cruces provides 240 hours of new driver training, four times the required 60 hours.

"What all this means is we're providing tremendous service for our citizens," Brown said, adding there still is room for improvement. For the few properties located more than 1,000 feet from a hydrant, the classification will be 1X.

The department will continue to upgrade service as the city grows and changes, he said.

To fill in the gaps, station No. 8 is projected for the East Mesa and possibly No. 9 for the Elks Drive area and No. 10 in North Sonoma Ranch.

"Maybe we don't need a traditional station," Brown said. "Maybe we need to look into smaller residential neighborhood stations that fit in better in the neighborhood and save on costs."

"Fire service historically has been a one-size model. My hope is we can be open to new ideas."

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Brunner said more than 150 families in the county have been impacted by funds allocated for housing, which includes home loans and repairs.

"We're putting people that are in lower incomes into homes."

Funds have been allocated to Tierra del Sol Housing Corp; Rio Grande Council of Governments in Anthony, NM; New Mexico State University (to study energy efficiency); Village of Hatch (for new fire trucks, a street sweeper and waste water treatment); Doña Ana County (for wastewater collection); Leasburg, and Organ for water systems; Rio Valley Biofuels; Sunland Nursery; and others across the county.

One of USDARD's major hurdles in accomplishing its mission? Getting the word out about the services it offers.

"We're always struggling to spend the re-

sources we're given and make sure the pipeline is full," Brunner said.

While USDARD is "the go-to funding agency in some states," in New Mexico, "we encourage people to call us if they have an idea. The economy is still pretty stagnant. We need to consistently pursue these ideas."

Sometimes, Brunner said, communities and organizations have good ideas, but they struggle with execution or administration.

"We want to help them help themselves" through loan funds, grants and development assistance, he said.

Many people do not know all the USDARD programs available. They include: single-family home ownership, preservation and repair loans and grants; community facilities loans and grants; community development initiatives; business and industry loan guarantees; rural business development grants; rural economic development loans

and grants; small socially disadvantaged producer grants; value-added producer grants; rural energy program loans and grants; water and waste disposal grants and loans; sold waste management grants; technical assistance programs; rural broadband loans and loan guarantees; electric and telecommunications loans; and others.

Some people struggle with financial literacy, Brunner said. Many applications for loans from families are rejected because of poor credit scores. USDARD can help with the credit cleanup process, he said.

"We are helping get younger folks educated on financial literacy, including how to handle a checkbook, a credit card and a home loan."

Brunner said USDARD has been around since the administration of President Harry Truman to provide grants and loans, advice and technical assistance to rural communities across the nation.



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USDA Rural Development Administration's New Mexico Director Terry Brunner speaks April 23 at the opening of the agency's new Las Cruces service center.

USDARD's mission is "to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for all rural Americans."

Brunner has been state USDARD director since September 2009. He lives in Albuquerque.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces USDARD office at 522-8775, extension 4. Visit www.rurdev.usda.gov. You can contact USDARD State Director Terry Brunner at terry.brunner@nm.usda.gov.

Save the Date

FRI. 5/1

2:30-3:15 p.m. 12th annual Innoventure student competition for New Mexico middle and high school students, at the Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus. Innoventure is supported by Arrowhead Center, NMSU's entrepreneurship incubator; AT&T; the MS Doss Foundation; and Wells Fargo; as well as Marriott Springhill Suites and FirstLight Federal Credit Union. Contact Marie Borchert at 646-7839 or mhaaland@nmsu.edu.

SAT. 5/2

9:00 a.m.-noon. The City of Las Cruces' second annual Neighborhood Expo. At city hall. The Expo will highlight city services and programs, and residents can interact with city staff to ask questions and get information. It will feature neighborhood-focused exhibits and hands-on activities. Parking for the expo is available in the city hall parking garage accessed from Campo Street.

1:30-2:30 p.m. Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) transportation planning open house. At the Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave., Mesquite, NM. The draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Transport 2040) will be discussed. 528-3225.

TUE. 5/5

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex forum commercial real estate update, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. 525-2852.

TUE. 5/12

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charles Schwab's Straight Talk with Liz-Ann Sonders. Her quarterly videos cover topics from markets to videos. Charles Schwab Las Cruces Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Make reservations online at <http://client.schwab.com/publicbranchlocator>. 993.5050.

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You may pay online with a credit or debit card, or an electronic check at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/ or by phone at (866) 495-8925. There is a nominal fee for these services.

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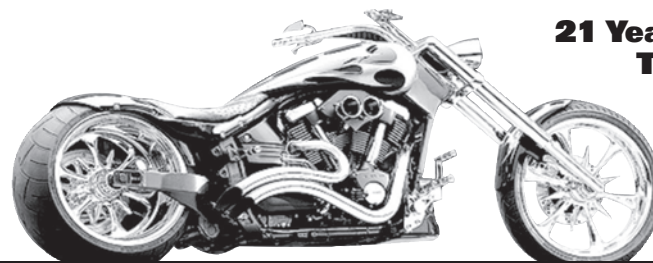
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For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the May 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files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

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Governor helps pour foundation for new medical school

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

BCOM is coming.

With New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez, the mayors of Las Cruces and El Paso, New Mexico State University President Dr. Garrey Carruthers and a host of other community, business and health care leaders on hand, a “pouring of the foundation” ceremony was held Monday morning, April 27 as work began on the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, or BCOM.

The 80,000 square-foot facility, located on seven acres in NMSU’s Arrowhead Research Park, will be the 31st osteopathic college in the United States and the first ever public-private partnership of its kind. It represents a \$103 million investment by BCOM, which also will contribute nearly \$30 million to the NMSU Foundation during the 60-year life of the NMSU-BCOM lease.

The school, which already has provisional accreditation, will open to an estimated 160 students in August 2016 and will reach a maximum of 600 students within four years. BCOM hopes to create 600 or more resi-

dency slots in the Las Cruces-El Paso-Chihuahua, MX region during the next 10 years.

BCOM will generate an estimated \$80 million for the regional economy in each of its first two years and \$60-\$70 million each year after that, said Dan Burrell, BCOM executive chairman.

The school is expected to create almost 400 local jobs in its first two and one-half years, including construction and on-site employment.

At full operation, BCOM will support about 350 jobs in the region, including 100 to 150 faculty and staff positions.

“Las Cruces hasn’t seen a project of this magnitude in quite some time,” said Burrell.

The school is a collaboration among Burrell, NMSU, the state, regional leaders and medical community and the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

“NMSU is delighted to play a role in this public-private educational partnership to benefit the health and well-being of people across the region,” said Carruthers. “The future of higher education will involve more of these kinds of partnerships,

where public universities and the private sector work together to benefit the communities we serve.”

William T. Baker, DO (for Doctor of Osteopathy), who is the NMSU team physician, is “the first physician we spoke to,” said John Hummer, BCOM CEO and executive board member.

Baker, who is a member of the BCOM board, is one of about 92,000 DOs in the United States. He and his father, the late Lory Baker, DO, have had a practice in Las Cruces since 1950. “This school is the greatest thing that’s going to happen in Las Cruces, NMSU, the State of New Mexico, West Texas and Chihuahua,” said Baker.

“Without the vision and hard work of George Mycahaskiw, DO (BCOM dean and chief academic officer), John Hummer, Dan Burrell and Garrey Carruthers, this would never have happened,” said Baker.

Governor Martinez said the opening of BCOM will help address a health care shortage that currently exists in 32 of the state’s 33 counties. She called the school “a milestone for Doña Ana County,” and said, “It’s important to have a facility like this. As our health care system continues to change, our demand for health care professionals will only continue to grow.”



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At the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) foundation pouring April 27 in NMSU’s Arrowhead Research Park are, left to right, William T. Baker, DO; Susan Martinez de Gonzales, CEO, La Clinica de Familia; Jaime Aguirre, Rice Management; Dr. George Mycahaskiw; Katie Burrell and daughter, Dylan; Dan Burrell; Governor Susana Martinez; BCOM CEO John Hummer; Robert S. Juhasz, DO, president of the American Osteopathic Association; Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris; and Denton Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Convergys bullish on Las Cruces

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to the work of its Las Cruces employees and Eirc Montgomery of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and Christine Logan of the state Economic Development Department, Convergys will expand its call center operations at 4201 Del Ray Blvd.

The global corporation

is celebrating seven years in Las Cruces.

At the April 23 ceremony, Gov. Susana Martinez announced Convergys will add “200 new jobs that pay well and have great benefits.”

“It’s the people of this state and how they treat customers on the phone that made this happen,” she said.

Bill Williams, senior operations director for Convergys, said the Las Cruces contact center supports one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world. A second client, a major hospitality company, will be served from the Las Cruces facility.

“One thing I can’t over-emphasize as a factor in our success in the talented residents of this community,” Williams said.

He said when callers receive a high level of customer service, Convergys clients “want to grow at that location.”

Alan Baker, site leader, said 95 percent of the center’s leadership team was hired from within, and Convergys intends to grow that team by 20 positions as a result of the upcoming expansion.

Martinez said Convergys will receive more than \$180,000 in JTIP funding to offset the cost of training new hires.

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Devin Cordova attempts to rope a calf in the breakaway roping event during the NMSU Rodeo at New Mexico State University, Sunday, April 26.



Michael Shane Dohi tries hold on while riding "The Pet" during the bull riding finals.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Wind, will it ever end? Dry windy days will persist for some time to come. Golf professionals agree that extremely windy and blustery conditions provide the most difficult challenge to scoring.

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Most tour pros describe the links courses played in the British Open as the most demanding in terms of

wind play. Those classic courses are relatively flat, subject to wind coming off the water, with an abundance of sand bunkers adding to the complication.

Many links courses, like St. Andrews in Scotland, require low running shots with accurate placement in terms of line and distance. That's why many players have an opportunity to do well on those courses since it is not a "bomb-and-gouge" type of play.

Then comes one of the trickiest holes in major tournament golf – I'm speaking of the par-3, 12th hole at Augusta National in the Masters. If you've watched any of the Masters – which takes place in Augusta, Ga. – you know that the 12th is a shortish par 3 defining "Amen Corner" with Rae's Creek

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NMSU softball sweeps UTEP, prepares to host WAC tourney

As the postseason looms, New Mexico State University's softball team wrapped up its regular season with a two-game sweep of rival Texas-El Paso Tuesday, April 28 in the Sun City.

The Aggies (42-13) won the first game 5-2 and then took the nightcap 2-1.

NMSU hopes to ride the momentum from those victories into the Western Athletic Conference tournament, scheduled for Thursday to Saturday, May 7-9 in Las Cruces at the NMSU softball complex.

The Aggies enter the tournament as the top seed.

Against the Miners, Fiana Finau hit her 22nd home run of the season, to pull within two of the NMSU season record of 24 held by Hoku Nohara.

Weir to coach for Costa Rica

New Mexico State University men's basketball associate head coach Paul Weir has been selected as a national team assistant coach for the Costa Rica Basketball Federation.

Weir, who will remain with NMSU, will serve as an assistant coach to the Costa Rican men's senior team.

Season tickets for sale

Season tickets for New Mexico

State University football are now on sale at the Pan American Center ticket office.

The Aggies have five home games in 2015.

The home opener is scheduled for Sept. 12 when Georgia State visits Aggie Memorial Stadium.

NMSU has scheduled a White Out for the home opener when fans are encouraged to fill Aggie Memorial Stadium with.

Family Weekend is scheduled for the Battle of I-10 Rivalry game against UTEP on Sept. 19.

Following a three-game road trip, MSU returns to Aggie Memorial

Stadium on Oct. 24 for a contest with Troy that will be both Homecoming and the annual Tough Enough To Wear Pink celebration.

The Aggies host Idaho for Ag Day on Oct. 31.

Senior Day is also Military Appreciation Day on Nov. 28 when Arkansas State visits Las Cruces for the final home contest of the season.

Season ticket prices range from \$50 to \$150.

Tickets for individual games will go on sale this summer.

The NMSU ticket office can be reached at 646-1420.

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WIND,

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guarding the shallow green and a confusing breeze coming from several directions, causing golfers plenty of consternation.

My favorite wind hole on tour, though, is the 137-yard, par-3 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass, the island green, in Ponte Vedra Beach Fla.

At the 2007 Players' Championship, with thousands of spectators ringing the borders of the hole, more than 100 of the best players in the world, battling 35-mph winds coming in from the Atlantic, put 50 balls in the water in one day.

Two years earlier, veteran Bob Tway was sitting at No. 10 in the standings when he came to the windy island green.

Tway put four balls in the water that day and carded a 12, still the highest score recorded by a pro at 17.

Generally speaking, for long shots, golfers need to keep the ball somewhat low when

hitting into the wind, even if they're usually a high-ball hitter. When hitting a driver into a stiff breeze, the best bet is to get the ball running hard on the ground on the short grass, usually done by delofting the club and keeping the angle of attack from the inside.

One of the smart things to do is to go to a practice range that is set up to hit into the prevailing wind.

Note that shots launched downwind will probably go farther, but be aware that a tail wind often knocks the ball down robbing you of the full carry distance.

Modifying a swing to hit a lower or higher trajectory and reduce the spin takes plenty of practice.

Essentially the same technique goes for iron shots as it does with the driver and fairway woods.

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

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New Mexico State University announced the signing of Rene Esparza to a National Letter of Intent to play for the Aggies next season. Esparza, a 6-3, 175-pound point guard from Juarez, started 22 of 31 games for New Mexico Junior College as a sophomore last season.



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TAYLOUR CLARK

is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is a catcher on the Lady SonBlazer softball team. Clark's batting average is .409 with 11 RBIs and her fielding percentage is

.981. She is a leader and determined to give her best effort. Clark is a risk-taker, proactive and takes accountability for her actions. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.40 GPA and her plan is to be a nurse, with a desire to be a midwife or a nurse in the military. Outside of sports and school, she enjoys her family, church, shooting, cooking, animals and dancing.



ZACH CASTILLO

is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is a pitcher and infielder for the SonBlazer baseball team. Castillo has a 2.03 ERA, with a batting average of .476. He is a solid leader,

encourager and has a great work ethic. Castillo is an exceptional student and athlete, with a 3.92 GPA, and works hard, continuing to grow throughout this season. His interests outside of baseball include watching sports, computer programming and striving for excellence in his schoolwork.

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PAULA R. CHAVARRIA

April 2, 1930 to April 20, 2015

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, PAULA R. CHAVARRIA, 85, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, April 20, 2015 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 2, 1930 in San Lorenzo, NM to Manuel and Desideria Portillo Roybal. Mrs. Chavarria retired as a laborer from Mesilla Valley Tortilla Factory and was a member of the Catholic Church.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of La Posada -Mesilla Valley Hospice for their loving kindness extended to our beloved mother while under their care.

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DAVID PEREA CARO SR.

November 5, 1928 to April 13, 2015

Our dear beloved husband, father, grandfather and dear friend, DAVID PEREA CARO, SR, age 86, lifelong resident of Mesilla entered eternal life peacefully at his home on Monday, April 13, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born November 5, 1928 to Jesus and Librada Perea Caro. David retired in 1986 from White Sands Missile Range after 35 years of service as a carpenter, and was the assistant fire chief for the Mesilla Volunteer Fire Department.

David was an usher at the Basilica de San Albino.

His passions in life were his family and his "ranchito".

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FELIPE E. BARRIO

May 1, 1942 to April 7, 2015

FELIPE E. BARRIO, age 72 of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born in Anthony on May 1, 1942 to Alberto and Alejandra Medina Barrio. Phil, as he was fondly known to family and friends, served his country in the U.S. Air Force, retiring after 27 years of service as a Tech Sgt. He was well known locally as a businessman, having owned and operated Irma's Flowers and Bridal Boutique for many years. Phil enjoyed listening to music as well as taking care of his pecan farm.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Home, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

SIDNEY FREDERICK ADAMS II

April 19, 2015

SIDNEY FREDERICK ADAMS II, 68, of Vado entered eternal life on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at his home. He was born in Birmingham, Ala. to Sidney Frederick and Evelyn Reed Adams. Sidney served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Marksman Medal (Rifle) and the Purple Heart. He was a maintenance mechanic with ASARCO and Old El Paso.

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EDDIE H. GAMBOA JR.

February 10, 1942 to April 16, 2015

EDDIE H. GAMBOA JR., age 73, lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life Thursday April 16, 2015 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 10, 1942 to Eddie Sr. and Emma Alderete Gamboa. Eddie worked as a Liquor Representative for Southwest Distributing for many years, was a Child Support Investigator for Child Support Enforcement, as well as a Bailiff for the Third Judicial District Court. Golfing brought great joy to Eddie, as well being a part time bartender at Palacios Bar and at Chopes. Being the big joker that he was, he enjoyed being around people. Eddie was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1226 and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Rosemary R. Gamboa of the family home; daughter, Sandra Fernandez; son, Jody R. Fernandez and fiancée, Ida Calderon; granddaughter, Brandy Vasquez all of Las Cruces, as well as his great-grandchildren, Jaliene Fernandez of Chicago, Illinois, Alexis, AJ and Xavier Mejias, Jozlynn Gonzales; his sisters, Dolores Lopez of Albuquerque, Josie Ostos, Carol Serna (Ronnie), Melita Gomez (Ruben), all also of Las Cruces; brothers, George Gamboa and companion Betty Betancourt of El Paso, Texas and Henry Gamboa (Debbie) of Albuquerque. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Joel F. Fernandez.

"Papo", as he was fondly known to family and friends, dedicated himself to his great-



grandchildren, spending countless hours at the ballpark, the skate park, golf course, fishing expeditions and stopping at Caliche's for a treat. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Calling hour was held on Monday, April 20, 2015 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 in the same church with the Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantú, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho, where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers were Arturo Reyes, Jaime Reyes Jr., The Honorable Bob Scott, The Honorable Fernando Macias, Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil, Matthew Serna, Steve Peña and Joe Garcia. Honorary bearers were The Honorable Steve Bridgeforth, Jaime Reyes Sr., Dr. Mario Samaniego, George Gamboa, Henry Gamboa and Jeff Reyes.

In lieu of flowers please make a gift to the Diocese of Las Cruces Foundation In Memory of Eddie H. Gamboa Jr., 1280 Med Park Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Special thanks to Dr. Constance Wash and her staff for the remarkable and passionate care that was given during the time of his illness.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

MARIA GUADALUPE CARRASCO

February 28, 1925 to April 21, 2015

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, MARIA GUADALUPE "LUPE" CARRASCO, 80, of Las Cruces on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 28, 1925 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico to Jose and Delfina Ortiz Villalobos. "Lupe" as she was fondly known to her family and friends retired as a stock clerk from Aldershot Nursery. She enjoyed dancing and she along with her late husband, Efren led many wedding marches. Lupe was a communicant at Immaculate Heart of Mary where she was a sacristan. She was very devoted to God and instilled that faith in her children and grandchildren.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Efren Carrasco Jr., Eduardo Carrasco and wife Bertha; a daughter, Mari C. Lopez and husband David; a niece she raised as a daughter,

Olga Luna and husband Jose all of Las Cruces; two sisters, Elvira Rodriguez of Oakland, CA and Francisca Murillo of El Paso, TX. Other survivors include two granddaughters, Deanna Lopez-Estrada and husband Conrad, Cassandra Carrasco and husband Kyle; six great grandchildren, Desirae, Doveyna, David, Diamonique, Derek Jr. and Allyna. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Efren Carrasco Sr. of August 20, 2014; three brothers, Antonio, Jose and Arturo and two sisters, Josefina and Ofelia.

Family and friends joined together to celebrate the Holy Mass of the Resurrection at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where she was laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers were Efren Jr., Eduardo, and Jesus Carrasco Jr., David Lopez, Oswaldo and Jose Luna.

RODOLFO Z. ORTEGA

July 27, 1942 to April 18, 2015



On Saturday, April 18, 2015, RODOLFO Z. ORTEGA, known as "Rudy", passed through the gates of Heaven to meet his Savior. Rudy, age 63, was born in Las Cruces, to Jose and Erlinda

Ortega. At a young age, he was diagnosed with Juvenile-Onset Type I Diabetes. When others said he wouldn't live a long prosperous life, God said, "For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11.

Rudy loved electronics. He loved taking things apart and putting them back together. He became so good that word got around and people started contacting him for electronic repairs. He went to school and completed two vocational degrees in Electronics, and began his career as an Electronic Technician for the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, where he worked for 25 years. Because of health struggles, he retired after 25 years of service to NMSU, and worked to pursue his bachelor of science degree in the engineering field. He graduated in 2012.

As a young boy, Rudy was passionate about music and became an incredible musician. He grew up playing in bands, playing music that brought joy to others, and also served on the worship team at church. He loved to play his saxophone, and also played keyboards, and bass guitar. He spent his time reading, writing, investing and teaching others about the joy and beauty of music.

Rudy was happily married to Hilda Ortega for 40 years. Together they built a life that valued, honored, and respected each other. They had one child, a daughter, Yvonne. They worked together to build their home. In 2002, Rudy was

diagnosed with End Stage Renal disease. He had developed brittle diabetes and it became difficult to control. Hilda began the journey to get Rudy accepted into the Mayo Clinic to see if he would be a candidate for an Organ Transplant. In October 2003, Rudy received a Pancreas and Kidney Transplant, which extended his life for an additional twelve years. Together, with God's grace, Rudy and Hilda triumphed over illness.

Rudy truly enjoyed life. He enjoyed conversation with others, and loved sharing stories. He was an advocate for Organ Donation Awareness, and served as the President for the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group. He advocated and worked with Mountain View Regional Medical Center to create the Donate Life Memorial wall which honors organ donors who have given others the gift of life. He worked hard to organize seven annual Donate Life Car Show's where the funds will be used to build the Donate Life Memorial. In his memory, donations will be accepted by the Transplant Support Group to support his vision to help build the Donate Life Memorial. For information, please call 575-644-8625.

Rudy is survived by his wife, Hilda, daughter

Yvonne and husband Brian Rodriguez. He has two beautiful grandsons, Joshua and Kellan Rodriguez, in which he spent many joyful hours with. His brothers are Gilbert, wife Mary Ortega, Paul, wife Licha Ortega, Danny Ortega, and Manuel Ortega. His sister Yolanda Montoya, husband Greg. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Erlinda Ortega. He has a large beautiful family consisting of other cousins, nieces, nephews and brother and sister in laws which he loved very much.

Celebration of Life ceremonies were held April 23 and 24 at Las Cruces First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial, Las Cruces. Pastor Cesar Tellez officiated the ceremonies.

His wife and daughter would like to sincerely thank Dr. Zahir and the ICU nurses at Mountain View Regional Medical Center for their compassion and excellent care.

Rudy was well respected and loved in our community. While he is no longer physically present on earth, his family will continue to honor his legacy. He is loved more than words could ever expressed, and will be greatly missed.

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NEW MEXICO BREWERS GUILD PRESENTS THE THIRD ANNUAL

BLAZIN'

BREW FEST

4 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

on Main Street Downtown

See feature in Arts & Entertainment, page B2



Blazin' Brewfest set to cool off Main Street

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

In its three years, the New Mexico Brewers Guild's Blazin' Brewfest, has grown leaps and bounds, from a modest, but raucous, gathering

held at The Grapevine to a full-fledged festival at the heart of Las Cruces, and upon its return to Las Cruces this year — from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 2 — it comes to a Las Cruces changed.

“Our whole thing has always been about supporting local beer” said guild Executive Director Chris Goblet. “What’s interesting about this year’s festival is that we have four official brew

pubs now in open and operating in Las Cruces — Spotted Dog, High Desert, Bosque and De La Vega’s (Pecan Grill & Brewery) — and we hear two more are coming. When we started this fes-

tival, it was just High Desert. Now, three short years later, four functioning breweries and two more on the way. It’s a college town, looking to have more locally owned business and lots of local support for craft beer. The landscape’s really changed.

“We came to Las Cruces knowing it’s going to be an emerging beer market — the next big market

in New Mexico — and we’re seeing it happen in just three years.”

Featuring 13 breweries from around the Land of Enchantment — locals High Desert Brewing Co., Spotted Dog, Bosque Brewing and Pecan Grill & Brewery along with Ponderosa Brewing, Red Door Brewing, Little Toad Creek Brewery &

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<p>MAY 2 Big Hero 6</p> 	<p>MAY 9 Boxtrolls</p> 	<p>MAY MOVIES Saturdays at Young Park 1905 E. Nevada Ave. All movies start at 7:00 p.m., dusk, or as soon as it is dark enough to view movies.</p>
<p>MAY 16 Earth to Echo</p> 	<p>MAY 23 Hunger Games Mockingjay</p> 	
		<p>MAY 30 The Hobbit Battle of the Five Armies</p> 

Dates, movies and locations are subject to change and may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

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Avenue Art New Mexico



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In their second year as a team, artists Deret Roberts and Jamila Hull continue work on their piece, Cruz the Chameleon, at the fourth annual Avenue Art New Mexico, held Saturday, April 25, on Main Street Downtown.

Featured guest artists Bob Diven and Emma Henderson, above, pose next to Henderson's work.



First-year participant Keith Johnson chalks his "Gingerbeard Selfie" onto Main Street.

BREWFEST

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Distillery, Taos Mesa, Tractor, Marble, Santa Fe, Turtle Mountain, La Cumbre, Second Street, Monks Ale and New Mexico Hard Cider — the Blazin' Brewfest is perfectly geared toward those who think — and drink — local, unlike, ahem, other beer festivals that feature products readily available on a national scale, at liquor and convenience stores abundant.

In addition to great, locally produced beer, liquor and cider, the Blazin' Brewfest will feature eats — from Luchador, 138 Sanwiches, The Greenhaus and Green Chile Paddy

Wagon food trucks — and entertainment from Santa Fe blues band Man No Sober and locals Gold-Hearted Crows.

While previous years had been largely devoted to spreading the name and mission of the New Mexico Brewers Guild, this year's festival, with the guild's name and reputation cemented, is all about celebration.

"This year, it's a lot less about getting our name out there and more about, we want you to know who the New Mexico Brewers Guild is, and we want you to celebrate New Mexico craft beer," Goblet said. "We want you to come out and show your support. Local people like to drink local beer, and in Las

Cruces, I hope, people are become more excited with the scene down there.

"This is the place you want to go for beers you've never tried before and you want to support locals. We're getting to a point now that it's really fun to be a part of the New Mexico Brewers Guild tribe, to be part of our supporters, and this is a great way to do that on your home turf. We promise to have a great time — food trucks, bands and beer."

Tickets to the Blazin' Brewfest are \$20 at the gate. For more information, visit www.nmbeer.org.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI MAY 1 • 5:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Downtown Art Ramble Saori weaving students from Quillin Fiber Arts

FRI MAY 1 • 5:00 P.M. **Branigan Cultural Center**
First Friday Ramble – Good Penmanship & Artist Talk

FRI MAY 1 • 5:00 P.M. **Branigan Cultural Center**
PictoGraff: The Art of WarPrayer (outdoor festival celebrating street and aerosol art)

SAT MAY 2 • 9:00 A.M. **Branigan Cultural Center**
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SAT MAY 2 • 11:00 A.M. **Branigan Cultural Center**
Family Art Workshop by Elizabeth Morissette

SAT MAY 2 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Fusion Theatre Company – The New Electric Ballroom

SUN MAY 2 • 2:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Fusion Theatre Company – The New Electric Ballroom

TUE MAY 5 • 10:30 A.M. **Branigan Library**
Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up

TUE MAY 5 • 4:00 P.M. **Branigan Library**
Teen Game Night (ages 12-18)

WED+THU MAY 6+7 • 10:00 A.M. **Branigan Library**
Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3

WED MAY 6 **Branigan Library**
No Mother Goose Time this week

THU MAY 7 • 4:00 P.M. **Branigan Library**
Team Anime

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

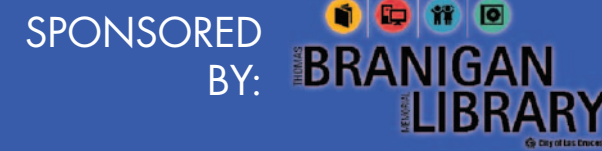
FRI MAY 8 • 3:00 P.M. **Branigan Library**
Fantastic Friday Story/Craft Program for ages 7-11

TUE MAY 12 • 6:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Every other Tuesday – Young at Heart Chorus

SAT JUNE 20 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Nosotros – "Feed the Body & Soul" A Fundraiser for the Los Peregrinos and the Dona Ana Arts Council Education Programs

ONGOING EVENTS:

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



Events Calendar

FRI. 5/1

5 to 7 p.m. Potter's Guild of Las Cruces Spring Sale, St Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Sale includes handmade functional and decorative ceramics, jewelry, pillowcases and prints from local artists including Laurie Abbott, Jan Archey,

Michelle Arterburn, Wendy Baldwin, Mary and James Bearce, Mari Blacker, Bernita Davis, Maggie Garett, Scott Geowey, Mary Lou LaCasse, Myra Beth Landers-Chidester, Rudy Lucero, Jim Moore, John Northcutt, Kris Northcutt, Linda Reeder-Sanchez, Randy and Jeannine Summers and Cindy Waddell. Free.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Teen Singers Spring concert, University Presbyterian Church, 2010 E. Wisconsin Ave. The Mesilla Valley Teen Singers, a choir for students age 14 to 19, will perform a Spring-themed concert filled with music that brings the season to life. Free. Visit www.mvteensingers.blogspot.com.

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

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

SAT. 5/2

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

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

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

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2:30 p.m. Sunday
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Through Sunday, May 17

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Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

10 a.m. to noon, Oral History Workshop, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn how to do an oral history during a free workshop conducted by Jon Hunner. Participants will learn how to research and interviewee, develop questions, engage in an interview and process the oral history. The workshop is cosponsored by the NMSU Public History Program, the museum and the Doña Ana County Historical Society and is in conjunction with the N.M. Historic Preservation Division. Free. Call 522-4100.

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

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

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

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Bourbon Legend, High

SUN. 5/3

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

2 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 The Two of Us, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

MON. 5/4

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

TUE. 5/5

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. NMSU faculty recital, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Faculty from the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences Department will present a violin and piano recital featuring performances from Laura Spitzer, Daniel Vega-Abela and Jorge Martinez-Rios. Free. Call 646-5432.

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

THU. 5/7

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

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

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 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. Live music with Mean Mary, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 5/8

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

SAT. 5/9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUN. 5/10

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

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

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

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

MON. 5/11

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by

Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

TUE. 5/12

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

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday with Young at Heart Chorus, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of music with the Young at Heart Chorus. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 5/13

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2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club (RABC) is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected will relate, echo, or enhance the

Museum's varied exhibitions. Free. Call 541-2221.

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

7 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande

presents a monthly film forum in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers, followed by Q&A session with the filmmakers and industry news as it pertains to the area. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. Open to the public. Free. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com or www.las-cruces-film.org.

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Weighty World War II topic proves unwieldy for LCCT's soft "Shoulders"

By David Salcido

Fact: More than 127,000 United States citizens were imprisoned during World War II, their only crime being that they were of Japanese ancestry. Fact: President Theodore Roosevelt signed an executive order in 1942 creating concentration camps for these would-be threats to national security on American soil. Fact: When the executive order was finally repealed in 1944, many of the detainees were not allowed to return to their homes, but instead were treated as pariahs.

For a country that prides itself on the respect of civil liberties and cultural differences, those years stand as one of the darkest moments in American history. Heady stuff for any playwright and a promising premise for audiences eager to explore the underside of white-washed yesteryears. Such is the proposition put forth in Las Cruces Community Theatre's latest production, "Shoulders," by Jeffrey Kinghorn. It's a pity the bid never

achieves its potential.

Sadly, uneven performances and a weak, overwrought script hinder what could be a powerful study of human kindness in the face of crippling adversity. A shame, really, because director David Edwards understands the message, as reflected in his Directors Note. He points out, "there is not much awareness of this period in our history." He's right. There's not. Unfortunately the material on display here doesn't really do its part to bring about such enlightenment.

Perhaps the most disturbing quality of author Kinghorn's cliché-ridden script is the fact that, rather than tackle the topic of forced privation faced by Japanese Americans during World War II, it sidelines the only Japanese American character into a platitude-spouting cipher. Natsuko, who should have been the focus of this study, spends her time on stage, folding clothes and regurgitating fortune cookie bromides. Rather than give Natsuko her due, the stage is given over, instead, to the whiny tribulations of poor, burdened white



KC Cherkasky and Bridget Andersen star in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of "Shoulders," now playing through Sunday, May 10.

women, a la "Mildred Pierce" or "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Some of the best plays ever written have had their genesis in one all-too-common truth: War, despite nationalist fervor and patriotic pride, inevitably and by its very nature, brings out the worst in humanity. It's a compelling topic, when handled deftly. That is not the case here. Instead, the overarching storyline is a doomed love story between Rosie the Riveter and every likeable goodfella played by Hollywood's mobster-era elite. Natsuko, the Japanese American housewife who is being forced to abandon her home and the life she has built with her husband, is simply a catalyst for inevitable change in the lives of her Anglo American

neighbors.

But the stereotypes don't end there. Throw in a spoiled, tantrum-throwing younger sister, a stern, long-suffering widowed mother fighting to overcome the loss of her wealthy station and a wise-cracking next-door-neighbor who acts as surrogate guardian for the clan and you've got all the ingredients for a hackneyed 1940s tearjerker. Even the ending is dredged up from every war-era weeper written between 1942 and 1950, complete with soulful wishes on a cold, uncaring moon. It's just unfortunate that the author's talents weren't up to the task of turning such sudsy fare into a compelling character study.

Bright spots in the production include strong performances

from veteran actress Gail Wheeler, as the tough-as-nails Harriet, and Naomi Nakano Rupp as Natsuko, who makes the best of her western geisha role with an easy grace and eyes that speak volumes about the pain she is suffering, even if the script doesn't do anything to help her convey it. Equally impressive is Joseph Lopez as Sal, the gangster attempting to go legit for the love of a woman. His straightforward mannerisms and soulful expressions add weight to the feather light stock role.

It speaks volumes when one of the most memorable scenes in the production is a comic bit in which Harriet relieves Sal's back pain by twisting him into a human pretzel. Considering the play is touted as an examination of dispossession and the effects of "armed aggression" on the people left behind, one would expect resonance from a more sober passage. Even Alan Parker's glossy 1990 war epic "Come See the Paradise" provided more pathos.

Perhaps if Kinghorn had studied the actual history of the time, rather than immersing himself in black and white melodramas, Shoulders would be a stronger and much more truthful play. Instead, the only response these "Shoulders" elicit is a helpless shrug of detachment and promises unfulfilled.

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

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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



Word Salsa

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

LET ME KNOW WHEN

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ALERT	ALERTA
GREEN LIGHT	LUZ VERDE
INDICATION	INDICIO
LETTER	CARTA
MESSAGE	MENSAJE
POSITIVE	SEGURO
SIGNAL	SEÑAL
TO INDICATE	INDICAR
TO VERIFY	VERIFICAR
TO WAVE	AGITAR
VERBAL	VERBAL
WINK	GUIÑO

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Crossword Puzzles

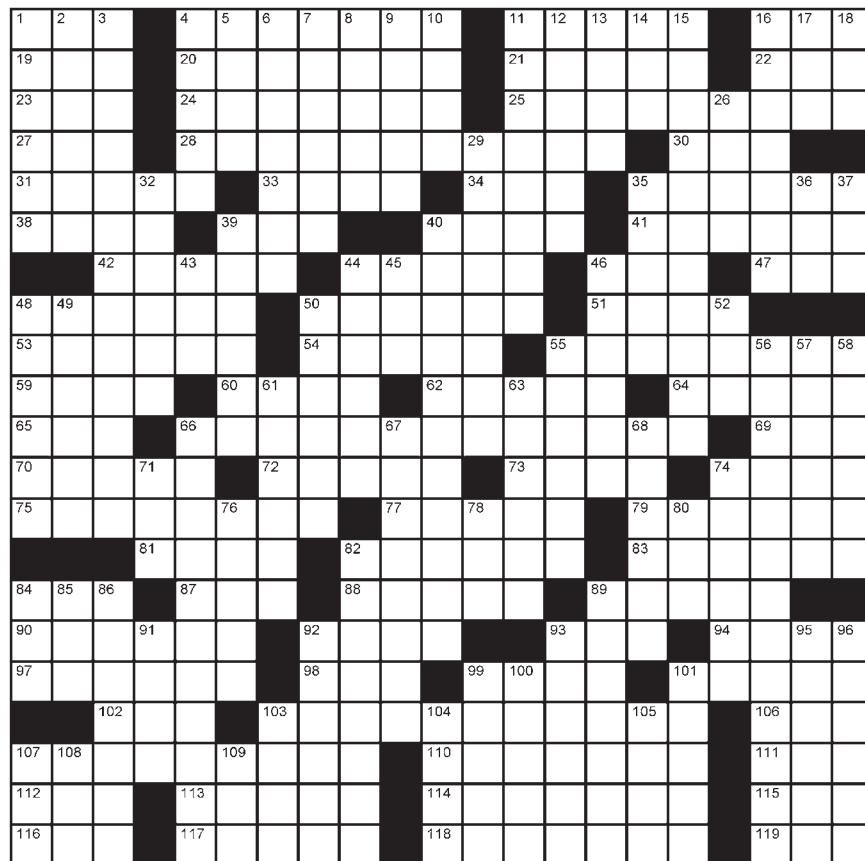
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Pronoun
 - 4 Accompanied by
 - 8 Paleozoic, for one
 - 9 Resound
 - 10 Cul-de-_____
 - 11 Soap or candy
 - 12 Hired writer
 - 16 Roaming individual
 - 20 Needle case
 - 21 Locked up
 - 23 Civil wrong
 - 24 Awe-inspiring
 - 25 Inlay
 - 27 Peak
 - 28 Top hold'em card
 - 29 Poker arena
 - 34 Shoot a film again
 - 38 Stringed toy
 - 39 Came up
 - 40 Eve's home
 - 41 Point at which a vital decision has to be made
 - 46 Hole piercers
 - 50 Priest
 - 51 Saturn moon
 - 52 TLC part
 - 53 SA aquatic rodent
 - 55 Green field
 - 56 It is used for climbing a hill in a car
 - 60 Expression of pleasure with a meal
 - 65 Spa treatment
 - 66 Whitman, for one
 - 67 Pass by
 - 68 Depose
 - 69 Thin layer of tissue
 - 73 Close
 - 74 Notion
 - 75 Freezing liquid
 - 78 Perceptions of self
 - 79 Vase
 - 80 Amphibian reptile
 - 81 Dirt and water
- DOWN**
- 1 "____ a real nowhere man" (Beatle tune)
 - 2 Retirement savings account
 - 3 Jungle chopper
 - 4 Founder of the London School of Economics
 - 5 International
 - 6 Via, for short
 - 7 Letterman, for one
 - 13 Basic matter unit
 - 14 Restrain
 - 15 "The ____ Runner" movie
 - 16 Fish's breathing apparatus
 - 17 Got off
 - 18 Show a client the product
 - 19 Skillful
 - 21 Apple, for one
 - 22 Proficient
 - 24 Well-known William
 - 26 Paul ____, British physicist and Nobel prize winner
 - 30 Yes, captain
 - 31 Board of Directors, abbr.
 - 32 Caustic solution
 - 33 Geological time division
 - 35 Go astray morally
 - 36 Furthermore
 - 37 Beast of burden
 - 42 Sought a Senate seat
 - 43 Unmatching
 - 44 Exist
 - 45 Horse race
 - 46 Bow shape
 - 47 Doctor with a Tardis
 - 48 Pewter grade
 - 49 Tree juice
 - 52 Taunt
 - 54 Stomach problem
 - 55 Telescope part
 - 57 Earthen water pot
 - 58 Stop nursing
 - 59 Stare, open-mouthed
 - 61 At the point when
 - 62 Pouting grimace
 - 63 Plateau
 - 64 Silvery metallic element
 - 69 Appearance
 - 70 Verge
 - 71 Catty remark
 - 72 Plant tissue
 - 76 French vineyard
 - 77 Conclude

HEADY DOINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Learning inst.
 - 4 Bring upon oneself
 - 11 Michael of Monty Python
 - 16 Letters in math proofs
 - 19 Grief
 - 20 Shakespearean tragedy
 - 21 Dispatch boat
 - 22 ET's craft
 - 23 Bullpen stat
 - 24 Widespread slaughter
 - 25 Ohio school
 - 27 Conclude
 - 28 Passing gossip
 - 30 Fraction of a joule
 - 31 Joe of "GoodFellas"
 - 33 Legis. meeting
 - 34 Buckeyes sch.
 - 35 Mount Hood's state
 - 38 Political satirist Mort
 - 39 NATO word
 - 40 Sexologist Shere
 - 41 "Teenage ____ Ninja Turtles"
 - 42 Get airborne again
 - 44 Singer Carter
 - 46 Keyboard key
 - 47 Mayday!
 - 48 Squelch
 - 50 Call it quits
 - 51 Eyes, in poems
 - 53 Ascended
 - 54 Healer: pref.
 - 55 Like plays and movies
 - 59 Capacious boats
 - 60 Treaty
 - 62 Littlest of litters
 - 64 Watts or Judd
 - 65 PA nuclear accident site
 - 66 M-m-m-good!
 - 69 Shaq's playground
 - 70 Painter Matisse
 - 72 Raw fish dish
 - 73 I came: Lat.
 - 74 Greek contest
 - 75 Tense state
 - 77 Man and Capri
 - 79 Refer indirectly
 - 81 1551
 - 82 "M*A*S*H" co-star
 - 83 Strolls easily
 - 84 Coll. student's figure
 - 87 Born as
 - 88 Sean and William
- DOWN**
- 89 Silver or gold
 - 90 Win a chase
 - 92 Big bell sound
 - 93 Non-clerical
 - 94 Showed up
 - 97 Most favorable conditions
 - 98 Nice hot time?
 - 99 Pig's sire
 - 101 Norse pantheon
 - 102 Flow out
 - 103 Awesome
 - 106 90 deg. from vert.
 - 107 Scatter
 - 110 Type of general
 - 111 O.T. book
 - 112 Well-suited
 - 113 Type of orange
 - 114 Make a widow
 - 115 Young louse
 - 116 Serpent's sound
 - 117 Pituitary or pineal
 - 118 Washington Post honcho
 - 119 Cookie-selling org.



- 26 Waste in transit allowance
- 29 Becoming extinguished
- 32 Crevices
- 35 Syndicated astrologer Sydney
- 36 John Lennon's Yoko
- 37 PMs
- 39 Syrian city
- 40 Eerie
- 43 Grippe
- 44 Obituary listings
- 45 CPA's approximation
- 46 Alarm bell
- 48 Wake of a scythe
- 49 Designated
- 50 Fixed, gaping grin
- 52 Public hot spring
- 55 Accent
- 56 Verbal chastisement
- 57 Incarnate
- 58 Keaton and Ladd
- 61 Down Under one?
- 63 City on the Loire
- 66 Maximally boring
- 67 Bleached
- 68 Capital of Niger
- 71 Periphery
- 74 Strasbourg's region
- 76 Actress Verdugo
- 78 Dykstra or Deighton
- 80 Husband of salt?
- 82 Make a strong metal connection
- 84 Moo ____ gai pan
- 85 Whelp
- 86 Certifies under oath
- 89 Connubial
- 91 Barbeque specialty
- 92 Defeated
- 93 Ran out
- 95 Contraction of the pupil
- 96 Listing of text mistakes
- 99 Goofy error
- 100 Puccini work
- 101 Think alike
- 103 Coffee, slangily
- 104 Pitcher Nen
- 105 Church area
- 107 German article
- 108 Tape-counter abbr.
- 109 Chum

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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Diagramless

SOOT UNDO UPON GAGA
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 SCAR STA BLACKMAIL
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 TEEN
 YEA IAN DNA
 MAR DUN IFS
 USE EGO TOT
 SEAWORTHY RAFT
 ABBA ELAN
 VIZ SLAT
 DELETE MOO
 EAU AIR
 ERG VOLT
 BURP ABLE
 AGUE REAR
 THEN KNOB

Not...

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 TERNE ORTANA HAYFEVER
 WITHSTANDING ALLTHERE
 TREE LINES LISLE ERIN
 RAMS TRUEST FASTS
 ELOISE ASASTRANGER
 LUNT CAL SES HOUSMAN
 ARY HALFBAD BART EINE
 TIO EROISE DETAILASTE
 EDUARDO REPHILL TEASED
 REM FORPROFIT LEADA
 BOLTED SIERRA ABBOTTS
 EPISETTEE SPREE ROT
 TAFT CEES UPTOPAR INA
 SHEEHAN BRA OSU SCAR
 LIFTAFINGER CACKLE
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 ELEC SELAH ACQUITRERS
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 I never was the plucky, overstressed type. My motto has always been: "Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the chance?"

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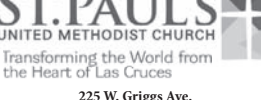
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Pope Francis appoints Wester as 12th Archbishop of Santa Fe

Pope Francis has appointed Most Rev. John C. Wester, Bishop of Salt Lake City, as the 12th Archbishop of Santa Fe. He succeeds Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan, whose resignation from the pastoral care of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, upon reaching the age limit, has been accepted by the Holy Father.

The Installation Mass for Archbishop-Elect Wester will be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe. Until the installation, Archbishop

Sheehan continues to serve.

Wester was ordained a priest May 15, 1976 for his native Archdiocese of San Francisco. He has earned degrees from Saint Joseph College, Saint Patrick College, Saint Patrick Seminary, the University of San Francisco and Holy Names College.

He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco and appointed to serve as Vicar General in 1998. From 2005-2006 he was Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He was appointed as Bishop of Salt

Lake City on January 8, 2007.

Wester chairs the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) Committee on Communications. He is a member of the USCCB Committee on Catholic Education and the USCCB Catholic Education Foundation Advisory Board.

He also serves as consultant for three USCCB Committees: Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs; Laity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth; and Migration.

He has worked toward immigration

reform on a local, national and international level.

His national memberships include: being a board member of Catholic Relief Services; on the Board of Trustees of the Mexican American Catholic College in San Antonio; Episcopal Advisor for the National Association of Catholic Chaplains; Episcopal Moderator of the National Association for Lay Ministers; member of the Board of Trustees for Saint Patrick Seminary and University in Menlo Park, California.

RELIGION LISTINGS

REFRESH CONFERENCE

Nancy Safford, actress known for roles on "Matlock," "St. Elsewhere" and others, will speak at the Refresh Conference 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Safford has authored two books and currently serves as chair for Sat 7, Women of the Middle East Hope. Tickets are \$15.

For tickets or more information, call 202-8354 or 642-7791.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL GOOD NEWS BANQUET

Chaplains David Beam and Bill Stickles of the Doña Ana County Detention Center, together with the Good News Jail Chaplaincy Support Team, invite you to the 19th annual Good News Banquet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5th, at the Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Columbus room. Come join in a wonderful evening of thanksgiving and praise for what the Lord has done this past year at our county jail. Hors d'oeuvres will accompany special music and testimonies. This is a fundraiser for our local jail ministry and a love offering will be taken. For reservations and to receive complimentary tickets, call 647-7636.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The 64th National Day of Prayer will be observed Thursday, May 7. Las Cruces events celebrating the day include a sunrise service, prayer at City

Hall and County Building, and evening service at Las Cruces First and the fourth annual Mesilla Valley Bible Read-A-Thon, continuing 24/7 through Monday morning, May 11. The Las Cruces community has been supporting this event for more than 20 consecutive years. For a schedule of events, visit www.mendingamerica.com or check with your local church. For more information about NDP, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING SPA

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

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

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

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in

the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays in Jett Hall, Room 203, 1040 S. Horseshoe Drive, on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of New Thought for today's challenges. For more information, call 650-7344.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss spiritual issues and the male persona. All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

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

BOOK STUDY

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

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MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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

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SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has started its yearly Salt & Light after-school community program. The program is open to community children in grades kindergarten through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings. Designed to offer a kid-friendly atmosphere, activities for the program include snacks, recreation, Bible classes, music, worship and dinner. The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available. For more information and time, call 526-5559.

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PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

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

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

SATURDAY VESPERS

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

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

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, May 5

Black or White

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Kevin Costner, Octavia Spencer
Director: Mike Binder

Fifty Shades of Grey

Rated: R
Genre: Romance, drama
Starring: Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan
Director: Sam Taylor-Johnson

Miss Julie

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Jessica Chastain, Colin Farrell
Director: Liv Ullmann

Selma

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: David Oyelowo, Oprah Winfrey
Director: Ava DuVernay

Top-grossing April 24-26

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| 1 Furious 7 (Week No. 4)
\$17,821,440 | 6 Ex Machina (Week No. 3)
\$5,349,500 |
| 2 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (Week No. 2)
\$14,776,726 | 7 The Longest Ride (Week No. 3)
\$4,258,861 |
| 3 The Age of Adaline (Week No. 1)
\$13,203,458 | 8 Get Hard (Week No. 5)
\$3,761,030 |
| 4 Home (Week No. 5)
\$8,005,648 | 9 Monkey Kingdom (Week No. 2)
\$3,441,840 |
| 5 Unfriended (Week No. 2)
\$6,161,710 | 10 Woman in Gold (Week No. 4)
\$3,364,853 |

Picking the Flicks



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

Little Boy

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



Insurgent

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



Chappie

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



The Longest Ride

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



Unfriended

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



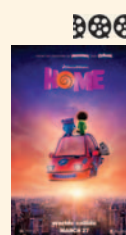
Furious 7

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



Home

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



Kingsman: The Secret Service

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



Woman in Gold

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



Get Hard

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



Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

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



Monkey Kingdom

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



The Age of Adaline

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



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



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OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 1

'Kumiko' is bleak but darkly funny

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you've never seen the movie version of "Fargo" — not the TV show — you might want to do so, or perhaps see it again if you've not seen it, before checking out the interesting Japanese-made production "Kumiko, the Treasure Hunter."

Kumiko is an office girl who hates her life in the big city. She has to dress the same as other office girls, do the same boring work and wait on a bored and stupid boss who does nothing all day except sit at his desk. Her only revenge is to spit into his daily tea, which must be brewed just so, otherwise he admonishes her — which he does anyway. She is not married or dating and has a mother who calls and belittles her at every opportunity.

The picture opens with Kumiko finding a "treasure" in a small cove by the sea.

This valuable item is a sand- and grit-covered VHS copy of the 1999 Ethan



and Joel Cohen film "Fargo." She takes it home and pops it in the VHS player.

We only see one scene over and over; one in which Steve Buscemi is seen burying a briefcase full of cash in a snowdrift by a wire fence.

His face is a bit mangled and Kumiko, our treasure hunter, watches it numerous times, trying to pinpoint the exact spot where the money might be.

It is completely non-descript, but she stitches a map of sorts, using the posi-

tioning of the fence posts as guides. It is a dry, well-written scenario, one that can really hold one's attention. She returns to her mind-numbing job day after day, being grilled by her boss about any future plans. She has none.

Her mother harangues her about a boyfriend and marriage, but the dour, usually silent Kumiko is not interested. Her only source of life is her pet rabbit.

Her rebellion starts when sent to pick up her bosses dry cleaning, which she summarily tosses in the garbage.

Enough has become enough. Stealing his company credit card, she ends up in the Minneapolis area in the dead of winter, luggage-free, English language-free and, soon, money free, when the credit card is cut off. But she still manages to find her way further north toward the elusive Fargo.

Kumiko's adventures, for her part, are mostly dialogue free. Her tormentors only use their voices to further

their torment and in America, she does find some helpful people, but of course never connects with them.

However, her American encounters, especially a helpful policeman, all tell her the same thing — it was just a movie, there is no money. The DVD of the film that she bought is carried off by an ornery dog and soon she is alone and standing in the snow in her office uniform and sweatshirt.

I really liked this film, as it is different and well done on all counts. There are enough plot holes to drive numerous Renaults through, but the dry wit and humor and Kumiko being likable in spite of her sour attitude about everything and penchant for petty crime makes up for it.

Kumiko the Treasure Hunter is a pleasant film and those of you from the snowy climes will certainly appreciate spring in New Mexico that much more while viewing the iciness of the great white north ... albeit from afar.

'Mad Gravity' opens Friday, May 1, at Black Box Theatre

No Strings Theatre Company presents the Southwest premiere of "Mad Gravity," a kooky new comedy by William Missouri Downs, the author of "Cockeyed," previously produced by No Strings Theatre Company.

The plot centers on two Dada performance artists who have built a theatre in their living room and who are hosting a dinner party. Things go quickly awry when they discover an asteroid is headed their way which threatens to demolish the earth.

They and the audience are forced to answer existential questions: Can humans be good if no one is watching? What is the meaning of life? What is performance art?

Veteran actors Marissa Bond, Rafael Medina, Emily Parr, Donny Prossise, and Britney Stout bring the delightful comedy to life. Peter Herman is Lighting and Scenic Designer, Jeanne Luper designed the costumes, Debra Knapp is the Choreographer and Algenon D'Amassa is the

Fight Choreographer. The Crew includes Karen Ross (Stage Manager), Rebekkah Riley (Light and Sound Board Operator), and Carmen Call (Backstage Crew.) Tommy Medina is the drummer.

"Mad Gravity" opens Friday, May 1, and runs through Sunday, May 17. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sundays May 10 and 17, and 7

p.m. Thursday, May 14. Tickets are \$12 regular, \$10 students and seniors older than 65 and all seats on Thursday are \$8. For reservations, call 523-1223.

Fiber artwork by Meredith Loring and watercolors by Margaret Bernstein will be shown in the theatre gallery and on the set of the play through May.

There will be a wine and cheese reception for

the artists in conjunction with the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday,

May 1. The theatre gallery is open one hour before performances and by appointment.



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"Monumental" features artists from southern New Mexico, west Texas and California representing many aspects of the monument, working in photography, drawings, oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, ceramics, fiber arts, steel sculpture and interactive installation. "Monumental" opens with a reception at 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, and will remain on display through May 29.

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

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Good Penmanship," an exhibit by Elizabeth Morisette inspired by a simple interaction: Morisette's daughter asked her to read a letter written in perfect cursive. Realizing her daughter had not learned cursive writing in school, Morisette determined to design and exhibit in honor of cursive handwriting, yet in a textile medium. "Good Penmanship" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, and will remain on display through the end of the month. Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents its regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," featuring works in various media by artists living and working within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. "Here and Now" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, and will remain on display through July 25.

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

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



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Janey Walch and other members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter will display their work at Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery during "Mesilla Valley Magic" in May.

artists at the opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of May.

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

MAS ART presents an exhibit of the work of artist Christopher Garcia. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

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

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "Mesilla Valley Magic," an exhibit of fine watercolor paintings from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter. "Mesilla Valley Magic" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

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

1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Out in the Open," a plein air exhibit. Artwork created "en plein air" – artwork created outside, "in the open air" – has a special freshness to it and is well-suited to the unique southern New Mexico landscape. Artists include Tom Gerend, Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Bonnie Mandoe, Julie Ford Oliver, Oween Rath, Marie Siegrist, Robert Steiner, Ouida Touchon, Arlene Tugel, Nina Cobb Walker, Thomas Weswick and Mary Zawacki. "Out in the Open" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and will remain on display through the end of May.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

AA STUDIOS presents the innovative paintings of Steven Monget for the month of May. Monget is a high school senior at Alma d'Arte Charter High School who has been creating art for about a year and a half. He has shown his work three different times before, and in April won three awards of excellence for his work at the 2015 All-City High School Senior Show held

at the Las Cruces Museum of Fine Arts. Monget uses art as an outlet to expel his frustrations, emotions and worries he holds inside. In the future, he sees himself working towards a bachelor's in fine arts and eventually a master's in fine arts. He plans to travel the world and make art for as long as he physically can. "Steven shows a level of artistic maturity that I usually do not see until an artist is in their 30s," said gallery owner Roy van der Aa. "I am delighted to give him his first solo exhibit. He will go far." Monget's show opens the second weekend of the month in May and June. Dates and times for May are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 10. Gallery hours are also available by appointment. The exhibit will remain on display through June 30. Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Chance and Shadow" by J.D. Jarvis. The exhibit represents two separate bodies of digital art; that is, art made directly by hand using digital painting and imaging tools, more like traditional painting and printmaking. "Chance" explores random occurrences and the vagaries of chance. In creating this body of work, Jarvis used a ten-sided dice to select "bones" (seed images) and to set 10 options found in a Photoshop plugin named "Scatter." From there and while maintaining a detachment with the results, he employed painting and imaging tools to clarify and depict what the random composition suggested. The second body of work, "Shades Of Noir" explores the mysterious play of light and shadow. "Film noir" as in "Shades Of Noir" use light and shadow to manipulate our gut reactions to the telling of the a story. "Chance and Shadow" opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and will remain on display through June 6. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285.

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of May, Rami McIntosh Scully and Roxanna Quinnell. Scully has taught drawing and design classes, batik and tie-dye workshops and hand/slab and wheel ceramics. Quinnell is a mixed-media artist emulation portrait personalities of animals in

a combination of pencil and acrylic glazes. Both artists' work will remain on display through the end of May. Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Through the garden gates

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For 20 years, the Las Cruces Tour of Gardens has unlatched the garden gates of local greenskeepers, making unsecret the magic of sweat, sun and soil. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, residents and visitors again have the opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful and unique gardens in Las Cruces.

"I think it is one of the best things we do in Las Cruces," said tour coordinator Jackye Meinecke.

"It's a fun day for everybody. It doesn't cost a lot of money. The money that we raise goes toward garden beautification and garden education. It's a win-win on just about any direction you look."

While the garden selection committee doesn't go into the process with a specific theme in mind, Meinecke said they often end up with one. This year, a green concept grew organically.

"A lot of the gardens do things like recycling and reusing different materials, or recycling things in different ways," Meinecke said.

"At least three of them have water collection systems to collect rainwater. So we did end up with an interesting garden tour, although we just go out looking for pretty gardens."

Another gardener on the tour, Jeff Anderson, has a beautiful Mediterranean-style garden that features the glass mulch being created by the new glass recycling program at

the South Central Solid Waste Authority, 2865 W. Amador Ave. He also has an extensive rainwater collection system he installed with the help of the Doña Ana County Extension Master Gardeners.

"It's an education space for that kind of thing," Meinecke said.

Not only do most of the gardens have a sustainability element, many of them have an artistic element.

Faith Hutson, one of the gardeners on the tour, said she has two criteria for her garden.

"One, it should be drought-tolerant and able to survive without a lot of water," Hutson said. "That's been my focus over the years."

"And two, it must include a lot of recycled art – things I've found or made."

Hutson's garden contains many found-object pieces, creating juxtaposition between the living growth and discarded objects – forgotten, rusty bits meant for decay and given new purpose among her plants.

"I think it is important in this world to look at things and see if it can have another purpose before it goes to a landfill. Can I reuse it, can it have another life?" Hutson said.

Linda Gendall, an artist with a garden on the tour, has painted Native American rugs on the walls around her garden. Her home art studio will also be open for viewing on the day of the tour.

"I like creative gardens that reflect the personality



PHOTO BY JACKYE MEINECKE

Jeff Anderson's garden, named "Casa Las Palmas," contains Mediterranean touches such as palm trees and earth-friendly elements such as recycled glass and a water collection system. Anderson's garden is part of the 20th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens, Saturday, May 2.

of the gardener," Meinecke, who was on the selection committee, said.

"So these are small, intimate gardens, and they reflect the personalities of the gardeners. There's no big outdoor kitchens, or fancy hot tubs and pools. It's not those kinds of gardens – they weren't designed by fancy landscape architects and installed and clipped within an inch of their lives," Meinecke said.

"These are very personal, intimate gardens that reflect the gardener. To me, that's what makes them special. I hope it will to other people as well."

All of the gardens are located in the Downtown area, within a convenient distance of one another.

"They are fairly close together," Meinecke said.

"You could actually go and see all the gardens in half a day, and then go out for lunch or afternoon coffee – or spend more time if you like."

Refreshments for tour-goers will be offered 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Amador Hotel, 180 W. Amador Ave.

"We're delighted to have an indoor place with available water where people can enjoy our cookies – we

usually put out cookies and lemonade, so it's a nice little pleasant stop," Meinecke said.

The Amador Hotel will also be providing tours for visitors to see the work the Amador Hotel Foundation has accomplished during its ten years of restoration work. The brief tours will show all the rooms set up and one room currently under construction.

"The building is furnished with historic furniture, all of which has been donated," said Heather Pollard, president of the Amador Hotel Foundation. "We are restoring room by room, so there are plenty of opportunities for the public to see the restoration work."

"The Amador Hotel is one of the last historic properties need restoration in downtown Las Cruces," Pollard said.

This year, the tour also highlights the combined beauty of the Munson Center vegetable garden and the adjacent Emma B. Heske Community Garden.

The Munson Center community vegetable garden provides fresh vegetables to area seniors, and any additional vegetables are donated to the El Caldi-

to Soup Kitchen or Meals on Wheels.

Right next to the vegetable garden is the Emma B. Heske Community Garden, a formal garden of flowers, trees, shrubs, benches and paths.

"Emma B. Heske was a woman who lived here and left more than \$500,000 to the city to put in a garden where people could meet and talk and sit and just enjoy trees and flowers," Meinecke said.

The Emma B. Heske Community Garden is open to the public year-round, but its inclusion on the tour brings awareness to this hidden gem.

No matter what your plant-fancy, the Tour of Gardens has something for everyone.

"A lot of them have native plants, the one garden has a succulent collection,"

Meinecke said.

"So there are all different kinds of plants. If you are a plant person, there's a lot of fun stuff, if you are an art person, there's some fun stuff."

"If you are just looking for ideas for what you can do in your garden, you're bound to find some inspiration somewhere on the tour, somebody who solved the problem you've been fussing on for a while. It always happens – I love that part."

The Las Cruces Tour of Gardens will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. Tickets are \$7 per person; children 12 and under are free. For more information, visit www.ltog.org or call 521-0521.

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Whacking colorful piñatas filled with goodies is just one of the many traditional activities children and adults enjoy during Cinco de Mayo festivities on the Plaza in Old Mesilla. This year the celebration, which observes the victory of Mexican forces against the French in 1862, will be a two-day event on Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3. Parades, mariachi music, folkloric dancing, fireworks and scrumptious feasts are part of the celebration. Or you can throw your own Cinco de Mayo fiesta. Serve guests traditional hot-and-spicy dishes or give my recipes a try. Viva Mesilla!

Mesilla Valley Margarita Shrimp Salad (Serves 4)

12 large shrimp, peeled, deveined, and butterflied

Marinade:

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil



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2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon Creole seasoning
1/4 teaspoon cumin

Margarita Dressing:

2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1/3 cup tequila
1/4 cup Grand Marnier or Triple Sec
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
6 sprigs cilantro, leaves only, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cilantro cream:

1/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon cilantro
1 teaspoon lime zest
1 tablespoon lime juice
Salt to taste

Salad:

2 heads romaine, torn in bite size pieces
1 tomato, peeled, seeded and diced
1 yellow bell pepper, diced
1 avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
1/4 cup cooked, firm black beans
Tortilla chips, crushed
1 teaspoon chili powder
4 lime wedges, for garnish

Combine shrimp with the marinade ingredients in a plastic food storage bag. Chill for an hour or so. Make the dressing. Combine the garlic, jalapeño, tequila, Grand Marnier, lime juice and cumin in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Bring to a light boil and reduce by about a third. Pour the pan contents into a bowl, and cool. Whisk in the olive oil, and then add the cilantro. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Make the jalapeño cream sauce

by combining all the ingredients in a small bowl. Whisk to combine thoroughly. Season to taste. Refrigerate.

Prepare salad: In a large bowl, combine the lettuce, tomato, pepper, avocado and black beans. Heat a large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add the shrimp and all marinade ingredients. Cook the shrimp until fully cooked, about two minutes. Toss the salad with the margarita dressing. Drizzle four chilled plates with cilantro cream. Place salad in center of plates and sprinkle with tortilla chips. Arrange three warm shrimp on each plate, garnish with lime wedge and a sprinkle of chili powder, and serve immediately.

Cinco de Mayo Grilled Tequila-Charged Habanero Chicken (Serves 6)

Crusty bread is an ideal accompaniment to this dish.
1 cup fresh lime juice

1/2 cup tequila
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
2 tablespoons minced, stemmed and seeded jalapeño chile
1 teaspoon habanero powder (or substitute 1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder)
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon minced garlic
6 boneless chicken breast halves (with skin preferably for added moisture)

Mix lime juice, tequila, orange juice, cilantro, jalapeños, chili powder, salt and pepper in bowl. Add chicken; turn to coat. Cover; chill overnight. Prepare grill (medium heat). Brush grill rack with oil. Grill chicken until cooked through, turning occasionally, about 18 minutes. Transfer to platter. Serves six. (Adapted from a recipe that appeared in Bon Appétit magazine, August 2000.)



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SINGLETON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 20 day of April, 2015.

/s/Tony Singleton
Tony Singleton
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Dorothy Singleton,
Deceased

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DATES: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2015, Joyce Ann Brown Jones Revocable Trust, P.O. Box 72 Watrous, NM 87753-0072, filed application numbered LRG-1700-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1700-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16-inch casing at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'38.2"N and 106°50'28.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial

District Court, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 44.70 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 21, T23S, R1E (NMPM). The site of proposed well

LRG-1700-POD2 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 800 feet south of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trl. and N. Fairacres Rd., Fairacres, NM.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 2014, Roman Chip, George Chip, Jr. & Ida C Ojinaga, 4920 Mervs Ln., filed application numbered LRG-15846-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15846-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15846-POD1 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'18.836"N and 106°48'39.884"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontin-

ue of existing well LRG-1992, located on land owned by the Garcia Family Revocable Trust located within the SW¼ of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°22'36.683"N and 106°48'46.594"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.59 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the Pt. NE¼ of said projected Section 26 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-006-0212-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15846-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 335 feet northwest of the intersection of Mervs Ln. and W. Taylor Rd. Existing well LRG-1992 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 9, 2014, Annie Mae Ortiz, PO Box 937, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application LRG-3725-3 with the Office of the State Engineer for Permit to Change Purpose and Place of Use of Underground Waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by changing the permitted consumptive use of 45 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for dairy purposes from existing wells LRG-3725 and LRG-3725-S all located in the SW¼ Section 7, T18S, Range 4W, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant back to the irrigation of 20 acres of land located in the SW¼ of said Section 7 for a diversion of 90 acre-feet per annum from wells LRG-3725 and LRG-3725-S, all owned by the applicant and more specifically described as being located at X=1,318,821ft,Y=639,345, 9ft NMSP, NAD83 and X=1,317,851ft,Y=639,304, 4ft NMSP, NADS3 respectively, and as further described under Subfile No: LRR-28-004-0019 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-3725 and described lands are located west of Garfield, approximately 1.0 mile west of the union of Loma Parda Rd. and Arroyo Yeso Rd., bordering the west bank of the Rio Grande.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2013, Marshall A Clayshulte, Carolyn A Clayshulte, Nelson F Clayshulte, Juanita K Clayshulte, & John K Clayshulte, PO Box 113, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1792-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1792-S2, located on property owned by the applicants within the NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 4, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'46.8716"N & 106°44'11.2204"W (WGS84) within the NE¼ SE¼ said Section 4, on land owned by the applicants, to be used in conjunction with water diverted from existing wells LRG-1792, LRG-1792-S, and LRG-1792-S3 which are located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'46.955"N and 106°44'12.465"W, 32°9'45.782"N and 106°44'8.526"W, and 32°9'50.802"N and 106°44'26.458"W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicants. Replacement well LRG-1792-POD5 will be drilled to a depth of 400 feet, will have a 18-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 218.16 acres owned by the applicants located within Pt. NW¼ and Pt. SW¼ of projected Section 3, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM); and within Pt. NE¼; Pt. SE¼; E½ NW¼; NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 4. The site of proposed replacement well LRG-1792-POD5 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles north-northeast of the intersection of NM Highway 28 and Avenida del Panteon.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2015, Isaac Diaz, 2328 Apodaca Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15942-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15942-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15942-POD1 to a depth of 200 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 06, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'59.516"N and 106°46'56.414"W (WGS84), on land owned by Isaac Diaz, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-00753, located on land owned by the Aday Revocable Trust (Bennie J. Aday Jr. & Debra Lee Trustees) located within the SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'31.78"N and 106°47'11.463"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.25 acres of land, owned by Isaac Diaz, located within the SW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 06, Township 24S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No. : LRS-28-001-0068 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The

site of proposed well LRG-15942-POD1 will be located southeast of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 616 feet northeast of the intersection of Apodaca Rd and Valdes Rd, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-00753 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc, 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-6803-POD15 for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6803-S-3 located at

X= 1,471,617 Y= 447,633 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-6803-POD15 to a depth of 400 feet with a 16-inch casing to be located at X= 1,471,685 Y= 447,672, on land owned by the applicant, to be used supplemental to existing wells LRG-6803 et.al, located as on file with the OSE, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

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

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

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



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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2015, Woody New Mexico, LLC and Daniel & Barbara Graham, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application HU-246 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use a Supplemental Well within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well HU-246 which is located on land owned by the applicants and located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S6, T26S, R5E, NMPM to supplement undrilled well HU-341-POD 1 previously permitted under file HU-341 for an additional diversion of 41.7 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 10 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 6. The subject acreage and HU-246 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.36 miles east of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Red Stone Street. The applicants have requested an emergency authorization to use the proposed supplemental well under NMSA 72-12-24.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment,

you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6593 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014 Angelina Roybal, 231 Yucca Rd, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Steve & Nora Jones 8975 Angie Lane, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-7185-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12385-POD2 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using instead, existing domestic well LRG-7185-S located over 100 feet of from the old well at approximately X=1,497,314ft and Y=434,964.4ft NMSA, NAD83 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Steve and Nora Jones for the diversion of 6.975 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.55 acres of land in said Section 26, of which, 0.78 acres is owned by Angelina Roybal and 0.77 acres is owned by Steve and Nora Jones. Each are described under water right file LRG-15933-1, and also described by Subfile Orders No.: LRS-28-004-7070 and LRS-28-004-0161, respectively, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to use domestic well LRG-7185-S under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-7185-S can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 8975 Angie Lane.

Any person, firm or corpora-

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

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

DATES: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2015-00023
Judge Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT WILSON MARTIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Beverly A. Robinson has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2015

/s/ Beverly A. Robinson
Beverly A. Robinson
Personal Representative
PO Box 16407
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Dates 05/01, 05/08, 2015

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

NO. CV-2015-841
Douglas R Driggers

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emily Hobbs, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of Her child, from Zachary Medina to Zachary Aguilar. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 19th day of May, 2015, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6. 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88005

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily Hobbs
Emily Hobbs
1130 Riverside Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-405-6659

Dates: 04/24, 05/01, 2015

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

NO. CV-2014-02408
JUDGE ROSNER

STEVE R. CHASE Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To: MAGDALENA CARDOZA

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00131

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 13, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5632 Century Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 9, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$236,742.63 and the same bears interest at 2.500% per annum from March 14, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00311

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN KUBLER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 20, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3070 Cheyenne Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21, DIAMOND SPRINGS-NO. 5, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 24, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 224-225 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 17, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$222,214.95 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from March 6, 2015,

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

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

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

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

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

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

DM-2015-308
JUDGE: Manuel I. Arrieta

**REBECCA RAMOS,
Petitioner,**

v.

**EDUARDO ENRIQUE
RAMOS, Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

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

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered

against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 526-8247

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9 day of March, 20, 2015.

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

BY: Noemi Ramirez

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

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

No. PB 2015-00019
Judge Rosner

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARY H. FITZGERALD,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

/s/Lisa J.O. Willman, CPA
LISA J.O. WILLMAN,
CPA, Applicant
Personal Representative
of the estate of
Mary H. Fitzgerald
1744 Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

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

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

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

Case No.: CV-2015-00875

**SUZANNE WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON LAW
OFFICE, L.L.C.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00560

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

vs.

**CHRIS PETERS AND
NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE**

**AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2105 Bellamah Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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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 PUR-
CHASERS AT THE SALE
ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00611

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

vs.

**RICHARD HUNT,
AMBER C. LILLEY
AND NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3849 Mondale Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 2, JAS-
MINE GARDENS SUBDI-
VISION NO. 1, IN THE
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN AND DESIGNA-
TED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUN-
TY ON SEPTEMBER 18,
1986, IN BOOK 14
PAGE(S) 269-270 OF
PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on May 22, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Court-house, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the

Judgment granted BOKF,
N.A.

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-
CHASERS AT THE SALE
ARE ADVISED TO MAKE
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-
TION OF TITLE AND THE
CONDITION OF THE
PROPERTY AND TO
CONSULT THEIR OWN
ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.

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

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

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

JQ-2014-50
Judge Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO ex rel. CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of Z.S. and
A.S., Children, And Con-
cerning Taneshia Saenz,
Marcos Antonio Perea
Torrez and Justin Smith,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**TO: Marcos Antonio Perea
Torrez, 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 llamar al 575.523.8200.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NO-
TIFIED** that an abuse/ne-
glect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused Z.S., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

**YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:

Annamarie DeLovato
P.O. Box 2135
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
tel. (575) 373-6400

**THIS PROCEEDING
MAY RESULT IN THE
TERMINATION OF
YOUR PARENTAL
RIGHTS.**

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

(Seal)

Date: 4/16/15

Clerk of the District Court
by /s/ Angelique D. Huerta
Deputy

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00156

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

vs.

**MELINDA MAY MEDD,
a k a M E L I N D A
M.RAUSCH, if living, if
deceased, THE ESTATE
OF MELINDA MAY
MEDD, aka MELINDA M.
RAUSCH, Deceased; JA-
COB RIGER; LINCOLN
ADKINS; and THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-
SEES OR LEGATEES OF
MELINDA MAY MEDD,
aka MELINDA M.
RAUSCH, DECEASED,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

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

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

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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

April 7, 2015

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Rosie Stewart
Deputy
Rosie Stewart

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF OTERO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2015-00033

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF SAUL GAMEZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALICIA GAMEZ has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of SAUL GAMEZ, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. Phone: (575) 522-0765, Fax: (575) 522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 22 day of April, 2015.

SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201 Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

/s/ R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for
Personal Representative

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Isidro Palomino
1505 La Fonda Apt. 3512
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0205 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$335.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Dryer, bed, Frame, tools

Date of Auction:
May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Jennifer Hobbs
1101 E Boutz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0079 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$380.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
BBQ grill, TV, Handtruck, Bed, boxes

Date of Auction:
May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Robert Derby
415 E Arizona Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0198 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$646.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bedroom furniture, TV, Boxes, Misc

Date of Auction:
May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Lionor Vasquez
2462 El Durado Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0530 at Stull

Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$390.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bedroom furniture, Beds, Clothes

Date of Auction:
May 19, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 05/01, 05/08, 2015

Help Wanted Full-Time

POSITION AVAILABLE: Program Coordinator. Department of Fish, Wildlife & Conservation Ecology, NMSU. Bachelor's of Science degree in hand by hire date. As associate's degree and two (2) years of related experiences; or, four (4) years of related experience may substitute for the Bachelor's degree. Fiscal and accounting experience is essential. Assist with planning and coordinating the day-to-day operational activities of projects, employees and staff, and perform fiscal and administrative oversight of projects associated with the NM Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. Knowledge and experience in administration of an office with demonstrated skill in the use of personal computers, word processing, spreadsheet and database software. Position is contingent upon funding. Application must be submitted online by: 5/12/2015.

For complete job description, qualifications and application process visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs/>. Posting # 1500203S.



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Student Program Coordinator. NMSU, College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Services, Academic Programs. Bachelor's degree in hand by hire date. As associate's degree and two (2) years of related experiences; or, four (4) years of related experience may substitute for the Bachelor's degree. Provide scholarship award management, budget management, and student services support for the college.

Application must be submitted online by: 5/10/2015. For complete job description, qualifications and application process visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs/>. Posting # 1500204S.

Pets

Dog Owners
Weekly waste clean-up and removal Service: 10% goes to Animal Shelter. Call "Dog Gone Poop" Today 575-386-0053

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

Estate Sale: Lots of Miscellaneous, household, clothing items. 2310 La Paloma Dr. 8:30 am. Sat. 5/2.

Yard Sale, ONE DAY ONLY! Sat. 8-2 p.m. 2201 Wildwind Rd. A lot of everything, come check it out!

Huge Rummage/Bake Sale!

Mission Lutheran Church
2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway,
This Saturday,
7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Furniture, full size bed, TVs, end tables, Couch, dresser, clothes children and adult, Household items, toys, books, doll house,
And much more!
Don't miss out on this one! Sales benefit Mission Lutheran School.

Unfurnished Apartments

505 Poplar Ave. Apt #3.
2BD/1Bth
Housing is accepted.
Small Pet.
\$525.00 Rent,
\$525.00 Deposit.
Available May 1st.
Call (575) 571-5956.

Unfurnished Homes

For Rent: Sm 3bd/1bth. Located near Conlee Elem. Big Back Yard! \$700 Per month plus all utilities. \$200 dep. 1412 Thomas. 575-202-1830.

Commercial Rentals

1700 N. Main St.
This location is Perfect for a daycare!
Large open space with 4 rooms,
4 restrooms and health dept.
approved kitchen,
5280 sq. ft.
Call 575-526-8116

Leasing Services, Inc.

526-8116

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Commercial Property

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High Visibility
Telshor & Solano Locations

Retail
Office
Medical
Call for Details
★★★★
Office at
1103 N. Solano

For Lease: 1001 Suite B N. Solano, 2000 sq. ft. Ceramic tile, Great retail location with several Large rooms and break room. Located across the street from the Health Department Call 575-526-8116

For Lease On West Hadley Several Commercial Warehouses available 600-2000 sq. ft. Garage Doors, Heat/AC & Restrooms. Call 575-526-8116

For Lease 530-C.N. Telshor Approximately 2894 sq. ft. Medical Office with 6 exam rooms w/sinks, 3 restrooms, 2 offices, Lab Room. Please Call (575) 526-8116

Mobile Home Rentals

NOW AVAILABLE IN TERRACE HILL-
3/2, \$715MO/\$715DEP, REFRIG. AIR,
3/2, \$700MO/\$700DEP, REFRIG. AIR;
2/2, (ONLY ONE PARKING SPACE)
\$550MO/\$550DEP;
2/1, \$555MO/\$585DEP, \$20.00 CREDIT/BACKGROUND CHECK, NO PETS, NO SMOKING, NO SECTION 8 OR HOUSING. RESIDENT PAYS ALL UTILITIES. PHONE 575-382-9000.

Campers / RV's/ Motorhomes

2012 Passport Ultra Lite. 2 Slide outs, Sleeps 6 \$23,000 or best offer. Serious Callers Only! Call Anytime 382-8996. Leave Message.

Autos For Sale

2014 Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk, 3.2 L, leather, Dark Grey Metallic, 4k miles, \$ 2 8 , 9 0 0 . Call 575-528-9784

Miscellaneous

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club needs your Help. We Lost our mailing list due to a Computer crash. To renew your address please mail your name and address to PO BOX 53, Las Cruces, NM 88004

NOW AVAILABLE IN VISTA REAL- EXTREMELY WELL PRICED- QUIET ATMOSPHERE, VIEW OF ORGAN MOUNTAINS = 3/2, \$750MO/\$750DEP.; 3/2, \$805MO/\$805DEP. (THIS ONE REQUIRES A 2 YR. LEASE), REFRIG. AIR, 2 VEHICLE PARKING ONLY, WATER/SEWER/TRASH PD., \$20.00 CREDIT/BACKGROUND CHECK, NO PETS, NO SMOKING, NO SECTION 8 OR HOUSING. PHONE 575-382-9000.



El Toro says, "Shop at BIG DADDY'S FLEA MARKET" Open Saturday & Sunday 5580 Bataan Memorial East Hwy. 70 East of Las Cruces 575-382-9404

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2330 S. Valley Drive
523-0603

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Schecter Hellraiser 8-string guitar	\$500
ESP F-50 electric guitar	\$165
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EPI Hollowbody Sunburst no case	\$350
Black Fender Tele custom Mexico	\$400
Fender Mexico strat JB Humbucker	\$400
Fender American strat Gilmore EMG active	\$690
Breedlove AC-25 SR plus acoustic	\$450
Fender Tele natural Seymour 59	\$400
Fender Mexico P-bass	\$345
Fender Princeton chorus amp	\$250
Fender Princeton amp 1x12	\$140
Vox 50-watt 1x12 tube amp	\$250
Peavey stereo chorus 400 Celestion 75s speakers	\$300
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NMSU honors the legacy of nurses

By **Marissa Bond**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

This year, May 6-12 comprises National Nursing Week, but New Mexico State University has found a way to stretch the stories and appreciation of nursing work into a permanent installment through the Smith Family Nursing Legacy Wall.

Carved into a birch tree's measure of years, the messages vary but the theme is constant. All of the plaques represent nurses and the contributions they have made to their profession and community.

"In memory of an amazing human being whose healing forever touched many lives and will continue to do so through the work of her students," reads one.

"The patient always comes first," announces another in all capital letters.

Pictures — some new, some smiles softened through the sepia glow of time — are embedded in many of the plaques. Families are present as a list of names and faces sharing a circle, or as two or more connected plaques.

The Smith Family Nursing Legacy Wall is borne out of another initiative — the Nursing History of Excellence wall.

"We sought to create this 3-D interactive wall where it pre-



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

The Smith Family Nursing Legacy Wall honors the contribution of nurses both past and present with birchwood plaques that are part of a permanent installment in New Mexico State University's College of Health and Social Services.

serves the history of the school of nursing," said Jennifer Cervantes, assistant dean for advancement in NMSU's College of Health and Social Services.

"As we were finishing up that project, we thought it felt so limited in so many ways and we had a really hard time trying to decide who to include on that wall — so many

nurses made such incredible contributions to our community."

The program decided to carry the theme into the new initiative, which would allow the college to recognize the work and lives of nurses past and present.

"It is a way to honor nurses, their contributions and their stories," Cervantes said. "It re-

ally helped expand our storytelling efforts."

History is what drew the artist, NMSU art professor Gatis Cirulis, to the project. His family stories have given him an appreciation for nursing and history — one of his great-aunts was a high-ranking surgeon nurse in Latvia during World War II.

"(The project) seemed on some level close to home and some level distant," Cirulis said.

"I'm just trying to reflect upon what I receive and give the full respect as much as possible."

The round birchwood plaques can be purchased for \$500 with an engraving, or for \$1,000 with an engraving and photo.

The legacy of the nurses honored helps benefit the nurses of the future.

"All the proceeds go into a student travel fund which will allow our undergraduate nursing students to attend professional development conferences," Cervantes said.

"They often don't get that opportunity to participate in that kind of networking. So it's really a win-win."

The first part of the initiative kicked off with the Nightingale Circle, which acknowledges the support of 20 individuals from the community

and from NMSU, including President Carruthers, whose mother and daughter are nurses.

"And they were really the first part of the wall and now ... we're moving into the second phase of the wall, opening it up to the public for those who want to honor a nurse or nurses," Cervantes said.

While the plaques may honor nurses who have passed on, the wall is not only a memorial. Neither do the nurses honored on the wall have to be NMSU alums.

"We really just want to highlight and honor the legacy of nurses everywhere," Cervantes said.

The Nursing Legacy Wall is on the first floor of the College of Health and Social Services building, just around the corner from the Nursing History of Excellence Wall in the lobby.

"We have limited space, and once the plaques are sold, that's it," Cervantes said. "There's really no more wall space in the college."

Cervantes said she expects the wall to fill up within the next eight months to a year, with an estimate of 100 plaques total.

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Help for recovering from the unexpected

By **Penney McClarin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Sitting at my desk, engrossed in the day's tasks, my office phone rang. It was my daughter-in-law — my son had been in a motorcycle accident.

Feelings of panic immediately encompassed my entire being. As I raced to the hospital, fear of the unknown quickly took over my body, leading me into emotional turmoil. My son's injuries were quite severe, yet not life threaten-

ing. They required a two-week hospital stay, with rehabilitation to follow.

Unfortunately, the rehabilitation facility we'd planned on taking him to was full. As a family, we made the decision to take him home, transporting him back and forth daily to therapy appointments. This was a very taxing experience as our whole family worked. We pulled together as a team, yet the logistics of this situation was extremely stressful.

I share this story because we, like so many other members of the Las Cruces Community, were not aware that the Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village has an excellent rehabilitation unit. Services available include physical, occupational and speech therapy using state-of-the-art equipment. Also available are inpatient and outpatient services as well as homecare services. Additionally, the Las Cruces Village has a full time chaplain, an asset our family

desperately needed during that stressful time.

I hope you are never faced with this experience. However, if you are, please keep in mind the wonderful staff and excellent facilities of the rehabilitation unit of Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village.

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan — Las Cruces Village.

Healthy Happenings



ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic is celebrating its 25th anniversary with an open house 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 4, at 999 W. Amador. Since 1990, St. Luke's has served the homeless and indigent in Doña Ana County. Come see the clinic space being renovating and visit with people working to keep the clinic successful.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop lasts about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the six areas of the Well Being Wheel, which include physical, emotional, social, occupational, intellectual and spiritual health.

Upcoming workshops include: "Learning the Proper Techniques for Using a Walker," May 6 to be discussed by physical therapist Shane Sheehan; and "Bone Builders and Bone Breakers," June 3 to be discussed by Mariann McLaughlin of Natural Grocers.

For more information, contact 556-2179 or prodgers@good-sam.com.

SENIOR CIRCLE T'AI CHI CHIH RETREAT

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Brocklehurst 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Columbus Convention Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. The event is open to the community and a luncheon meal is included. Registration is \$15 for non-members; Senior Circle members attend at no charge. RSVP by Friday, May 1. For more information or to reserve your place, call 522-0503.

DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The fifth event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, May 20, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Nature's pharmacy" beginning at 6:15 p.m. The sixth episode, "Clean foods and the cancer free diet" will be Wednesday, June 17.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode three, "Eliminate these 'dirty dozen' to prevent cancer" will be Monday, May 18, and episode four, "Your secret fountain of youth" will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, call Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group

meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite.

For more information, call 528-3000.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All level of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in bike rides four days a week, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Rides start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Coffee and/or food are available after the rides.

For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757 or Helen at 649-6150.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mondays, 8:45 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Wednesdays in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and

Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, call Doris at 524 7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh ins are followed by group discussions.

For more information and location, call 523 6240.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496 2627.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets the third Tuesday of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

YOGA OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels of yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$3 with punch card (\$24) or \$4 drop-in. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

If you struggle with the burden of lust and find only passing pleasure from your intimacies, or have difficulty sustaining on-going, meaningful re-

lationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer.

This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who are recovering from compulsive debt-ing, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear.

Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information, call 527 1803.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter will have a support group meeting each month at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522 7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

The Future Press

Attention all incoming high school juniors and seniors: the NM Press Association will host a **journalism workshop** at UNM, June 14-17. Students with an interest in writing, editing, design and photography are encouraged to apply. It's a great workshop for students working on school newspapers, yearbooks or curious about journalism. Visit www.nmpress.org for details. Deadline to apply is May 22.



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People gathered at Walk MS: Las Cruces 2015 begin the three-mile course beginning and finishing at Young Park on Saturday, April 18. Walk MS is a fundraiser supporting research progressing toward a world without MS.

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Cheerleaders await for finishers, such as Michael Nolen, and celebrate with high fives and cheers of encouragement.



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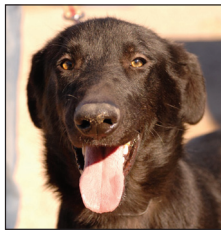
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Alfalfa has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for approximately seven months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally on May 30

The second annual Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally, benefitting the Doña Ana County Hu-

mane Society, is Saturday, May 30. All types of vehicles and motorcycles are welcome. Entry fee is \$10. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St. Drivers will visit stops at Barnett's Harley Davidson, Beloved Pets, Choep's, Las Cruces Motorsports and Pic Quik, then return to The Body Works for a cookout, music and prizes. For information, call 541-5772 or 642-2648.



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Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.

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ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large breed and small breed dog walkers are

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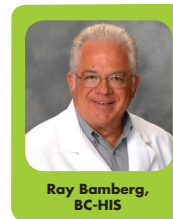
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Once the wall is complete and all the plaques have been sold, Cervantes said they plan to put together an extensive brochure detailing the nurses on the wall.

Each person on the wall will have one page in the brochure, elaborating the rich life stories or the contributions that the plaques can only hint at.

"I think what's really interesting about it is we've noticed a lot of stu-

dents stopping and reading the plaques and looking at the photos," Cervantes said.

"It's just really touching. I've had a couple of people who, when they see the plaque of the honored nurse, they've cried. It can be very emotional."

For more information or to purchase a plaque, contact Cervantes at 646-5985 or jcervant@nmsu.edu.

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

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