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Recall drive falls short

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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The second round of petitions in the effort to recall three Las Cruces city councillors failed to get enough valid signatures, according to the City Clerk's Office.

On Monday, April 13, the clerk's office announced that the supplemental petition for a recall election of City Councillor Nathan Small, District 4, lacked the necessary number of valid signatures. That followed the clerk's determination that the petitioners had also failed to get enough valid signatures for recall elections of City Councillor Olga Pedroza, District 3, and City Councillor Gill Sorg, District 5.

In the Small effort, a total of 839 valid signatures were required to certify the petition for a recall election, according to the clerk's office. A total of 625 signatures were verified, 214 valid signatures short of the required number.

The initial petition against Small filed Feb. 6, contained 677 valid signatures. The supplemental recall petition filed April 6, contained 169 valid signatures, which brought the total to 846. But the City Clerk's Office received 241 requests from voters who signed the initial petition to have their names removed. The clerk's office determined 221 signatures were eligible to be withdrawn, which brought the valid number of signatures to 625.

For Pedroza, 949 valid signatures were required to certify the

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SPINNING WHEEL

Jorge Marquez, 13, and Natalie McGuire, 11, spin in a simulator of the G forces and spinning that can occur during rocket flight during a preview of the Spaceport America Gateway Gallery visitors experience Thursday, April 9. Once a visitors center is completed in Truth or Consequences this summer, youth can experience the G-Shock simulator and other activities as part of tours from the center to the spaceport. Residents of Doña Ana and Sierra Counties will get take the tours at half the \$59 price.

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State budget of \$6 billion signed; vetoes irk Dems

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

Gov. Susan Martinez signed the Legislature's state budget for the next fiscal year, worth \$6.235 billion, which increases state spending by 1.3 percent over the current fiscal year.

"This is a responsible budget that invests heavily in creating jobs and educating our children," Martinez said. "By keeping our finances in order and ensuring that our budget grows in a stable and

reasonable manner, we're able to move New Mexico forward by growing our economy, keeping our families and children safe, and putting more dollars into the classroom than ever before."

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget invests an additional \$37.5 million into New Mexico's closing fund, which is used to grow New Mexico businesses and attract new companies from other states and countries.

When Martinez took

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Henson event could raise \$50K for Boys & Girls Club

Bulletin Staff Report

Lou Henson recently was selected to join the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

The former New Mexico State University and Illinois roundball coach, though, has been a hall-of-famer in those who operate and use the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.

The coach and his wife will host the seventh annual

Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 23, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



HENSON

"We feel there's no better way to assist the youth of our community than to provide for them a safe, afterschool learning environment as well as a center for year-long supervised fun and entertainment," Henson said. "It is our sincere hope

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Fallout from La Frontera exit

Behavioral health programs up in the air as second Arizona company pulls up stakes.



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Country Music Festival returns with more star power
Arts & Entertainment





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Money Smart Week launches Apr. 18

Visitors to the Las Cruces Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 18, will see a sea of green shirts and balloons in front of the Rio Grandé Theater, where the official kickoff of Money Smart Week will be underway.

The kickoff will feature giveaways, demonstrations and calendars outlining a wealth of seminars coming up throughout the next week in both Doña Ana County and El Paso County.

Space is limited for many seminars. To reserve a seat in the seminar(s) that appeal to your needs, get a copy of the seminar schedule at the kickoff event or at MoneySmartweekEP.org and call the

designated contact person for each seminar you plan to attend.

Most of the seminars planned in Doña Ana County can be found on pages 12-15 of the link. Several seminars also will be offered in El Paso.

Financial institutions, not-for-profits, schools, libraries and many more community partners are joining together along with the Federal Reserve



Bank of Dallas/El Paso branch to help support financial education during Money Smart Week in Doña Ana County, April 18 - 25, 2015.

Free seminars in both English and Spanish will take place throughout the Las Cruces area. The seminars are designed to be useful to people of all age groups and income levels.

Classes will be held at various locations – including the Doña Ana County Government Center – and will cover a wide variety of topics related to money management, savings, navigating large purchases and how to read a credit report.

Residents of all ages are invited to attend.

Reception to fete major art loan, local artist

A public reception will be held from 1-3 p.m. today on the second floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center to honor Las Cruces artist Meg G. Freyermuth, who made a long-term loan to the Doña Ana County Government Center's art collection.

Titled, "Leap: It is Unchanging, Yet Trembles Sweetly," the large, 10-panel impressionistic depiction of the Organ Mountains now hangs on the west wall of the second-floor rotunda of the building. Below it is a plaque with information about the painting, its history and its dedication.

"This piece is astonishing in both



its beauty and its ambition," said Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown. "Meg made a tremendous presentation to the county commission at their Feb. 24 regular meeting, at which time the commissioners voted unanimously to accept the loan

through March 1, 2025. It truly lights up the building with amazing color and vibrancy."

Freyermuth coordinated the loan through the Doña Ana County Special Projects Office, which curates both the rotating student art shows and the

building's permanent and semi-permanent collections.

Freyermuth will speak at the reception, which is expected to be attended by several county elected officials, as well as staff and the public.

Refreshments will be served.

Sheriff to auction 40 seized vehicles on Sunday, April 19

More than 40 vehicles will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on April 19 as the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department clears out cars, trucks and SUVs that have been seized in drunk-driving investigations.

New Mexico law allows for the forfeiture of a vehicle if the driver is involved in multiple DWI convictions..

Registration for the auction begins at 10 a.m. April 19 at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department seized vehicle lot, 2821-B Las Vegas Court in Las Cruces. At the time of auction, vehicles are guaranteed to have a clean title. Only cash is accepted.

For a complete list of vehicles, visit www.GoDASO.org.

April 30 is protest deadline

The Doña Ana County Assessor's Office reminds property owners that April 30 is the deadline to apply for exemptions or protest their property valuations. Notices of value were mailed to more than 110,000 Doña Ana County property owners on April 1.

Most property owners qualify for a head-of-household exemption, but veterans and people with disabilities may be eligible for other significant exemptions, as well.

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CAAtch Me If You Can Color Run



Briannah Olivas, 4, finished her color run with all smiles.

Before kicking off the Community Action Agency's CAAtch Me If You Can Color Run Saturday, April 11, on the New Mexico State University campus, Autumn Chavez and Dominique Armijo lead fellow runners in the "Cupid Shuffle."

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Joanne Gallegos throws fistfuls of pink powder onto runners.

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Longtime local educator and administrator Herb Torres earned a prestigious Aggie Cornerstone Award Thursday, April 9, from the New Mexico State University College of Education. Torres earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NMSU, and served with the Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Public Schools, Silver Consolidated Schools and Holy Cross before retiring in 2011.



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NMSU Cornerstone Awards



Mary and Lou Henson stand with New Mexico State University Dean of Education Michael Morehead at the presentation of their Aggie Cornerstone Awards. Mary Henson has earned numerous awards for her community service to both NMSU and Las Cruces. Lou Henson earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NMSU, and is most recognized for his two terms as the Aggies' head men's basketball coach. He took the team to the 1970 Final Four, and also took the University of Illinois to the Final Four during his tenure there. He was recently named to the College Basketball Hall of Fame.

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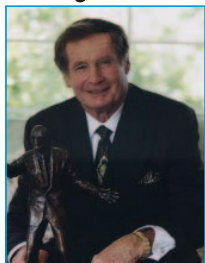
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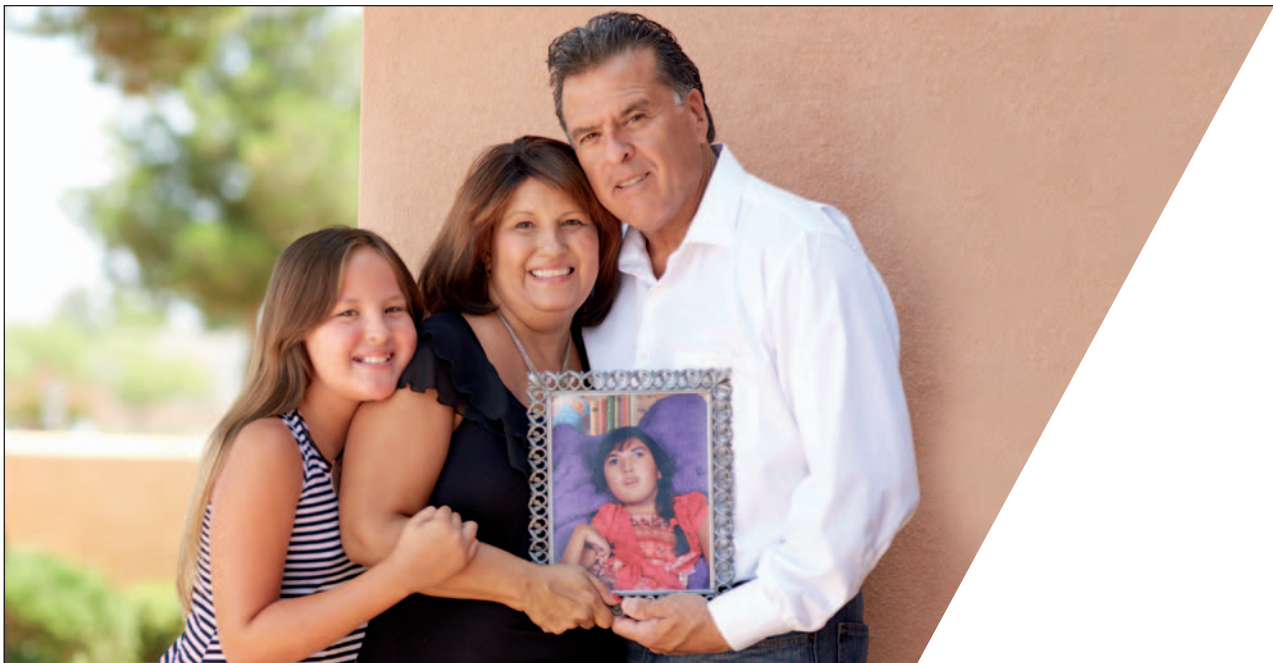


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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Kids do the darndest things

Logan MacNamara is fascinated with prosthetics. He has learned how today's artificial limbs, using technology, can be amazingly lifelike. He has learned how they can help amputees return to a life of normalcy. MacNamara has even built prosthetic hands, and hopes to devote his career's work to this endeavor.

Oh, I forgot to mention something. Logan MacNamara is in the third grade.

Over the past week or so, I've been reminded once again of some of the amazing things young people in our community are doing.

It's overly easy for old fogeys like me to sit around with other old fogeys and lament the "good old days," and complain about young people and their lack of work ethic. It's not wise for us to do that very long, however. These young kids are looking over our shoulder, ready to take on the world.

I also had the chance last week to listen to two high school sophomores, Isabel Crist and Kaitlin Fancher, talk about their upcoming trips halfway across the world. Crist is going to France and Fancher to Finland to spend their junior years of high school as Rotary exchange students.

As adults, we often empathize with kids who, for various circumstances, have to move to a different state and change schools late in their high school careers. How traumatic, we say.

Yet, here are these kids, not just willing to go, but eager to go. They know the world awaits. They know the journey will make them better. They believe they can make the world better. I believe them.

So, instead of complaining about the young people that annoy us – and make no mistake, there are plenty who do that, and with good reason – let's celebrate and encourage those who amaze us.

Who knows? It might be your hand, or my leg, that Logan MacNamara replaces one day, with his latest, super-incredible prosthetic.

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It's baseball season, and if you haven't been out to the re-vamped Presley Askew Field at New Mexico State University, this would be a good weekend to do so.

The renovations were made possible by Aggie alumnus Michael Johnson and his wife, Judy, who donated \$1.4 million so fans and players can better enjoy his favorite sport.

There will be a stadium dedication ceremony 6 p.m. Friday, April 17. It will only cost you a buck to enter, and only another buck for a hot dog. Wear a white Aggie shirt and cheer on NMSU against Grand Canyon.

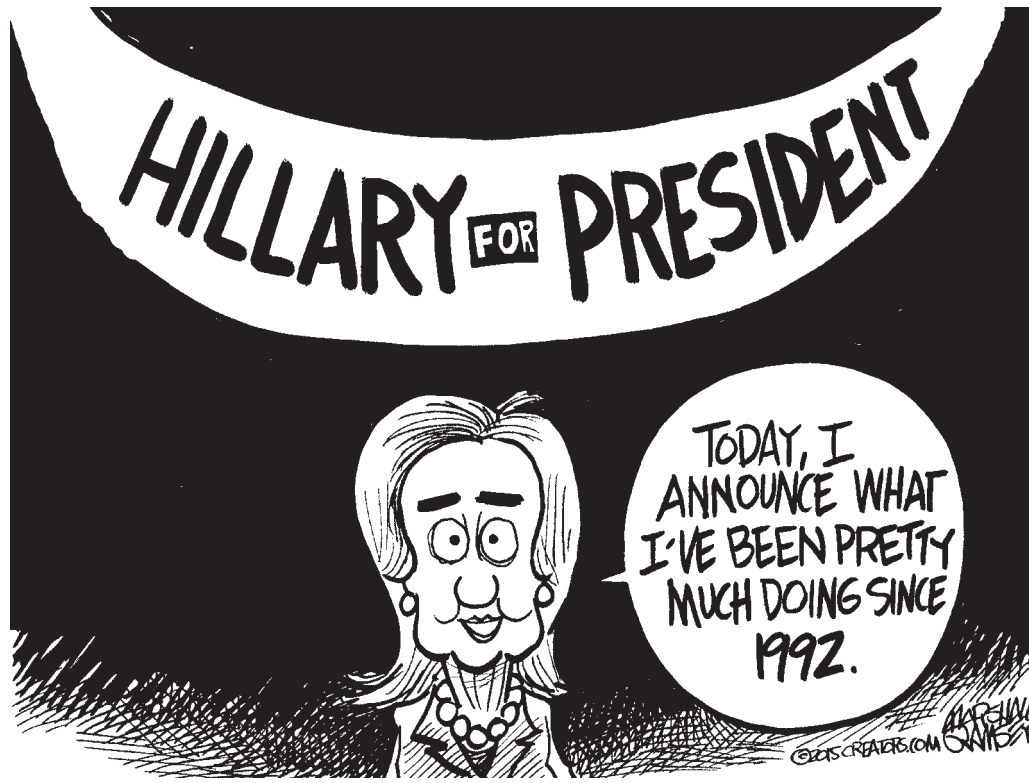
At Saturday's game, also at 6 p.m., you can bring your leashed dog for "Bark at the Park." And for the noon Sunday game, it's \$1 ice cream and MLB Pitch, Hit and Run for kids 7-13.

Oh yeah, and this weekend only? Beer and wine at Presley Askew.

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Another great event featuring local young people is 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Rio Grande Theatre. For \$5, you can see "Mesilla Valley's Got Talent," showcasing talented elementary and middle school children from throughout the Mesilla Valley.

They received coaching and direction from Mark Medoff and other local professionals and are quite impressive.



Letter to the editor Not exaggerated

Being discredited by Mr. Michael Hays because I have as he puts it an "exaggerated distrust" is laughable.

There is nothing in Iran's track record that even hints they can be trusted, or for that matter, Obama's either. I will admit I'm not up to date on every detail of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), but the factual errors Mr. Hays refers to in my last letter are splitting hairs. If he wants to add Israel to the list, OK, but I don't lose sleep over them having the bomb.

As far as the nations that signed the NPT, it is true some of these nations didn't sign it, but North Korea did and then pulled out, and there's nothing to prevent Iran from doing the same.

As far as "realities of the situation," as Hayes calls it, he discredits his own argument with his own numbers.

They already have everything they need, and more, having spent the last 30 years building a massive nuclear infrastructure, and lying about it every step of the way. As for building one in a garage, I said "final assembly" as was done with the gadget inside a ranch house not far from Trinity Site.

Mr. Hays goes on to say we shouldn't be afraid to take a reasonable chance at peace. I agree, it just depends on what your definition of reasonable is? Now the mullahs tell us there will be no inspections, the sanctions must be lifted immediately and that President Barack Obama is lying.

What we have is a desperate administration, full of amateurs, negotiating with fanatics, who also happen to be the best con artists on the planet. I can't imagine anything that could possibly go wrong with a deal like that.

Dennis Stone

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Take Care of Yer friends

Friend is a word that I don't throw around

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And I know I can count on if ever need be.

Some of my friends drive big limousines

Own ranches and banks and visit with queens.

And some of my friends are up to their necks

In overdue notes and can't write a check!

They're singers or ropers or writers of prose

And others, God bless 'em, can't hold their own nose!

I guess bein' friends don't have nothin' to do

With talent or money or knowin' who's who.

It's a comf'terbul feelin' when you don't have to care

'Bout choosin' your words or bein' quite fair

'Cause friends'll just listen and let go on by

Those words you don't mean and not bat an eye.

It makes a friend happy to see your success.

They're proud of yer good side and forgive all the rest.

And that ain't so easy, all of the time

Sometimes I get crazy and seem to go blind!

Yer friend just might take you on home

Or remind you sometime that you're not alone.

Or ever so gently pull you back to the ground

When you think you can fly with no one around.

A hug or a shake, whichever seems right

Is the high point of givin', I'll tell ya tonight,

All worldly riches and tributes of men

Can't hold a candle to the worth of a friend..

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

Stop paying police last



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

On the last day possible to act, New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez signed the law ending civil forfeiture without prior judicial action. Previously a citizen in New Mexico could lose cash, cars and houses without even being charged with a crime.

It has always been of concern that this is not constitutional. Enough people ignored the constitution for it to continue many years. People lost possessions without recourse. Occasionally, years later, justice was served.

Year after year, law enforcement kept on keeping on until the Legislature this year voted unanimously to end the practice. I congratulate them for supporting the same constitution they swore to preserve and protect. They got it right and have my utmost respect. Both political parties joined together to get it right.

The governor signed it, concerned for two things: it might hurt the ability of the authorities to convict people that everyone knows are guilty. Further, the money is needed by law enforcement so the lack of this money could hurt the police.

In my eyes, that statement by the governor made the practice worse since both reasons are wrong. Let us think together. First, we are a country where citizens

are (supposed to be) presumed innocent until convicted by a jury of their peers in a court of law. Any action taken before a guilty verdict is counter to our Constitution.

For the authorities to assume someone guilty and act upon that presumption without a conviction and sometimes even without charges being filed is awful. People in law enforcement said to me if I knew what they knew, then I would not support the presumption of innocence. Never.

This is a structural issue where in other countries citizens are presumed guilty until they prove their innocence. The presumption of innocence made America the example of liberty. The authorities are supposed to presume innocence before acting.

We are imperfect humans, so we are not always as good as we should be. This is one of those times. Even worse, add to it that law enforcement agencies need the money, so our Constitution is thrown out the window.

In our budgets, it is common to pay the police last. Pay every scheme and cousin in government first and then pay the police, fire and emergency response. Why? Because when more money is desired, you cannot get citizens interested in giving more money for cousins to be hired, but the police are different.

Even citizens with no education know that the society needs the police. So go ahead and raise the

taxes and take property unconstitutionally because we need our police.

In her signing message, Martinez expressed concern that law enforcement be well funded. Yes, but it should not be the last thing we do. Years ago, there was a shortfall in the Albuquerque Police Department so they announced lay-offs of policemen from the worst section of town.

No public relations people, no secretaries, no assistants to the assistants were laid off, only the actual on-the-streets policemen in the very worst section of town. Thinking people could see that it was a scam but the citizens of Albuquerque fell for it and increased their taxes rather than having the police short funded.

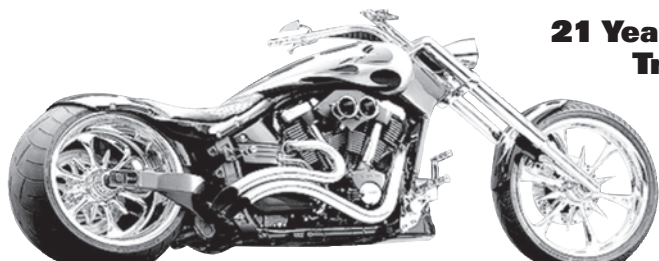
In Las Cruces the same scam was pulled about 15 years ago when raises for the police were put to a vote. There wasn't any chance to vote down all of the other fat in the budget and the citizens fell for it. That is why the seizing of assets for police budgets is so bad.

Our budget should reflect our priorities. For me the police, fire and emergency services should be fully funded first, and, if there is not enough money, then some of the fluff goes. Yes, if your slice of the pie is taken, you will scream. Sorry, I don't care. Fund the police, fire and emergency responders properly first and always.

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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

100yearsago

1915

• “President Wilson and Secretary Bryan seem to think they have covered themselves with glory by their policy of keeping the country out of a fight at any price,” the April 17, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen opined. “They seem to think it is more glorious for our country to suffer insults and injury than to forcibly demand decent treatment of our citizens and respect for our flag. It is a milk sop policy and may appeal to some of the peace-at-any-price advocates, but to the average red-blooded American such a policy is humiliating.”

• “The first test oil on the gravel roads of New Wexico (sic) will be made within the next few weeks between here and Mesilla Park,” the Citizen reported. An order for a carload of oil was placed.

• “The county commissioners of Doña Ana County will the first Monday of May 1915 receive bids for furnishing one five-passenger automobile, complete,” the Citizen reported, “less than \$650.”

50yearsago

1965

• “(Las Cruces Public Schools) Board approval

was given to the relocation of an irrigation well at Mayfield High School,” the Las Cruces Citizen reported. “One well already on the site was improperly placed and another was not functioning. New wells were also planned for East Picacho and Doña Ana Elementary Schools, to replace wells which had become inadequate to meet demand.

• “A meeting was held yesterday at Ardivino’s Restaurant in the southern end of the county concerning the announcement of the \$15 million humpyard that Southern Pacific Railroad announced this week will be built in that area,” the Citizen reported. El Paso sources were quoted as saying that the construction of this facility would “probably guarantee the opening of a port of entry connecting New Mexico and Mexico. It would be the second direct entry from New Mexico into Mexico in the state, the other being at Columbus.”

• “Six Las Cruces and a Mesilla Park resident will be among 90 prominent New Mexicans on a goodwill flight to Mexico beginning Saturday,” the Citizen reported. The special flight was a project of the New Mexico Amigos, the state’s official good will ambassadors. On the reservation list for the eight-day Mexico visit are Frank O. Papen, R.L. Stryker, Pardner Tellyer, D.A. Weckwerth, Hugh Whitfield and Walter L. Rubens, all of Las Cruces, and Bobby H. Melton of Mesilla Park.

25yearsago

1990

• No charges would be filed against Jerry Ironside,

a former Memorial General Hospital paramedic who shot and killed two teenagers, 19-year-old Gilbert Garcia and 18-year-old Steven Marks, who broke into his house the previous March, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported. A grand jury convened by District Attorney Doug Driggers concluded Ironside’s actions were made in self-defense.

• A letter to the editor from resident James Nathan Post bemoaning the lack of pedestrian traffic on the closed and renovated Main Street, offered several suggestions to build up Downtown Las Cruces. Among them, “Open up the nightlife with soda-fountain roller-rink live-band dance-hall facilities to draw the non-drinking young social set (who, having no place to go, congregate in local clubs called gangs);” “Encourage local bands, troubadours, stand-up comics, political commentators, evangelists and the like to organize frequent shows on the mall’s several ‘mini-stages;” and “Encourage competitive dog-and-burrito-wagon business on the mall and offer a service to their customers, e.g., a place to wash, music piped outdoors or a big TV set in the window.” Post’s letter closed, “If Hubba and Bubba could really see a show, hear a talented local songwriter, watch their kids skate to the music of their neighbors’s kids band, have a glass of bubbly, croissant-and-Brie, and enjoy a good chat with friends down at the mall, it should surely be much easier to sell them fine furniture while they are there.”

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

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Coming up

HTC meeting

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course's Sunset Grill banquet room.

The speaker will be Vince Gutschick, drawing on his career at Caltech

(Ph. D.), Yale, Los Alamos and New Mexico State University to address the question of "Renewable Energy: How does it fit in, and what do we gain?"

HTC membership meetings are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend.

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

MUN Color Run

New Mexico State University's Model United Nations (MUN) team will donate half the proceeds from its MUN Color Run to the Las Cruces Dress the Child Program, said NMSU MUN President Thea Trejo.

The MUN Color Run, which will include both a 5K (3.1 miles) and a 10K

(6.2 miles) race, will be held Saturday, April 18, on the NMSU campus, beginning at the corner of Stewart Street and Arrowhead Drive. The race begins at 8 a.m., with registration starting at 7:30 a.m.

Registration is \$15 per entrant for the 5K and \$20 for the 10K.

It's called the MUN Color Run because runners will be given colored powder to throw at the end of the race.

"The MUN team has been active for more than a decade, helping students grow in their knowledge of global events and giving students the opportunity to simulate real world diplomacy," Trejo said. "This year, we also want to help needy children in the area through the Dress the Child Program. The NMSU MUN team and the Dress the Child Foundation are dedicated to supporting child welfare at a local level."

Each race participant will receive a race T-shirt, a race number, water and color, Trejo said. The top five finishers will receive their times, and the top three will receive prizes. There will be also fun and games for young children from 8 to 11 a.m.

The NMSU MUN team, comprised of students

from a variety of academic backgrounds, engages in rigorous preparation and competes in a national competition at the National Model United Nations conference, which will be held this spring in New York City.

The Dress the Child Program is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation of Las Cruces, said Dress the Child Coordinator Matt Holt, a Las Cruces attorney.

Dress the Child was started in 1984 by the late Doug Rains and businessman Tom Wobey. That first year, the program provided clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, it raised more than \$50,000 and provided clothing and shoes for 532 children. Dress the Child volunteers take participating children shopping for more than \$100 in clothes in November and December.

Participating children are selected by Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District.

Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show

The third annual Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, Downtown at La Placita.

The show will present outfits made from recycled materials (paper, cardboard, plastic, even aluminum cans) and reused materials (old clothes, old fabrics).

The Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show is sponsored by the South Central Solid Waste Authority, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, the Las Cruces Green Chamber

of Commerce, KRUX, Safe Haven and Olympian Academy of Cosmetology.

Twilight 5k Run

A 5k run to benefit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will take place Saturday, April 18, around nine holes of the scenic Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road.

The Twilight 5k Fun Run will start at 5 p.m. Runners – and dogs – of all ages are welcome to participate. Advance entry fee is \$20 for the one-kilometer run, and \$30 for the 5k. Each 5k participant will receive a T-shirt.

Runners can register the day of the race beginning at 3 p.m. for \$50.

A post-run cookout with music, karaoke and kids' activities also is planned.

To register, visit www.active.com or call 373-8100. You can also call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

CFSNM Gala

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico's annual Run for the Roses Mint Julep Ball gala is from 6 to 11:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

CASF meeting

The Cruces Atmospheric Sciences Forum (CASF) is a group dedicated to the scientific method, observational data, measurement techniques and historical facts regarding energy, weather, climate and climate change.

The group meets monthly on the third Sat-

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urday to discuss real world measurements. This month's meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Pepe's Mexican Food Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave.

The meeting subject is "An Introduction to Ocean Circulation Patterns." With 70 percent of Earth's surface covered by oceans, it is essential to understand these patterns and their relation to Earth's climate.

CASF members believe there is nothing unusual about the current climate, and that claims of an ongoing "climate catastrophe" from growing amounts of the trace gas carbon dioxide in the atmosphere are without foundation in science and fact.

Primetimers

Primetimers will host New Mexico legislators in a wrap-up of the session from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Lunch is available for \$10.

For more information, call 233-4820.

Boba Book Club

The Boba Book Club is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St., with the next meeting set for Tuesday, April 21.

An optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the

book discussion starts at 6 p.m.

Members discuss books around a monthly theme and is for women of all ages.

This month's book is a young reader favorite – "Anne of Green Gables." Next month the book is "The Great Gatsby."

Contact 202-2288 or gail.delong@yahoo.com for more information.

Consumer Debt and Bankruptcy Workshop

A consumer debt and bankruptcy workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. The workshop is a community service open to the public.

For more information Call 800-876-6227.

Sheriff to auction seized vehicles

More than 40 vehicles will be auctioned off to the highest bidder Sunday, April 19, as the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department clears out cars, trucks and SUVs seized in drunk-driving investigations.

New Mexico law allows

for the forfeiture of a vehicle if the driver is involved in multiple DWI convictions.

In Doña Ana County, the vehicle forfeiture ordinance nets approximately 25 vehicles per month. Of those, a little more than half will become part of an agreement with the owner to get the vehicle back. A small percentage – roughly 3 percent – will be part of a court hearing to determine what course of action will be taken with the owner. The process to legally obtain a vehicle for auction can take up to several months.

The 40 vehicles to be auctioned range from a 1976 Jeep Cherokee to a 2011 Ford Focus, which was involved in a crash.

Registration for the auction is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department seized vehicle lot, 2821-B Las Vegas Court. At the time of auction, vehicles are guaranteed to have a clean title. Only cash is accepted.

For a complete list of vehicles, visit www.godaso.org.

Stitchers to Gather

Las Cruces Chapter of

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

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month, with the next meeting set for Wednesday, April 22. Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel (and more) is welcome. For more information, call 522-4684.

Lil Sluggers T-ball and Coach Pitch registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer three dates for individual and returning team registration for the 2015 Co-Recreational T-ball & Coach Pitch leagues.

T-Ball & Coach Pitch Leagues are offer to Pre-K through third grade levels.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Saturday, May 2 and Saturday, May 16, at Meerscheidt Recreation

Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$40 per individual, due at registration, which includes a game jersey.

Returning teams must pay in full and submit a signed roster with a minimum of seven returning players. Returning team player cost is \$30 and does not include a game jersey. Space is limited, so sign up early.

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

Cards will be issued from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

All necessary documentation must be submitted by individual players and returning teams at one of the three registrations dates before they can complete registration and be scheduled for league play.

A coaches' meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Games begin the week of June 29.

SWEC to raffle car

Tickets are now on sale in Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) raffle of a brand new, 2015 Toyota Prius C-2 hybrid car, which gets an EPA-rated mileage of 53 miles per gallon in the city and 46 on the highway.

Participants could win a fuel-efficient car while helping to protect wildlife and habitats.

Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The drawing will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the SWEC, at 275 N. Main St..

You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased at SWEC, or on the SWEC website, www.wildmesquite.org.

This year's Prius is once again provided through the generosity of Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces.

For more information, call 522-5552.



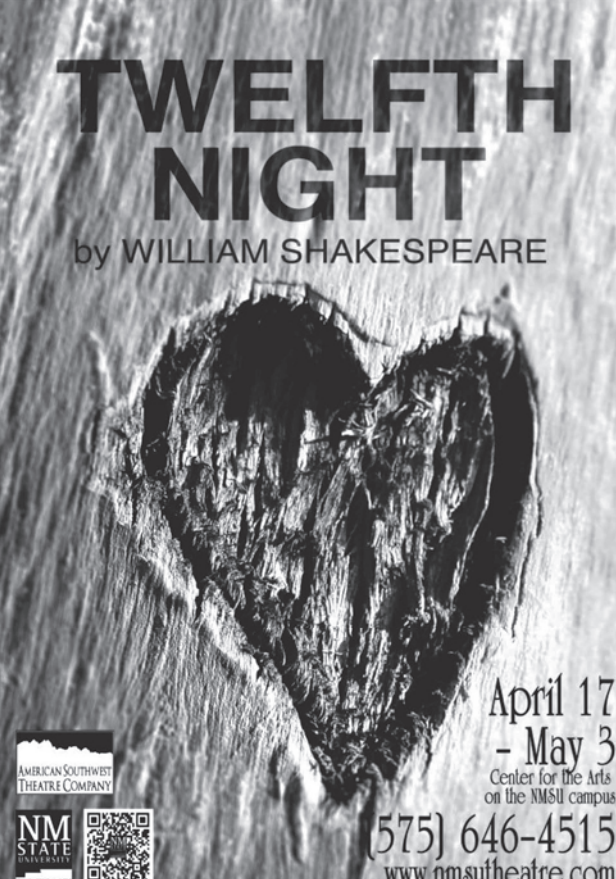
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that the caring adults of Las Cruces will step up and assist in fulfilling the monetary needs not only for the operation and maintenance of the present facility, but for the eventual building on a new site.”

Ashley Echavarria, the group's chief professional officer, said the breakfast is the Boys & Girls Club's signature event of the year. She said she hopes will gross about \$50,000.

“We are very fortunate to have continuous support from the community and are indebted to Lou and Mary for being such incredible advocates for our mission and our organization,” Echavarria said.

Lou and Mary Henson's support of the club goes back to his first stint as head coach with the Aggies from 1966 to 1975. They made very little money but wanted to help the Las Cruces community in some way.

In the early 1970s the couple thought of the idea of giving a scholarship to a deserving young boy to attend the Lou Henson Basketball Camp in Cloudcroft. They chose seventh-grader Edgar Lopez, who attended what was then called the Boys Club of Las Cruces.

Ken Hoeksema of Life Support Medical and Kelli Burchell of Emerald Isle, both former Boys & Girls Club board members, asked the Hensons to become involved with the organization in 2007. That's when the idea of the breakfast took hold.

“The community breakfast is an opportunity for companies to educate themselves and their employees on the importance of getting involved in programs for young people,” Mary Henson said. “It's a fun social setting that greatly benefits the youth of our community.”

Jim Tunney, known as “The Dean of NFL Referees,” will be the featured speaker at the breakfast.

The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces has been in operation since 1963. The club provides daily programs that emphasize character and leadership development, education and career enhancement, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation. Serving youth ages 6 to 18, the club reports it “provides a safe environment for youth to learn and grow; ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; and hope and opportunity.”

Sponsorships for the breakfast are still available and individuals are welcome – reservations are required. All sponsors are invited to attend an exclusive VIP Reception the night before with the Hensons and Tunney.

For more information, call breakfast committee chair Kelli Burchell at 496-9695. More information about the club can be found online at www.bgclasruces.org.

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petition for a recall election. A total of 704 valid signatures were first verified, 245 valid signatures short of the required number.

The initial petition against Pedroza, filed Feb. 6, contained 586 valid signatures. The supplemental recall petition, filed April 2, contained 351 valid signatures, which brought the new total to 937, still shy of the total needed. But the City Clerk's Office also received 285 requests from voters who signed the initial petition to have their names removed. The clerk's office determined 233 signatures were eligible to be withdrawn, which brought the number of valid signatures to 704.

For Sorg, 1,091 valid signatures were required, but 996 were turned in. The supplemental petition had 135 valid signatures, but 208 of the first group had been withdrawn at the request of the petition signers who said they were mistaken or misled about the petition. In the end, the petition effort had 923 valid signatures, which was 168 short.

On Monday, April 20, the City Council will be asked to approve and certify the city clerk's determinations.

Sorg, Pedroza and Small became targets of a recall effort, backed with funding from area business interests, after the three voted against approving a minimum wage increase ordinance in order for the citizen initiative question be on the November general election ballot. The three councillors openly supported the ordinance promoted by Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) that called for the minimum wage to be increase to \$10.10 by 2017.

The other four city councillors voted for the ordinance, forgoing the need for an election. The wage was to have been increased in phases, with the first phase starting Jan. 1 that raised the city's minimum to \$8.40 an hour, with the next increase to go to \$9.20 by the start of 2016. Later, however, Small broke from Sorg and Pedroza to propose delaying the second and third increases by two years, pushing the \$10.10 an hour date to the start of 2019.

The recall effort cost a political action committee called New Mexicans for a Better Tomorrow more than \$54,000, according to a report it filed with the state on April 6.

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office in 2011, New Mexico had virtually no closing fund, according to a press release from the governor. Sweetening the closing fund will make New Mexico more competitive for jobs and new investment, Martinez said.

The budget also puts more than \$7.5 million into the successful Job Training Incentive Program, helping businesses hire new workers. There are increases to MainStreet communities and in innovation-related programs such as the Technology Research Collaborative and the newly reformed Higher Education Endowment Fund.

The budget increases public education spending by \$36.6 million for a total of \$2.752 billion. This includes programs that will allow New Mexico's highest performing teachers to receive additional pay, increasing starting teacher salaries by \$2,000 and providing teachers with a pre-loaded debit card to help with the purchase of classroom supplies. It also expands Pre-K and K-3 Plus, establishes a new mentorship program for teachers and funding to combat truancy problems.

The budget includes a nearly \$7 million increase for the Department of Public Safety and the Children, Youth, and Families Department.

Democrats are criticizing the governor's line item vetoes, saying they hurt efforts to improve government transparency and higher education.

“The budget passed through both chambers with bipartisan support, and the governor vetoed everything that provides transparency and accountability to the Legislature for how the funds are spent,” said House Democratic Leader Brian Egolf. “This type of irresponsible governing opens up pathways for corruption and the abuse of taxpayer dollars.”

Egolf noted instances where language to make sure that money is spent for the intended purpose was struck by Martinez. For example, on page 146, Martinez vetoed language that requires the Higher Education Department to submit reports to monitor audits and expenditures for more than \$22.4 million in funding for the lottery scholarship and student loans.

Rep. Doreen Gallegos, D-Las Cruces, said she was concerned that the governor cut funding for programs to help the elderly and other spending for vulnerable populations.

“Not only did the governor veto spending for our most vulnerable population, even removing specific funding for victims of human trafficking, but she also cut funding for our universities and community colleges that provide opportunities to improve our workforce and attract business,” Gallegos said.

Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Las Cruces, said he was disappointed she vetoed his industrial hemp bill that passed with only had eight no votes in the Senate and 12 no votes in the House.

“If we would have been able to allow industrial hemp growth in New Mexico it would have done nothing but benefit our farmers and our economy,” McCamley said.

McCamley said Martinez also vetoed House Bill 156, the Innovations in Teaching Act, which passed 58-0 in the House and 37-0 in the Senate.

“It would have allowed the Public Education Department and school districts, as an option, to set up a program giving teachers who wanted to try new lesson plans and already had three years of good evaluations an exemption from having test scores count as part of their evaluations for two years,” he said

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Crime Stoppers: Reward increased for Bowling Alley Massacre

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$25,000 reward for information that helps identify the men suspected of the Feb. 10, 1990, mass-shooting that claimed four lives that day and left three others critically injured.

The "Las Cruces Bowl Massacre," as it's become known, is commonly con-

sidered one of the most hideous crimes in the city's history.

The Las Cruces-Doña Ana County Crime Stoppers board of directors voted unanimously Feb. 17 to allocate the \$25,000 cash reward for information that helps positively identify the suspects. The previous Crime Stoppers

reward was \$1,000, which was standard for murder cases in 1990.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990, police were dispatched to what was then known as Las Cruces Bowl, at 1201 E. Amador Ave., where four children and three adults were found shot execution-style.

Inside the bowling alley, first-arriving officers found three victims al-

ready dead: 26-year-old Steven Teran, his 6-year-old daughter Paula Holguin and 13-year-old Amy Hauser. Police found Teran's 2-year-old daughter, Valerie Teran, clinging to life. Valerie was rushed to a local hospital but died a short time after arrival.

Wounded during the shooting were 12-year-old Melissa Repass, her mother Stephanie Senac, 34, and 33-year-old Ida Hol-

guin (no relation to Paula). They were transported to area hospitals and survived. Senac died years later from complications related to the injuries she sustained.

The two men responsible for the mass shooting have never been positively identified.

Investigators believe the suspects are Hispanic with dark complexions. Both suspects were said to

speak clear English.

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

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Crime victims to be honored at event

Bulletin Staff Report

Remembering victims of crime and their families will be the focus of an annual event 9 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Pioneer Womens Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

The event caps off local activities for National Crime Victims Rights Week. At a town hall meeting Tuesday, April 18, District Attorney Mark D'Antonio praised the work done by his crime victims advocates.

"I realize that being a victim of crime can be a very frightening, intimidating and emotional event," he said. "As a member of this community, where we all live, work and raise our families, know that public safety is my top priority. My office, along with our partners in justice from all law enforcement agencies, stand ready to advocate on your behalf to ensure that your rights are continually honored and respected throughout the criminal justice process."

Suzanne Sandoval, the DA's crime advocate coordinator, said her staff works with families to connect them to community services. Advocates help family members to follow progress of their cases through the criminal justice system.

Sandoval encouraged crime victims and their families to speak out and tell their stories.

"Be the voice for the person you lost, but in the right way by doing good in the community," she said.



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Doña Ana County District Attorney Mark D'Antonio helps hold up a quilt made by his victims advocates office commemorating homicide victims as part of the National Crime Victims Rights Week during a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, April 14.



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Copper Flat Mine official reports permitting progress

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

The Copper Flat mine near Hillsboro is likely to open in the next year to year-and-a-half, said an executive with the company developing the project expected to create up to 200 high-paying jobs.

Jeff Smith, chief oper-

ations officer with New Mexico Copper, said the effort has advanced from preliminary engineering and technical preparation to working on the permitting process with various regulatory agencies. Key among the approvals is the completion of an Environmental Im-

pact Statement (EIS) for the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and some state agencies.

Because Copper Flat is at a location previously used for mining, Smith said he doesn't anticipate any major obstacles to successfully completing the EIS with proper mitigation efforts in place.

The main concerns

raised so far are about air quality and water supply, he said. Fortunately, the mine is not located close to populated areas, he said, and the water needs of modern mining are less water-intensive than in the past.

Smith said he hopes to have the draft EIS ready for release by this summer.

The Copper Flat mine

is owned by Themac Resources Group and New Mexico Copper Corp. is its subsidiary.

Studies show the open pit mine could yield up to a billion pounds of copper, 30 million pounds of molybdenum, 430,000 ounces of gold and 9 million ounces of silver over an estimated mine life of 15 to 20 years.

Themac estimates

Copper Flat will generate annual revenue of \$93 million. The company has promised to fill 85 percent of the permanent jobs with local people.

Copper Flat encompasses about 2,200 acres 20 miles southwest of Truth or Consequences.

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NMSU history professor left mark as educator preserving heritage

Clarence Fielder, a dedicated heritage preservationist and long-time Las Cruces educator who spent 40 years as a history professor at New Mexico State University and more than 30 years as a public school teacher, died Friday, April 3. He was 87 years old.



FIELDER

A visitation is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, at Phillips Chapel on the corner of Tornillo and Lucero streets. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Internment will be at 10 a.m. on Monday,

April 20, at Hillcrest Cemetery. Born and raised in Las Cruces, Fielder graduated from NMSU in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in business. In 1955, he earned a master's degree in education from NMSU. A decorated Korean War veteran, he served as First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star for gallantry in action, and later retired as a major in the Army Reserve.

Fielder's legacy as an educator includes his tenure as a professor of African American history at NMSU from 1970-2010. He was a

teacher in the Las Cruces Public Schools for 32 years.

He also was the leader of a successful grass roots community effort to completely restore Phillips Chapel, the state's oldest existing African American Church. It was Fielder's grandparents who started the church in 1910.

"He loved history and was a wonderful teacher," said Beth O'Leary, NMSU anthropology professor emeritus, who worked closely with Fielder on the Phillips Chapel project. "Clarence was part of a vital community and he inspired the restoration of the chapel."

In 2002, Fielder partnered

with Terry Moody, then an NMSU anthropology graduate student, to put Phillips Chapel CME Church on both the State and National Register of Historic Places as well as designing an exhibit on the African American community in Las Cruces that was displayed across the state.

"Mr. Fielder was the cornerstone to my success as a graduate student at NMSU and in the historic preservation field," Moody said. "I was a student that relocated to New Mexico from the east, and didn't have a clue about the history of African Americans in the southwest. Clarence opened my

eyes to the journey of the many African Americans who settled in Las Cruces. He continued to inspire students even after he retired by generously sharing this history with students throughout the state."

Fielder received many honors. He was recognized as State Teacher of the Year in 1971. In 2005 he received an award from the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division for his contributions as a New Mexico historian sharing the little known history of African Americans in New Mexico, and for preservation of the oldest African American church in Las Cruces, Phillips Chapel.



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Las Cruces Academy adds middle school curriculum

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

Since opening in 2007, the private, independent Las Cruces Academy has been growing its base of students at the elementary school level, and will be starting its middle school program this coming fall.

Las Cruces Academy, designed for encouraging gifted or academically advanced children, has seen some of its original students move on to middle school, which prompted the need to develop a

middle school program, said Vince Gutschick, who founded the school with his wife Lou Ellen Kay.

The curriculum will have a strong science focus, he said, in such areas as physics, chemistry, biology and technology, along with math, English, Spanish and Chinese instruction. While some of these subjects are not new to academy students, there also will be more advanced social studies and computer programming,

along with a stronger art and theater component, he said.

Those who aren't familiar with the academy are encouraged to visit its website at <http://lascrucesacademy.org>, where the full curriculum can be reviewed for comparison to the standard middle school curriculum.

"Everything we're doing is far above what the public schools are doing," Kay said.

For example, the middle school's physics

course starts by looking at forces and interactions, covering Newtonian principles and progressing to exploring different kinds of energy. Chemistry will start with basic concepts, but then advance into exploration of different disciplines, such as electrochemistry, organic and inorganic chemistry. Likewise, biology will be

start with surveying fundamentals, but then branch into concepts such as food webs and organism interaction.

As is done at the elementary level, students will be able to pursue aspects of the subject that pique their interest as part of the inquiry-based approach to learning at the academy.

Gutschick said the

academy is currently taking enrollment for the new middle school, starting with a dozen sixth-graders. The fall semester begins Aug. 10.

Tuition is \$8,040 a year. Classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m., but the school, located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 521-9384.



Las Cruces Academy students Louis Pate, 10, Ayanna Leal, 11, Alegra Reinhold, 11, and Arabella Camunez, 10, work on a computerized periodic table. This coming fall, the private, nonprofit school in Mesilla for gifted and advanced students will be adding a middle school curriculum.

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NMSU Founders Day

New Mexico State University staff, faculty and students took turns taking rides on a horse-drawn carriage during Founders Day Friday, April 10.



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NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and his wife, Katherine, portraying the university's founder, Hiram Hadley, and his wife, visit with Hannah Courtney, who is working on her master's degree in chemical engineering. Her adviser, Thomas Manz, encouraged her to introduce herself to the NMSU president.

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Recognizing Col. Albert Fountain as one of NMSU's original founders and announcing an endowed scholarship in his name to support students studying criminal justice, Carruthers gives a proclamation to Al and Art Fountain, great great grandsons of the early lawman, who once represent Billy the Kid in a trail held in Mesilla.

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4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Andrew Medina

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Carruthers gets his beard shaved at Jr's Hair Design as part of a fundraiser for Aggie Cupboard, a student food bank. Carruthers, who grew the beard for Founders Day, promised to exceed donations by \$1 to allow him to rid himself of the whiskers. The total raised was \$2,436.34.



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Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

Music will be by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and their guests are welcome.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and Admission is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

DANCESPORT

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IMPORTANT

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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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BRIEFS

City launches Business Assistance Program

The City of Las Cruces Economic Development Office has launched a Business Assistance Program designed to assist current and emerging businesses in expanding their product or service offerings.

The program also will assist businesses outside the region to relocate or establish local branches.

“We can help identify markets and competitors, and provide data that will help businesses make informed decisions to develop core strategies,” said Gary Camarano, economic development coordinator for the city.

A key tool offered by the department is Business Analyst Online (BAO) by Esri, a California-based Geographic Information System company. BAO provides demographic and business data and generates reports and maps that provide a profile of the Las Cruces area and its markets to assess the suitability of Las Cruces for relocation or expansion.

For more information or business assistance needs, contact Cruz Ramos, economic development specialist, at 642-0454 or cramos@las-cruces.org.

Global company acquires ‘N Compass of Las Cruces

The global insurance brokerage Hub International Limited, has acquired the assets of Las Cruces-based N. Compass Group Inc. (‘N Compass).

The firm will become part of Hub International New Mexico, which is based in Albuquerque.

‘N Compass provides employee benefits insurance and consulting services to the Las Cruces and El Paso areas, and will further broaden Hub’s employee benefits footprint in each state, the company announcement stated.

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Daniel’s carrots go to market

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Daniel Martinez snapped off the slender end of a miniature purple carrot.

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“See that little dot there,” he said pointing the center. “On each side is a layer. Most carrots at the store have three layers – because they’re injected with hormones and allowed to grow for too long and get too big.”

Daniel, 10, offered the tiny carrot for tasting, explaining it’s a Cosmic Purple, grown organically a stone’s throw from the basilica in Mesilla.

Far from bland, the carrot was surprisingly pungent.

Although that carrot is gone, others of its kind will be taken on a road trip designed to acquaint those less close to the soil with the delights of plant-

ing, picking and eating local, organically grown produce.

Partnership aims to grow

Each Sunday, Daniel and his partner and grandfather, Ruben Ceballos, load a collection containers into the back of the pickup for transport to the farmers market in the Tractor Supply parking lot at the corner of Picacho Avenue and Valley Drive.

“We are empowering people,” Ceballos said. “We started by taking a little pea pod to market for customers to open. “We ask, ‘When have you tasted a pea like this?’”

He said the experiment with bringing live plants to market started when they realized on a slow day they would have to take home – and eat – the produce they didn’t sell.

Ceballos decided to

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Daniel Martinez, 10, and his grandfather and business partner Ruben Ceballos, show off Daniel’s mini garden, which they take to market on Sundays in Tractor Supply parking lot for customers to harvest the produce they choose.

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Agri-business serves Las Cruces from Doña Ana

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

A showroom window covers the entire façade of the business at 641-A Thorpe Road in Doña Ana, but there's nothing displayed there. And the glass is opaque, shatterproof.

Unlike its neighbor in the shopping plaza, Jake's Café, MJ Express-O, a nonprofit corporation, is not shouting its identity to passersby.

MJ Express-O is a destination business, patronized by patients carrying state-issued cards authorizing them to purchase medical marijuana.

Established in Truth or Consequences in 2010 as a state-licensed, delivery-only dispensary, MJ Express-O serves Silver City and Deming as well as T or C and Las Cruces. The dispensary opened the Doña Ana storefront, its first retail establishment, in 2014.

"We located in T or C because of the high percentage of senior patients there who needed access to medical marijuana," said CEO Orlando Watts. "In the end, we were making so many deliveries to Las Cruces, we decided to open a retail dispensary there."

In addition, Las Cruces has a larger population base than T or C, he said.

Watts said the Doña Ana location was chosen because "the landlord was willing to work with us."

"Some people are not cannabis-friendly," he said. "And it can always be a little tricky when it comes to state approval of your location."

He said the state is concerned primarily with the safety of patients and employees.

MJ Express-O did extensive remodeling to equip the location with the needed safety and security features, including cameras, safes, an alarm system and a panic button.

Watts said the company will continue to improve the space.

Inside MJ Express-O

People enter the locked door, but only after ringing a bell and having their credentials checked. Patients – like dispensaries – are licensed by the New Mexico Department of Health.

Doña Ana dispensary manager Justin Karrenberg said patients come in with a doctor's referral, not a prescription, to purchase medical marijuana to relieve the symptoms of serious illnesses such as cancer, including intractable pain and nausea.

At a glass case in the front room, patients are assisted by staff, who consult with them to determine the products most appropriate for them. Options include smokeable flowers, topicals to relieve pain and promote healthy skin growth, and edibles such as candy.

"We encourage them to discuss their situation with their doctor," Karrenberg said. "It is our responsibility to be aware of which products are effective for what condition. By the same measure, everyone is different. You have to have a continual conversation with the patient."

Watts said a physician is available on site on a part-time basis to confer with patients.

Karrenberg said each item that leaves the dispensary has been tested for potency and the presence of micro toxins.

"The Department of Health certifies labs to test every batch, every flower, every plant that comes down here," he said.

Because light and air can cause the tetrahydrocannabinol in the products to degrade over time, they are stored in a controlled environment where they can be safely kept for as long as a year.

Karrenberg said each dispensary has its own garden where it grows the plants from which products are made. Dispensaries also are permitted to buy from other licensed, in-state dispensaries.

Watts said MJ Express-O grows its own and makes all the products it sells, except some specialty topicals.

Manager changes industries

"The real motivation for us is the patients," Karrenberg said. "In talking with people (in the business) throughout the state the consensus is people are here to help people. Our intention is to make medical marijuana available to patients. We also want to push for awareness of the value of medicinal cannabis through networking and lobbying."

Last spring, Karrenberg was managing the bar at the Pecan Grill & Brewery in Las Cruces when an acquaintance gave his name to Watts, suggesting this job might be a good fit for him.

He said as manager of a staff of four at the Doña Ana location, he has to be motivated and lead to get staff motivated as well.

"Motivation is a mandatory element of success in life," he said. "It's not ordering someone to do something – 'You do this' – it's 'We do this.'"

He said staff are hired "the same way they are in any other business."

"We put an ad out, take résumés, do interviews," he said.

"It's kind of a funny business. It's cannabis, but it's like any other business."

Alta LeCompte may be reached at alta@lacrucesbulletin.com or 680-1840.



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Michael Silva consults with patients from the counter at MJ Express-O, one of two medical marijuana dispensaries in the Las Cruces area.

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NM Shrimp builds in Mesquite

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Shrimp Co., which began as an experiment in raising shrimp in the desert Southwest, is growing up, going commercial and moving off the New Mexico State University campus.

The company, nurtured by NMSU's Arrowhead Center, is poised to become a hub of seafood production and distribution in New Mexico and surrounding states.

With help from investor and co-owner Rodney Rance, New Mexico Shrimp Co. is building a 75-by-150-foot structure that will house 12 above-ground pools, each containing 12,800 gallons of water.

The production facility is located at 705 Sequoia Road in Mesquite. Pacific white shrimp will be raised and marketed to the Las Cruces and El Paso area.

New Mexico Shrimp Co., however, could spawn a national and international industry, supplying inland locations around the globe with fresh shrimp.

"Our business model allows for sub-leasing," said co-owner Tracey Carrillo, company founder and assistant director of NMSU Farm Operations. "We can help others do what we're doing – share the know-how, do training and help them set up."

Word of mouth and the Internet have created a buzz, he said.

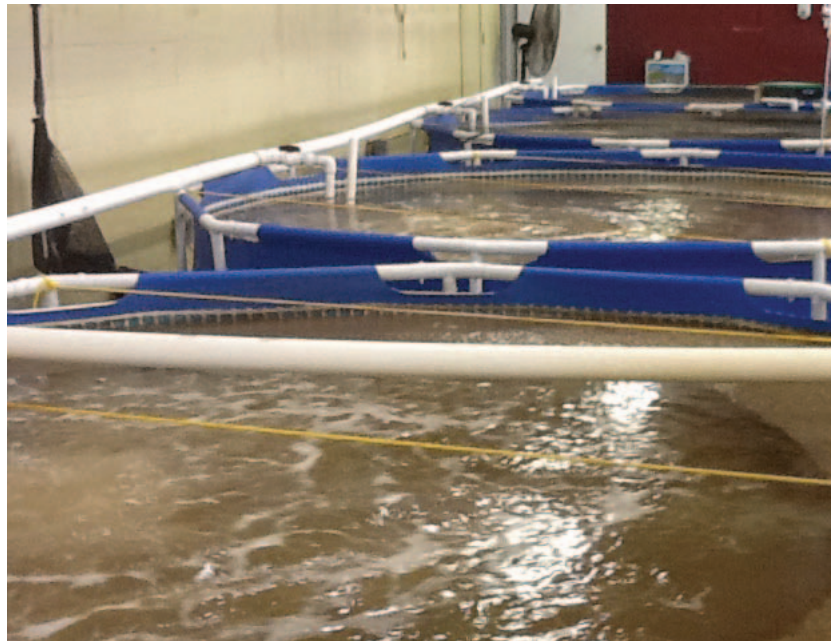
"We've gotten inquiries from Canada, Kuwait, Boston and Arkansas."

Closer to home, a second investor is looking to build a facility in Las Cruces that would serve the Albuquerque market.

"It will be a stand-alone business," Carrillo said. "The investor is organizing it."

The model evolves

Shrimp production on campus is expected to stop in August as



Shrimp tanks where New Mexico State University researchers began an experiment raising shrimp in the desert, feeding them meal made from the non-toxic seeds of locally grown glandless cotton, will be decommissioned this summer when the startup for-profit company New Mexico Shrimp Co. opens for business in Mesquite.

the crop is sold off.

Carrillo said NMSU will maintain the research facility on campus, but the shrimp ponds will be shut down and the space renovated to focus on ways to use glandless cotton by-products for human consumption and feed for agriculture.

Established as a research project funded by Cotton Inc., the New Mexico State Department of Agriculture and the state Legislature to find uses for by-products of glandless cotton, the shrimp project previously transitioned to a student-run nonprofit company. The student company sold the campus-raised shrimp periodically to local consumers, who eagerly watched Facebook for announcement of events. It also supplied a restaurant in Albuquerque.

With an investor coming on board in 2014, the company evolved into a for-profit entity.

Carrillo said Mesilla Valley farmers participating in the research in 2014 planted about 100

acres of glandless cotton, which produced some 65 tons of seed.

"We want to get some real volume going, so cotton growers here can see there's a demand for glandless cotton."

"We've been de-hulling those kernels practically nonstop for about a month," he said. "We're taking those kernels to Cotton Inc., and they're making flour and oil from them. The meal will go to Cargill to make fish food."

He said Cargill's meal will be used to feed shrimp, as it had been at NMSU, and possibly farm-raised fish. He said Cotton Inc. is looking into using the cottonseed meal as a potential food source for farm-raised salmon and pompano.

NM Shrimp Co. may also diversify, adding fish raised aquaponically.

For more information, visit www.nmshrimpco.com. For announcements of upcoming shrimp sales, check out New Mexico Shrimp Co. on Facebook.

EBID to release water in late May

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although Doña Ana County farmers historically make a significant contribution to the economy, state climatologist David DuBois and J. Phillip King, Elephant Butte Irrigation District hydrology consultant, said opportunities for increased production are not likely any time soon.

The EBID Board of Directors Thursday, April 10, announced the water allotment for the 2015 growing season: 8 inches per acre. Releases will start in late May.

The 2014 allotment was 7 inches. Elephant Butte Reservoir on Friday, April 11, held 385 acre feet of water and was at 19.5 percent of capacity, up slightly from a month earlier. On March 11, the reservoir was at 17.2 percent of capacity.

Doña Ana County farmers in 2012 produced \$351,032,000 in farm commodities, according to the most recent U.S. and state departments of agriculture.

These production figures take on more meaning when statisticians compute how much money was spent in the local community in equipment, parts and labor to reach such a production figure.

Save the Date

FRI. 4/17

8 to 9 a.m. Legislative Update Breakfast, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. New Mexico Sen. Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen will report on the 60-day session, with special emphasis on issues advocated by the Las Cruces Legislative Coalition.

Registration at 7:30 a.m. Advance payment \$20; \$25 at the door.

To register for this new Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce event, call the chamber at 524-1968.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room, 1274 Golf Club Road. Vince Gutschick, former professor of biology at New Mexico State University and researcher at Los Alamos National Laboratory, will speak on the topic "Renewable energy – how does it fit in, and what do we get?" Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. Free and open to the public. For more information call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

2 to 3 p.m. every Friday, Studio G networking hour, Academic Research Building, Arrowhead Center on the New Mexico State University campus. Learn how to get your business up and running in no time.

TUE. 4/21

8:30 a.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals Caffeinated Conversations networking event, The Bean Café of Mesilla, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla. Free to LCYP members. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farm Bureau Primetimers lunch meeting, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Spring Road. Members of the state Legislature will give a roundup of 2015 action. Open to the public. Cost 10. For more information, call Povy Bigbee at 233-4820.

6 to 8 p.m. Building Blocks for Business Success: Developing Strategies and Planning for Your Business Seminar, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. Bob Worthington of SCORE will teach and Manny Morales, program coordinator and trainer for WESST, will be available for questions. Free. Registration encouraged. For more information, all SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

WED. 4/22

8 a.m. Las Cruces Open Coffee Club, Beck's Coffee, 130 N. Mesquite St. Meet the startup community for news, discussion and business networking. RSVP at www.meetup.com.

MON. 4/27

6:35 p.m. Chamber Night with the Chihuahuas, 1 Ballpark Plaza, El Paso. Cost \$12. To reserve seats, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

THU. 4/30

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spaceport Membership Update Luncheon. Speakers Christine Anderson, executive director of New Mexico Spaceport Authority; Dan Monaghan, video services manager, New Mexico Tourism Department; Mark Butler, senior program manager, Virgin Galactic. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

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avoid the waste and control costs by focusing on providing market-goers with a tasting experience, and the opportunity to harvest and take home really fresh produce.

"It's kind of like a plant zoo," he said, adding the concept is sparking interest in other areas as well.

In addition to the plants and some previously harvested produce, the duo carries hand-outs with information for their customers on what vegetables to plant each month of the year in the Mesilla Valley.

"The vegetables will not grow if the seeds have not been planted," they remind their customers.

If you plant it ...

The duo shares the care of their garden, where fruit trees as well as vegetables and herbs thrive in the dark delta dirt enriched by home-brewed compost. They typically grow companion plants that thrive with one another.

In front of their home are chives, French onions, heirloom fennel – prized by chefs as garnish – assorted radishes, flowering sage, corn, squash and many more edibles.

In back, Daniel's garden is home to tomatoes, green beans and potatoes – Daniel will eat the potatoes any way they're cooked – or not cooked.

Guarding the garden is La Lorona, whose legend Daniel recited while showing off their scarecrow.

Teaching and learning

A portion of the sales goes to a college fund for Daniel, an eager learner who has been studying farming with Ceballos since he was 3.

He shares Ceballos's passion for teaching, and each year brings something special to school to inspire his classmates.

"For a science project, we prepared bruscetti with tomato, basil and olive oil and I took it to school in a backpack," he said.

Daniel said he's looking forward to attending Zia Middle School, where he'll take a class that combines a semester of culinary arts with a semester of visual arts.

The son of Robert Fresquez, a chef at New Mexico



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Daniel Martinez poses with La Lorona, who guards his Mesilla garden when he's in school.

State University, he already tries his hand at preparing the food he produces.

"He cooked my breakfast today," Ceballos boasted. On the menu were eggs from Daniel's flock.

"I don't like to eat our chicken eggs," Daniel said. "To me it's like killing their family."

Heritage lives on

Ceballos said the ground they farm was once tended by his maternal grandfather, Willy Lucero. Uncle Ignacio Lucero managed the NMSU farm, where Ceballos helped out when he was 14.

His paternal grandfather, Andres Ceballos, and father, Lorenzo Ceballos, owned a tomato farm in Deming that supplied a canning company in El Paso. As a boy, Ruben Ceballos made many trips from the farm to the tomato processing plant.

As an adult, he pursued a career that enabled him to empower others.

Ceballos said he served as deputy county clerk and county clerk, and implemented the first voter ID card in Doña Ana County so citizens would know where to vote, as well as computerized voting machines to take the guesswork out of voting and counting votes.

He earned a degree in government at NMSU, and worked for the Census in 1979-80, traveling the state to ensure that New Mexicans were counted and the state would qualify for a third Congressional seat.

Through the Families and Youth Inc. program, he mentored at-risk kids and taught them geology and government.

"It's a joy seeing them graduate from high school," he said. "I wanted to plant some beautiful seeds so they'll have beautiful memories."

Since he retired, he's been planting beautiful seeds in his ever-expanding garden, and sharing the joy with the next generation of growers.

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'N Compass, led by Gilda Dorbandt, will relocate to Hub's existing Las Cruces offices. Dorbandt will join as senior vice president of employee benefits. She and her staff will report to Perkins.

Hub International is committed to growth through organic efforts and acquisitions. It continues its aggressive pace of identifying and acquiring entrepreneurial brokers who are dedicated and focused on providing local market specialization, while at the same time looking to leverage the resources and tools of a global brokerage.

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City starts directory for film producers

The City of Las Cruces Film Office is asking film industry professionals to submit résumés for inclusion

in a comprehensive Film Crew Directory that will be made available to the film production industry.

The directory will establish a repository of local, skilled professionals in a variety of work roles associated with film that production companies can draw from.

"Establishing a searchable online directory of local film professionals through the film office webpage is a long overdue service," said Gary Camarano, economic development coordinator for the city. "Once established, it will help attract film activity and assist production companies to identify and contact local talent. In turn, local talent will also benefit."

Those interested in submitting should include a cover letter with a résumé that provides information on skills and professional affiliations. Also, note at least one paid, professional credit for each crew category cited. Film industry standards require that a prospective crew member have professional credits in order to be considered for film production work.

The directory is for crew only and not for résumés from actors or extras at this time. Those interested in registering as a film crew member are encouraged to also register with the New Mexico Film Office at https://nm.reel-scout.com/crew_login.aspx.

Résumés will be made available through a link to be posted on the City's Film webpage.

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CFSNM coalition brings community together

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

As one of the initiatives of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug-Free Doña Ana County is going strong, but more community engagement is always encouraged.

UP! works to make sure that those in Doña Ana County have the opportunity to live a life free of drugs and alcohol by bringing together a coalition of community leaders to address needs and come up with solutions.

“We know that the best way to make a difference is as a group,” said Kirsty Nichols, UP! coordinator. “Individually we can do a little, but together we can do so much more.”

In 2013, UP! was awarded the Partnerships for Success II (PFS II) grant to work on prevention as a means to reduce underage drinking and reduce prescription drug misuse by youth and young adults. The three-year grant, providing \$128,806 per year to the CFSNM for UP!, was awarded by OptumHealth New Mexico (OHNM), which serves as the award’s fiscal agent for the state. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) PFS II grant is housed in the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP), in the Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) of the Human Services



Department (HSD).

UP! meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the US Bank boardroom, 301 S. Church St. Meetings cover current events that support a healthy community, plan UP! events, explore national trends and bring in guest speakers.

“We strive to make these meetings as comprehensive as we can, while also realizing how many different groups we are addressing,” Nichols said. “From youth to parents to educators to health officials, there might be different needs, but we want the same outcomes.”

UP! strives to provide a venue for community collaboration and support prevention efforts from every available community resource. UP! draws from

DETAILS

WHAT: Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug-Free Doña Ana County monthly meeting

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. third Thursday of each month

WHERE: US Bank boardroom, 301 S. Church St.

CONTACT: Kirsty Nichols, UP! coordinator, at 521-4794 or kirsty@cfsnm.org

many sectors of the community, including law enforcement, youth organizations, government agencies, state and local substance abuse agencies, parents, youth, businesses, media groups, civic organizations, schools, the faith community and health care professionals.

“I want to encourage anyone that wants to see a healthier community join our group. There are so many needs, and so many opportunities,” Nichols said.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information, see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Regulation of greenhouse gases would impose costs



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The Obama administration has formally submitted to the United Nations plans for the reduction of greenhouse gases.

This was done ahead of a December meeting in Paris, during which negotiations of a new global climate change accord are to be held. The plan would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 26 to 28 percent by 2025.

The plan includes freezing the construction of new coal-fired power plants, increasing the fuel economy of vehicles and eliminating methane leaks for oil and gas production.

Obama’s proposal sent the Republican-controlled Congress ballistic, with Sen. Mitch McConnell calling the policy a war on coal, but in fact, the proposed cuts in emissions are relatively modest compared to previous reductions in pollutants.

The Clean Air Act, passed in 1970 with major amendments in 1990 and 2000, empowered the EPA to set national air-quality standards for dangerous pollutants. Under the law, regions that do not meet these standards are called nonattainment areas. Each nonattainment area is required to develop a plan for achieving attainment, which often includes a prohibition on building of factories, implementing auto emission testing or other costly actions.

The Clean Air Act has been extraordinarily successful in reducing emissions. Carbon monoxide emissions declined 67 percent between 1980 and 2013, lead by 99 percent and sulfur dioxide by 81 percent. Nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and particulate matter have

each been reduced by about half.

It seems that when we apply ourselves, it is possible to reduce emissions substantially, with the result being improved air quality.

One suspects that if we applied the same know-how we used on other pollutants to greenhouse gases, we could obtain similar results; but, of course, we won’t know until we try.

Regardless of how successful efforts are at reducing greenhouse gas, the goal should be to do so at the lowest cost possible. The proposed regulations do not do this. Rather, they rely on top-down, command-and-control techniques. Economists have long argued for a more market-based approach.

In fact, beginning in 2005, the EU has traded greenhouse gases under its European Union Emission Trading System. This uses a cap-and-trade principle in which a maximum, or cap, is set. Allowances are then auctioned off, and subsequently can be traded among participants. More than 10,000 entities are currently covered under the program.

Emitters that do exceptionally well at limiting greenhouse gases can sell their permits, while those who find mitigation expensive can purchase additional permits. Thus, the most cost-efficient way of reducing emissions is utilized with minimum government intervention.

The Obama plan does not use market mechanisms, but rather imposes standards. The cost of this approach is considerably greater than would be achieved by a cap-and-trade approach. But creating a market mechanism would require action by the Republican-controlled Congress – and that isn’t very likely. It’s another example of how dysfunction in Washington is dragging down our economy.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics New Mexico State University. Erickson once proposed a cap-and-trade mechanism for reducing particulate matter emissions on the U.S.-Mexico border. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Frustration always there for golfers

I get asked a lot of questions, mostly about golf and its infinite frustrations, mysteries and uncertainties.

In this column I have condensed some of the recent confusions and dilemmas golfers have asked me about:

Question: Aren't striped range balls pretty much the same?

Answer: Nope. Aside from significant variation from brand to brand, range balls come in the form of regular (long), "short"-range" balls, which look the same but don't fly as far, and "floaters" for practice ranges where golfers hit into a lake.

Q: How do I know when I'm playing too much golf?

A: Perhaps some of the signs might be your visits to the ATM, or you forgot your dog's name, your spouse is usually out shopping by the time you get home, you order "the usual" in the club's grill room and your scores are getting worse instead of better.

Q: I want to desperately get physically stronger so I can generate more clubhead speed and get a lot longer. I'm starting to go to the gym to get in better shape and improve my golf game. Is it better to work on my biceps and triceps, better to work my shoulder and chest press strength or better to increase my flexibility and my cardio stamina?

A: Yes.

Q: How do I cope with the sunken, dejected, angry feelings that inevitably result after I have choked on the last hole to lose a big bet for the umpteenth time?

A: You're looking for free psychotherapy. Here's what you do. First, get over it.

Second, don't choke any more.

Q: Should I get a new driver? Every year the club manufacturers come out with something

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Young Crucens boost Ag soccer



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

The New Mexico State University women's soccer team is in the midst of its spring workouts. The team wraps up its spring schedule with a contest Sunday, April 26, against Eastern New Mexico.

By **Amaya Worthem**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University women's soccer team is in the midst of spring workouts.

A pair of Las Cruces faces are part of youthful squad that has brought enthusiasm to the program, coach Freddy Delgado said.

Mayfield High grad Rian Nials, 18, and Las Cruces High grad Micaela Milavec, 19, are among the youth movement.

"(Las Cruces is) a very good soccer community with a lot of potential and I think that when they see these young, strong females, it's a good inspiration for them; they're role models for the people here in Las Cruces," Delgado said.

The Aggies are in the midst of spring workouts with scrimmages against Fort Lewis and Adams State in Albuquerque. NMSU wraps up its spring schedule Sunday, April 26, against Eastern New Mexico.

'When they see these young, strong females, it's a good inspiration for them; they're role models for the people here in Las Cruces.'

FREDDY DELGADO
NMSU soccer coach

While still in high school, Nials, a goalkeeper, knew she wanted to play with NMSU.

Born in Thornton, Colo., Nials and her family moved to Las Cruces when she was young.

She played softball, basketball, volleyball and track and field while a

Trojan. Soccer, though, was her favorite.

"I have been playing soccer since I was four; my parents just sort of threw me in," Nials said.

"Rian is young but she's very athletic and a very strong and very a powerful type of player. She has a quiet demeanor, but when she steps onto the field she changes.

"I think she brings that nice balance of what we're looking for," he said. "She's gonna take a year, maybe two years, before she can get used to the college game, but once she does, she's going to really help our program."

Milavec also grew up in Las Cruces graduating from Las Cruces High School.

"Micaela has a soccer mind," Delgado said. "She's a soccer junkie. She watches a bunch of games. She is a very good player, but she brings more of a methodical look to the game and can see it from more of a

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tactical understanding.”
The coach said he believes Milavec will inspire the younger players has the makings of a leader.

“I think Micaela really had a strong freshman year,” Delgado said. “She showed some things on the field, she showed some leadership outside the field and of course she is a fantastic student.

“She’s still growing and learning a lot about herself.”

Playing soccer since she was five-years-old, Milavec was influenced by both her parents and her brother who played soccer.

Like Nials, Milavec had their heart set on playing for NMSU.

“My dad graduated here and then it’s just always been my school,” Milavec said.

“We always wanna do our best to keep the local players here in town,” Delgado said.

“It’s two-fold: They come with a certain amount of pride, so they play with a little bit of extra passion; I also think it’s extremely important because they’re role models for the community.”

The difference in caliber of play from the high school game to the college game has encouraged the two to work even harder to secure their spots on the field – as well as the juggling act required for a full-time athlete and student.

Delgado said some recruits have never heard of NMSU until they were contacted.

Meanwhile, local athletes have grown up with the school and root for all the teams. They’ve grown up going to all the game.

“Together these two I think are bringing that pride, that passion, of what it takes and what it means to be a New Mexico State Aggie,” Delgado said.

pace and wandering around searching for golf balls: Call the pro shop and alert them to your predicament and frustration; politely request to play through to the impolite group at your earliest opportunity; yell loudly for the obviously inconsiderate group to get going sans obscenities; accept things as they are without raising your blood pressure?

A: Yes.

Q: Is it possible for a bloke with a 23 handicap to shoot a gross 76, on the same course?

A: Just like in football, baseball, hockey, poker or the Powerball lottery, anything is possible.

That said, the chance of a legitimate 23 firing a 76 is roughly 1 in 1.5 million.

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

Former Las Cruces High catcher helps Pima CC



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Alyssa Montoya has been a mainstay in the Pima Community College softball lineup.

The sophomore out of Las Cruces High School has played in 43 of the team’s 46 (37-9) games. She hit .316 with seven runs batted in.

Defensively, she has the

highest fielding percentage among the Aztecs. In addition, she has caught 12 of 34 opponents attempting to steal.

More softball

Audrey Velasquez was an Eastern New Mexico University student-athlete of the week.

The LCHS graduate was recognized for batting .562 with four RBIs during a four-game series against Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Another former Bulldawg, senior Elizabeth Velasquez hit

.292 with two home runs and 19 RBIs for Eastern New Mexico.

Past Bulldawg Shontel Lopez hit .355 with nine RBIs in 13 games for Prairie View A&M University.

University of Memphis infielder Cierra Mangum hit .287 with two home runs and a team-high 18 RBIs through 31 games. She played for Oñate High.

Also out of Oñate, freshman outfielder Lucy Mendoza batted .200 in 26 games for New Mexico State University.



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more high-tech, longer, more forgiving and more expensive.

A: Ah, so many clubs, so little time.

Q: Is it better to safely lay-up to a comfortable yardage on a par 5 or to go for the green in two and maybe a big reward?

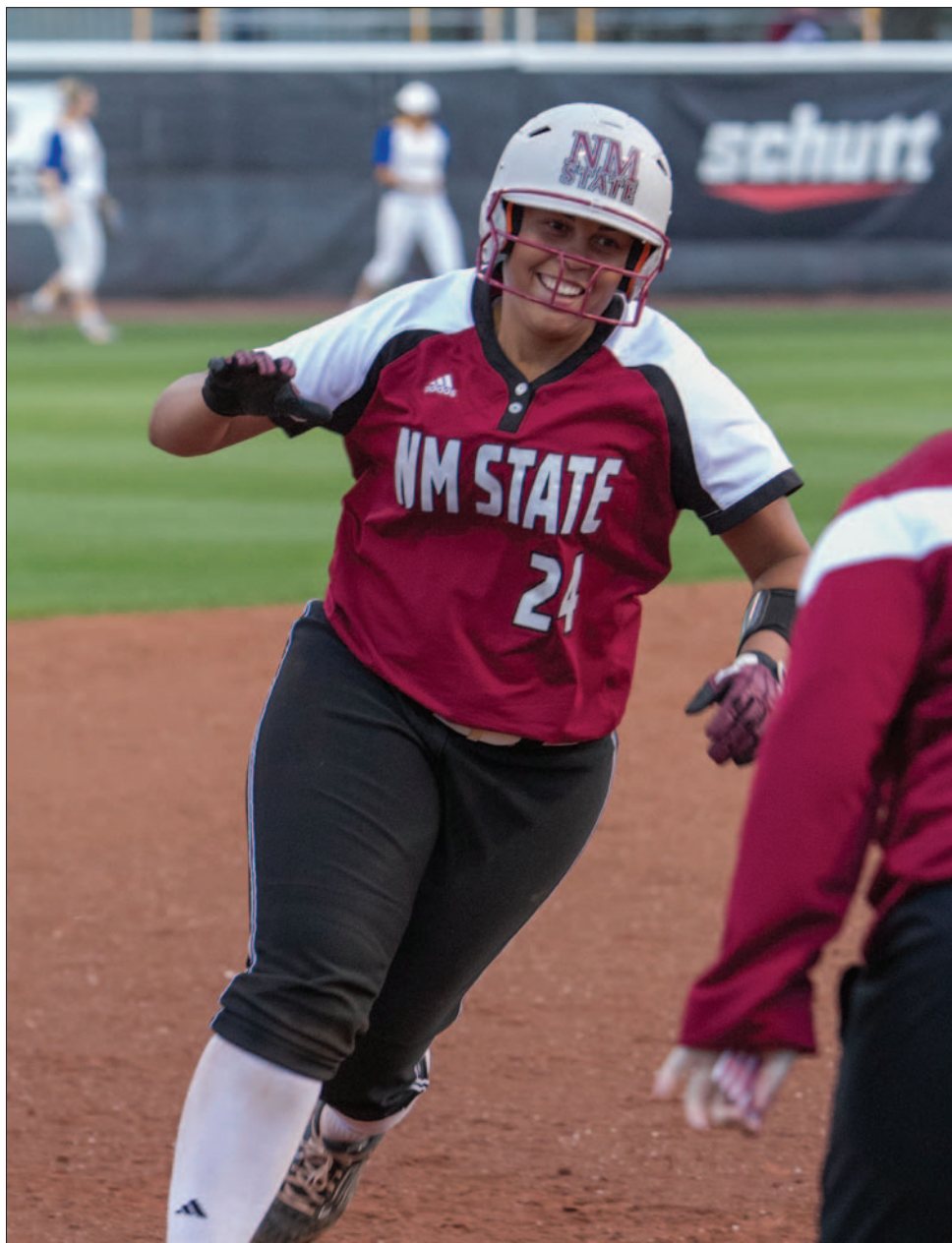
A: If you realistically know your golfing ability, and you’re clever and confident in your calculation of risk versus reward probabilities, and are consistent at decision-making under competitive pressure, you’ll be able to make the right choice.

Q: Do you believe golf is a left brain (logical, linear, analytical) activity, or a right brain (imaginative, sensing, intuitive) endeavor?

A: Yes.

Q: What is best to do when you encounter a boisterous, slow group in front of you, playing at a snail

Ag softball rounding third Orito snares WAC golfer of the week



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ORLANDO SANTANA

New Mexico State University freshman infielder Corrin Green rounds third base after hitting a three-run home run in an 8-3 Aggie victory against Missouri-Kansas City Saturday, April 11, at the NM State Softball Complex. NMSU, in first place in the Western Athletic Conference, swept UMKC in a three-game series. Then the Aggies won their 35th game Tuesday, April 14, after defeating in-state rival New Mexico 4-2, their second victory against the Lobos this year. Freshman Dallas McBride, fresh off of being named the WAC Pitcher of the Week, pitched five innings while allowing four hits and two runs. At the plate, Fiana Finau provided all the offense NM State needed as the junior slammed her WAC-leading 19th home run of the season, a three-run shot to left field. NMSU next plays at CSU-Bakersfield. The series begins with a doubleheader Friday, April 17, and concludes with a single game Saturday, April 18.

New Mexico State University golfer Camille Orito was named the Western Athletic Conference Golfer of the Week.

Orito, a sophomore from Fresno, Calif., took ninth at the Wyo-

oming Cowgirl Classic after shooting a five-over 221. She shot a two-under 70 on the final day help the Aggies to a seventh place finish among 22 teams. Orito had the fourth-most birdies with nine

over the two-day event. Seattle University's Patrick Sato was named the men's Golfer of the Week. Sato, a sophomore, was the top WAC finisher at the Redhawk Invitational at Chambers Bay Golf Club.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK


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SANTANA PARRA

Santana Parra is a 17-year-old junior at Centennial High School. She is a pitcher on the Lady Hawks softball team and has been a starter the entire season. Parra's current batting average is .451 with seven homeruns, more than 60 strikeouts and a 1.61 ERA (earned run average).

She is hardworking, trustworthy, reliable and has a great sense of humor. Parra is a leader and is there for her teammates on and off the field. She is passionate about softball and is a dedicated student, with a 3.81 GPA. After her senior year concludes, she hopes to continue sports at the collegiate level. Currently, Parra is verbally committed to Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz. While attending college, she wants to pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Outside of softball and the classroom, Parra is constantly working out to put her body in the best athletic shape possible. She likes spending time with her friends at the movies or just hanging out. Parra most enjoys spending quality time with her mom, dad and older brother.



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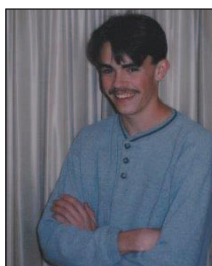
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RICHARD 'RICKY' LUTZ

March 17, 2015

Richard "Ricky" William Lutz, 34, formerly of Las Cruces, passed away on March 17, 2015, in Marion, Indiana. Ricky resided in Las Cruces from 1990-2001. He attended East Picacho Elementary, Picacho Middle School and Mayfield High School, Graduating with the class of 1998. Ricky liked listening to music, and hanging out with his many friends. He has lived and worked in Las



Cruces, Florida, Tennessee and Indiana. Ricky is survived by his parents, Patricia Lutz of Marion Indiana, and Richard C. Lutz, of Las Cruces.

There will be a celebration of Ricky's Life on April 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, on the Downtown Mall. Please come with your favorite Ricky stories.

EDWARD 'ED' ENGELSEN WOOD

July 27, 1942 to April 5, 2015

Edward Engelsen Wood "Ed" passed away at the age of 72 on Sunday April 5, 2015 peacefully at his home in Las Cruces.

Ed was born in Albuquerque, NM to Francis Otis Wood and Nina Engelsen Wood on July 27, 1942. Ed is survived by his Wife Donna A. Wood of Las Cruces, NM, Sister Dorothy Wood of Albuquerque, NM, Son Thomas Wood (Kelly Wood) and Grandchildren Garrett, Andrew and Ryan Wood of Denver, CO and Daughter Samantha Wood (Scott McEachern) of Hampstead, NH.

Ed and Donna were married in Holliston, Massachusetts on December 16, 1972.

He loved spending time at their Lake House in New Hampshire over the years with his family playing golf, sailing and canoeing. He was a wonderful and caring Husband, Dad and Brother and will forever be in our hearts.

Ed attended Highland High School in Albuquerque and went on to graduate college from the University of New Mexico as a chemical engineer and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. After graduation he



worked for Shell Oil Company before joining the Army in 1964. He was stationed at Picatinny Arsenal Dover, New Jersey. After leaving the Army Ed worked for Corning Glass for 30 years and retired early allowing him the time to enjoy and live his life with his family and friends. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years

and an active member at the Basilica of San Albino.

Ed loved watching the young junior golfers come up in the ranks and in lieu of flowers, the family would like donations be made in Memory of Edward Wood to the Sun Country Junior Golf Foundation at 2316 Southern Blvd SE, Suite C, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, or donate online at www.suncountry.pga.com.

The family will be holding visitation on Friday, April 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Getz Funeral Home, 1410 E. Bowman Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. at the Basilica of San Albino, 2280 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM, 88046.

LINCOLN D. MICHAUD

February 12, 1940 to March 29, 2015

LINCOLN D. MICHAUD, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2015 in Las Cruces, NM due to an automobile accident. Lincoln was born in Old Orchard Beach, Maine on Febru-

ary 12, 1940 to Felix and Rose Anne (Chasse) Michaud. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



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RUDY JERRY 'BOO-BOO' FLOREZ

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On Sunday, March 30, 2015 our beloved father, son, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, RUDY JERRY "BOO-BOO" FLOREZ left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father at Las Palmas Medical Center. Born in Las Cruces to Gerardo and Genevieve Torres Florez. "Boo Boo" as he was fondly known to his family and friend was a Correctional Officer at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility and the Doña Ana County Detention Center. Rudy also worked at Day's Hamburgers as a cook and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include two son, Rudy Florez of Anchorage, Alaska and Joey Apodaca of Las Cruces; two daughters, Stephanie Florez Martinez and husband Pablo, Leticia Florez of Las Cruces; his mother, Genevieve Florez; two brothers, Raymond Florez all of Las Cruces, David Florez of Crocker, Missouri; three sisters, Carmen Florez- Lucero, Lisa and Susana Florez all also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Davier Florez, Cesar, Ismael and Vicente Casillas, Zachary Lee Lopez III, Xavier Tapia and



Dominic Portillo.

He was preceded in death by his father; daughter, Dawn Florez; grandson, Marcos Casillas; an aunt, Frances Zuniga and three uncles, David, Tino and Ray Florez.

Visitation for Boo-Boo was held on Tuesday, April 7 at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil fol-

lowed. Family and Friends joined together to celebrate the Funeral Mass on Wednesday, April 8 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Remains will take place at a later date.

Serving as casket bearers will be Cesar and Ismael Casillas, Arthur Lucero, Michael and Manuel Zuniga, and Chris Florez. Honorary bearers will be Davier and Michael Florez, Michael Barela, Armando Ventura, Jaime Hernandez, and Jr. Melendrez.

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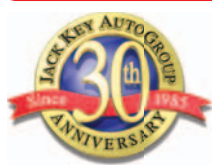
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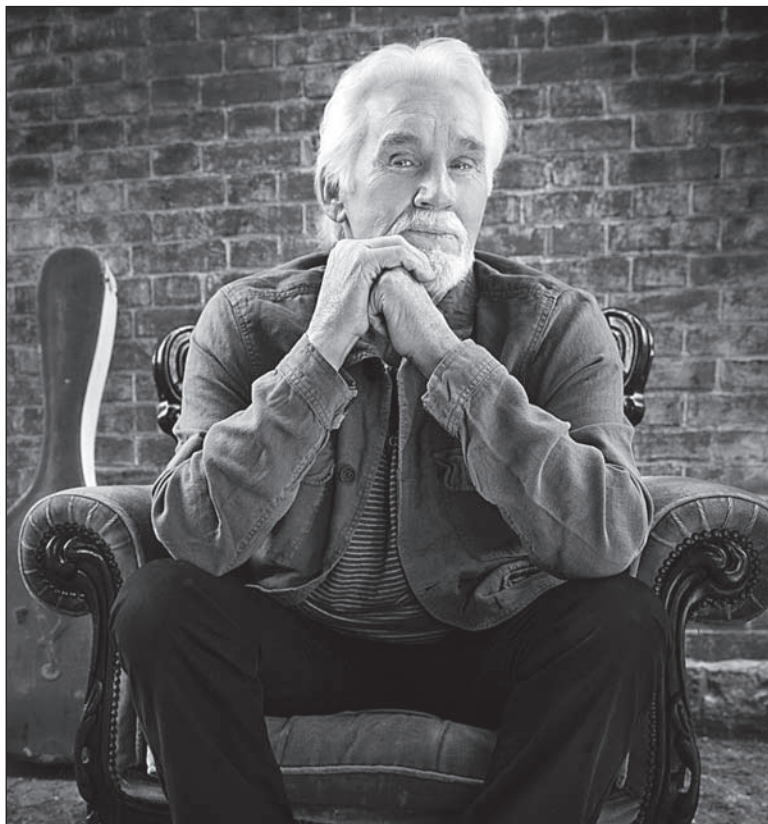
Las Cruces Country Music Festival rides again

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Yee-haw!

The Las Cruces Country Music Festival returns for three days of line-dancin', hat-wavin', boot-scootin', hootin' and hollerin' fun in Downtown Las Cruces Friday through Sunday, April 24-26, featuring live music, dancing and a heck of a lot more.

Now in its third year, the Las Cruces Country Music Festival has come a long way since its inception, borne of a dream of the current Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Phillip San Filippo, who found a more-than-enthusiastic response to similar country events in his time working in, of all places, the Cayman Islands. Less than a year after taking on his role at the Las Cruces CVB, that dream became a reality, when, in May 2013, artists including Daryl Worley, Craig Campbell, Tommy Lee James, Little Texas and Chase Yalkin took the small stage constructed at the intersection of Main and Griggs streets Downtown for an evening of live music, followed by various events throughout the



Kenny Rogers, Bri Bagwell and Dustin Lynch are all scheduled to perform at the Las Cruces Country Music Festival Friday through Sunday, April 24-26.



weekend.

In 2014, the CVB expanded the event's scope, partnering with New Mexico True and the New Mexico State University Rodeo

team, the Las Cruces Country Music Festival came back in a big way — two days and two nights of bigger stars playing bigger hits on a bigger stage to bigger crowds, along with a new local stage showcasing some of the area's on-the-rise regional talent. Featuring music from the legendary Charlie Daniels Band, Cassadee Pope, Casey James, James Wesley and the return of hometown queen Bri Bagwell, the festival's second ride was a hit.

San Filippo said watching this festival grow as it has has been, simply put, "extremely rewarding."

"This festival is a natural fit for Las Cruces," he said. "Visitors and locals alike have taken to it, and every year it's gotten bigger and better. It's also been fun to see the artists we've had on our stage grow on the charts — we feel almost like we helped them get their career going playing the festival. I've been in the hospitality industry for more than 30 years, and to see this festival start from its

infancy and grow to what it is now, and to see my staff step up to the challenge, has been really wonderful."

This year, that trend continues, as the 2015 Las Cruces Country Music Festival returns with three days of performances by country music's established legends, national up-and-comers and Las Cruces-born-and-bred talent along with NMSU rodeo events, a "Behind the Music" songwriters presentation Saturday at the Rio Grande Theatre, a Sunday brunch and Western-wear fashion show and Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraiser at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, official after parties on Friday at Saturday night at Pecan Grill & Brewery, meet-and-greets and much more.

On Friday night, music begins at 7 p.m. with Raelynn, frequent collaborator with Blake Shelton — notably in the "Boys 'Round Here" video and their hit "Buzzin'" — and country songstress behind "Hell on Wheels," "She's Country" and

current hit "God Made Girls." That night, festival headliner Kenny Rogers — yes, the multi-platinum-selling Gambler himself — will take the stage at 9 p.m. for a night of songs spanning his more than 40 years as a living country legend.

On Saturday, music begins at 6 p.m. Downtown with Las Cruces' own rising star Bri Bagwell, in her third Las Cruces Country Music Festival appearance, followed by The Swon Brothers — the American country duo behind the hit singles "Later On" and "Pray for You," returning to Las Cruces following a March performance at the Pan American Center — at 7:15 p.m. At 9:15 p.m., Saturday headliner Dustin Lynch takes the stage. Lynch, one of country music's most successful young artists, has three hits to his name on the county music charts, most recently "Where It's At," which reached No. 1 on Billboard Magazine's US Country Airplay rankings last fall.

There's lots more to know before the festival gates open next Friday — check back next week for artist bios, schedules and more.

Single-day passes to the Las Cruces Country Music Festival are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the gate. Two-day festival passes are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the gate and include access to all concerts, the NMSU rodeo and the "Behind the Music" event. VIP packages are available for \$150 and include access to all concerts, the NMSU rodeo, "Behind the Music," the Sunday brunch, the Thursday night VIP party, as well as a commemorative T-shirt, special VIP concert seating and front-of-the-line access to all artist meet and greets. Individual tickets to the "Behind the Music" event are \$10.

For more information, visit www.lccountryfest.com.

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

What's Happening April 17-19

• New Mexico State University's DanceSport Company will present "**Rhythm Nights: Monomyth**," an evening of ballroom, Latin and swing dancing inspired by Joseph Campbell's "The Hero's Journey," with two performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, and a matinee show at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Rentfrow Gymnasium, 3165 Williams Street on the NMSU campus. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Call 646-4067.

• The American Southwest Theatre Company presents **William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"** at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts' Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre. In the Bard's beloved comedy, two shipwrecked siblings, a bit of cross-dressing and a case of mistaken identity compound and contort, drawing in a colorful menagerie of memorable characters along the way. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the ASNMU Center for the Arts box office. Call 646-4515 or 646-1420.

• The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society presents its monthly **Contra Dance with music from Little Table Contraband** from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. All ages and skill levels are welcome; lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adults and \$5 youth. Call 522-1691.

• Author and distinguished visiting professor of creative writing **Lee K. Abbott** will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Health and Human Services auditorium on the NMSU campus. Entry is free.

• St. Paul's United Methodist Church will host a concert by the **La Catrina String Quartet** at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19. Admission is free, but a donated "love offering" for the musicians is appreciated. Call 526-6689.

Diana Lemarbe introduces the late Apache artist Allan Haozous's wife, Anna Maria Haozous, to Deming Mayor Benny Jasso. Unique works by Allan Haozous and other Apache artists are on display at the Deming Arts Center through April.

PHOTOS BY MARJORIE LILLY



Apache Art on exhibit through April

By Marjorie Lilly
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There were coyote tales and Apache love songs. There were sculptures and paintings and installations. There were handshakes and hugs.

It was a family reunion. It was a centennial commemoration of freedom.

Fort Sill Apache members gathered at the Deming Arts Center on Saturday, April 4, to celebrate their works of art. The event commemorated the release of Fort Sill Apaches from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1914, after being held captive by the U.S. government for 27 years.

The exhibit is also partly in recognition of the Apache's reclamation of their homeland in the form of 30 acres at Akela Flats, which was given reservation status in 2011 by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The guest book recorded 238 people present, a phenomenal number considering that only 30 to 45 people usually come to the DAC's art receptions, according to member Judy Welch.

"At one point there



Celeste Connor, in black, told "coyote tales" and engaged guests to play along with animal roles.

were people waiting in line outside," said Deming resident Diana Lemarbe, the main organizer of the show.

The spirits of the past were represented by the grand- and great-grandchildren of Geronimo, Cochise, Mangas Coloradas and Victorio. These descendants are educated, contemporary Americans — mostly half-, quarter- or eighth-Native American, and whole-hearted Apaches.

At one point, Michael Darrow, the tribal historian, beat a hand-held water drum and sang a perky little Apache song in the native tongue, consisting

of the words, "Wherever you walk, it's good." He had given a talk at the museum in the morning about the political and cultural history of Fort Sill Apaches, with lots of cultural artifacts to share.

Darrow introduced Celeste Connor, an active participant in the San Francisco arts scene. She shouted out a coyote tale at the top of her lungs and enlisted two female audience members to join her in playing three coyotes and a few others to play spiders.

Connor had spent 12 hours the day before preparing a two-story installation of hand-beaded

strings forming what looked like an elaborate system of spider webs. She said she spent five years making them.

This was the first-ever exhibit in southern New Mexico of the late, world-famous Allan Haozous' (Houser) sculptures, after he created and exhibited his works in Santa Fe for most of his life. Ten of his small works were on display.

A few of his direct descendants were present, including his sons Philip and Bob, both artists in their own right, and Fort Sill Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous, who is the nephew of Allan.

Allan Haozous' 102-year-old wife, Anna Maria Haozous, walked around by herself with her cane. She is remarkably articulate and said she has been writing her memoirs "for 10 or 20 years."

The Fort Sill Apache art works will be on display through the month of April at the DAC, 100 S. Gold St. in Deming. For more information, call 575-546-3663 or visit www.demingarts.org.

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Events Calendar

FRI. 4/17

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7 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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

7:30 p.m. NMSU DanceSport presents Rhythm Nights: Monomyth, Rentfrow Gymnasium, 3165 Williams Ave. on the NMSU campus. This year, the NMSU DanceSport Company explores Joseph Campbell's "The Hero's Journey." Each piece is inspired by literature and will take you on an epic adventure through ballroom, Latin and swing dance. General admission tickets are \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Table seating is \$12 advance, \$15 at the door and \$72 for a six-person preferred table. Call 646-4067.

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

7:30 p.m. Lee K. Abbott reading, Health and Human Services auditorium, NMSU campus. Lee K. Abbott, distinguished visiting professor in creative writing, will read. Abbott is the author of seven collections of short stories, most recently "All Things, All at Once: New & Selected Stories," and his fiction has appeared in nearly 100 periodicals, including "Harper's," "The Atlantic" and "Epoch." Free.

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

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

SAT. 4/18

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

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10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Freshwater Ecosystems in the Southwest, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. March's Family Science Saturday programs will cover

the wide spectrum of plants. Learn about the structure of plants, how they grow and reproduce and how our planet is affected by them. This week's program will be a field trip to the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! at the Farmer's Market, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Inspired by the popular TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," this weekly activity exposes children to a real-world science with hands-on activities from the TV show covering a number of topics. This week's topic is water in the desert. Free. Call 522-3120.

11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join naturalist Richard Quick every Saturday as we explore the variety of animals that live in the Southwest. This week's program will highlight arthropods, the most prolific group of animals including centipedes, millipedes, spiders, scorpions, mites, ticks, crabs, lobsters and crayfish. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 p.m. Ecosystems: Hostile/Manmade, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Discover ecosystems around the world and take an in-depth look into their unique ecologies. Explore the adaptation of the plant and animal species that live in these environments along with their specific climate and conservation concerns. This week's program will cover hostile and manmade ecosystems. Even places with extreme temperatures, pressure and radiation have animal inhabitants. Open to all ages. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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

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

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

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

SUN. 4/19

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 p.m. Scrap Arts Music, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues its 2014-15 Performance Series with the visually striking and sonically riveting quintet Scrap Arts Music. Picking up where Stomp left off, Scrap Arts Music delivers intricate rhythms, raw energy and athletic choreography via musical instruments fashioned from industrial scrap and offbeat materials, ranging from accordion parts to artillery shells. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.; show starts at 2 p.m. All student tickets are \$5. Reserved tickets for adults are \$22 main floor and \$17 balcony in advance, or \$27.25 main floor and \$22 balcony at the door. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

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MON. 4/20

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

TUE. 4/21

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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.

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

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

7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is the waltz, level two dance is the bachata. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email dancesport@nmsu.edu.

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

WED. 4/22

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

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

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

THU. 4/23

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.

3 to 5 p.m. Nature Kids: Snakes, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. The education staff at the museum has dedicated the fourth Thursday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. to helping children learn about the local flora and fauna. New Mexico is home to dozens of varieties of snakes, from garter snakes to gopher snakes and rattlesnakes to coral snakes. A take-home craft will be provided. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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

FRI. 4/24

3 p.m. Evolved: The Story of Continents, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that will make circuits though time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. One day, matter woke up and marveled at its own origins; only recently has this been possible, at least here on Earth, but it's been a long journey of questioning. Come learn about the questions and answers we've discovered throughout history. This week, we will explore the story of the continents. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Wait for What?!, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

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NMSU International Club to host Fashion and Talent Show on Saturday

Students from New Mexico State University's International Club will be showing off their talents Saturday during the club's Fashion and Talent Show.

The show will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces, on Main Street near the Branigan Cultural Center in Down-

town Las Cruces.

The fashion and talent show will feature nine performances from students all over the world, including Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Ecuador. Donations will be accepted at the event and will be used towards the club's activities next semester. Activities include a tour of the city for new international

students.

The club's president, Monica Manzur, said the club helps students from other countries find their way around campus and Las Cruces, and gives them opportunities to meet new people and find a home away from home.

"They're coming into an entirely different country not

knowing anything or anybody," Manzur said. "We show them how to use the bus system, where the post office is and where restaurants are. At our events, they come and mingle with each other so they can feel like they're amongst family."

Manzur said club members, who represent nearly 40 coun-

tries, are always eager to show examples of their culture and tell people about where they come from.

"Everybody is proud of their country. Whenever anybody has a chance to show their culture, they're ready to tell you about their country," Manzur said. "I've been exposed to so many different countries. It's been a

Call to Artists

West End Art Depot seeks submissions

Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and West End Art Depot are teaming to present a show about the newest national monument, to open May 1 and continue through the end of the month.

The gallery is seeking original works by artists from southern New Mexico and west Texas having to do with any aspect of the monument, which includes the Organ, Sierra de las Uvas, Robledos, Doa Ana and Potrillo mountains, Killbourne Hole and Aden Crater. Works can be in any media, and especially nontraditional materials, including installation, digital media, assemblage, performance, etc.

Digital submissions are due by Thursday, April 16, to nmartco.op@gmail.com. Submit one to three JPEG or TIFF images and a short artist bio. Entry fee is \$5 per piece. Accepted works must be to the depot by Monday, April 27.

For more information, visit www.we-ad.org, call 312-9892, email nmartco.op@gmail.com or visit the gallery 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.

Branigan Cultural Center seeks 2016 proposals

The Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in 2016. The Branigan Cultural Center encourages proposals of regional artistic, historical or social interest consistent with its mission: "The Branigan Cultural Center is dedicated to engaging our visitors in the rich heritage of the Southwest and the world at large through artistic, cultural and historical exhibitions and programs.

Visit www.las-cruces.org/musuems for proposal requirements. To apply, email proposal to bcc@las-cruces.org no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 24. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

Potters' Guild calls for submissions

The Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces call for submissions for "From the

Ground Up XXVI" Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition. Submissions are open to ceramic artists living and working in states in the Rocky Mountain Time Zone region of the U.S.: New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. The exhibition runs Aug. 7 through Oct. 24.

Artists may submit up to four works for consideration. The submission fee is \$30, payable to the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Awards include cash prizes and Museum Purchase Awards. This year's juror is studio artist Marcia Selsor. The deadline for submissions is postmark-date May 8.

The full prospectus and submission form are available at www.pottersguildlc.com.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepting applications

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is accepting applications for exhibitions, and encourages artists to stop by the gallery to learn more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Sudoku

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

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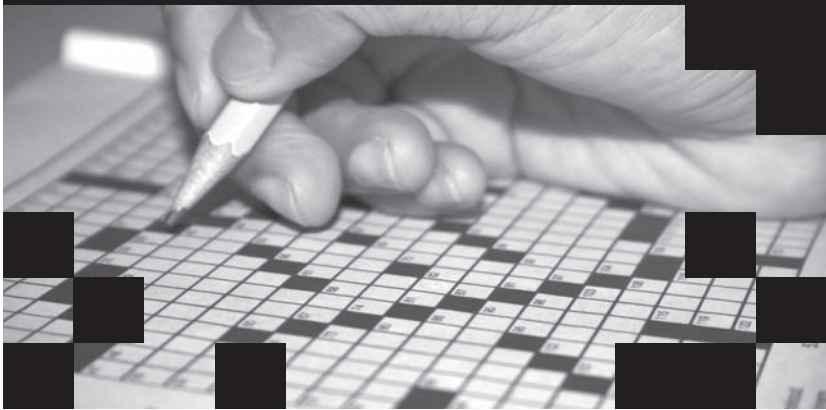
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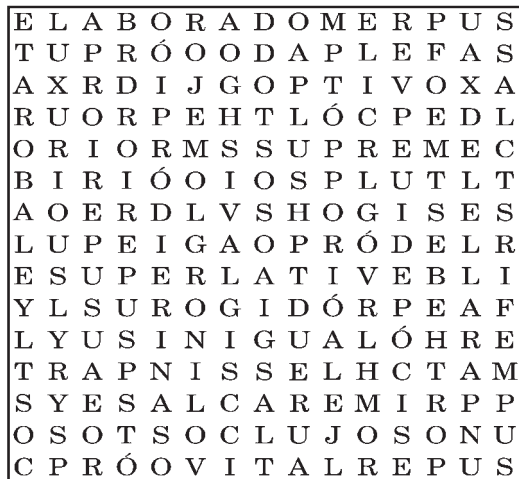


Word Salsa

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

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Crossword Puzzles

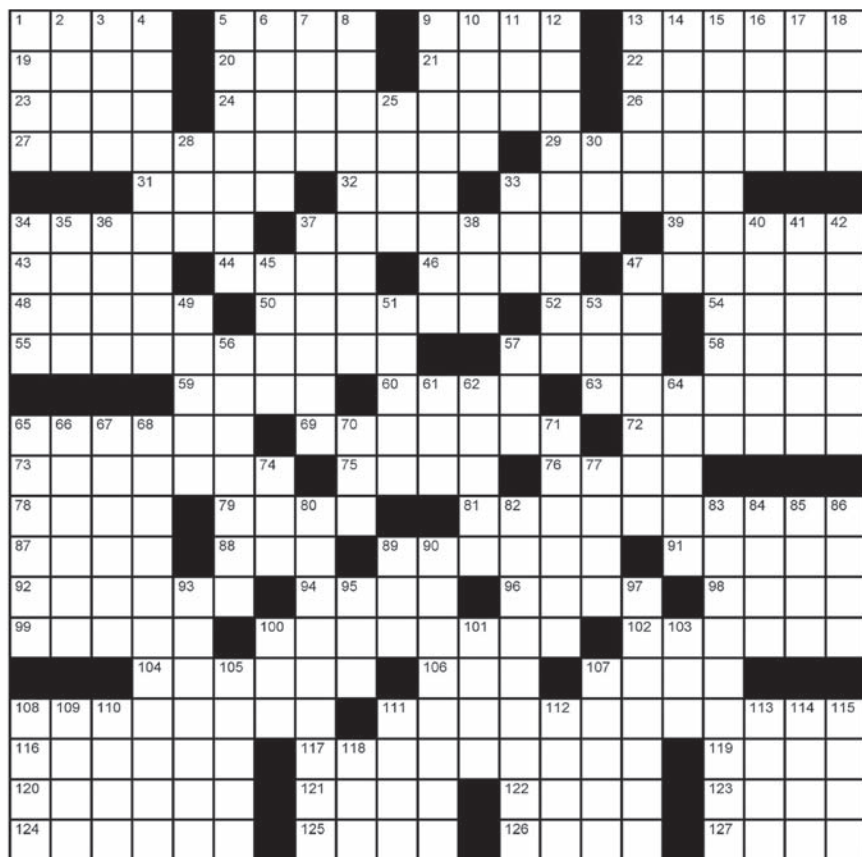
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

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| 4 "She loves __, yeah yeah yeah" The Beatles | 2 Casual contract |
| 5 Ignore someone | 3 Actor, Gooding |
| 6 Disencumber | 5 Downtrend |
| 9 Missouri river | 6 Roast type |
| 10 Disposed | 7 Doctrine |
| 13 Purpose | 8 Old Algerian ruler |
| 14 Dance | 9 __ Galahad |
| 15 The 60's was a protest | 11 Place to hang your hat |
| | 12 Skip ____ |
| 17 Expression contemplating a tasty meal | 14 Large liquid container |
| 19 Dental-drill part | 16 White-faced |
| 20 Source of illumination | 17 Thanksgiving spud |
| 22 Squealer | 18 Cricket arbiter, for short |
| 23 Bonzo | 19 __ dev. |
| 24 Felt cap | 21 Cover |
| 25 Distress | 22 Bull follower |
| 26 Goat hybrid | 24 Stimulate activity |
| 28 Strict | 25 Novel |
| 30 Area in Germany | 26 Cab fee |
| 31 Turn over a field | 27 Line about which a rotating body turns |
| 32 This agency investigates missing persons | 28 Splash |
| 35 Bright colored seed cover | 29 Mood |
| 36 Eternity | 30 Comment |
| 37 __ be surprised! | 31 Fruit |
| 38 Board vote | 32 Quartet number |
| 39 H.Q. | 33 Set fire to |
| 40 Belgian currency | 34 Promise at the altar |
| 41 Gift from the three wise men | 37 Agreed! |
| 43 Synthetic thread | 39 Buddy |
| 44 Bye bye | 41 Skirts or BMW's |
| 45 Relaxation noise | 42 Talked a lot |
| 46 Michigan city, with Grand | 43 Shaggy-haired ox |
| 48 "Evan Almighty" vessel | 44 Golden state, for short |
| 49 Resembling a wasp | 45 Mortgage with adjustable rate |
| 51 Blackberry maker | 46 Speculate |
| 52 Kurt Russell in "Tombstone," first name | 47 Ping-pong net skim |
| 54 Caspian, for one | 48 Feel bad |
| 55 Politician, for short | 49 Cry |
| 56 Goes with hem | 50 Water, in French |
| 59 Squirrel's love | 51 Fungus disease (with dry) |
| 60 Tawny, for example | 52 "Tommy" singers, The ____ |
| 61 Soggy food mixture | 53 Swerve off course |
| 63 Orchid necklace | 55 Baby dog |
| 64 __ muffs | 58 Gawak |
| | 59 Black in Paris |
| | 62 Untilled field |

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gauge face
 - 5 Folk singer Guthrie
 - 9 Pea capsules
 - 13 Ad-ending words
 - 19 Eye covetously
 - 20 Shakespearean king
 - 21 Like Pindar's poetry
 - 22 Singer fired on-air by Arthur Godfrey
 - 23 High time?
 - 24 Tibetan leader
 - 26 Words of denial
 - 27 Mechanic
 - 29 Tune again
 - 31 Sweeties
 - 32 Some TV sets
 - 33 Iran, once
 - 34 Expire
 - 37 Dante's love
 - 39 Sign up (var.)
 - 43 Concluded
 - 44 Zeno's birthplace
 - 46 Violinist Leopold
 - 47 Cling
 - 48 Intended
 - 50 Swedish physicist Angstrom
 - 52 Sailors' admin.
 - 54 Leave off the list
 - 55 All-bark-and-no-bite type
 - 57 Water pitcher
 - 58 Dawn Chong and Carruth
 - 59 Last Mrs. Chaplin
 - 60 Latin I lesson word
 - 63 Contract consummation time
 - 65 Computer pointer
 - 69 Calif. daily
 - 72 Not close-minded about
 - 73 Prepared a present
 - 75 Novelist Morrison
 - 76 Ancient Brit
 - 78 Spouse
 - 79 Stir up
 - 81 Equipment used in an English sport
 - 87 Scott Turow title
 - 88 Lennon's Yoko
 - 89 Fly in an aircraft
 - 91 Dilettante's paintings
 - 92 Edges along
 - 94 Christie of fiction
 - 96 Govt. training leg.
 - 98 Negri of the silents
 - 99 Thin curtain
- DOWN**
- 100 Gets cozy
 - 102 Stephen of the Supreme Court
 - 104 Most pleasant
 - 106 Balderdash!
 - 107 2005 AL MVP
 - 108 Inscription on a statue
 - 111 Intentional out
 - 116 Legal profession
 - 117 Protein builder
 - 119 Gumshoe's lead
 - 120 Prove oneself capable of coping with "Norma Rae" director
 - 122 U.S. legislative body
 - 123 Tropical nut tree
 - 124 High regard
 - 125 Intimate greeting
 - 126 Patella's place
 - 127 Cowboy's prod
- DOWN**
- 1 Bell sound
 - 2 Frankenstein's gofer
 - 3 Lotion ingredient
 - 4 "Stormy Weather" singer
 - 5 One way to cook pasta
 - 6 Quantities of paper
 - 7 Composer Schifrin
 - 8 Summertime refresher
 - 9 Polaris
 - 10 Singer Anita
 - 11 Lacking brightness
 - 12 Crop protector
 - 13 False name
 - 14 Carried the clubs
 - 15 Surprise package
 - 16 Polynesian tree
 - 17 Spanish bears
 - 18 Unit of power
 - 25 Home decor company
 - 28 Old French coin
 - 30 Afore
 - 33 Pizza order
 - 34 Cavort
 - 35 Iris part
 - 36 Quarter-moon tide
 - 37 Bay of __
 - 38 USSR hub
 - 40 Stay
 - 41 Familiarize with new conditions
 - 42 Shall we be off?
 - 45 Reclined
 - 47 Spacecraft antechamber
 - 49 Group of soldiers
 - 51 Muse of poetry
 - 53 Sony rival
 - 56 Bullfighters
 - 57 Somme summer
 - 61 Hr. fraction
 - 62 Italian friends
 - 64 Expressed a preference
 - 65 Pollard in "Bonnie and Clyde"
 - 66 Celestial
 - 67 Like a movie for persons over 17
 - 68 Classroom contest
 - 70 Breakfasted
 - 71 Treats with malice
 - 74 Clamor
 - 77 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
 - 80 Street banker
 - 82 Tout's hangout
 - 83 Cassette players
 - 84 Channel marker
 - 85 Willing companion?
 - 86 Romanov ruler
 - 89 "Brokeback Mountain" director Lee
 - 90 Wandering bums
 - 93 UAE constituent
 - 95 Fanatic
 - 97 Shorten
 - 100 Cal. abbr.
 - 101 Wacko
 - 103 Mythical bird
 - 105 Billiards shot
 - 107 Kern tune, " __ Romance"
 - 108 To be, in Toulouse
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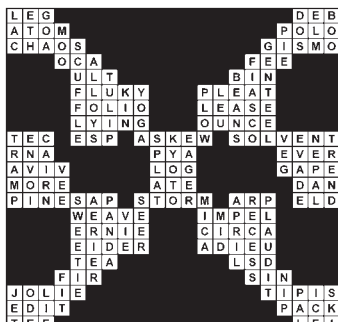


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 He must be a bigwig in business. Two very large companies are avidly pursuing him: Visa and MasterCard!

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents the All-City High Schools Senior Show, featuring works in a broad variety of art media and culinary arts. Participating artists are graduating seniors from Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate, Centennial and Alma d'Arte high schools. The exhibit opens Friday, April 10, and will remain on display through Saturday, April 18. An artists' reception and awards presentation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17.

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

ONGOING

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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents retired auto engineer turned wood turner Les Fairchild as April's guest artist. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

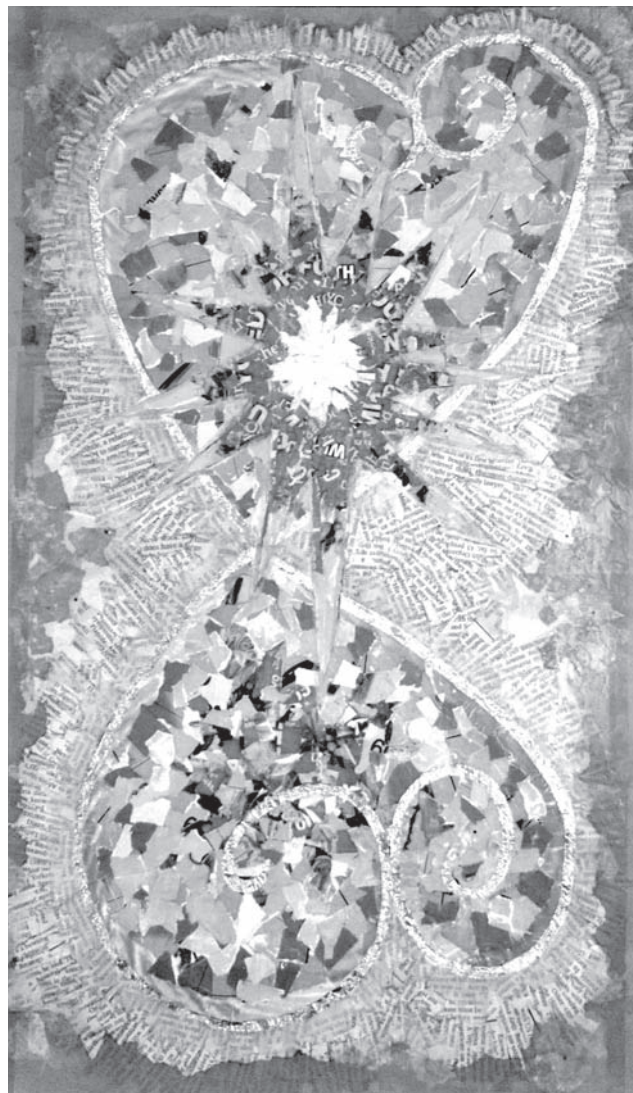
UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "OBJECT/image," an exhibit of the work of Adam L. Labe and Robin Wiener. Labe's work celebrates the Bauhaus legacy that emphasizes material experimentation, problem solving, prototyping and process, whether working in ceramics, metal or unconventional materials. Wiener is a figurative artist. A recent exploration of a more spontaneous, intuitive approach to her work — using ink on Mylar — has resulted in paintings that integrate representation and abstraction. "OBJECT/image" will remain on display through the end of April.

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

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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Creative Vision," an exhibit



Nopalito's Galeria presents "Elemental Transference," an exhibit of the selected works of Mary Matros, who will hold a workshop from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 18.

highlighting art from Doña Ana Community College students including photographs, graphic design, drawings and paintings. "Creative Vision" will remain on display through April 25.

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.

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Spring Forward," an exhibit of the work of painter Tracy Jamison. "Spring Forward" will remain on display through the end of April.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Volunteer Spirit: A History of Women's Clubs in Las Cruces." In April, the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces celebrates its 100th anniversary. The club, along with other women's clubs in Las Cruces and Mesilla, have contributed volunteer hours to fundraising, education and outreach for generations. This exhibit chronicles these achievements through the present day. "The Volunteer Spirit" will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents the works of the Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists for the month of April. Whether they are stunningly intricate or deceptively simple, these works, based on mathematics, are one aspect of today's computer art. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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 featuring the work of two New Mexico State University students, Monique Harrison and Ashely Valdez. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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 presents "Something to Crow About." Spring has arrived at the gallery and for the month of April, it will feature a themed exhibit of roosters featuring original artworks from 15 different artists including Nancy Begin, Gary Biel, Lindy Bridgers, Phyllis Davis, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Linda Gendall, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht, Sue Nichols, Julie Ford Oliver, Margaret Pedreny, Mel Stone, Daphne Wirthlin and Naida Zucker. "Something to Crow About" will remain on display through the end of April.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts 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.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents "Elemental Transference," an exhibit of the selected works of Mary Matros, a collage artist who works with torn bits of recycled paper as a palette. From 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 18, Matros will lead an art class on "Creating Art using Paper Collage Techniques."

Nopalitos' Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Beyond the Bounds," an exhibit of Mark Richard Heying of Mountainair Photography. The artwork displayed is a collection of prints created over several decades using both traditional 35mm film and high-resolution digital photographs. The images are original and unmodified abstracts, based on subjects commonly seen by all, from quiet woodland ponds to a small city festival. "Beyond the Bounds" will remain on display through May 31.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of April, Judy Bess and Ray Baird. Bess is an acrylic painter who specializes in capturing the vivaciousness and beauty of the desert Southwest, and Baird is an oil painter who uses translucent, complementary colors representing his feelings, rather than true representational images. Baird's and Bess' work will be featured through the end of April.

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.

COTTONWOOD GALLERY, inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Environmentally Yours," a two-month exhibit by the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) featuring paintings, sculpture, jewelry, fabric arts and gourd art. "Environmentally Yours" will remain on display through the end of April.

Cottonwood Gallery is located inside Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-5552.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is currently displaying more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more.

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Student art show 'In Between' opens at NMSU gallery

The University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University is hosting its annual exhibition, "In Between," which features the semester's graduating students from the Master of Fine Arts program in the Department of Art. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the gallery.

The MFA degree is a program in which students are encouraged to create works that are both interdisciplinary and intercultural. Typically working within a three-year timespan, students of the MFA program communicate complex concepts through the exploration of a diverse range of media. Students work with materials

ranging from the more traditional, such as acrylic paints, to new media, resulting in found object installations and two-dimensional works, all of which provide each student an opportunity to investigate new contexts for their practice.

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 in-

tegrates 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.

"The 2015 MFA candidates are best described as an eco-activist interested in how we are linked to our environment, an installation artist who seeks to elicit emotions

through fabricated memories and a painter who explores color theory — all of which present to the viewer a united belief that the act of viewing is a participatory and kinetic experience," said Margaret Goehring, interim head of the art department.

The show is free and open to the public. The exhibition will run through Saturday, May 9. Designated gallery parking is available, and general parking on the NMSU campus is free on weekends and after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

For more information, or to arrange a group visit, visit the gallery website at <http://uag.nmsu.edu>, or contact Jasmine Woodul at 646-2545 or artglry@nmsu.edu.

Santa Fe artist emphasizes history, color in paintings

By Craig T. Massey
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

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

Thirty of the Santa Fe artist Ronald Kil's works are featured in a temporary exhibit — Ronald Kil: Spanning the Range — which opens on April 16. An

artist's reception, that is free to the public and includes refreshments, is from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 16.

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

"My work is all historical in nature, but with wide-reaching boundaries," Kil said. "My time periods encompass the paleo-Indian hunters of 7000 B.C. to the cowpunchers of the 1920s. I also paint a great many game animals and livestock, but again, they are done

from the past."

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

Kil's work has won numerous awards for historical significance. In 2012, works from a 100-foot mural he was commissioned to paint for the Frank Brownell Museum of the Southwest in Raton, were chosen to illustrate the official New Mexico Centennial Calendar. His commissioned painting

for the calendar was also the Official New Mexico Centennial Poster, with the original now in the collections of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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

Kil is also a noted illustrator.

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

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

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For more information, call 522-4100.

'Mummified Deer' to be presented at DACC East Mesa Auditorium

Luis Valdez work explores family discord, reconciliation

"Mummified Deer" is Luis Valdez's exploration of the Yaqui Indian roots of Mexican-American culture and his own family. The result is a gut-wrenching story that contains a universal message of families torn apart by genocide and war, the damage of abuse, and ultimately of love and survival.

In this play the Flores family must reconcile the conflicting histories and identities of their past in order to embrace and celebrate the present. The Doña Ana Community College Arts & Humanities Theatre Arts is present-

ing this work. Due to adult themes & language this play is not appropriate for children.

The play takes place in a hospital room but the setting transforms into a place of memory, with visitations by family members that have passed on to the spirit world and recreations of the past. The characters engage in the act of facing mortality, lies, and truth with stubborn humor and compassion.

The play will enjoy a five-night run at the DACC East Mesa Auditorium, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The next three performances will cost \$5 will all proceeds going to future DACC theatre productions. A final filmed production will be performed on Sat-

'Mummified Deer'

Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Special Filmed Performance — \$3 individual or 2 for \$5

urday April 18th at 2 p.m. with the cost of tickets discounted to \$3 per individual or 2 people for \$5. For ticket information and reservations, call (575) 322-2479.

Valdez continues to create performances that address and make accessible the Chicano experience in America. Valdez is founder & artistic director of the internationally renowned El Teatro Campesino. His previous works include "Zoot Suit," "La Bamba" and "Corridos."



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Monika Mojica and Michael-Ray Vallejos star in "Mummified Deer," Luis Valdez's exploration of the Yaqui Indian roots of Mexican-American culture and his own family.

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD April 21

Cake
 Rated: R
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Anna Kendrick
 Director: Daniel Barnz

Like Sunday, Like Rain
 Rated: R
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Leighton Meester, Billie Joe Armstrong
 Director: Frank Whaley

Everly
 Rated: R
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Salma Hayek, Jennifer Blanc
 Director: Joe Lynch

Taken 3
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace
 Director: Olivier Megaton

Top-grossing April 10-12

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| 1 Furious (Week No. 2)
\$59,585,930 | 6 Insurgent (Week No. 4)
\$6,710,498 |
| 2 Home (Week No. 3)
\$18,532,280 | 7 Woman In Gold (Week No. 2)
\$5,483,125 |
| 3 The Longest Ride (Week No. 1)
\$13,019,686 | 8 It Follows (Week No. 5)
\$1,943,868 |
| 4 Get Hard (Week No. 3)
\$8,218,246 | 9 Kingsman: The Secret Service (Week No. 9)
\$1,308,312 |
| 5 Cinderella (Week No. 5)
\$7,137,814 | 10 Do You Believe? (Week No. 5)
\$931,305 |

Picking the Flicks

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

Cinderella

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After her father's death, Ella finds herself a servant to her cruel aunt and her daughters, but her life is forever changed after meeting a handsome stranger.
Starring: Lily James, Hayley Atwell
Director: Kenneth Branagh



Insurgent

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Divergent Beatrice Prior continues her fight against a powerful alliance threatening to tear her society 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.



Do You Believe?

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Shaken by the faith of a street preacher, he's reminded true belief always requires action.
Starring: Mira Sorvino, Sean Astin
Director: Jonathan M. Gunn



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: Paul Walker, Vin Diesel
Directors: James Wan



Home

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Oh, an alien escaping his own people, lands on Earth and befriends the adventurous Tip 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



It Follows

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After a sexual encounter, a young woman named Jay finds herself with the feeling she's being pursued by a mysterious and malevolent force.
Starring: Maika Monroe, Keir Gilchrist
Director: David Robert Mitchell



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



I Paul Bart 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: G
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



Unfriended

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



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
Director: Simon Curtis



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Gritty 'The Salvation' stands tall among revenge Westerns

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are several things that save gritty, dark and outstanding "Salvation" from being your standard revenge western.

1. Actor Mads Mikkelsen ("The Hunt," "Flame and Citron"). Mikkelsen, from Denmark, plays an immigrant and former soldier in the Danish army who, with his brother, has come to America for a new opportunity. Nothing new there, but the way he has obviously transformed during his seven years here, without any real back story, is pretty amazing. He has become mirthless and as hard as the land around Black Creek, the dreary little town that he has settled near.

2. The fact that this is a Danish-made Western, shot in South Africa, possibly in the same area as one of my favorite films of all time, "Zulu," was shot. The backdrop has the look and feel of the West, which is pretty amazing.

A few others Westerns, not counting the hundreds of spaghetti Westerns made in 1960s and '70s, have been shot overseas, such as "Billy Two-Hats" with Gregory Peck, which was made in Israel. The Canary Islands hosted Lee

Van Cleef and three ex-NFL players — Jim Brown, Fred Williamson and Jim Kelly — in the 1975 flick "Take a Hard Ride." "Lemonade Joe," a Czech-made Western parody, might fall into this



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Mads Mikkelsen stars in the gritty, Danish-made Western "The Salvation," opening Friday, April 17, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

group, along with a spate of Westerns made in East Germany in the '60s and '70s. Germany is obsessed with the "old west." "The Dark Valley," an outstanding Austrian-made Western shot in the Italian Alps, barely released last year, should also garner your attention.

When asked why he shot his film in South Africa, director Kristian Levring said, "We could never have shot it in America because we didn't have the budget. But I knew South Africa from shooting commercials and holidays

there and I know the film industry there is as professional as anywhere. I think we only had five non-South Africans on the production side and all our extras, stuntmen, crew were local. The

landscapes were big and every detail proved just right for a 'real' Western. Mythical landscapes. I love filming in waste, barren landscapes."

Guess he didn't check out New Mexico. A bit of mountain footage shot in Utah was added by computer, too.

But meanwhile, back at the ranch...

Mikkelsen plays Jon, who has arrived in Black Creek to pick up his wife and young son, who have just arrived from Denmark. Trouble starts immediately, when a ne'er do well lies to a young couple who are also on the stagecoach by politely telling them they need to get off said coach, just "because." He and his creepy and silent partner take their places and it is not long before trouble brews, and Jon ends up clubbed and tossed off the coach.

He soon catches up with the men and the coach at a wayside station, where they have killed the coach driver and Jon's son and wife. Jon immediately dispatches the two killers and heads

home with the remains of his family.

More trouble brews, since one of the blackguards was the brother of the bully of Black Rock, Delarue. Delarue demands immediate and exacting revenge, not knowing that Jon is actually the man who took out the two miscreants.

From there, the film evolves into a combination of "High Noon" — sans law — and "Welcome to Hard Times," a little-seen Henry Fonda Western of some years ago.

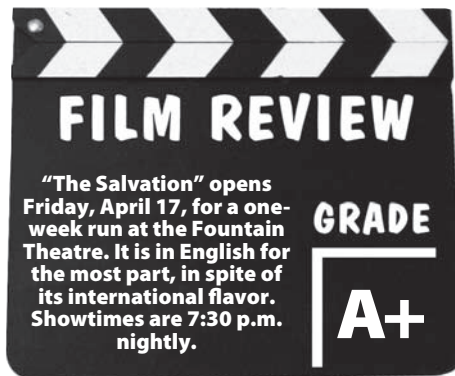
It is a case of back and forth as Jon and his brother, Peter, send various bad eggs to meet their maker, with only the help of a young storekeeper and The Princess, the tongueless widow of Delarue's dead brother.

The twists and turns of the plot are very believable, and even though there is a body count of about 20, it is essentially amounts to a lot of bloodless, sniper-type shootings.

"The Salvation" also holds a deep secret, one that, at the time this movie takes place, will change the course of the world.

Being a purveyor of fine Westerns, I strongly suggest you see this piece, whether or not you like the genre. It is the first Western that the Fountain Theatre has offered up since early 2008 — not counting the number of Westerns that I screened for one show each during my CineMatinee series. It is not a John Wayne or "Lonesome Dove" type work. "The Salvation" stands alone in its presentation and story.

Jeff Berg can be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.



Scrap Arts Music brings dynamic performance to Rio Grande Theatre

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues its 2014-15 Performance Series with the visually striking and sonically riveting drum quintet Scrap Arts Music. Describing what they do as innovative percussion theater, Scrap Arts Music features five hyper-kinetic performers who play incredible musical instruments crafted from salvaged and recycled junk. Scrap Arts Music will

bring their dynamic, choreographed performance to the Rio Grande Theatre stage at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19.

Picking up where Stomp left off, Scrap Arts Music is directed by founder and multi-talented percussionist Gregory Kozak, who imagined a second life for surplus waste from North American industry, designing and building articulated musical instruments

from materials such as exhaust hose, artillery shells and broken monkey bars. Joined by fellow percussionists Scott Bishop, Sarka Kocicka, Malcolm Shoolbraid and Simon Thomsen the group delivers intricate rhythms, raw energy and athletic choreography via musical instruments fashioned from industrial scrap and offbeat materials. The result is a groove-based fusion of world

music traditions and 21st century pop.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 2 p.m. All student tickets are \$5 (in advance or at the door). Other reserved seat tickets are \$22 in advance; \$27.50 at the door day of show (Main Floor) or \$17 in advance; \$22 at the door day of show (Balcony), all fees includ-

ed. Tickets may be purchased via the website at www.riograndetheatre.com, or at the Rio Grande Theatre box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone. For more information, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

As part of the Doña Ana Arts Council's Kennedy Center partnership with the Las Cruces Public Schools, students

from Fairacres Elementary School and Desert Hills Elementary School will create their own "scrap arts" musical instruments from recycled materials in conjunction with the Scrap Arts Music educational outreach. The colorful and innovative student-made art will be on display at the Rio Grande Theatre's El Paso Electric Gallery during the month of April.

The Iris Show blooms again

By **Marissa Bond**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

“That is a fine iris there,” Wes Wilson, newsletter editor of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS), said.

He pointed to an elegant plant stretching out of the dark, rich soil of the Iris Inspire Us garden. Several blooms ruffle like silk speared on the powder green stalk.

“Nicely branched, multiple blooms,” he said. “That’s what you look for, to show.”

Waving handkerchiefs of color, irises bloom from mid-March to early May. Our long summers and mild autumns allow for the phenomenon known as reblooming among some iris, when the plants feel that one show isn’t

enough and burst back into color for an encore.

Spring is the main event for the iris, however, and the Mesilla Valley Iris Show collects the stars performers of gardens throughout Doña Ana County for a review of the finest color and form that sun, soil and care can create.

This Saturday, April 18, the Mesilla Valley Iris Show returns to Las Cruces for its 42nd year, matching the age of MVIS. MVIS has more than 30 members, and is an affiliate organization of the American Iris Society (AIS).

The show typically has about 120 entries. A person does not have to be a member of MVIS to display an iris in the show, but the submission must follow the rules set

by AIS — the person has to know the name of the iris, know the hybridizer and the flower must have been grown by the person who displays it.

Members from other affiliates of the AIS travel to Las Cruces to judge the event.

“Every club has people ... trained and sanctioned by the AIS,” Wilson said.

“Typically, the judges from other clubs come and judge our flower show, and the judges from our club go and judge other flower shows. It’s sort of a family affair.”

The close family feel does not indicate that favorites are played – there is nothing on the flowers to identify the grower. The judges make their decision based on flower growth alone.

The public has a voice, too. Everyone who attends the show has the opportunity to vote in the People’s Choice Award, which often varies from the judges’ position. Last year resulted in a



One of the many iris blooming in the Iris Inspire Us Garden.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MARISSA BOND

Wes and Cynthia Wilson, newsletter editor and president of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, respectively, stand among the colorful iris growing in their Iris Inspire Us garden. Some of these blooms and many more will be on display at the 42nd annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show on Saturday, April 18, in the Mesilla Valley Mall.

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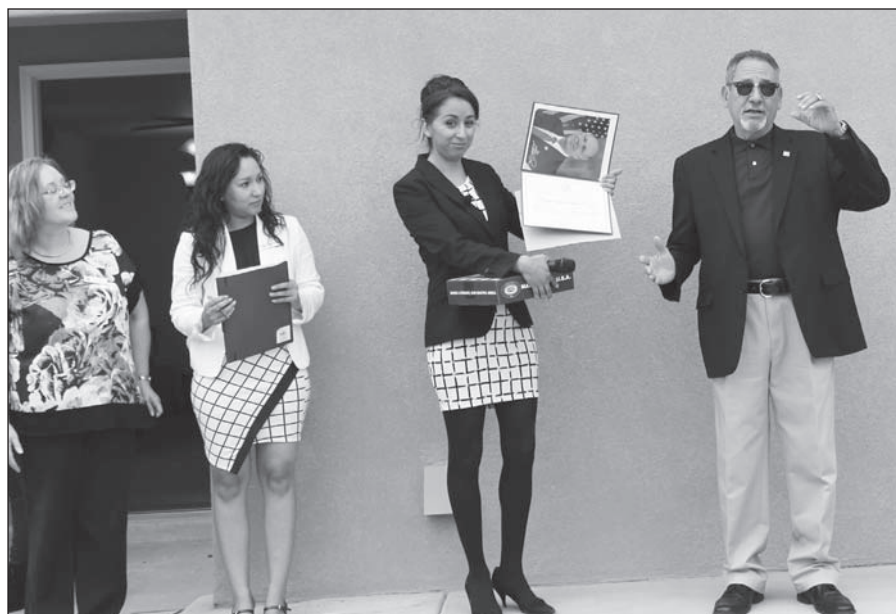


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ABOVE: Volunteers, new homeowners and members of the community celebrated the completion of the 97th, 98th, 99th and 100th homes built by the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH) in a dedication ceremony on Monday, April 13.

LEFT: The Rios family, recipients of MVHFH'S 100th home, stand outside their new home with quilts gifted by Morning Star United Methodist Church. Each new homeowner contributes 250 hours of labor into their home alongside volunteers from the local community and throughout the United States.

Paula Wright, accountant for Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, prepares to cut the cake for the dedication celebration.



MVHFH Director Maria Vasquez holds a Congressional Certificate of Recognition and Achievement from U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce, delivered by Santiago Soto III, for the successful completion of 100 homes.

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three-way tie. Everyone who votes also receives a coupon for a free iris rhizome during the club's annual fundraiser, the Iris Rhizome Sale, in the fall.

After the show, MVIS will distribute bouquets of iris from the event to assisted living facilities. If there are enough bouquets available, it will donate to churches to display for their services, as well.

MVIS is active in supporting the community. April is Parkinson's Awareness Month, and MVIS is holding a fundraiser for the Parkinson's Disease Support

Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM). From 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April, 25, the Iris Inspire Us Gardens will be available to tour by donation, with proceeds being given to support PDSGSNM. The garden has more than 500 varieties of iris, including some hybrids from Australia new to the northern hemisphere.

MVIS is also seeking to collaborate with youth organizations in Doña Ana County that are interested in growing iris. The fledgling program, called Growing Iris Growers, would provide the youth organization with education in iris cultivation, iris rhizomes for plant-

ing in the youth garden in the fall, opportunities for field trips to blooming iris gardens and an iris bouquet to display.

The youth organizations that the MVIS is looking for should be able to be involved for a few years, have a dedicated adult sponsor, an appropriate garden plot and access to water and agree to label the iris and return surplus rhizomes to the MVIS. "The types of clubs can be religious, educational or scout clubs," Wilson said.

The Mesilla Valley Iris Show will be this Saturday, April 18, in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Entries

will be received from 9 until 10:30 a.m., when the judging begins. Public viewing will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and is free to all who wish to attend. The show is a great opportunity to view the beautiful blooms and also talk to members of MVIS and learn more about what makes them passionate about growing iris – and maybe the iris will inspire you, too.

For more information about the Mesilla Valley Iris Show, MVIS or its programs, email mvis.newsletter@comcast.net or visit www.aisregion23.com/aisregion23/MVIS.

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Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

ATTENTION: REYMUNDO REYES, VICTORIA LYNNE GUTIERREZ, AND JERRY HERNANDEZ PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

NOTICE OF HEARING - GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON NANCY-LYNNE AMORETTE REYES

In the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, Case Number MP21820

This notice is required by law. This notice does not require you to appear in court, but you may attend the hearing if you wish.

1. **NOTICE is given** that Yolanda V. McIntosh has filed: **NOTICE OF HEARING AND PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN MINOR (NANCY-LYNNE AMORETTE REYES).**

2. You may refer to documents on file in this proceeding for more information.

A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows:

a. **Date: April 29, 2015 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept. 16**
b. Address of court noted above.
Yolanda V. McIntosh, 200 E. Casentini, Apt. D, Salinas, CA 93907

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02384

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DELIA O. CARABAJAL, DECEASED; EVA HERRERA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DELIA O. CARABAJAL, DECEASED; MICHELLE ESTRADA; VICTORIA CARABAJAL; GLORIA BLOW; ANITA DELGADO; LUPITA BARRIO; ROSEANNA CRAWFORD; ROSA REL; ALBERT CARABAJAL; RICARDO CORDERO; JOSE CORDERO; MARIA R. GUERRA; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DELIA O. CARABAJAL, DECEASED; and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Maria R. Guerra and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Delia O. Carabajal, 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 408 East Juniper Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A parcel of land situate within Section 7, T.23S.,

R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys.

Being Lot 5, Block 218 of an unrecorded Property Ownership Map of the Villa Mora Project, New Mexico R-1 of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being that same parcel described in a Quitclaim Deed filed March 14, 1995 as 1955220 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at ½ inch rebar set on the east right-of-way of the Las Cruces Lateral (also known as the Las Cruces Acequia) for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described, whence a ½ inch rebar found with P.S. 5939 identification for the northwest corner of that property described in a Warranty Deed filed October 6, 2005 in Clerk's Record 650 Page 994 bears S63°33'48"W a distance 2.75 feet;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the right-of-way of the Las Cruces Lateral N28°27'18"W, 91.20 feet to a ½ inch rebar with P.S. 6832 identification set on the south right-of-way line of Juniper Avenue for the northwest corner of the parcel therein described;

THENCE along the south line of Juniper Avenue N64°46'07"E, 50.00 feet to a ½ inch rebar with P.S. 6832 identification set at the base of a retaining wall for the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE along a retaining wall S28°29'08"E, 90.15 feet to a ½ inch rebar with P.S. 5939 identification found for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE S63°33'48"W, 50.00 feet to the point of beginning. .

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.

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Rachel M. Chiado
Loni J. Hodge
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT CARABAJAL, 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 3 day of April, 2015.

(SEAL)

Claude Bowman
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By/s/ Maria Zamora
Deputy - Maria Zamora

04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. 15-0066

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTO ORTEGA a/k/a ROBERT ORTEGA DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: April 7, 2015.

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Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. 15-0057

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH J. LAGUANAS, a/k/a MARY RUTH LAGUANAS DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JUAN M. HUERTA** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims

within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 1, 2015.
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Dated: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. 15-0070

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELVIRA LEONIEAWA BOURGON, a/k/a ELVIRA L. BOURGON DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MARCEL JOSEPH BOURGON** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims

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DATED: April 7, 2014.

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Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2013, Anthony J. and Jennifer Parra, 6425 Leyendecker Rd., Las Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1063-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-1063-1 & 2, 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-1063, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'15.226"N, 106°44'18.294"W (WGS84), on land owned by William Hunter Key, Jr., located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM), and drilling new well LRG-1063-POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at

32°12'16.057"N, 106°44'15.738"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicants, located within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 21, NMPM, 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 Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.99 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 21, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.:LAS-28-003-0036-B and in part by Subfile Order No.:LRS-28-003-0036-C of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-1063-POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately 400 feet southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Leyendecker Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 6425 Leyendecker Rd., Las Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-1063 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



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Architectural Engineering Services	14-15-141	April 29, 2015 / 1:30 p.m. 700 N. Main St., Rm. 3138	May 14, 2014 / 4:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Dates 04/17/15

LEGAL NOTICES

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date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as 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: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 of Polling Location Correction

Notice is hereby given that the polling location formally given as **Anthony Community Center, 300 Lincoln St, Anthony, NM 88021**, in reference to the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District Election to be conducted May 5, 2015, **has been corrected to 865 S. Anthony Drive**. Regrets are extended for any inconvenience created. Please feel free to contact Election Superintendent Charles Wendler at candwendler@aol.com or 915-479-3337 if further clarification is needed.

Date: 04/17, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the

highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of MAY 2015, the event location, 821-B Las Vegas Court, las cruces, NM.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1FTX15N9NKA39516
1992 FORD BLUE PK
GAVINO HERRERA

1G4HP52K7WH495703
1998 BUICK WHITE
LESABRE
MARIA SALA

1FTCR14A0VPA16581
1997 FORD TAN RANGER
JESUS URUETA

3X37R9M102052
1979 OLDSMOBILE
BROWN 2D
FREDDIE KAY

2G1WF52E849103153
2004 CHEVROLET
WHITE 4D
BLANCA SAUCEDA

JT2AE82E5E3033460
1984 TOYOTA SILVER 4D
CLARA ARZAGA

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 04/17, 04/24, 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-2013-02305

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ORLANDO I. DURAN and, if married, JANE DOE DURAN, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; MARGARET COSTALES and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; ANAMARIE L. ZAMORA and, if married, JOHN DOE B, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 29, 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 3698 Gem Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot Numbered 30 in Block Numbered 21 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase V-A, Amended, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of Said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase V-A, Amended, Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00829

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GINA LUCERO, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

MARCH 2, 1994 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 23-26.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,524.40 and the same bears interest at 5.125% per annum from March 7, 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: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00829

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GINA LUCERO, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 22, 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 3249 Highridge Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 12, Block 3, SUNRIDGE ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2 (A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION), 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 July 12, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 279 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 July 30, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$157,730.33 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from July 16, 2014, 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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2014-82
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT DANIEL ARELLANO, 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 30th day of March, 2015.

/s/Charles C. Kretek
Charles C. Kretek
Personal Representative of the Estate of Gilbert Daniel Arellano, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL, LLC

/s/Jill V. Johnson Vigil
Bill Kinsella
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.1899 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Dates: 04/10, 04/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02065

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA L. ROMERO, Deceased; ROBERT L. ROMERO, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia L.

Romero, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE ROMERO (true name unknown), his spouse; ANDREA FORDHAM, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; AUDRA PEDERSON, and if married, JOHN DOE B (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 22, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 660 E Paloma Blanca Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 19 IN BLOCK P OF CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LOCATED IN 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 DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1971 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 72-74, 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 March 17, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$62,923.14 and the same bears interest at 11.4600% per annum from March 27, 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

Friday, April 17, 2015

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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10,
04/17, 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 situated 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. PB-2015-20
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. RYAN, 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 24th of March, 2015

/s/David Ryan
David Ryan
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Michael Ryan,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

LAW OFFICE OF JILL V.
JOHNSON VIGIL, LLC

/s/Jill V. Johnson Vigil
Jill V. Johnson Vigil
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.1899 Fax
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Dates: 04/10, 04/17, 2015

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

No. PB 2015-21
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY WAYNE WEBB, 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/Rose Marie King
ROSE MARIE KING
Personal Representative
of the estate of
BILLY WAYNE WEBB
1404 Cambridge Dr.
Friendswood, TX 77546

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: 04/10, 04/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2014-01809

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

**ARMANDO A. VALLES
AND LORRY A.
VALLES, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

Las Cruces Bulletin

GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 29, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 5 of Loma Heights, Plat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Loma Heights, Plat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 28, 1959 in Plat Book 8, Folio 38.

The address of the real property is 1750 Betty Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88001-1616. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 9, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,148.69 plus interest from December 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Jennifer Taylor
Special Master
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.
Post Office Box 91988
Albuquerque, NM 87199
Phone: 505-433-4576
Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17,
04/24, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00560

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, 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. FO.I.O 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 \$1,254.75, plus attorney's fees 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.

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

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

/s/ 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. CV-2014-02274
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

SASHA V. RICHARDSON, AND 1995 CHRYSLER 2 DR, WHITE; VIN: 1C3EU4531SF517008; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 346 SJB, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent
Sasha V. Richardson:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 CHRYSLER 2 DR, WHITE; VIN: 1C3EU4531SF517008; New Mexico License Plate No. 346 SJB.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By:/s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

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 26th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/Missy Sanchez
DEPUTY, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17,
2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02210

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE GRANADOS (true name unknown), his spouse; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, deceased; MARGARET ANN GRANADOS, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; CFNA RECEIVABLES, INC. f/k/a Citifinancial, Inc. who acquired Washington Mutual Finance, LP; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 22, 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

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described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 638 Sagewood, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Being the description of 2.50 acres of land out of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the West line of the East ½ of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Southwest and beginning corner of this parcel, whence the Southwest corner of said Section 16 bears South 0 deg. 13' 10" East a distance of 1402.5 feet and South 89 deg. 45' 14" West along the South line of said Section 16 a distance of 1981.18 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg. 13' 10" West a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this parcel;

THENCE North 89 deg. 45' 14" East at a distance of 23.82 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 659.98 feet to a point on the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Northeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 0 deg. 14' 04" East along the said East line of the Southwest 1/4 a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 89 deg. 45' 14" West a distance of 636.21 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 660.03 feet to the point of beginning,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as VIN No. 60X12FW1950.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 16, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$76,917.56 and the same bears interest at 10.25% per annum from October 16, 2014, 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

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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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10,
04/17, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-00044
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**MARIO A. RIGOLI,
1982 GMC K15, GRAY;
VIN:
1G5EK16L1CF520465;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 487 PNB,
Respondents.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Mario A.
Rigoli:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1982 GMC K15, Gray; VIN: 1G5EK16L1CF520465; New Mexico License Plate No. 487 PNB.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By:/s/Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James Thomas Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the

State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of April, 2015.
Claude Bowman

(Seal)

**COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER**
By:/s/Susana Tyfair
Susana Tyfair Deputy

Dates: 04/10, 04/17, 04/24,
2015

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

No. CV-2014-02275
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

**CRYSTAL RUIZ,
AND 2001 HONDA
CIVIC, GREY;
VIN:
2HGES16571H522518;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 14T232859,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Crystal
Ruiz:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 HONDA CIVIC, GREY; VIN: 2HGES16571H522518; New Mexico License Plate No. 14T232859.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
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Attorney for Petitioner

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 26th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By:/s/Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY Rosie Stewart

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17,
2015

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

No. CV-09-244

**DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee for
Long Beach Mortgage
Loan Trust 2004-4,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ERNESTO ROBLES;
PILAR ROBLES;
LLUVIA MCCLUSKY;
JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.**

**SEVENTH AMENDED
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, 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 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8' rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00" W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8' rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest cor-

ner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on judgment is \$281,618.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$95,942.17. 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
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 15-0078

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Joseph Lincoln Bennett,
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 tow (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 North Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: April 14, 2015.

/s/Kathleen Bennett
Kathleen Bennett
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La Catrina Quartet at St. Paul's April 19

St. Paul's Sunday Afternoons concert series presents the La Catrina String Quartet (LCSQ) in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in the sanctuary at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

La Catrina, in addition to being the resident string quartet at New Mexico State University, is well-regarded nationally and internationally, known for its commitment to performing music of contemporary Latin American composers.

Over the last several years, it has been one of the most popular performers on St. Paul's concert series. With LCSQ's busy schedule of concerts around the country and in Latin America, this concert is one of the few local performance opportunities. The concert is free to the public, and a love offering for the performers will be collected.

Since its founding in 2007, LCSQ is recognized as the new vanguard for contemporary Latin American string quartet

repertoire. Its mission is three-fold: a deep commitment to the cultivation of new works by living U.S. composers and throughout the Americas; the programming of existing Latin American works rarely performed in the U.S. and abroad; and bringing fresh interpretations to classical, romantic and 20th century masterpieces.

Hailed by Yo-Yo Ma as "wonderful ambassadors for Latin American music," LCSQ members are from Mexico (Daniel Vega-Albela, Jorge Martínez-Ríos), the U.S. (Blake Espy) and Chile (Jorge Espinoza). Their rich cultural origins convey an unparalleled stylistic authenticity and artistic vision in their performances, collaborations and recordings. It is this unique balance of core Latin American repertoire with American and European classical traditions that characterizes both the diversity of their concert programs and appeal to multi-cultural audiences.

In 2010, Symphony Space in New York City, under the direction of Laura Kaminsky, commissioned Puerto Rican composer Roberto Sierra to write his "Cuarteto No. 2" for LCSQ.

The venue's world premiere was held in 2011 as part of the new music festival "Wall to Wall Sonidos."

Also in 2011, the quartet collaborated with the heralded Cuarteto Latinoamericano for a definitive recording of "Seresta No. 2 for Double String Quartet" by 20th century Brazilian composer Francisco Mignone. The CD "Brasileiro," featuring the piece, won the 2012 Latin Grammy for Best Classical Recording.

In October 2014, LCSQ presented the world premiere of a string quartet by Carlos Sánchez Gutiérrez, one of Mexico's most prestigious and celebrated contemporary composers, commissioned by the Festival Internacional Cervantino in Guanajuato.

In November 2014, its first commercial-

ly released CD, "América Latina: A Musical Canvas," was nominated for a Latin Grammy award.

Past and future collaborations featuring American composers and artists include Zae Munn's commission "Our Hands Were Tightly Clenched" and a groundbreaking recording of contemporary and 20th century American music with tuba player James Shearer. To document and distill its championing of Latin American repertoire over the course of several years and more than 500 performances, LCSQ plans to release a multi-disc recording project.

LCSQ is currently string quartet-in-residence at NMSU. A significant part of their educational mission includes outreach programs with a primary goal to cultivate and expose a new emerging generation of young listeners to the traditional string quartet literature as well as to the evolving multi-cultural face of contemporary chamber music.

RELIGION LISTINGS

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.voicesinthewildernessstv.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 St., on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of New Thought for today's challenges. For more information, call 650-7344.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

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

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by

the Kadampa Meditation Center, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month in the R.S. Great Room. Classes are open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested. For more information, call 496-4271.

BOOK STUDY

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

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

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

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

For more information, call 523-4847.

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, call 526-5559.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

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

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets 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.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Mission Lutheran Church and School, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, offers worship services at 6 p.m. Saturdays in English, 9 a.m. Sundays in English with Bible study and fellowship after service and 10:30 a.m. in Spanish. Family Education Night is 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays; there is a dinner followed by a devotional and Bible study classes for all ages. For those new to the faith, there is a Discover the Faith class 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Mission Lutheran also has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade. Children of all faiths are invited to come and learn in a Christ-centered, loving environment. For more information, call the church office at 522-0465 or the school at 532-5489.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

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



**Katharine
Lark Chrisley**
Stable Woman

Green fly control

The warm weather brings positive energies for horse persons, but one negative – the flies. While we want to eliminate these buzzing nuisances, some of the chemical remedies can create worse problems than the flies themselves.

We want to address the fly issue by repelling them from our horses and by killing them on our premises. There are many effective solutions, other than deadly poisons, which have been known to cause health issues in the animals and for the environment.

There are fly trap bags that can be hung in shady places, baited with stinky liquid and left to capture thousands of insects through their “come in but can’t go out” attachments. The only danger these present is to our sense of smell. Here, in the high desert, the sticky, fly paper-type traps tend to dry up and become useless in a day or two.

I add one tablespoon of diatomaceous earth (DE) daily to each horse’s bucket of feed. It acts to prevent the fly population developing in the manure. The DE is a source of minerals and is safe to feed if designated “food grade.” It also works to eliminate internal worms when fed in slightly higher doses. It has a mechanical action that slices up the developing larvae, which means you want to avoid inhaling DE or getting it into your or your horse’s eyes. I always moisten the food after adding it.

There are also actual fly predators – tiny, harmless insects that kill flies you can purchase monthly to release around your property.

A fly spray to use directly on the horses can be made by mixing 40 drops essential oil of cedar wood, 20 drops eucalyptus oil, 20 drops rosemary oil, 20 drops patchouli oil and 20 drops peppermint oil to a one-quart sprayer. Fill the sprayer half way with apple cider vinegar and the rest pure water. If mosquitoes are a problem, add 40 drops geranium oil and 40 drops citronella oil –

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April celebrates the gift of life through organ donation

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When he was a child, Joseluis Solorzano didn’t find his frequent visits to the hospital strange.

“I went to the doctor’s a lot as a kid,” Solorzano said. “I never really thought anything about it. As a kid, I guess I thought everyone went to the hospital as often as I did. That was just normal for me. When I got older, I understood more and more of it.”

Solorzano was born with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Doctors said he wouldn’t survive past six months, but with care and attention from doctors and family, he was doing well.

However, when he was in his junior year of high school, he began experiencing severe chest pains.

“I stayed in the hospital for about a week where we talked with my doctor, and they told me that my heart was hardening,” Solorzano said.

In time – and the doctors were not sure how much time – it would thicken to a point where it could no longer beat, and would go still.

He was put on the waiting list for a heart transplant at UCLA, and he and his family moved out to California to wait.

On Oct. 28, 2012, two and a half years after being put on the waiting list, Solorzano was celebrating his sister’s quinceañera with his family when he received the call for the heart transplant. He and his family rushed to the hospital right away, and he went in for surgery at 7 a.m. the next morning.

“I woke up with a huge tube in my throat, and I remember thinking, ‘I made it. I was actually this lucky,’” Solorzano.

He began feeling better immediately, and now, two years later, he has had no complications from the transplant.

“For 20 years, I was used to life one way, with a bad heart,” Solorzano said.

“And now with a normal heart – it’s night and day how different it is.”

Susan Brown’s life also changed with a phone call.

Brown has a disease called glomerulonephritis, which injures the part of the kidneys that filters blood. In 2003, she went on dialysis while she was put on the transplant list for a kidney.

“Some people live with it for quite a while,” she said.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

Joseluis Solorzano, born with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, was the recipient of a life-saving heart transplant at the age of 20. April is National Donate Life Month, dedicated to bringing awareness to the more than 123,000 patients in need of life-saving organ transplants in the United States and to encourage more people to register as organ donors.

“In my case, it was one day to the next.”

At 2 a.m., just two weeks before her daughter’s wedding, Susan Brown received the call to come to Phoenix – the Mayo Clinic there had a kidney for her.

In the early morning hours, Brown, her daughter, and her father hurried to El Paso to get on a plane.

“When we got the airport, they had two seats, where they could put (my daughter and me) on the plane, but they didn’t have one for my dad,” Brown said. “So this man, he gave up his seat so that my dad could go with us.”

Brown received her transplant 10 years ago. Since then, she has become an active member of the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group.

Solorzano and Brown are among the lucky ones to receive the gifts they needed.

One hundred twenty-three thousand Americans wait on the transplant list – 800 of them New Mexicans – and 21 people on that list die every day, waiting.

While 90 percent of Americans surveyed said they support organ donation, only 45-50 percent of licensed drivers of ID card holders have enrolled in a state

donor registry. Statewide, New Mexico is better than average: 56 percent of New Mexicans have registered to become organ donors.

Unfortunately, the need still outstrips the resources available.

Misunderstandings about organ donation may make some people hesitant to become donors. Some may worry that health problems may preclude their donating, but medical conditions rarely preclude a person from being a donor. Even people who have received a transplant themselves can become organ donors.

“What we like to put out there and let people understand that it is better to go ahead and register ahead of time,” Maria Sanders, community relations manager for New Mexico Donor Services, said.

“If there is a medical or a health concern that will keep someone from being a donor, at least we have the opportunity to determine from a medical component ... Don’t rule yourself out. There may be a possibility that individual may be able to help and save somebody’s life.”

Some people worry that organ donation would mangle their remains and alter the funeral, but it will not prevent them from having an open-casket funeral.

Some people even worry that being an organ donor may change the type of medical care they receive.

“We hear that people are afraid that if they do sign up and put that little red heart on their drivers license that maybe they’re not going to receive the medical care that they need in case they are in a car accident or if they need medical treatment,” Sanders said.

“And of course that’s so far from the truth, because medical personnel, whether they’re in the hospital or EMS, they will do everything they can do to save a life. An organ donation is not really even a consideration until death has been pronounced.

“That’s what we hear from motor vehicle department clerks across the state – many people are afraid that someone will not try to save their life first.”

One organ donor can save the lives of up to nine people, and enhance the lives of 50 people in need of tissue transplants.

“Many people don’t realize the impact

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that they can have, the legacy that they can leave behind from a gift of signing up to be an organ donor," Sanders said.

The best way to become an organ

donor is to put it on your license or ID.

"Here in New Mexico we have the opportunity to register to be a donor on their driver's license, and many people have done so, so a little red heart indicates an individual's decision to become

a donor," Sanders said.

"Unfortunately, not enough people have made that decision. So we are really encouraging New Mexicans during Donate Life Month to make that step. To register either on their drivers license or online on the donor registry at nmdonor.org."

"You have no idea how grateful a person will be for that, because you are giving them a second chance at life," Solorzano said.

"Even is something happens to you, with donating an organ, you still do live on in that person. Both in your spirit, memory, and as well as a physical organ that's actually there."

Solorzano does not know who his donor was, just that she was a 27-year-old female, but he has given her a name to honor the person for whom he feels such gratitude.

"I just want to say thank you to my donor, because I can still feel that she's

alive," he said.

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group provides information and a safe space for people who are waiting to receive transplants, have received a transplant and their families, as well as families of organ donors.

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 about the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group, call Susan Brown at 496 2627.

For more information on transplants or to become a donor, visit www.nmdonor.org.

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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make sure all are essential oils. Shake well before each use and patch test it on the horse's neck at first, one hour before full-body use.

When the flies become intolerable, a commercial spray with natural pyrethrins (from chrysanthemums) is a safer choice than sprays with synthet-

ic (pyrethrum) or complex chemicals.

The equine fly masks, which look like blindfolds but are as easy to see through as window screens, become essential to protect eyes. Flies will cause eye irritation and even infection. The masks are also protection from wind, dirt and debris thrown up by weed trimmers, mowers and such.

Flies can cause serious sores on a horse's belly. Press powdered rosemary herb up onto the sores. This heals with disinfecting phenol and repels the bugs. Other parasites, such as ticks, can get into equine ears and cause misery. If a horse's personality sud-

denly changes, check his ears. I use Camphophenic gel from the pharmacy, applied by hand into each ear to repel parasites and soothe the tissues. Some people pour Lindane – a serious poison – into the ears. This will kill ticks, but is absorbed into the horse's body as well.

There are safe and effective remedies to use that will bring peace to your horses without the toxic side effects and long-term damage associated with pesticides. There is more information on green horse-keeping at www.dharmahorse.org.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.



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Healthy Happenings



WALK MS

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host Walk MS: Las Cruces 2015 at Young Park, 850 S. Walnut Ave., Saturday, April 18. The site opens at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m.

Hundreds of Las Cruces residents will step up to raise awareness and funds to support programs and services for more than 6,500 New Mexicans affected by multiple sclerosis, including more than 2,400 diagnosed with the disease, served by the National MS Society.

Walk MS: Las Cruces features multiple route options as well as live entertainment and refreshments. For more information, visit www.walkms.org.

LEARNING ABOUT HEARING LOSS

The Hearing Loss Association of Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Grace Bible Church, 2801 Missouri Ave., Suite 14. Karen Lieberman will present the second part of Learning about Hearing Loss. All meetings have an ASL interpreter, and the church is looped. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, contact David Uribe at dvduribe@msn.com, or visit <http://hlaalc.homestead.com>.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The New Mexico State

University Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education Program (WAVE) will host Take Back the Night (TBTN) from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the NMSU Corbett Center Auditorium.

Since the 1970s, TBTN has focused on eliminating sexual and domestic violence in all forms. Thousands of colleges, domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers have held events all over the country.

The event will open at 6 p.m. with a showing of "The Hunting Ground," a documentary about campus sexual assault, sponsored by WAVE and Aggies Activities Council. At 8 p.m., the event will continue with featured student artists sharing pieces regarding sexual assault and domestic violence.

Local organizations will also be available and offering resources for students and community members.

This event is free to the community.

More information about the film can be found at www.thehunting-groundfilm.com.

For more information about the event, contact WAVE at 646-2813 or visit www.facebook.com/events/359277104261623.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 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 last 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.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All level of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in friendly, fun 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 AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. Mondays and 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.

Additionally, Breathing for Health: T'ai Chi Chih with Meditation is held at 11 a.m. every Friday.

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, 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, 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 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 relationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer.

This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who are recovering from compulsive 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 Asso-

ciation 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.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805 1301.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

Meetings are free, no registration is required and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.



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Pets and People



At Tractor Supply, animals are family

By Barbara Alvarez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are some local businesses that work to make sure rescue pets have the chance to find their very own “fur-ever” families. Tractor Supply Co. is one of these businesses.

Just like the individuals and families who have stepped up and adopted dogs and cats from the shelter, Tractor Supply is aware that animals placed in the shelter deserve a chance to experience the love of a human family.

Jorge Guzman, Tractor Supply's general manager, is mindful that all the cats and dogs living in the shelter need good homes.

“We allow all pet groups to set up (adoption clinics, microchip and vaccination events) outside our store,” Guzman said.

Guzman is also aware of the large numbers of animals awaiting adoption. Along with hosting

adoption events, Tractor Supply donates items to animal rescue groups requesting assistance.



GUZMAN

“Pet owners regularly bring their dogs into our store. As long as the dogs are on a leash, we allow them to come inside,” Guzman said.

“We even had a therapy horse in here. His trainers needed to help him get used to people, so they asked if they could bring him inside. We told them to bring him on by.”

Tractor Supply also hosts PAWS adoption events, held to encourage people to adopt cats and dogs waiting for adoptive families.

“We invite animal groups to participate in these events,” Guzman

said. “During the day, we have adoptions and raffles for attendees.”

Guzman said he believes animals are an extension of the family.

“That’s why we allow our customers to bring their dogs into the store,” he said.

“Leaving their pets in a hot car or at home isn’t an option for them. For our customers, their pets are family, and we want their family to be able to come into the store.”

Guzman has a rescue pet of his own at home. Several months ago, a frightened dog ran into the road in front of his vehicle. His wife, who was driving, braked hard and Guzman ran out into the road to see what had happened. As he was searching under and around the vehicle, the dog ran into the vehicle and wouldn’t leave.

First, Guzman and his wife looked for the dog’s family, but could not find them. After keeping her for several weeks, they decided to make the arrangement permanent, which prevented the dog, now named Luca, from a stay in the animal shelter.

“My wife and I looked at each other and said, ‘Well, it looks like we have a dog,’” he said.

“Our daughter had been wanting a dog, so we took her in. They connected right away – they are so close. This dog was so frightened when she

came into our family. Now, she (Luca) is happier, more relaxed. She’s our daughter’s dog. She never used to wag her tail. Now, it’s ready to pop off her bottom. Animals just want to be loved.”

Guzman has made the “I Promise” pledge created by the Coalition for Pets and People. Will you?

The promise reads: “In exchange for companionship, loyalty and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and treated humanely.

“I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose.

“I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals.”

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People, which includes representatives from organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments, is the Zero in 7 Initiative.

The initiative works to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years.

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PET BRIEFS

Shorthair mix named Pet of the Week

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SIREN

treats and love. She’ll purr in delight when you scratch behind her ears, and she will rub up against your leg when she wants to be held. Help Siren find her forever home today.

Siren has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for approximately four and a half months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Paws ‘n Claws Road Rally May 30

The second annual Paws ‘n’ Claws Road Rally, benefitting the Doña Ana County Humane Society, is Saturday, May 30. All types of vehicles and motorcycles are welcome. Entry fee is \$10. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St. Drivers will visit stops at Barnett’s Harley Davidson, Beloved Pets, Chopec’s, Las Cruces Motorsports and Pic Quik, then return to The Body Works for a cookout, music and prizes. For information, call 541-5772 or 642-2648.

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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Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary at 527-4544.

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