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A garrison American flag waves in the cool evening breeze Monday, May 11, as Las Cruces Fire Department Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan shares a moment of prayer during the Southern New Mexico Fallen Officer Memorial's candlelight vigil at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

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## EPE asks 9% rate increase

By **Brook Stockberger**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Why does El Paso Electric want to raise rates?

The company reports it needs to recuperate investment it made in \$1.3 billion of new capital investments – including a new power plant – since 2009.

If El Paso Electric is successful, residential rates will rise 9 percent.

The utility officially filed for a rate increase with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Monday, May 11. The process could take as long as a year before EPE learns if it can raise rates.

“We know no one likes rate increases,” El Paso Electric CEO Tom Shockley said. “We do not file because we want more money.”

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## Budgets being turned in, schools make deep cuts

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

Facing state deadlines, area government entities are pulling together their budgets, with some having to make cuts, especially Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) to avoid a possible deficit scenario.

At a town hall meeting Tuesday, May 12, Superintendent Stan Rounds said he believed that he had found a budget plan with multiple cuts that puts the budget back into balance.

“This budget is one that

has a lot of challenge to it,” he said.

In recent years, LCPS has seen enrollment growth slow to a point it lost out on extra money from the state to help it accommodate growth, while also opening up a fourth full high school and two smaller early college high schools. That put staff levels out of balance, Rounds admitted.

Rounds also blamed part of the problem on low prices for oil and gas, which squeezed how much the

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## Tips to seeing the signs for symptoms of stroke

By **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: This is the second in a series of profiles telling the stories of stroke survivors throughout May, which is National Stroke Awareness Month.*

“I just made a big mistake on January 28,” Betty Farmer said. “That was the day I also had my stroke.”

The mistake, she said, wasn't the stroke itself – which, hidden and unknowable, was never within her ability to control

– but waiting to go to the doctor.

Farmer had been in El Paso with her husband for the day, going to appointments and shopping. They had split up to shop in different areas of the outlet malls when suddenly Farmer began to feel strangely.

“All of a sudden it felt like I was trying to drag a piece of concrete with my foot,” Farmer said. “I felt a little dizzy, but I got myself up to where I could just hold on to

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### NEXT WEEK

#### Judge to rule on recall petitions

State Judge Mary Rosner tells lawyers she will make a ruling no later than Thursday, May 21.



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## Kitty Condo: 3 years, nearly 100 adoptions

Doña Ana County is rapidly approaching 100 kitten adoptions since the Kitty Condo project at the Doña Ana County Government Center got underway three years ago this month.

On May 22, 2012, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners formally approved the facilitation of adoptions from the Government Center in a unique partnership with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

To date, 90 kittens have been adopted out, and there is a litter of five orange tabbies awaiting forever homes inside the condo.

The condo was significantly expanded and relocated within the Government Center lobby in 2013, thanks to a fundraising campaign by employees and visitors to the building who felt the original condo was too small. No taxpayer funds have been used to support the project.

The original Kitty Condo was located just below the north staircase in the Doña Ana County Government Center main lobby. The new and significantly larger enclosure – complete with a chair where potential adopters can interact with the kittens – was installed in April of 2013.

Adopters pay for the adoptions at the Animal Services Center of



These five orange tabbies are awaiting adoption from the Doña Ana County Government Center's Kitty Condo.

PHOTO: Felipe Scobell

the Mesilla Valley prior to taking their new kitten(s) home. At the time of payment, arrangements are made for the cats to continue their vaccination regimen and to be sterilized and microchipped.

An informal Kitty Condo Committee keeps the kittens fed, watered and socialized. The committee members also tend to the daily litter-box maintenance.

Front desk receptionist Rebecca 'Becky' Garcia handles all adoption paperwork, and she also works with individual employees who want to take the kittens to their offices during the workday or home on weekends and holidays.

The other committee members are Karen Archuleta, Liza Burke, Angela Roberson, Deborah Rouse and Corrie Stone, with ongoing support from Special Projects Director Jess Williams and many other county and district attorney employees.

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# Suspect, 89, charged in son's murder

The 89-year-old man suspected of fatally shooting his son Monday at The Village at Northrise has been identified as Carl Fredrick Harlan, Las Cruces police said.

Carl Fredrick Harlan has been charged with an open count of murder in the shooting death Mondar, May 11, of his son, 65-year-old Carl Tracy Harlan.

The elder Harlan is also charged with one count of first-degree kidnapping and three counts of aggravated assault upon a peace officer.

Carl Tracy Harlan was shot at least once in his upper chest and was pronounced dead at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Carl Fredrick Harlan was transported to University Medical Center of El Paso with a gunshot wound to his right hand. On Tuesday, May 12, he remained hospitalized though his injuries do not appear to be life-threatening. A warrant has been issued for his arrest once he's released from UMC. His cash-only bond has been set at \$50,000.

Preliminary information indicates that there was a possible altercation inside the room between Carl Fredrick Harlan and his son who had driven from Arizona to visit his father, a resident at The Hallmark independent living facility at the Village at Northrise.

An 84-year-old woman who also resides on the second floor of The Hall-

mark, next door to Carl Fredrick Harlan, apparently heard commotion coming from the 89-year-old's room and went to help when she was taken hostage by the elder Harlan, police said. Village at Northrise staff became aware of the hostage situation and called 911, summoning police to the scene, at around 10:50 a.m. Monday.

As police arrived to the second-floor hallway, Carl Fredrick Harlan is suspected of pointing a black revolver at three officers.

One officer, who has been with the Las Cruces Police Department since 2014, fired at least one round and struck the suspect.

Carl Tracy Harlan was discovered inside his father's room, suffering from a gunshot wound to his lower chest.

The woman who was taken hostage suffered a leg injury when she was pushed by Carl Fredrick Harlan. She was also transported to a local hospital.

As is standard procedure, the officer who fired at the elder Harlan was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Officer-involved Incident Task Force is investigating the shooting. The task force includes investigators from New Mexico State Police, Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office, New Mexico State University Police and Las Cruces Police.

# SWEC gives away Prius



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON  
Kevin Bixby, director of the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), hands the keys to a new Toyota Prius C-2 hybrid car to Janine Divyak, who won this year's Prius raffle, as George Viscovo, owner of Vescovo Toyota looks on in the lot of his dealership, Monday, May 11. A major fundraiser for SWEC's conservation efforts, 500 tickets are sold for \$100 each.

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### BANKING ON YOUR FUTURE



## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Working miracles in the space between

Many people are up in arms about public education in New Mexico. The reasons for their frustrations are multiple and sometimes contradictory.

While recognizing things in our state's public education system are far from perfect, I have few complaints. Why? Because I believe in teachers.

Having brought two daughters through school systems in southern New Mexico – one in Alamogordo, one in Las Cruces – I've seen my share of parents' outrage at schools. I've had periodic frustrations myself. However, my faith continues to be restored every time I see my children learning and growing under the tutelage of hard-working, caring teachers.

Not every teacher falls into that category. Some have the wrong attitude. Some have lost their passion. Some lack the ability to relate to children. Still others simply lack the natural talent to be a good teacher.

Many, though, have all of those great qualities and then some: a great attitude, passion for their work, a knack for connecting with young people and a special talent for educating.

As parents, you can spot the difference as soon as your child utters a teacher's name. You can hear in the tone of the child's voice if it's a teacher who gets your child excited about learning.

There are those special teachers who have the ability to reach and teach the majority of students.

Teachers like Brian Claar and Jim Maes at White Sands School. They helped their students earn an Excellent Award at the state robotics championships at New Mexico State University. That earned them the right to be the only middle school from the state to compete at the World Championships Vex Robotics competition held at Kentucky in April.

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico also believes in teachers. The Bridge's stated mission is: "To facilitate collaboration and leverage resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the Doña Ana County workforce."

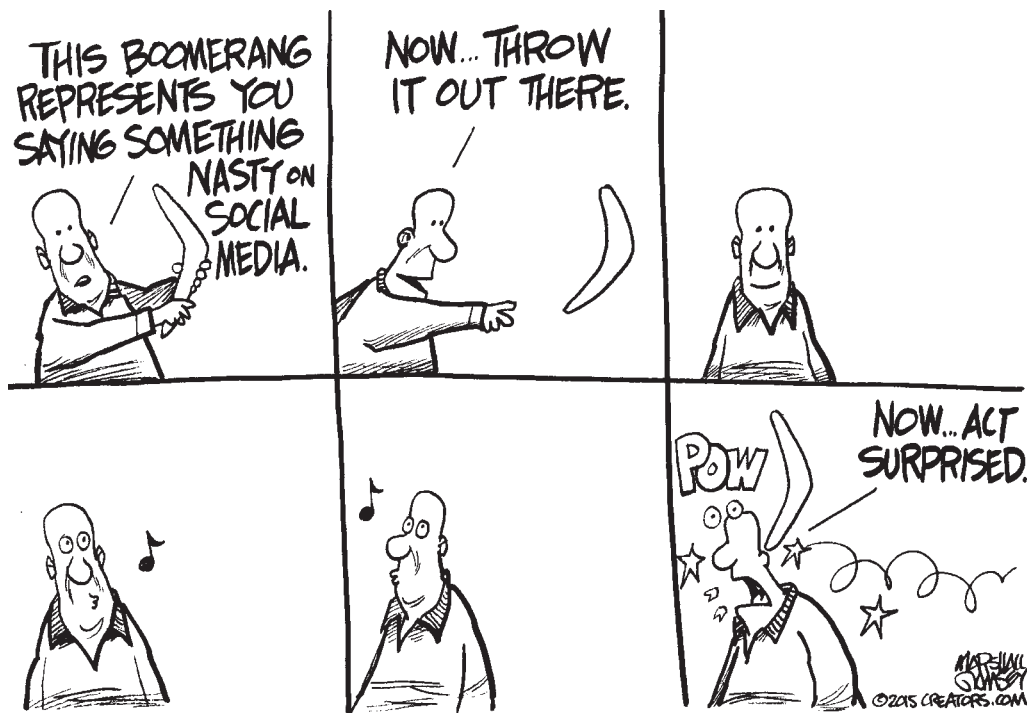
With that mission, the Bridge has worked with the county's schools in significantly reducing the high school dropout rate. The Bridge also recognizes the role teachers play in educational excellence, which inspired the organization to create the Academy of Excellence Awards to salute teachers. A unique twist to these awards is students selected the nominees.

The nine inducted into the academy this year are as follows:

Michael Gaume (Mayfield High), Deborah Hernandez (Gadsden High), Candice Herrera (Santa Teresa Elementary), Louis Howell (Hatch High), Natalia Martinez (Lynn Middle), David Morales (Mayfield High), Richard Pacini (Mesa Middle), Christina Renteria (Santa Teresa High) and Kerry Turner (Mesilla Park Elementary).

As we go through graduation ceremonies in the coming days, we'll see dozens of students walking across the stages who were positively influenced by these great educators. There will be students who will graduate with honors, no doubt inspired by one or more of these teachers. There are others who might not have graduated at all without the things – both big and small – these teachers did to help students.

Congratulations to all of these teachers, all of their students, and everyone working to make a positive difference in the most important space in education – the space between the teacher's desk and your child.



### Letters to the editor

#### Excuse me, Mr. Allen

Mr. Russell Allen, you say that there is one "group" of people who have a monopoly of influence within our community and you call them progressives.

Look a little closer, Mr. Allen, those progressives represent a wide spectrum of folks in our community, including many businesses. It is the experience of many of us that their agenda, as you call it, really does focus on improving the quality of life for all in our community, including many businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce in Las Cruces had made some strides toward eliminating "Business vs. Everyone Else." Recently, with this article, the chamber's involvement in the recall, and the sponsoring of the American Majority "agenda," you are taking a

huge step backward. Your column was two big steps!

Nancy Barnes-Smith

#### Feds threaten boycott

Yes, maybe the light is coming on. The federal Department of Education has moved from insulting parents who are boycotting Common Core standards to downright threatening them.

The feds say that if the boycott numbers continue to rise "then we have an obligation to step in."

With Las Cruces's absurd graduation rates does anyone think the feds are going to make it better?

It is all about the federal subsidies schools are caving into at the expense of our children's future. Please get involved and do not allow our schools to become more institutionalized than they already are.

Rob Wood

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# Provide more effective incentives for graduation

**Michael Swickard**  
In My  
Opinion



Some New Mexico communities are bragging that their public school graduation rates are above the rates of other larger districts. What surprises me is the number making them happy – a graduation rate of 75 percent.

There is something seriously wrong with the New Mexico education model when one in four does not graduate. It is a free-to-them education taking nearly half of the New Mexico budget. All students have to do is attend and graduation is almost guaranteed. But, still, they leave the free education.

The enterprise is designed for the participants to graduate, unless you believe it is a huge scam to funnel money and power to adults.

We do not look at the

obvious: students drop out when the enterprise of education is more important than they are to the society. In this data-driven society, when a student drops out in ninth grade, we could gather each teacher, k-8, who handled the student. Then we could see which elementary teachers were connected with staying in school or dropping out.

But we do not because we are focused on making a better life for the adults, not the students. More so, we are focused on making a better life for the administrators not the teachers. The most important part of our school system doesn't even see students, it is the administration.

We pay them best and give them golden parachutes. There is a saying that if you do not get what you want, check your incentives. All of the direct incentives are for the adults, not the students.

We tell students that in a decade or two they will be better off, but minute to

minute the incentives are aimed at the teachers and administration to get the students to attend and score well on tests.

If New Mexico really wants kids to graduate from high school it should aim the incentives at the students and their graduation. Picture this: At graduation, some names are drawn. There are minor prizes of dinners and car washes, but then one lucky graduate at random gets a car each year.

Currently some high schools do that for attendance but not graduation. And graduation is what we want.

The expense of stopping students from dropping out can go to the prizes. The increased graduation rate would cover that cost. But that is not all. How the entry tickets are calculated is even more important. Actions that move the student toward graduation would increase his or her chance of winning.

Every credit a student takes translates to one base entry if

the student gets a C for the class. Further, there is a bounty on doing well. A student gets three tickets for each A, two for each B and one for each C. Nothing for a D.

There would be graduation point lust. There could even be a counter-effect so that when students do things wrong they lose points.

We could use this in New Mexico colleges where the graduation rate is about 40 percent. One lucky graduate each year would get \$1 million dollars divided by 20 years. It would cost \$50,000 and the increase in graduation would pay the colleges well.

New Mexico would also benefit because the national news media would come to graduation to see the lucky "millionaire" each graduation. Songs on the radio would talk about unrequited graduation points.

Maybe there would be a movie-of-the-week about a poor, starving philosophy student holding little hope of employment after graduation.

He or she is lifted up with the money and never has to eat Ramen Noodles again.

It would put New Mexico on the map. Many more students would graduate. This is an idea that could revolutionize education in New Mexico, but it won't happen because there is nothing for the adults. Maybe, just maybe, we could have drawings for adults at high schools where the students are engaged and graduating.

The state could pay for prizes rather than punish teachers. It could also be paid for by having fewer administrators. At graduation all of the teachers in the district who taught these graduates back to kindergarten would be in a pool for prizes. Students and teachers should focus on graduation.

*Michael Swickard may be contacted at drswickard@comcast.net.*

## Letters to the editor

### Swickard's smog

So voting for the Republicans will bring prosperity? Where? There isn't a state in this country, regardless of which party is in power, where the financial situation in both the public and private sectors hasn't deteriorated seriously since 1960 and particularly since 2001.

You can't have prosperity when you have thieves running the banks, corporations and their prostitutes operating the national government.

You cannot bypass the eternal laws of the universe, whether biological, chemical, physical or moral and have anything other than failure and injustice.

Michael Swickard's ideological dreams are just so much smog drifting through the Mesilla Valley.

We need an honest economy based upon co-ops, credit unions and publicly owned banks. There are several peaceful, prosperous countries that are doing that and we need to follow their examples.

*Charles Clements*

### Tale of two states

In response to Russell Allen's recent rant about liberal politics, it must be nice to live in a fact-free world.

If you claim that making specific changes such as Right to Work and not increasing wages should make everything better, these changes should always be effective, not randomly true.

He would have us emulate Scott Walker in Wisconsin. Maybe he should be emulating Mark Dayton of the neighboring state of Minnesota.

Wisconsin is a Right to Work state

where taxes were cut and unions were suppressed. Minnesota increased taxes, minimum wage and expanded unionization, rejecting Right to Work.

Minnesota turned a \$6 billion deficit into a \$2 billion surplus, added jobs and reduced unemployment to 3.6 percent. Forbes rates Minnesota as the ninth best state for business.

Wisconsin now has a \$2 billion deficit and has fallen to 44th in private sector job creation. Its unemployment is 5.2 percent.

So much for misguided liberal politics always being the ruin of an economy.

*Donald Leslie*

### Who is really prospering?

In Russell Allen's column in the May 8 Bulletin, he attempts to justify the right-wing politicization of the

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

"When business prospers everyone prospers" is a great phrase. Too bad it is believed by too many and is incorrect most times.

For the last 40 years, it hides the reality of overwhelming prosperity for the few and stagnation and loss for most of us Americans. True, jobs are up, but wages are down. The 1 percent get more and more. The rest of us get less and less.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has forgotten that workers are the profit-makers. In the current world, local business will continue to take much more than its share – with our chamber leading the charge. The chamber has forgotten that what is good for consumers – workers – is good for business.

*Jerry Nachison*



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## Letters to the editor

### Resolve of the regressives

Russell Allen's column addressed to his comrades in commerce asserts the heroic resolve of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce to oppose an insidious monopoly of political power by self-identifying "progressives" in Las Cruces. Yet no "progressive" would wish to prevent him from advocating views so fact-free, unbalanced, and unappealing as his are.

Allen implies that "progressives" want a local "monopoly of influence" – as if "regressives" do not want one for themselves. For "regressives" like Allen, not "progressives," try to rig state elections or run local recall efforts. His account reflects the chamber's desperation that its opponents are doing a better job of winning elections than its supporters are doing.

Allen's name-calling and motive-mongering reflect its great fear: "progressives" are more influential than the "regressives." Following standard operating procedure for "regressives," Allen attacks local media as in thrall to the "progressives." Yet the Las Cruces Bulletin offers "regressive" columns by Michael Swickard and other columns by all comers (including Allen), and the Las Cruces Sun-News offers "regressive" columns by Jim Harbison and Neal Hooks as well as "progressive" columns by Peter Goodman and Bill Varoula. This spectrum of local opinions does not suggest a biased media. Allen cannot admit that the chamber's message, not a compliant media, is the reason for the electoral success of local "progressives."

If the chamber wants to advocate politically unpopular and election-

losing positions, it should expect and accept the consequences – and console itself for "fighting its good fight." I know that, if Allen continues to speak for it, his attacks on opponents will attract few supporters and will repel many independents.

Michael L. Hays

### Unheard conservatives

Poor Russell Allen, the minimum wage increased despite his opposition. His well-funded effort to recall city councilors who supported the wage increase has also failed.

According to the Supreme Court, money is free speech, and Mr. Allen and his friends are, unfortunately, able to spend it freely to get their candidates elected. He claims progressives are the only ones being heard in our community. What! He must have failed to notice that none of the "progressive" candidates for the soil and water district board were elected. The Progressive Voting Alliance was able to stir up the conservatives enough that all their candidates were retained.

Poor conservatives. They only have Ceil Levatino as a city councilor, who opposed the wage increase. Terry McMillan, my state representative, voted against lowering usurious interest rates employed by unscrupulous lenders. And let's not

forget my climate-change denying Congressman Steve Pearce.

So Mr. Allen, your poor, unheard conservatives actually control all my representatives, and I'm sure you'll spend lots of money to keep it that way. I personally think that new jobs will not be created by lowering tax rates for business, or with lower wages, but by better schools, new business created by entrepreneurs from New Mexico State University (farm-raised shrimp), and people attracted to the area by the new medical school. I hear there are many new jobs in Santa Teresa. All the poor people need is a way to get there. Will your County Commissioner Ben Rawson help them? I doubt it. What are you complaining about?

Bob Libby

### Jade Helm 15 disconcerting

Five Walmart stores abruptly closed due to "plumbing" problems sounds like the corporate equivalent to a school kid who tells a teacher that the dog ate his homework. The fact that said closings happen to be located within states specifically designated for operation Jade Helm 15 could be a coincidence, or does it foretell something as ominous sounding as "Master the Human Domain"?

No state in the union embraces its Second Amendment right to bear arms more passionately than the Lone Star State.

Another coincidence, or

is this the true reason Texas has been dubbed "hostile" for this Realist Military Training?

The official date to kick-off JH15 is July 15, but it might be wise to bear witness online to a drill that took place in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 27.

Carol Hunter

### Appalled by publication

As someone who believes in the separation of church and state, I must comment on your paper's promotion of the Christian Jihadist group that calls itself "40 Days for Life."

Being pro-choice, I feel that abortion is a personal decision between a woman and her doctor.

Las Cruces is conservative and somewhat hostile to those in the LGBT community and/or atheists and agnostics.

Whole Woman's Health is the best thing that ever happened to Las Cruces. Several times I've protested for choice on the sidewalk, because, in my opinion, these so-called "Christians" who call themselves "pro-life" are not really pro-life at all. They generally vote for conservative Republicans, who do everything in their power to cut welfare funding and SNAP benefits to America's most needy people.

For your paper to promote this garbage is simply appalling to feminists like myself.

Cheryl Lynne Oropal

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Oneupsmanship

No tellin' how many good dogs he outlived, no matter how good your dog was, he'd once had a collie, a healer or gyp that did everything your dog does and more! The same for horses and pickup trucks, though the one he drove was a wreck.

The best I could tell, he didn't have nothin', but I've never seen that affect his opinion on anything you mighta owned from a purebred bull to a bit! By the time he'd finished pontificatin', you'd wind up suckin' hind tit!

Last night I was braggin' on one of my dogs I'd sold at the top of the year to a herder who worked on Basabe's ranch. They said my dog had no peer. It was seven miles of circuitous road from the lower field to the lane. They'd send my good collie to bring the sheep home and never had call to complain. He'd start 'em out where the new highway sign warned "CAUTION: LIVESTOCK CROSSING AHEAD", then herd 'em north to the Conoco billboard, go right 'til a homemade sign read "POLOMBO'S TOMATOES AND

VEGETABLE STAND" where he'd turn toward to four-way stop. Platteville read east, so he'd go 'til he spotted "DICK'S WELDING AND SHEET METAL SHOP;" take a left on Bromley then up past the barn that advertised "HAY BY THE BALE" 'til at last he turned up the Willow Creek Road by the sign that said "RABBITS FOR SALE".

At the third mailbox sayin' "BASABE SHEEP" he'd fetch 'em just like he'd been shown and drive that big bunch of scatter brained woolie up the lane, just him, all alone.

'Top that!' I thought, 'You cranky ol' coot!'

He said, "That's mighty impressive indeed! Though I'm not surprised 'cause my dog spent last year teachin' all them sheep how to read!"

Baxter Black can be contacted through his website, [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).

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# Coming up

## Adolescent Mental Health Conference

The New Mexico State University School of Nursing and the National Alliance for Mental Illness on Campus chapter at NMSU will host the Adolescent Mental Health Conference, "Inspiring, Empowering, and Motivating for Action," Saturday, May 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The conference starts at 8:30 a.m. with check-in beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Conference attendance is free but advanced registration is required. Due to limited seating, attendance will be limited to the first 300 to register. To register, visit <http://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/adolescent-mental-health-conference-2015/>.

"It is the goal of the conference to increase awareness of the topic, including a panel of adolescents discussing mental health from their perspective, increase knowledge regarding adolescent mental health issues and illness through presentations by community mental health clinicians and experts in this area, increase awareness of community resources available and provide information regarding how to access those resources," said Ruth Burkhart, faculty adviser and School of Nursing college assistant professor.

State Senate Pro Temp Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, will deliver the keynote speech.

Conference topics will include school violence, human trafficking, adolescent forum on mental health, treatment systems, juvenile justice system, treatment options and issues and primary, secondary and tertiary prevention community resources.

"Discussions with a broad swath of community members revealed many who are concerned, many who are seeking resources to prevent adolescent mental health problems and many who are seeking resources to support an adolescent struggling in this area," Burkhart said. "Increasing knowledge regarding the nature of adolescent mental health issues, and increasing awareness of mental health resources available in this part of the state and region, can bring hope and inspiration to those in need of those resources."

According to a 2013 Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey conducted by the New Mexico Department of Health, Public Education Department, New Mexico Prevention Research Center and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about one-third of New Mexico middle school and high school students surveyed reported feeling sad or hopeless, about 20 percent reported non-suicidal self-harm behaviors and about 15 percent have considered suicide. The information for Doña Ana County adolescents is closely aligned with the state statistics.

The 2013 survey showed high rates of substance abuse, particularly alcohol, which is the leading cause of death among adolescents. Recently, the national and New Mexico rates of current drinking, binge drinking and drinking and driving have been decreasing among adolescents.

According to the 2013 Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, New Mexico high school students had the fourth-highest rate of any state participating in the survey for drinking alcohol before the age of 13.

"The target audience for the conference is the community, particularly those in the community who are seeking information about adolescent mental health and community resources for prevention and treatment of adolescent mental health problems," Burkhart said. "This includes adolescents, parents, grandparents and other family members of adolescents, mental health clinicians, teachers, community college and university faculty, clergy and law enforcement."

Additional conference sponsors include NMSU's School of Social Work, NMSU's Department of Public Health Sciences, NMSU's Southern Area Health Education Center, NAMI-Doña Ana County, Doña Ana County Health and Human Services, Mesilla Valley Hospital and the New Mexico Nurses Association.

For more information contact Burkhart at [burkhart@nmsu.edu](mailto:burkhart@nmsu.edu).

## CARE fundraisers

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

Dancin' La Vida Loca offers dance competition in four categories: Hip hop; line dance or country; children 12 and under; and any choreographed dance. Groups can have two to 10 participants.

Registration fee is \$10 per person.

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

Tickets cost \$10.

For more information, call Yoli Diaz at 649-0598 or 680-5922 or call Leticia Soto at 650-2019. CARE's website is <http://carelascruces.org>.

## Dowsing class

A dowsing class will be offered from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Jeanne Gehringer of the American Society of Dowsers will talk about how to use dowsing in the personal health and well-being arena. Interesting areas will include chakras, meridians, auras, vitamins, minerals, toxins and allergies to name just a few. This class includes lecture, practice time, discussion of actual case studies as well as areas of interest attendees bring in.

There will be a fee for the class. For information contact Jeanne Gehringer at 522-4667 or [mjeanne@zianet.com](mailto:mjeanne@zianet.com).

## Doña Ana Historical Society meeting

Bill Godby, archaeologist and cultural resource manager at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), will give an overview of the range's cultural resource program at the next meeting of the Doña Ana Historical Society, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Godby will discuss his work with the Cold War resources found at WSMR. He is developing historic contexts for the interpretation and evaluation of the multitude of unique Cold War-era resources remaining at the missile range.

## 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, May 22, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course banquet room.

The speaker will be Jerry Pacheco, a long-time trade consultant and currently the executive director of the

International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa. He will discuss the Union Pacific expansion and the associated economic transformation (new companies arriving and expansion of existing companies) that are making the port of Santa Teresa one of the biggest logistic centers along the Southwest border with Mexico. He will also address the implications for technology growth in the area.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for lunch (lunch is optional) is \$20 – check or cash preferred.

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

## Chihuahua de Mayo special

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

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

For more information, call 382-0018.

## Unified development code public meetings

The Doña Ana County Planning and Zoning Commission will host a series of public meetings beginning this week to solicit public input on the latest draft of the Viva Doña Ana Comprehensive Plan and the Unified Development Code (UDC).

The three meetings – all from 6:30 to 8 p.m. – are scheduled for:

Tuesday, May 19, Gadsden Independent School District Administrative Complex, 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park.

Wednesday, May 20, Hatch Community Center, 837 West Hall St., Hatch.

Thursday, May 21 Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

One of the projects within the Viva Doña Ana group is a countywide Unified Development Code that will be available to municipalities throughout the county for their use. This code is a single document that includes all development-related regulations such as zoning, subdivision, and development standards.

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Betty Farmer did not recognize her symptoms as those of a stroke. Knowing the symptoms of a stroke and seeking immediate medical attention when they manifest can improve the likelihood of partial or complete recovery from certain strokes.

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## STROKE, FROM PAGE A1

something. For an hour, I kind of went store to store hanging on, not realizing exactly what I was having. Or trying to deny it, I don't know which."

When she met up with her husband, he had to help her to the car. Concerned, she said she pulled to visor down to check her smile in the mirror.

"My smile was really pretty normal – because I knew the drooping and the speech, and I was kind of talking to myself until Larry got in the car and I then I was talking to him, thinking that if there was a problem there he would pick up on that," she said. "I thought, well, I guess I didn't have a stroke."

After returning to her home, Farmer spent time playing with her dog, but progressively felt worse. She started to get a tingling in her arms. Around 8:30 p.m.,

approximately six hours after she first started feeling the symptoms, Farmer told her husband that she needed to go to the emergency room.

At Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Farmer was quickly assessed and told she had had a stroke, and admitted into the hospital to receive care.

The speed of indentifying a stroke and receiving care can make a significant difference in the recovery process.

If the stroke victim has an ischemic stroke and makes it to the hospital within three hours of the onset of the stroke, they may be given intravenous tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA), which is an FDA-approved drug that will dissolve the clot, mitigating both the damage done by the stroke and the amount of time needed to recover from it.

The mnemonic acro-

nym FAST focuses on the most common symptoms. FAST stands for Face, Arms, Speech and Time.

- Face – Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- Arms – Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- Speech – Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Do their words sound slurred or strange?
- Time – If you observe any of these signs, it is time to call 911.

Not all stroke symptoms manifest in the same manner. Other common stroke warning signs include confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, sudden difficulty seeing out of one or both eyes, sudden trouble walking,

dizziness, loss of balance and/or a sudden severe headache with no known cause.

Sydney Smith, a physical therapist at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, said, "Sometimes (the stroke victim) only has one of those. Sometimes it is just severe dizziness, and that was their only warning. Everyone presents differently."

"I would just like to tell anyone who has any little inkling that it may be something major when they don't feel right, don't try to ignore it," Farmer said. "Just please see a doctor right away. ... Don't ever, ever hesitate. Check it out."

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

## EPE, FROM PAGE A1

George De La Torre, a public relations specialist for EPE, said the utility is going to hold public meetings to ensure customers have a chance to learn why the company feels it needs an increase and to offer input.

"Customers have a right to know exactly what's going on with their electric utility, especially when bills may be going up," Shockley said. "This process takes time, and proposed rates will not go into effect until our regulators make the final decision in 2016."

Shockley said EPE knew it needed to invest in infrastructure. He said a good rate of return for the company is about 10 ½ to 11 percent.

"We've had more investment and we have a return of 8 percent," he said. "And it could be lower this year."

"Several years ago, we began planning and investing to replace our less-efficient plant and equipment while providing additional resources for our growing service territory," Shockley said.

"This rate case is about recovering those

cost-effective investments," he said.

The company last filed for a rate increase in New Mexico in 2009. Since then, the utility has built its Montana Power Station generating units 1 and 2 at a cost of \$206 million, the Eastside Operations Center at \$40 million and the Montana Power Station transmission lines at \$20 million.

El Paso Electric cannot ask for rate increases for future projects or costs, but only for equipment already in service.

The proposed rate change will impact class of services more than others. For instance, street lighting service and outdoor recreational lighting could each see bills rise by as much as 20 percent, while water pumping service will not rise at all.

EPE customers will have a chance to be heard in the process.

Jim Schichtl with El Paso Electric said the rate case is very much like a court trial with discovery requests for data.

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

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# Police seek suspects who beat up man

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



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

where he has undergone several surgeries and remains hospitalized.

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

Anyone with

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

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# DACC and NMSU graduations

Amado Vasquez poses with Pistol Pete after crossing the stage at New Mexico State University's commencement Saturday, May 9, at the Pan American Center.



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Menglin Xu and Nichole Huber hold their heads high before walking on stage.



NMSU President Garrey Carruthers reaches out to shake the hand of a graduate.



Doña Ana County Community College President Renay Scott presents associate degrees to graduates with local school officials also waiting to shake their hands Thursday, May 7.



Receiving a triple major in psychology, philosophy and law and society, Rodrigo Burunda documents his accomplishment with a GoPro camera.

## Looking Back

# This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
*Reflections*

it over, page for page, for fault to find and have nothing but 'his trouble for his pains.' It is a credit to the high school. It is more than that, it is a credit to the whole Mesilla Valley and Las Cruces, the educational center of the Southwest."

Department signed royalty contracts for his three-act play "The Flames of June," his fifth to be published. Erhard, who passed in November 2013 at the age of 90, began teaching at NMSU in 1960 and retired in 1991 as a full professor. For 35 years, Erhard was known as "The Voice of the Aggies," announcing every NMSU basketball and football home game. Upon his passing, Erhard had authored 39 plays for both young people and adults.

### 100 years ago

**1915**  
• A front-page story of the Las Cruces Citizen titled "Thanks Just the Same" read, "A full page ad for the Boston store in the Citizen was refused this week for the reason that it would encroach too much on the reading space of the paper. There are few papers that would resist a tempting offer like this, especially as the 'ad' was already in type; but the Citizen realizes that it owe its readers something as well as its advertisers. Within a short time, however, the facilities of the Citizen for handing printing of every kind will be so increased that page 'ad' or two, for that matter, will not interfere will the quantity nor quality of its news service to the public."

• The Boston Store, speaking of, was on this day beginning a 10-day "profit-sharing" sale – since "more than half the profits go to the purchaser" – celebrating five years since entering business in Las Cruces.

• "One of the greatest annuals which has come to the editor's desk is the new initial number of the new publication issued by the Las Cruces High, 'The Crosses,'" read an editorial in the Citizen. "From its really artistic cover design to the 'Acknowledgement,' the carping critic may turn

### 50 years ago

**1965**  
• The lead story of the Las Cruces Citizen began, "There are some who at one time or another have, contemplated attempting the impossible. Of those who try it few succeed. A group of local people, here in Las Cruces, have done what is known as virtually impossible. They have successfully completed a MOTION PICTURE!" The film, "La Bruja," starred Art Resley as Jeroboam, a stone-faced minister who turns out to be "something rather demonic instead." The film was produced by "veteran actor" Forest Westmoreland and Professor Orville Wanzer, who taught a cinema class at the university.

• A review of "La Bruja" read, "No longer are Westerns merely wild and wooly: This one is also weird!" The review continued, "If Alfred Hitchcock, Edgar Allen Poe and the Marquis de Sade could have collaborated on a movie, it would have resulted in something very much like this Las Cruces-produced film. It's not a film that can be dismissed easily or forgotten quickly. It impresses the most jaded esthete without pretense of intellectuality. In entertains without amusing – and that's saying quite a lot."

• Dr. Thomas Erhard of the NMSU English

### 25 years ago

**1990**  
• "Clouds of dust billow skyward as cars and trucks leave the pavement on University Avenue and travel east toward the Organ Mountains on Dripping Springs Road," began a story in the Las Cruces Bulletin regarding the contributions of private local businesses going toward paving the a 4/10-of-a-mile portion of the road leading to the base of the mountains. County Public Works Administrator Ernest Harp had approached the County Commission with the \$30,000 proposal, but the commission tabled his request pending review of the county's budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

• El Paso Electric Co. reported an \$111 million loss over the previous 12-month period, citing problems at Palo Verde, the transfer of non-utility operations and the Texas Public Utility Commission's denial of a portion of requested rate hikes as the reason for the deficit.

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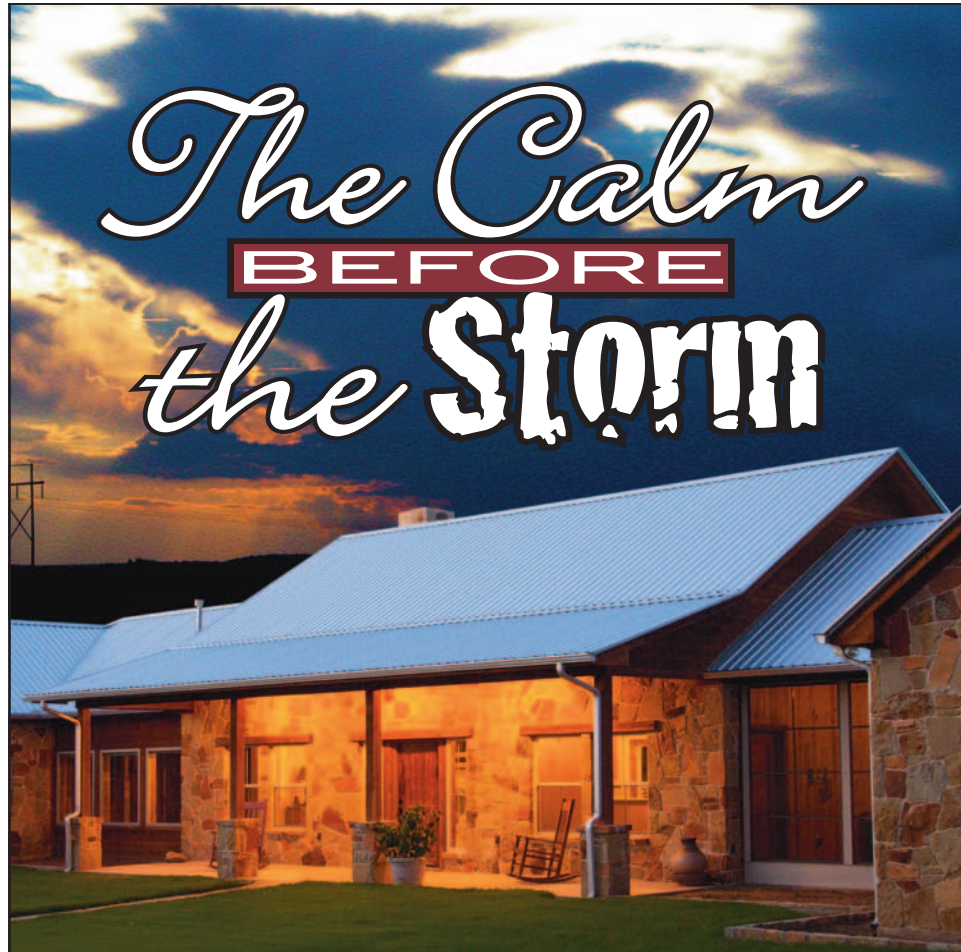
Alex Sanchez, 16, a Las Cruces High School sophomore whose good attendance rate qualified her for the Las Cruces Public Schools' annual car giveaway to encourage attendance, is given the keys to a 2009 Toyota Corolla by George Vescovo of Vescovo Toyota at the Count Me In event Thursday, May 8, at the Field of Dreams.



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Juan Zargoza, 17, attempts to drive straight blindfolded for five seconds at an activity to discourage texting while driving put on by Farmers Insurance, one of the local sponsors for Count Me In.



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Letizia Pereyra, 14, shows no mercy to her fellow Mayfield High School student Michael Sorenson, 15, on the Army National Guard obstacle course.

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# Academy of Excellence Awards

Candice Herrera of Santa Teresa Elementary School reacts with Bridge president/CEO Denni Cheney after being named a top winner in the Bridge of Southern New Mexico's inaugural Academy of Excellence Awards for teachers. Herrera earned \$1,000. The nine Academy winners gathered Wednesday, May 13.



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After learning she was a top winner in the Academy of Excellence Awards, Gadsden High School's Deborah Hernandez hugs Wanda Mattiace. Hernandez earned \$1,000 and a three-day cruise, contributed by Mattiace, who is Bridge Teacher Recognition Campaign chair and owner of Adventure Travel and Cruise.

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state could support the schools while also losing federal support for funding schools following the recession.

Since he began being a superintendent in the 1980s, the portion of state dollars to schools has shrunk from 53 percent to 43 percent today. Rounds said that erosion stems from the state taking on more health care costs.

All of these conspired to put LCPS in an uncomfortable budget situation. This time last year, the district was wrapping up the school year with more than \$8 million in cash reserves, which is more than the 3 percent required by the state. This year, that cash balance is down a little more than \$3 million.

Meanwhile, the district

was faced with increased costs for medical insurance, risk insurance, utilities and transportation. Those increases and replenishing the cash balance to a comfortable level meant the district had to find more than \$7.6 million in cuts to its \$185 million operation budget, which is almost \$3 million less than this year despite a more than \$2 million increase in state money, Rounds said.

Working with the school board, cuts made have been nearly \$1.2 million in central office administration and reorganizing teaching staff levels – “right sizing” is the term Rounds used – that will result in 55 fewer teaching positions next year.

All staff – from Rounds to teachers – will have to lose three days of pay through a furlough that that will be spread out over the 24 pay periods. Furlough days won't take away from instruction, but will mean three less professional development days for teachers, he said.

A variety of other cuts worked out with the school board include eliminating a middle

school alternative program, holding off on new vehicle purchases, fewer lunchroom monitors, funding only required testing and cutting back on the number of assistant principals and educational assistants.

Rounds said he believed more savings could be found in transportation, but that will depend on negotiations with the bus contractor. In an an-

swer to a question, Rounds said cutting transportation of out-of-district students to magnet middle schools was a possibility.

Through retirements and attrition, Rounds said he believed he wouldn't have to let anyone go because of the budget cuts. As for the teacher furloughs, they will still have 11 professional development

days available to them, he said.

Schools that will see one less assistant principal include Oñate and Mayfield high schools and Vista and Mesa middle schools.

The school board in its meeting Tuesday, May 26, will take final action on the budget plan before it is sent to the state Department of Finance and Administration.

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Music will be by the Desperadoes, a well-known and popular local country western band. Couples, singles and their guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

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

From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, participants can talk about what's going on over coffee and pastries.

Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## Pet adoption event slated

Tractor Supply Company at 1440 W Picacho Avenue is hosting a pet event Saturday, May 30 to encourage adoptions and support local animal groups.

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## BRIEFS

### County seeks applicants for Jetport Advisory Board

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

The board's seven members serve staggered three-year terms. It meets monthly or as needed to identify issues of jetport importance related to safety, growth, development and administration.

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

For an application, contact Jetport Manager William Provance at 644-2358 or [williamp@donaanacounty.org](mailto:williamp@donaanacounty.org).

### March has 169 building permits

A total of 169 building permits were issued in April 2015, up from 145 in March, the City of Las Cruces reported. The permits include 40 new residential, up from 26 in March; 25 residential additions or alterations; and 49 re-roofs. Fees for the month were \$310,529, up from \$160,721 in March. For more information, call 541-2076.

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## Camp Innoventure summer program accepting middle school registrants

Registration is open for middle school students in New Mexico to participate in the 2015 Camp Innoventure program at New Mexico State University.

Two, week-long sessions are planned for June 1 to 6 and June 8 to 13 at the Las Cruces campus' Arrowhead Center and an additional session will be held in Albuquerque.

"We're excited to be bringing Camp Innoventure back for another year," said Innoventure Director Marie Borchert. "Students learn the basics of entrepreneurship in a fun and engaging way that encourages them to think of their future and how to bring a way of thinking entrepreneurially to many aspects of their lives."

Students who are entering grades six to eight in August create their own business ideas from concept to reality at Camp Innoventure, giving them the opportunity to experience real-world competition and success. Brainstorming business ideas, writing a mission statement, putting together a business model and creating a product to sell are exciting topics that are in store for these students.

Because Camp Innoventure is modeled after Arrowhead Center's annual Innoventure competition, the students' creative sides are truly enhanced.

The center's competition encourages students from across the state to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve business problems and create new and innovative products that may have real marketability.

Both sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon each day at Academic Research, Building A, Suite 109, on the New Mexico State University campus.

Everyone will meet outside of the building in the south parking lot.

For more information, contact Marie Borchert at 646-7839 or [mhaaland@nmsu.edu](mailto:mhaaland@nmsu.edu), or online at [camp-innoventure2015.eventbrite.com](http://camp-innoventure2015.eventbrite.com)

Another session of the camp will be hosted at the NMSU Albuquerque Center. The Albuquerque session is 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 8 to 13. Students will sell the products they develop at the Albuquerque Downtown Growers' Market.

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Chamber at 524-1968

# La Casa One Hundred/Thousand fundraiser under way

By **Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's amazing what you can still get for \$100 these days; just ask La Casa, Inc. domestic violence service provider of Las Cruces.

If, for example, you donate \$100 to La Casa's One Hundred/Thousand campaign, you can provide meals for 65 people at the shelter, or ensure beds for seven children for one night, or give one hour of group homework help to eight children, or provide six hours of counseling for adults or children at the shelter, or provide legal support for up to 12 clients, or pay for transportation to and from school for 25 to 30 children for one week.

La Casa, a nonprofit and the only provider of domestic violence services in Doña Ana County, is hoping to raise \$100,000 to help offset a reduction in state funding.

La Casa has to "get support from the community or cut services," said Executive Director Theresa Armendariz.

La Casa opened its doors in 1981 as a domestic violence shelter. In the past 35 years, it

has expanded to include not only an 80-bed shelter, but also case management for services to clients, non-residential counseling, job readiness support, transitional housing, educational support (including GED and English as a Second Language), legal assistance (including restraining orders and immigration issues), the Battered Intervention Program, community education and three meals a day plus a snack for all residents.

La Casa also provides activities for children in residence, along with counseling and day care.

Funding issues began in 2009, Armendariz said, when the state cut La Casa funding by one-third, which amounted to \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Stimulus funds from the Obama administration helped close the gap, but also mandated that La Casa increase staff and services.

When the stimulus funds ran out, there was no compensating increase in state funding.

La Casa is now supplementing the grants and donations it receives with reserve funds, but

they won't last much longer, Armendariz said.

To avoid cutting any services, La Casa began the One Hundred/Thousand campaign earlier this month and will continue it until June 30.

La Casa doesn't discriminate against anyone who requests services, no matter that person's gender, age, sexual orientation or income.

"Clients need a safe place to go," Armendariz said. "We don't charge for anything except our offenders program" -- for which the agency is mandated to receive client reimbursement.

The typical stay at La Casa shelter is 35 days, but victims of domestic violence can stay up to 90 days.

Some arrive with literally only the clothes they are wearing -- many women don't even have their purses. They need shelter, but many also need help getting a new drivers license, Social Security card, birth certificate, etc. Sometimes they need job training or more permanent housing.

Some clients have children, and sometimes they need legal assistance in custody issues.

The shelter alone cannot provide these services, and that is why La Casa is asking the community for additional support.

"We don't want to go back to the old days when we were just a shelter," Armendariz said.

Armendariz said she has been pleased with the response to the One Hundred/Thousand campaign so far.

She has also been surprised by "how much the community is saying, 'We didn't realize this was such a big need.' People are jumping on it."

Allied Burglar and Fire Alarms, Inc. and El Sombrero Express each have donated \$500, and other businesses and individuals have donated \$100 or more.

La Casa regularly receives donations of clothing, household goods, toys and much more, for which its clients are extremely grateful.

"Nothing that comes in doesn't benefit our clients," said La Casa Assistant Director Amy Bassford.

But, "right now, our greatest need is cash," Armendariz said.

To make a donation



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**Carl Crawley, general manager of El Sombrero Express, 115 S. Roadrunner Parkway, presents a \$500 check to La Casa, Inc. Executive Director Theresa Armendariz on Friday, May 8. The check represents 10 percent of proceeds from May 7 at El Sombrero Express and was donated to La Casa's One Hundred/Thousand campaign.**

to the One Hundred/Thousand campaign, or to donate any amount, visit [www.lacasainc.org](http://www.lacasainc.org), or take your donation to La Casa at 800 S. Walnut St., located in the pink building between Taco Bell and Young Park, or mail your donation to La Casa, Inc., P.O. Box 2463, Las Cruces, NM. 88004.

La Casa's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Contact Armendariz at 526-2819 or [tar-mendariz@lacasainc.org](mailto:tar-mendariz@lacasainc.org).

## Fundraiser

**What:** La Casa, Inc. domestic violence service provider fundraising campaign

**When:** Now to June 30

**How:** Visit [www.lacasainc.org](http://www.lacasainc.org), take donation to La Casa at 800 S. Walnut St., or mail to La Casa, P.O. Box 2463, Las Cruces, NM 88004

**Why:** To help La Casa raise \$100,000 to maintain current services

**Call:** 526-2819

## BRIEFS,

FROM PAGE 17

### Horse N Hound has flowers for Memorial Day

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply will hand out 250 roses to customers at its store, 991 W. Amador Ave., on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, and encourage customers to put them on

the headstone of a veteran's grave for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

Horse N Hound is working with the Memorial Day Flowers Foundation, which partners with civic groups, florists and retailers to put long-stemmed roses on graves of veterans for Memorial Day.

"Memorial Day is more than a vacation day -- it's a day to honor those who gave their lives for us and

fought for our freedom," said Horse N Hound owner Curtis Creighton.

With the purchase of 250 roses by Horse N Hound, the Memorial Day Flowers Foundation also will place 150 additional roses on headstones at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.

For more, call 523-8790.

### Positive Energy Solar tops in NM

Positive Energy Solar has topped the list of reviews for New Mexico on [www.SolarReviews.com](http://www.SolarReviews.com) and trails the top spot in the nation by just three.

The website ensures each review reflects a real installation by the company in question.

Positive Energy Solar has inspired 221 unsolicited customer reviews that average a 4.97 rating out of a possible 5.

Positive Energy Solar, which has a Las Cruces office at 510 S. Main St., was recognized earlier this year by the NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department as the state's leading residential installer. It was recently awarded the SunPower Regional Top Commercial Producer of the year.

For more, call 524-2030.

### NM drops in best business survey

New Mexico dropped from 30th to 36th in the 2015 Best and Worst States to Conduct Business survey, conducted by Chief Executive Magazine.

Neighbors Texas, Arizona and Colorado all finished among the top 11.

Texas was number one, and California finished in last place in the survey.

See full survey results at [www.chiefexecutive.net](http://www.chiefexecutive.net).



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# China engaged in old-fashioned neo-colonialism in South America



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

Soft power is often the preferred path to influence. It's both less expensive in terms of troops and treasure, and also less likely to generate resentment among its targets; hence, less likely to invoke the type of blowback experienced by the United States in the Middle East. The lesson has not been lost on China, which is now engaged in a campaign of soft power in Latin America in that China is engaged in a campaign of lending and investment meant to increase its influence in the region. This increased influence is coming at the expense of the United States. Since 2005, Chinese loan and loan commitments to governments and private firms is \$119 billion. Chinese loans in Latin America now exceed those of the World Bank and the Inter-American Bank combined. Particularly active is the massive state owned Industrial and Commercial Bank of China. That a state-owned bank is involved gives the Chinese efforts in Latin America an official sheen that is lacking from similar lending by U.S. private banks. Perhaps not surprising, the largest recipient of Chinese largesse has been Venezuela at \$57 billion; next is Brazil at \$22 billion. Mexico has received a relatively small \$2 billion. Also important in this story is direct investment by China in Latin America, of which two projects are

of particular interest. First is a canal proposed to connect the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean through Nicaragua. The canal, expected to cost \$52 billion, is in direct competition with the Panama Canal. Construction of the canal began in December and is being financed by the Hong Kong Nicaragua Canal Development Investment Company. Although construction of the canal is under way, the Nicaraguan government of Manuel Ortega has not been able to secure financing to complete the project and the future of the canal is uncertain. Scientists have also raised concerns about the environmental impact. A second Chinese project, closer to home, is the construction of a deep-water port in the Mexican state of Nayarit, which includes a rail link from Nayarit, through Chihuahua to the Port of Entry at Santa Teresa Port. Potentially, the rail will terminate at the Union Pacific Intermodal Hub in the South County. Of course, the above is contingent on actual construction of the port and railroad, which is far from certain. But again, just as with the Nicaragua Canal, many observers question the financial capacity of the Chinese company banking the project. In fact, despite high visibility examples to the contrary, it's not primary infrastructure projects that the Chinese are funding in Latin America. Rather much of the investment is in extractive industries, which are asso-

ciated with environmental and social problems. Mining operations have long had a reputation for poor working conditions coupled with significant environmental impact. At the same time, these sorts of operations often contribute little to overall development. Manufacturing and other high value added activities don't benefit. In many ways, Chinese investment in Latin America is following a pattern pioneered by IMF and World Bank. If

you want Chinese money, you do China's bidding, a behavior often referred to as neocolonialism. In the case of China, the required action is access to needed natural resources. *Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has taught Latin American economic development for 15 years. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.*

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# Giving can be easier than you think

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

With the middle of the year nearly here, it's a good time to reevaluate finances and charitable opportunities; and, now more than ever, charitable opportunities are vast.

Donating money is one of the best ways to have a lasting impact on the community, especially with help from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), an organization dedicated to southern New Mexico, including Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties, and to each donor who has a heart for philanthropy.

"As a foundation, we are dedicated to the community," said CFSNM Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn. "It is with the generous support of our donors that we are able to have a positive impact in the seven counties we serve."

To help with the giving process, CFSNM offers three opportunities to give: creating a fund, giv-



ing to an existing fund or planning for a future gift.

Through CFSNM, an individual, family or non-profit organization can create a unique fund tailored to meet specific interests ranging from music to health to literacy and many others. The creator of the fund can choose a name for the fund, and grants from the fund will always be awarded in the name of the fund.

By giving to an existing fund, donors can select a cause they wish to support and contribute to without actually creating a fund.

CFSNM is a valuable

source to help donors select the very best fund to donate to, and constantly assesses community needs and the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations seeking to meet those needs.

CFSNM also has access to the latest trends, and has experts in the field of philanthropy, particularly as a member of the Council on Foundations, which provides secure legal opinions about charitable giving.

For donors wanting to plan for a future gift, CFSNM has a staff trained in charitable giving and can advise on the best way to plan with be-

quests through wills or trusts, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, retirement-plan donations and life insurance policies.

When giving through the CFSNM by donating to an existing fund, creating a new fund or planning a future gift, donors can let a trusted source manage charitable giving and administrative details, knowing they will receive the maximum tax advantages.

With that type of support, donors choosing philanthropy will find the help they need to succeed.

For more information, contact Luan Wagner-Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.

*The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is a charitable resource linking donors with community needs in seven counties including Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties. Contact Charlotte Tallman at [charlotte.tallman@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.tallman@gmail.com).*

## Save the Date

FRI 5/15

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Doña Ana County job information fair, Commission Chambers, County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.** Includes workshops to help applicants with the county's online applications, interview tips, etc. Door-prize drawings. Special emphasis on recruiting for county sheriff's office and detention center. Food trucks, pet adoptions outside. Call 647-7200 or visit <http://donaanacounty.org>.

**Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Golf Scramble, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.** 11:30 a.m. check-in, 1 p.m. shotgun start, 5:30 p.m. dinner, awards. Call 526-6126.

MON 5/18

**1-2 p.m., 2015 Economic Development Forum, Milton Hall, NMSU campus;** presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the NMSU College of Business. Free and open to the public. Participants will be NMSU business Professors Jim Peach and Chris Erickson. The forum will air on KRWG-TV channel 22 on Tuesday night, May 19. Call 524-1968.

MON-TUE 5/18-19

**Southwest Business Summit. Crown Plaza in Albuquerque.** Hosted by the LIBRE Institute and Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Hispanic chambers statewide. Topics include energy, trade with Mexico, regulations and opportunities for small businesses. Free. RSVP to [www.swbsummit.com](http://www.swbsummit.com). Contact Michael Barrera at 720-633-7106 or [mbarrera@thelibrestitute.org](mailto:mbarrera@thelibrestitute.org).

TUE 5/19

**8:30 to 9 a.m., MountainView Urgent Care ribbon cutting, 3485 Northrise Drive,** across from the new Walmart. Call 646.3606 or 251.402.6558.

THU 5/21

**11:30 a.m. registration, noon to 1 p.m. program, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.** Topic: 2015 Medicaid. Speaker: NM Human Services Dept. Sec. Brent Earnest. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Call 524-1968.

**2 to 4 p.m., Small Business Development workshops.** Topic: Social Media Do's and Don't's. Free. DACC Workforce Center, 2345 East Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Register by May 21, at <http://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=10043>. Contact Pavla at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

**6 p.m., Memorial Medical Center Post-Anesthesia Care Unit ribbon cutting, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd.** Call Anita Rockett at 532-4407.

FRI 5/22

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., High Tech Consortium of Southern NM membership meeting, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course banquet room, 1274 Golf Club Road.** Speaker: Jerry Pacheco, long-time trade consultant and currently executive director of the International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa. Free, open to the public. Lunch (optional) is \$20. Call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

TUE 5/26

**2 p.m., Understanding Social Security Benefits 101 seminar, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.** Speaker: Ray Vigil, public affairs specialist, Social Security Administration. Call Barbara at 526-6689. Visit [stpaulslascruces.com](http://stpaulslascruces.com).



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More than 900 volunteers turned out for the 14th annual Comcast Cares Day in Las Cruces last month at Jornada Elementary School. They included U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-NM, shown here just to right of the banner in the black jacket. Volunteers spent hundreds of hours cleaning and beautifying the school in its ongoing partnership with Las Cruces Public Schools.

## 900 volunteers clean, paint Jornada Elementary School for Comcast Cares Day

More than 900 volunteers from Comcast of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Public Schools, the Las Cruces Police Department, the U.S. Border Patrol and many other organizations and companies joined forces to clean, paint and

beautify Jornada Elementary School during the 14th annual Comcast Cares Day in Las Cruces last month.

Among the special guests was U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-NM.

Later this year, the Com-

cast Foundation will present the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation with a grant on behalf on everyone who volunteered.

"Year after year, we are inspired by the community support that Comcast Cares Day receives in Las

Cruces," said John Christopher, New Mexico State Director, Comcast. "It's amazing what we can accomplish in a day when our government officials, schools, nonprofit partners and local businesses work together."

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**Brook  
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*On the field*

## Crucens seek state titles in spring sports

Davis Chung has done it again. The Las Cruces High School senior golfer brought home his third-straight individual state championship.

Chung, a future New Mexico State University Aggie, shot a two-day score of 148 for the tournament to best second-place Kevin Kim of La Cueva by seven strokes.

In baseball, Oñate High School entered the state tournament as the No. 1 seed in 6A and the Knights topped Cibola 2-0 in the first round. Oñate was scheduled to take on Hobbs 7 p.m., Thursday, May 14 at Lobo Field at the University of New Mexico campus (none of the Thursday game scores were available as of press time).

Mayfield High School's baseball team made it through the first round as well and was scheduled to take on Rio Rancho at 4 p.m., Thursday May 14. The Trojans, the No. 10 seed, upset Clovis 2-1.

Las Cruces High – the No. 15 seed – meanwhile, fell 2-0 to Rio Rancho, which prevented a showdown of cross-town rivals Mayfield and LCHS meeting.

The 6A semifinals take place Friday, May 15, at Lobo Field while the state final is set for 12:30 p.m. at Isotopes Park.

In 5A action, Centennial High topped St. Pius X 2-1 in the first round and met Goddard Thursday, May 14. The 5A final is set for 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 16, at Lobo Field.

In softball, the Oñate squad matched the baseball team's success in the first round as the No. 3 seed Knights took down Albuquerque High 6-0. The Knights took on Rio Rancho Thursday, May 14.

The LCHS softball team is the No. 2 seed and topped Valley High 13-1 in the first round and took on La Cueva Thursday, May 14.

Centennial, meanwhile, beat Moriarty 7-0 and were set to meet Artesia Thursday, May 14.

Brook Stockberger may be reached at 680-1977 or [brook@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:brook@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## Ag softball rolls to NCAA tourney



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ORLANDO SANTANA

The New Mexico State University softball team celebrates after defeating Cal-Bakersfield to win the Western Athletic Conference championship Saturday, May 2, at the NM State Softball Complex. The Aggies now play in the NCAA Tournament in Tucson.

### Bulletin Staff Report

Regular season Western Athletic Conference title? Check.

WAC tournament championship? Check.

Invitation to NCAA Softball Championship tourney? Check.

The New Mexico State University softball team has checked off a variety of goals so far this season. Next on the list is success in the NCAA Tournament and even a shot at the national championship.

The Aggies have already won a school-record 46 games this season and hopes add more, starting Friday, May 15 with a clash with the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the regional at Tucson, Ariz.

The first pitch is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. (MDT).

The double-elimination format regional will be played Friday to Sunday, May 15-17.

Joining the Aggies (46-14) in Tucson

### NCAA TOURNAMENT

**New Mexico State vs. Minnesota**

**First pitch:** 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 15

**Where:** Tucson, Ariz.

**Radio:** 98.7 FM

is host and 12th-seeded Arizona (38-17), St. John's (28-17) and Minnesota (46-9).

The winner of the Aggies-Golden Gophers game will play the winner of the Arizona-St. John's matchup Saturday while the two losing teams will meet in an elimination game. The regional final will take place on Sunday.

NMSU and Minnesota played each other earlier this year, Feb. 20, in the Diamond Devil Invitational. The Aggies lost 6-1.

NMSU is 8-9 all time against Minnesota.

NMSU also played Arizona this season. The Aggies dropped both games of a double header to fall to 9-60 all time against the Wildcats.

The Aggies have never faced St. John's in the diamond.

NMSU is led by WAC Player of the Year Staci Rodriguez, who has a .408 batting average, a .769 slugging percentage and a .535 on-base percentage. She has 16 doubles, 15 home runs and 56 RBIs on the season. Teammate Fiana Finau tied the program record with her 24 home runs.

Minnesota counters with pitcher and current finalist for the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Sara Groenewegen who recorded the win when the Aggies and Golden Gophers met in February. She is 28-5 with a 1.54 ERA, and 344 strikeouts.

Danielle Parlich, a finalist for the NFCA Freshman of the Year, leads Minnesota with a .409 batting average and has a team-best 72 hits.

# Defending home turf



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Fiana Finau smacks a home run against Cal-Bakersfield during the WAC softball championship game Saturday, May 9, at the NM State Softball Complex, to tie the school record for the single-season home run record. The Aggies swept Bakersfield to win the title and advance to the NCAA Tournament where they meet Minnesota Friday, May 15, in Tucson, Ariz.



Nue Sivia is greeted by her teammates after hitting a home run to put the Aggies up 18-8 in the 6th inning.



NMSU outfielder Staci Rodriguez catches a fly ball to end the 5th inning.



Aggie pitcher Dallas McBride walks off the field with a WAC Champions sign and a plaque recognizing her as a member of the all-tournament team.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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The Oñate High School varsity baseball team is the District 3-6A champions with a 22-3 season record and the no. 1 ranking in the state's 6A classification. This group has great team chemistry with a family atmosphere. Each one is a hard-working and dedicated student athlete. God bless our 10 seniors who graduate this year and pursue college degrees. The Oñate baseball program thanks them for four great years!

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## USTA team moves to national play

For the first time, a USTA Tennis League Team from the Southern New Mexico District has qualified for nationals. The team is: Martha Trost, Susan Palmer, Blair Bisbee, Virginia Hernandez from Las Cruces; Cindy Carey from Ruidoso and Tonie Prata, Liz Hesser, Vicky Kim, Vianka Sanchez, Monica Morga, Kerry Lore, Judi Sweetnam, Sandra Alost and Richelle Moore.

# Take steps to stay safe out on the golf course



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Worried about escaping from a cavernous sand trap? No problem. Trying to salvage some dignity on a hole where you just dunked your tee ball in the lake? Piece of cake.

But what about the real hazards of golf – the ones not marked with bright stakes and lines or mentioned in the rules of golf. Like golfers driving carts into trees, mishaps due to angry club-throwers, golfers slipping into ponds and falling on sharp cactus spines – not to mention snakes, lightning, dust storms and, at times, other golfers.

If you don't think poisonous snakes inhabit our golf courses here in

the desert Southwest, think again. A few years ago, an assistant at a local championship golf course was bitten by a rattlesnake while searching for his ball near thick underbrush. The ER and hospital bills ran into six figures for treatment. I am told by medical people that snakebite serum, called anti-venin, is very expensive and often in short supply. Bites by rattlesnakes can do serious and lasting damage to human tissue.

On the subject of critters, many golfers fall victim to bee stings, mosquito bites and fire ants. In fact, the USGA considers fire ants in the category of a "dangerous situation" and affords relief without penalty in a manner consistent with ground under repair. I know what you're

thinking. The answer is "no," you don't get free relief when your ball is up against a dangerous prickly cactus. Unless, of course, that very ball happens to be sitting in an ant colony, or sitting in the coil of a snake, or in the jaws of an alligator – well, you get the idea.

Every year, an increasing number of serious injuries and occasional fatalities occur as the result of reckless operation of golf carts. Occasionally, alcohol is involved in accidents.

A few years ago, while visiting a beautiful public course in northern New Mexico, I realized the motorized carts ran very slowly, all the time. After asking, I learned the cart fleet had to be throttled back to a snail's pace (by adjusting the governors) because, in the words of

one of the facility's managers, "these guys are playing demolition derby out there instead of golf."

Medical statisticians report that the most common accidental injury to golfers is trauma to the eye and surrounding structures and tissues.

We emphasize "accidental" as opposed to on-purpose injuries from such things as fist-fights, and there are certainly those on golf courses.

Typically, someone gets struck in the eye by a clubhead swung or sometimes thrown by another golfer, or even disconnected from the shaft. Crazy things happen in the world of golf. A titanium club with a mass of 460cc, moving at 100 mph, can cause incredible damage to stuff softer than a golf ball. The most catastrophic and sometimes deadly

outcomes happen when clubs come apart, whether purposely or accidentally.

The USGA has a file of numerous cases where a golfer had swung a club and hit a tree trunk with their follow-through, breaking the club in half, and getting impaled by their own pointed shaft.

In the interest of reducing all golfers' pain and possibly saving a life, here some suggestions for staying safe on the golf course.

1. If you must go into the brush to look for your ball, take a golf club with you.

2. Respect and obey signs for "environmentally sensitive" areas and

don't go in them.

3. Check behind you and always take practice swings well away from other players.

4. Avoid dislodging stones, pebbles or turf during practice swings.

5. Club throwing is a definite no-no.

6. Use common sense and courtesy when driving a motorized golf cart.

The issue of lightning strikes will be covered in a subsequent column soon.

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

## Aggie golfers tee off in NCAA tournament

The New Mexico State men's golf team starts the NCAA Noblesville Regional Tournament Thursday, May 14, on the 7,173-yard, par-72, Jack Nicklaus-designed, Sagamore Club course.

The Aggies are paired with East Carolina and Marquette on the first day of play at tee-off at 8:15 a.m. (MDT). NM State is using the same five players that won the 2015 Western Athletic Conference title, including senior Keith Bennett, sophomore Luis Medina, senior Pat Beyhan, junior Kenneth Fadke and senior Brett Walker.

Four of the five Aggies participating in the tournament were 2015 all-WAC selections and those four players all have experience playing in a regional tournament. Walker, who finished second at the WAC Tournament, paces the Aggies with a 72.5 stroke

per round average. He tied for first at the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate in October and shot a season-low round of 67 in the first round of the same tournament.

Walker heads into the regional tournament marking five rounds in the 60s.

Fadke placed fourth in the WAC Tournament two weeks ago but posted three rounds in the 60's at the Price's Give Em Five Invite, hosted by UTEP in El Paso, back in November. He marked rounds of 69-

68-69 to tie for ninth.

Beyhan is hoping to do what he did in the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate, when he tallied two rounds of 67 and a round of 72 to tie for first. He averages 72.2 strokes per round and heads into this week's play with 13 rounds even or under par.

The regional features the following 14 teams in the field: Illinois, Oregon, UCLA, Virginia Tech, Georgia Southern, Colorado, Alabama State, Pennsylvania, Alabama, SMU, UNLV, NM State,

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# Spaceport America marketing-business plan announced

Spaceport America, the world's first purpose-built commercial spaceport, announced the publication of its go-to-market strategy and business plan Wednesday, May 13.

With construction winding down, Spaceport America is officially open for business following the approval of a new go-to-market strategy and five-year business plan by the

New Mexico Spaceport Authority's board of directors. The plan was presented to the board by Spaceport America CEO Christine Anderson.

Spaceport America's go-to-market strategy leverages the geographic advantages of southern New

Mexico to reduce commercial aerospace program costs. The advantages include an FAA-licensed launch-site with access to 6,000 square miles of restricted airspace through collaboration with the U.S. Army's White Sands Missile Range, low population density, 340-

plus days of annual sunshine, low humidity and the nearly mile-high elevation and low latitude of the location.

A news release announcing the business plan said, "The value proposition is complete when combined with Spaceport America's flexible fly/lease/build offering enables commercial space companies to design

their own spaceport supported by 24/7 security, EMT and fire protection."

The business plan reflects interest demonstrated by the aerospace and non-aerospace markets to associate brands with Spaceport America, the news release stated.

"The Spaceport America management team has delivered a robust go-to-market strategy and revenue diversification plan," said Richard Holdridge, New Mexico Spaceport Authority board chair. "New Mexico has made a significant investment in the emerging commercial space industry and the expectations are high for a Return On Investment (ROI). In fiscal year 2015, the ROI to the statewide economy was approximately \$9.5 million against the recurring \$460,000 the state invested in operating costs."

Along with customer satisfaction and economic stimulus, a strategic goal within the five-year plan is to inspire and prepare the next generation for a future in commercial spaceflight.

Educational outreach at Spaceport America is outlined in the plan, and although this is a non-revenue generating activity, it remains a key pillar for the agency which already supports virtual classrooms, lesson plans, student launches and field trip activities, all designed to support education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

"Spaceport America is enabling low-cost access to space for people who want to change the world," Anderson said. "In parallel with its core aerospace business activities, Spaceport America is rolling out a diverse portfolio of non-aerospace revenue streams designed around the brand attributes people associate with the promise of commercial space, while providing economic stimulus for New Mexico and STEM education for future generations."

Spaceport America will be exhibiting at the Space Tech Expo in Long Beach, Calif., May 19-21.



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The FAA announced that the Alliance for System Safety of UAS through Research Excellence (ASSURE) would operate the new center. NMSU, as a core university of ASSURE, is helping lead the partnership of academic and industry members that will begin a new era of commercial unmanned aircraft research, development and integration into the nation's airspace.

"NMSU's combination of over a decade of UAS flight test experience,

outstanding facilities and sterling safety record were a critical differentiator in the selection of the ASSURE team as the FAA UAS Center of Excellence," said Dallas Brooks, NMSU UAS research and development strategic manager. "No other facility in the nation can match NMSU's proven capabilities and our record of firsts in UAS flight and research, development, test and evaluation activities."

NMSU's UAS flight test facility offer direct access to more than 15,000 square miles of airspace, and is the only civil UAS test facility that provides access to restricted airspace – a must for testing developmental aircraft or multi-aircraft scenarios.



# Neighbors We've Lost

## DAVID J. LUCERO

*May 12, 2015*



DAVID J. LUCERO, 88, aka China/Pops, went to heaven on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. He was a lifelong resident of Las Cruces, attending Las Cruces High School and graduating from Corpus Christi High School. He was a veteran of the Armed Forces, serving in the United States Army and Navy. From 1947-1965 David and his brothers served the people of Las Cruces at their well-known Shamrock Drive-In. Many friendships, relationships, and memories were formed in these 18 years and are still spoken of to this day. In his early years, David was very active in politics and the Jaycees. For 35 years he had a successful career in the furniture business. David was well known throughout the community, and there wasn't a person he wouldn't greet with a smile and a handshake. He was an avid NMSU Aggie sports fan.

David is now reunited in heaven with his wife of 47 years, Marie C. Lucero. He is preceded in death by his parents, Juan B. and Ciria Lucero; brothers, Job (Hob) Lucero and Armand Lucero; sisters, Maggie Lucero

Gamboa and Ann Lucero Lydick. Survived by his sons, Chris Lucero, David S. Wear, W. Ross Wear, and Michael D. Wear and wife, Leona. Other survivors include a granddaughter, Stephanie Wear; four grandsons, Tanner, Bleu, Dee and Michael Wear, Jr.; as well as great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass to honor David will be celebrated at 11 AM Saturday, May 16, 2015 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda Street with Monsignor John E. Anderson, Celebrant. Inurnment of cremains will follow in St. Francis Columbarium. Military Honors will be accorded by the New Mexico Army National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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## MARGARITA JACQUES ORTEGA

*November 13, 1926 to May 6, 2015*

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, MARGARITA JACQUES ORTEGA on May 6, 2015 at the age of 88 in Las Cruces. A lifelong resident of Anthony, "Nena", as she was fondly known to family and friends, was born November 13, 1926 to Telesforo

and Leonarda Roybal Jacques. She was homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## JOVITA PINEDA ORTIZ

*September 10, 1927 to May 5, 2015*

Our dear beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, JOVITA PINEDA ORTIZ, age 87, of Anthony entered eternal life Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Center for Compassionate Care in El Paso, TX surrounded by her loving family. Jovita was born September 10, 1927 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Adolfo and Vicenta De Leon Pineda.

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## ROBERT G. FRAUSTO

*July 29, 1933 to May 1, 2015*

Our dear beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend, ROBERT G. FRAUSTO, age 81 of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, May 1, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Robert was born July 29, 1933 in Santo Tomas to Jose and Maria Gonzalez Frausto. He served his country honorably in the United States Army and was a recipient of the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Army

of Occupation Medal and United Nations Service Medal. After twenty-nine years of service, Robert retired from J.C. Penney as a sales associate, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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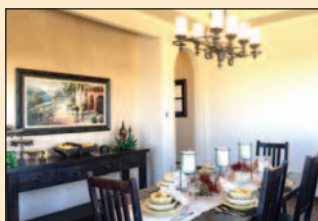
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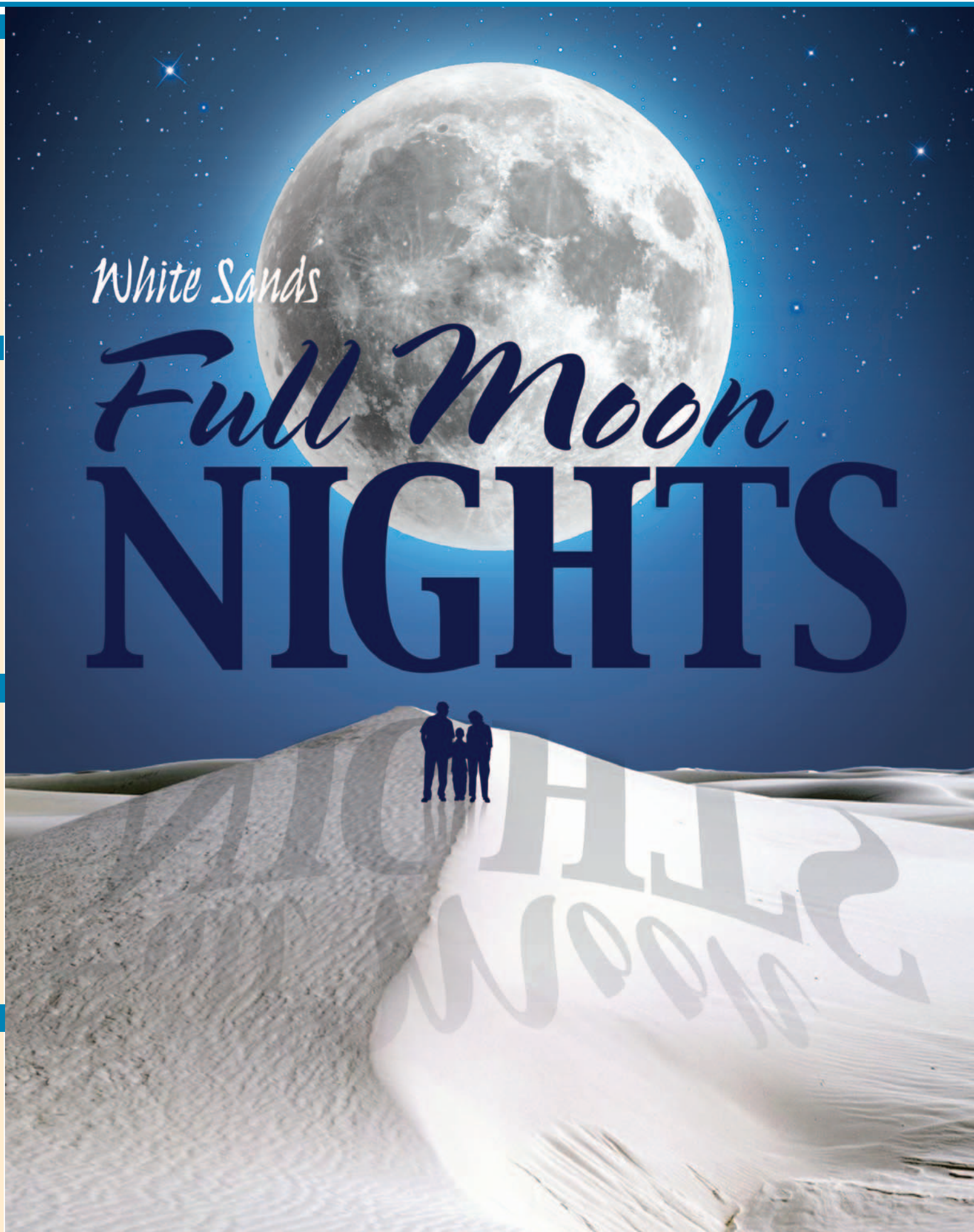


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## Full-Moon Nights continue through summer at White Sands

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For residents of and visitors to the Southwest alike, White Sands National Monument is a must-see, its miles and miles of rolling, white hills almost otherworldly. At no time is this truer than during a full moon, when the park's nearly 300 miles of gypsum sand – the largest of its kind in the world – are bathed in eerily beautiful lunar light.

To complement this natural wonder, White Sands National Monument is hosting a summer full of special full-moon programs, in honor of the 100th birthday of the National Parks Service, which begins in 2016.

This year's program began May 3, as the Santa Fe and El Paso Youth Symphony Orchestras performed an evening of classical music by moonlight to hundreds and hundreds of spectators.

If you missed that performance, never fear – the park has a different exciting program each month through October.

At 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, the award-winning Mariachi Fuego del Sol – a nine-person band founded in 2013 and quickly dubbed “the happiest Mariachi in the Southwest” – will present an evening of mariachi music under the stars.

At 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, Las Cruces' own La Cella Bella string quartet will bring its unique brand of cello music to the dunes for an evening of innovative arrangements of familiar songs, ranging from folk songs to jazz ballads to contemporary rock hits to the pop hits of yesteryear.

At 8 p.m. Friday, July 31, Austin, Texas, singer-songwriter Dana Falconberry and her five-piece band present an evening of “rusticated” chamber music on banjo, cello and vocal harmony, tunes they've performed at festivals including Austin City Limits, South By Southwest and Noise Pop.



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At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, get ready for an evening of energetic rock and pop with Shock Action, the 1st Armored Division's Band out of Fort Bliss, which will blaze through a high-caliber repertoire of R&B, hip-hop, classic rap and rock, country and more.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, park rangers and researchers will be on hand to present

demonstrations on the stunning science found within the confines of White Sands National Park – from bugs and footprints of giant Ice Age animals to studies of the biology and mineralogy – that make its dunes a true natural and geographic wonder.

Closing out White Sands National Monument's 2015 Full-Moon Nights schedule, at 6

### What's Happening May 15-21

- West End Art Depot will host two weekend performances of “**The Bomb-Itty of Errors**,” a hip-hop adaptation of William Shakespeare's renowned “A Comedy of Errors.” The show stars Zac Perez-Wright, Julian Alexander, Josh Horton and Joaquin Chavana and is directed by Alexander. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday, May 15, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10.
- El Patio Bar in Mesilla will be the site of some silly, spooky fun starting at 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, as musicians and members of bands from Las Cruces, Albuquerque and El Paso – including Decade of the Dead Arcade, Alabama Deathwalk, Back of a Car, Ugly Robot, Mijias and Trigger Warning – get together for **Summerween II**, a night of cover sets including The Beatles, Queen, The Offspring and The Beach Boys. Show closes at 1:30 a.m. 21 and older welcome, entry is \$5. Costumes – especially spooky beachwear – are heavily encouraged. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/truaultc](http://www.facebook.com/truaultc).
- Members of the **NMSU University Singers and Masterworks Choir** set to travel Germany and the Czech Republic this summer will give “A Very Special” concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla, at the north end of the plaza. Under the direction of Choral Director David Klement, the concert will preview the beautiful and exciting music they will perform on their European tour. For more information, call 646-2067.
- At 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, the **Doña Ana Photography Club** will give two free presentations — Erik Winter on “Art in the Ordinary” and Dave Brown on “Stewart Observatory Telescope Mirror Construction” — at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. “Art in the Ordinary” is the process of finding the beautiful in the mundane. The ability to see and capture the details of life can provide inspiration when little is apparent. From landscape to portrait to micro, there are details in everyday life that can be the basis for your art. Brown's presentation on the Stewart Observatory telescope mirror construction will provide an overview of the process used in making some of the largest telescope mirrors in the world — ones with a focal length of more than 10,000 millimeters — found just down Interstate 10 in Tucson, Ariz. For more information, call 522-1691 or email [publicrelations@daphotoclub.org](mailto:publicrelations@daphotoclub.org).
- Due to overwhelming audience response, the Black Box Theatre has extended its run of William Missouri Downs' kooky existential comedy “**Mad Gravity**,” adding an additional performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, featuring a special reception with the Downs himself following the night's performance. Weekend performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12 regular, \$10 students and seniors and \$8 Thursday. For more information or to reserve seats — strongly recommended — call 523-1223.

p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, photographer, writer and artist Diana Molina will present an evening of tradition, culture and nature as she discusses the heritage of the Land of Enchantment and the Mexican holiday of Dia de los Muertos – or “day of the dead” – through its symbols and iconography. This imagery includes a wide variety of regional mainstays, from the calacas and Calaveras (skulls and skeletons) of Dia de los Muertos, the Virgin of Guadalupe and Mimbres rock art, found in the Mimbres Mogollon area that lies north, east and west of Deming. These better-known symbols and icons will be augmented with many that aren't as familiar to those who live in the South-

west, but are of equal importance to our state's history, heritage and culture.

All of the park's Full Moon Nights programs are free and open to the public. Dunes open at 7 p.m. daily. Beginning Sunday, May 24, visitors must enter the park no later than 8 p.m., and must exit no later than 9 p.m. – except on nights that hold one of the park's programs. Admission to the park is \$3 for adults age 16 and older and free for children 15 and younger. For more information on the park, operating hours, special events and the Full Moon Nights program, visit [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa).

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# UAG displays a new vision of the West

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Thursday, May 21, the New Mexico State University Art Gallery (UAG) will open "Re: Visioning the West" as its summer 2015 exhibition.

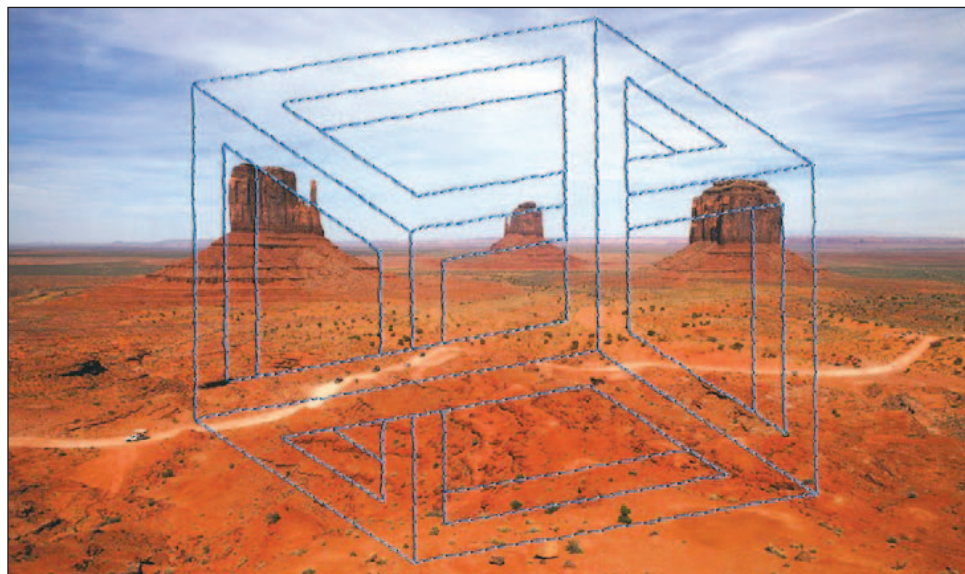
Curated by UAG Director Marisa Sage, "Re: Visioning the West" is a group show with entrants selected by the UAG Review Board, a committee made up of community members, nationally recognized arts professionals and NMSU art faculty.

The exhibit is meant to challenge the audience to "consider our beloved West in a new light," press materials read. "We ask our viewers to examine the clichés and nostalgic visions of the Old West as myth, and consider these contemporary artists' view of the West as telling a layered story of our complex relationship with Manifest Destiny."

During the lengthy review process, which saw the board culling through work submitted to an open call for submissions from more than 120 artists from around the country — and world, with entries coming in from as far away as China — Sage said she and her fellow board members saw a theme begin to emerge.

"Once we started going through the work, two or three of the board members and myself began to see a bit of a pattern," she said. "This theme came out of these artists re-envisioning the idea of the Southwest and what that mean. Expansion — what does it get us, the positives and the negatives?"

In the end, five artists were selected — Jeffery DaCosta, Kathleen Scott, Millee Tibbs and husband-and-wife Dana Younger and Felice House — each with a unique view of the contemporary West far different from the tropes



and traditions we've all come to know about our country's Manifest Destiny to expand to the western seaboard.

"The concept is largely that of pulling in and pushing out, of seeing all around, not just understanding it in one view," Sage said. "It's a full, multifaceted view of what the West means. There isn't just one way of seeing them, these ideas of manifestation and great expansion."

"That push westward is both romantic and tragic, both exhilarating and environmentally scary. All of these views exist, and most important is the conversation and the understanding that there are so many different ways to view the West."

To complement the work on display and delve further into the conversations prompted by the work, throughout the summer the gallery has interpretive programs scheduled to expand and expound this contemporary vision of the West.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, May 28, artists David and Tara Gladden will create and unveil "The Near East Family: Ode to the West," a site-specific audio-visual performance made with images and sounds the duo will capture during their week in the Mesilla Valley.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, July 16, artist Tibbs will give a gallery talk about her own work, including that on display in "Re: Visioning the West."

**ABOVE:** The photographic work of Millee Tibbs, including this image of Monument Valley, will be on display at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery as part of "Re: Visioning the West," opening Thursday, May 21.

**LEFT:** A still frame from stop-motion video artist Kathleen Scott's elegiac short film, "The West"

From noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 — the final day of "Re: Visioning the West" — video artist Scott will give a workshop, a "beginner's guide to stop-motion videos," where she will demonstrate to attendees the techniques she used to create her short, stop-motion film "The West," also part of the gallery's summer exhibition.

The University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Designated gallery parking is available, and general campus parking is free after 5 p.m. weekdays.

For more information on the UAG or "Re: Visioning the West," call 646-2545 or visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu>.

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**FRI MAY 15 • 5:30 P.M.** **Branigan Cultural Center**  
Transformations: a 21+ Event

**SAT MAY 16 • 9:00 A.M.** **Branigan Cultural Center**  
Lettering Workshop

**SAT MAY 16 • 1:00 P.M.** **Branigan Cultural Center**  
The American Dwelling in Time & Place

**MAY 18-23** **Branigan Cultural Center**  
Museum Closed (Reopening on Tuesday, May 26, 2015)

**TUE MAY 19 • 10:30 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up

**TUE MAY 19 • 4:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Teen Game Night (ages 12-18)

**TUE MAY 19 • 6:30 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Branigan BookClub changed to next week

**WED+THU MAY 20+21 • 10:00 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3

**WED MAY 20 • 11:00 A.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Mother Goose Time

**WED MAY 20 • 2:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Intro to Computers: File Management

**THU MAY 21 • 1:00 P.M.** **Branigan Library**  
Proposal Writing Basics

**TUE MAY 26 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Every Other Tuesday – Richard Gilewitz

**FRI MAY 29 • 12:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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**TUE JUNE 9 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Every Other Tuesday – For the Love of Jazz (Elijah Estrada & Alyssa Gose)

**SAT JUNE 13 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
"Cruel" Contemporary Dance Show

**SAT JUNE 20 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 5/15

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

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

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**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Gloria Hacker 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with April Ticket,** Sombra Antigua

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

## MON. 5/18

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

## TUE. 5/19

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

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

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

## WED. 5/20

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

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

## THU. 5/21

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



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

## FRI. 5/22

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

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

**9 p.m. Live music with The Casual Fridays**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

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## MON. 5/25

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

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| <p style="margin: 0;"><b>MAY 15 - 21</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Clouds of Sils Maria</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">122 min.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">A veteran actress (Juliette Binoche) comes face-to-face with an uncomfortable reflection of herself when she agrees to take part in a revival of the play that launched her career 20 years earlier. Also starring Kristen Stewart</p> | <p style="margin: 0;"><b>MAY 22 - 28</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Woman in Gold</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">109 min.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann (Mirren), starts her journey to retrieve family possessions from the Nazis.</p> |
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Shows Nightly at 7:30 p.m., Matinees Saturday 1:30 p.m., & Sunday 2:30 p.m. • Digital Cinema

# Call to Artists

## Renaissance ArtsFaire seeks artists and crafters

The Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking artists and high-quality crafters for the 44th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire that will be held Nov. 7-8 at Young Park.

Interested artisans are encouraged to apply online at [ZAPPLication.org](http://ZAPPLication.org) "Renaissance ArtsFaire 2015" at [www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=4120](http://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=4120). Application deadline is June 26.

This juried event is organized by the Dona Ana Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) organization that has supported the arts in Southern New Mexico for more than 45 years. All income generated by gate receipts, booth fees and beverage sales goes to support arts in education and other Arts Council programs throughout the year. The Renaissance ArtsFaire features approximately 180 vendor booths, and is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest. The event is widely promoted throughout the re-

gion in print, radio, television and direct mailings. Attendance is 13,000 to 18,000 visitors each year.

The Doña Ana Arts Council offices are located on the second floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. For clarification or additional information, visit [www.DAArts.org](http://www.DAArts.org), <http://daarts.org/renaissance-arts-faire> or contact Michael Evans, Event Coordinator, at [events@daarts.org](mailto:events@daarts.org) or 523-6403.

## Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepts 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](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

# NMSU student turns memories into award-winning poetry

New Mexico State University student Nicolás Cabrera won first and third place in the 2015 New Mexico Press Women Communications Contest this spring.

Cabrera, a graduate student studying Spanish literature in the College of Arts and Sciences, won first place in the creative single verse poem category for his piece titled "La yerbabuena," which means mint. The poem, written in Spanish, recalls a beloved childhood memory of his great aunt and great grandmother. It is dedicated to Cabrera's 92-year-old great aunt María Montiel de Trujillo, who is originally from High Rolls but moved to Albuquerque during the Great Depression.

His first place entry is now eligible to compete nationally. The National Federation of Press Women competition finalist results are expected at the end of June.

"Both my professors and editors have continuously given their feedback as they helped me become a better writer so I can continue telling stories that need to be told," Cabrera said.

Cabrera is also a contributor



Nicolás Cabrera sits with his great aunt María Montiel de Trujillo, showing the poem he wrote about her on his tablet. The poem won first place in the 2015 New Mexico Press Women Communications Contest.

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to NMSU's FronteraNorte Sur news service as a writer and photographer. His article, "The Kings and Queens of the Duke City Taco Truck Boom," won third place in the photographer-writer category. It chronicles the journey of immigrant entrepreneurs who have brought the flavors of Mexican street food north to Albuquerque.

"My professors have been outstanding mentors," Cabrera said. "In addition to teaching, they have helped me prepare papers and secure funding when I've represented the university at regional, national, and internation-

al academic conferences." Cabrera had another poem "Los grillos sirven el café" and a short story, "La Llorona alburquerqueña" published this spring in a book called "More Voices of New Mexico." He will be doing a book signing in Albuquerque Saturday, May 23.

Cabrera's winning entries are available to read online. "La yerbabuena" can be found at [www.acentosreview.com/August\\_2014/nicolas-cabrera.html](http://www.acentosreview.com/August_2014/nicolas-cabrera.html), and "Taco Truck Boom" can be found at <http://fnsnews.nmsu.edu/the-kings-and-queens-of-the-duke-city-taco-truck-boom>.

# 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](http://www.sudoku.com)

## BEGINNER

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

## CHALLENGER

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| 6 |   |   | 5 | 9 |   |   | 4 |   |
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## EXPERT

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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

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EXPERT

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

# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

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

### FROM HERE TO THERE

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | <b>SPANISH</b> |
| CROSSING       | TRAVESÍA       |
| EXCURSION      | EXCURSIÓN      |
| EXPEDITION     | EXPEDICIÓN     |
| FLIGHT         | VUELO          |
| LONG WALK      | CAMINATA       |
| SAFARI         | SAFARI         |
| STEP BY STEP   | PASO A PASO    |
| TO DRIVE       | MANEJAR        |
| TO MIGRATE     | EMIGRAR        |
| TO TAKE A TRIP | HACER UN VIAJE |
| TO TRAVEL      | VIAJAR         |
| TOUR           | GIRA           |

H T O T A K P A S O A P A S O  
 A R T V E L Ó K L A W G N O L  
 C R O S S I N G R V I A N J E  
 E A T O M I G R A T E N Ó I U  
 R J R I Ó I S A R H N Ó I P V  
 U E A P R N C J G G I C C I E  
 N N V A T O A A I I S V I R X  
 V A E S P I M I M L A M D T C  
 I M L A B S I V E F F V E A U  
 A V I F J R N X P D A N P E R  
 J I C A M U A C M N R J X K S  
 E Ó T R Í C T O D R I V E A I  
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 T T H G I P E T S Y B P E T S

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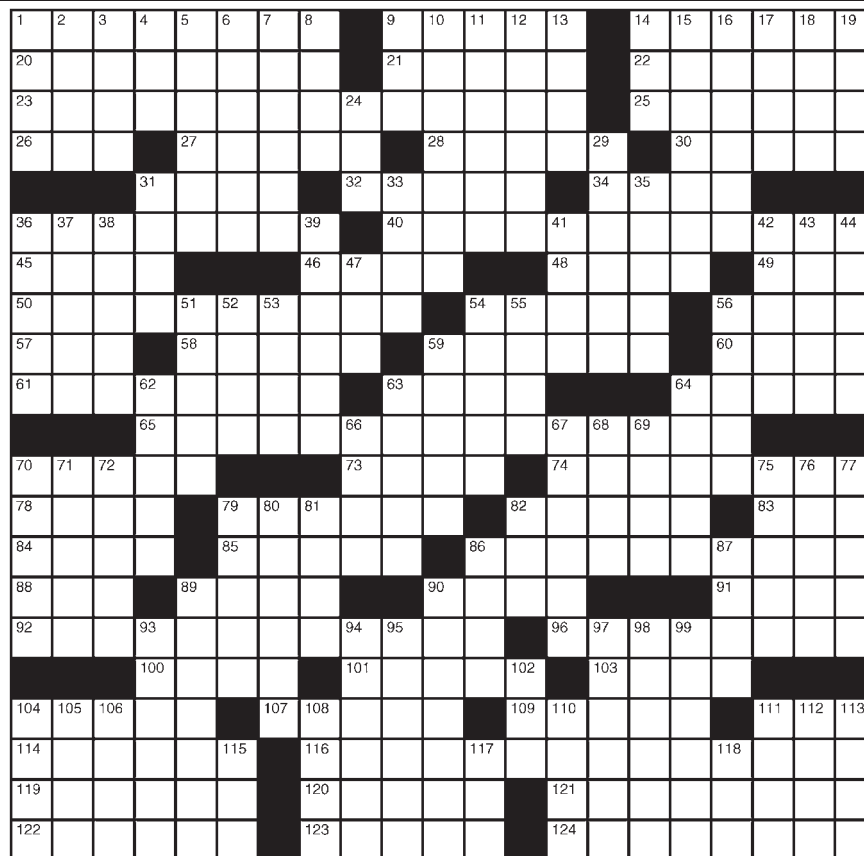
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## Crossword Puzzles

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- Cooking utensil
  - Network that airs "Big Brother"
  - Louvre pieces
  - negotiable
  - Dollar is declining against it
  - Microwave
  - Small island
  - Civil wrong
  - Fore part of a ship
  - Camel's hair fabric
  - Little sip
  - That hurt!
  - Obama, for one
  - Voting event
  - Anecdotal collection
  - Circumference part
  - British poet, Hughes
  - Send-off word
  - Type of sheet
  - American Heart Association (abbr.)
  - Id counterpart
  - Demographic segment
  - Spanish sun
  - Lingerie
  - Enraged
  - Cartridge contents
  - Cake dressing
  - Genevan water
  - Thing legally
  - Roman eggs
  - Internet service provider, for short
  - Hair styling substance
  - Visit
  - Event for a band to play at
  - Comic character exclamation
  - Innsbruck action
  - Fawn over
  - Fish-eating bird
  - Study of the mechanical arts
  - E or direct?
  - Green light
  - Said after a good massage
  - Modernize
  - Polish
  - Chart
  - Parapsychological phenomena (abbr.)
  - Sabbatical period
  - Hindmost
  - Pie in the
  - Et al cousin
- DOWN**
- Pizzazz
  - "Town"
  - Stepped
  - Peter the Great, for one
  - Rum cake
  - Scuffle
  - Teenage woe
  - Amtrak track
  - Use a keyboard
  - Person, place or thing
  - "The Lord of the Rings" bad guy/warrior
  - Extreme, of degree
  - Be indebted to
  - "Hot to Handle" '38 film
  - Sumo wrestling ground
  - man show
  - Military units
  - Beach house
  - Give it a go
  - Martini addition
  - Heretofore
  - Governmental power related
  - Whale substance used in perfumery
  - Lady
  - Mythical bird
  - Bird with bladelikey bill
  - Dollar bill number
  - Gallery open to the air on at least one side
  - Maria
  - Compass point
  - Politician's presentation
  - Girl's club (abbr.)
  - D-Day commander
  - Ages and ages
  - Large pond fish
  - Delump flour
  - Mischievous fairy
  - Workout milieus
  - Inside data loss
  - Catch a glimpse of
  - A sticky roll
  - US coast
  - Stylish
  - Shout out
  - Oracle
  - Degree in business
  - Wiedersehen (German)
  - Green (band)
  - Rock
- TRIPLE LETTERS**
- ACROSS**
- Jonathan Swift or Marn Twain, for example
  - Break out
  - Opera-like musical composition
  - Adams (actress/wife of Steve McQueen)
  - Ogler
  - Gridiron group
  - More spinetingling
  - Years, to Yves
  - Splits
  - Type of Alec
  - Brings up
  - Got up
  - Old sub
  - Stat start
  - Procrastinators
  - Past tolerance
  - Radio host Don
  - Eye part
  - Melodies
  - Deli bread
  - Play by Shakespeare
  - Graded positions
  - Naked
  - Quarterback Manning
  - Unwanted plant growth
  - Music from the West Indies
  - Kind of rock or rain
  - Tree with five-lobed leaves
  - Very big cut of beef
  - Eye sores
  - Duel
  - Words of wisdom
  - Population center
  - Column in a wall
  - Like Silver's rider
  - Opens an envelope, furtively
  - Yiddish thief
  - One of the Parisians
  - Bone: pref.
  - Soda shop drinks
  - Leaves in the direction of
  - Across, in verse
  - Similar to
  - Heap
  - Accusatory words from Caesar
  - Best type of voting
  - Kennedy insider Ted
- DOWN**
- Parlor piece
  - Elvis Presley
  - New Mexico city
  - Addams Family cousin
  - Whiskey cocktail
  - Aggressive poker table comment
  - Cloud lining
  - Lacquered metalware
  - Individual
  - Causes
  - Whopper's rival
  - Solution extracted using a solvent
  - Bucks and does
  - Compass pt.
  - Sound systems
  - Letter-directing words
  - Coloratura's piece
  - Look searchingly
  - Goofs
  - Baton Rouge sch.
  - Horse-drawn vehicle
  - Hasty
  - Plural of bonus
  - Trigger, for one
  - More dreadful
  - Verse writer
  - Joining
  - Flex
  - Word on an invoice
  - Chinese province
  - Attention-getting sounds
  - Exclamation of discovery
  - Writer Jong and others
  - 18th-century British statesman
  - Adventurous rogue
  - Sharp
  - Skyrocketing
  - Burns with hot liquid
  - British political party
  - Iron welders
  - Writer Zola
  - Clear
  - Playground rides
  - Zest
  - Dick of the funnies
  - High nest: var.
  - Requirements
  - Berlin ice
  - On the alert
  - Collection biz
  - Shannon and Crandall
  - Towel off again
  - Old
  - Tubbings
  - Mob melees
  - MacDonald's sleuth Travis
  - Does the crawl
  - Faculty
  - Get lost!
  - Forceful flows
  - Sports column?
  - Intestinal prefix
  - Standoffish
  - Doctor, often
  - Cavern, in poetry
  - Clumps of hair
  - Modern mail
  - TV oldie
  - Grin
  - Make off with, biblically
  - GE part
  - Hair treatment
  - Chinese leader?
  - Ward (off)
  - Dance wear
  - Indicate
  - Of a major saga
  - Mississippi city
  - Where to find three men?
  - Compliant one
  - Way off
  - Follows
  - Slangy negative
  - Cong. people
  - Actor Stoltz
  - Isinglass
  - Iridescent gem
  - Rope fiber
  - Shrek, for one
  - Will name
  - Tolkien baddies
  - Signal for help
  - Part of Y.T.
  - Dissenting votes



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**Word Salsa**

A U D I F O D I O S S E N V N  
 O D I O E D O R U D O D R O S  
 D E A R S H O T O N A J E L G  
 I A R E D R O S I C I O N U N  
 O F O Z F A Z D I V O Z M E M I  
 L N L N L S N O I T P E C E R  
 L E E N D I T E N V O Z A L T A  
 D E S S O C I A O C I T A T S E  
 S N A V O L U M E N Ó I C H  
 C T O D T R A Y A W A R A R I  
 N A F B I T Á T O C A Z O V O  
 N A T Í C U L T E C N A T S I D  
 C I D E R O N O I C P E C E R  
 L C U R E U D I S T A N C I A  
 A L A C N D I A G N I R A E H

**Diagramless**

S A L O N O P E R A  
 D E S C R I B E  
 E E K F L Y  
 E T A A R C S I T W E B B E D  
 T A T T O O A L P K A L E I N K  
 I R A P E A I N L S M U N  
 E A R A G O N I L E R A T S P  
 F L U W R E N S P A O X E Y E S  
 P I L O T B R A V A S  
 S H R O U D T O O V A S  
 K O I L I D O F I R A S S  
 G E N D A R M E U M B E L L A  
 Y U C C A

**Uch**


S E A E G O Y E A R N E D T O P S Y  
 E N D B E N A L G I E R S S C A P E  
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 T A R A S L A M B E L I C I T S  
 L I E G E S M A I M O N I D E S T A G  
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 A S L E E P S U F F E R A N C E Y E R S  
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 S P O R T C R A M P S O N E S S T Y L E  
 L U N G E N E R V I E R C A T E E E  
 E D G E R S T K I T T S H T S R R S

**CRYPTOGRAM**

J I J U M D H R L J A U P P X O  
 D X P K H J L P I X J P U M G T  
 D U M B P X T E X P E D X J A H O  
 L F P T R P X L D J U G T F D B P  
 D G A L A I U A M M J U E  
 D R K H D J U L D U R P O  
**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 The new math teacher said he would extend the class curriculum to include extradition.

# Worship Services

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526-6333  
[www.SaintAndrewsLC.org](http://www.SaintAndrewsLC.org)

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The Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St., hosts Mary Morrissey's Prosperity Plus class from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from Friday, May 15, and running for 10 weeks. If you are ready to receive more prosperity in your life and eliminate doubt and fear this is the class for you. For more information, call 523-4847.

### SINGING OUT LAS CRUCES

Singing Out Las Cruces will present its spring concert, "Queers Throughout the Years," 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Featured songs will include those by Cole Porter, Elton John, Rogers and Hart, Broadway hits from "Rent," "Wicked" and more. Singing Out Las Cruces is a LGBTQA community chorus with a mission to inspire the respect and value of the difference in all people through the power of music.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door and at Spirit Winds Coffee Bar, 2260 S. Locust St.

For more information, visit [www.singingoutlascruces.org](http://www.singingoutlascruces.org).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mesilla Park Community Church will hold its vacation Bible school June 8-12 at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. This year's adventures will be SonSpark Labs, a week of laboratory adventures and fun. Activities will include lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks, all while helping children learn that God's plan for everyone is Jesus. SonSpark Labs can be an inspirational and exciting adventure for the whole family.

Classes for children begin 9 a.m. Monday, June 8. Parents are invited to join in 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, for family activities. To register, visit [www.getrealchurch.org](http://www.getrealchurch.org).

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

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

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

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

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A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd., for open discussion. Bring a friend. For more information, call 635-7262.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, May 19

### American Sniper

Rated: R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller  
Director: Clint Eastwood

### Cymbeline

Rated: R  
Genre: Crime, drama  
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Dakota Johnson  
Director: Michael Almereyda

### Hot Tub Time Machine 2

Rated: R  
Genre: Comedy  
Starring: Rob Corddry, Clark Duke  
Director: Steve Pink

### Strange Magic

Rated: PG  
Genre: Family, adventure  
Starring: Alan Cumming, Evan Rachel Wood (voices)  
Director: Gary Rydstrom

## Top-grossing May 8-10

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| <b>1</b> <b>Avengers: Age of Ultron</b> (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$77,746,929</b> | <b>6</b> <b>Ex Machina</b> (Week No. 5)<br><b>\$3,510,041</b>    |
| <b>2</b> <b>Hot Pursuit</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$13,942,258</b>             | <b>7</b> <b>Home</b> (Week No. 7)<br><b>\$3,070,015</b>          |
| <b>3</b> <b>The Age of Adaline</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$5,821,894</b>       | <b>8</b> <b>Woman in Gold</b> (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$1,740,066</b> |
| <b>4</b> <b>Furious 7</b> (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$5,407,200</b>                | <b>9</b> <b>Cinderella</b> (Week No. 9)<br><b>\$1,681,560</b>    |
| <b>5</b> <b>Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$5,306,041</b>   | <b>10</b> <b>Unfriended</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$1,454,355</b>   |

# Picking the Flicks

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

### Little Boy

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



### Insurgent

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



### Chappie

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



### The Longest Ride

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



### Hot Pursuit

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



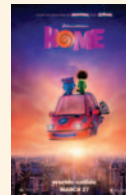
### Furious 7

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



### Home

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



### The Avengers: Age of Ultron

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



### Woman in Gold

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



### The Age of Adaline

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



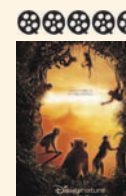
### Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

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



### Monkey Kingdom

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



### Pitch Perfect 2

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



### Mad Max: Fury Road

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



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Kristen Stewart and Juliette Binoche star in Olivier Assayas' "Clouds of Sils Maria," opening Friday, May 15, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

# Cloudy with a chance of boredom

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

I read somewhere that "Clouds of Sils Maria" lead actress Juliette Binoche challenged director Olivier Assayas to "create a story reflecting the feminine experience," possibly because in real life, actresses are generally farmed out years before actors, who go on and on and on, acquiring ever younger female companions as they go along like the Eveready bunny.

Well, Assayas has created such a story, but one might think it is better suited for the stage, since it is all talk and more talk and more talk, except for a few beautiful scenes of Switzerland.

Binoche plays a French movie star, Maria Enders, who is on her way to Zurich with her assistant, Val (Kristen Stewart), to accept an award for her friend and reclusive associate, Wilhelm, a writer-director.

While in route, Val, a pro at juggling several cell-phones at once, receives a call with the information that Wilhelm has died.

Maria had done a play — see, I told you so — years before called "Maloja Snake" with Wilhelm as director. She played the younger of the two leads, Sigrid, who becomes the love interest of a middle aged executive, Helena, her employer.

At the ensuing memorial service for Wilhelm, Maria is approached by a hot young stage director, Klaus, about being a part of a revival of the play and he asks her to, this time, play the older of the two women, with another young actress, who is very popular in superhero films has been offered the part of Sigrid.

Although she ponders refusal, Maria accepts the

offer and then heads to Wilhelm's mountain chalet to work on the part with Val.

While doing so, the thin line between the real life of these two women and the script becomes increasing slim. There are power struggles, a hint of erotic tension and a lot of ego floating around. Val, who seems decidedly more centered and in control, is not about to accept the trash that is sometimes tossed at her by Maria.

Maria, on the other hand, needs Val, partially because she detests the Internet and Google in particular, in spite of Val's insistence that what appears online really matters. I side with Maria here — so much that is online is overrated, especially such spectacular time-wasters as Facebook and Twitter.



"Clouds of Sils Maria" has some fine moments but not enough to keep it alive and kicking for two hours. Maria's quiet denial of the changes that come with age are interesting, as are Val's persistence at getting Maria to accept the changes and come ahead with her life.

Insult is also added to injury for Maria when later in the film another director approaches her to appear in a superhero type film

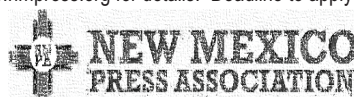
herself, a role she turns down with a touch of loathing to accompany it.

Toward the end of this work, my eyelids were beginning to droop just a little, and I was glad when the credits began to roll.

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## The Future Press

Attention all incoming high school juniors and seniors: the NM Press Association will host a **journalism workshop** at UNM, June 14-17. Students with an interest in writing, editing, design and photography are encouraged to apply. It's a great workshop for students working on school newspapers, yearbooks or curious about journalism. Visit [www.nmpress.org](http://www.nmpress.org) for details. Deadline to apply is May 22.



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## OPENING

### NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

presents its summer 2015 exhibit, "Re: Visioning the West," a group show curated by UAG gallery director Marisa Sage. This group show was juried by the UAG Review Board from more than 100 international applicants who applied for an open call made by the gallery for exhibition proposals. Featured artists are Jeffery DaCosta, Felice House, Dana Younger, Kathleen Scott and Millee Tibbs. "Re: Visioning the West" challenges the audience to consider our beloved West in a new light. We ask our viewers to examine the clichés and nostalgic visions of the "Old" West as myth, and consider these contemporary artists' views of the West as telling a layered story of our complex relationship with the tenet of Manifest Destiny. "Re: Visioning the West" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, and will remain on display through Aug. 22.

The NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu> or call 646-2545.

## LAST CHANCE

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents "Spring Forward," an exhibit of the work of Tracy Jamison. "Spring Forward" will remain on display through Saturday, May 16.

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.

## ONGOING

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

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

**AA STUDIOS** presents the innovative paintings of Steven Monget for the month of May. Monget is a high school senior at Alma d'Arte Charter High School who has been creating art

for about a year and a half. He has shown his work three different times before, and in April won three awards of excellence for his work at the 2015 All-City High School Senior Show held at the Las Cruces Museum of Fine Arts. Monget uses art as an outlet to expel his frustrations, emotions and worries he holds inside. Monget's show opens the second weekend of the month in May and June. The exhibit will remain on display through June 30.

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

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents "Chance and Shadow" by J.D. Jarvis. The exhibit represents two separate bodies of digital art; that is, art made directly by hand using digital painting and imaging tools, more like traditional painting and printmaking. "Chance" explores random occurrences and the vagaries of chance. In creating this body of work, Jarvis used a ten-sided dice to select "bones" (seed images) and to set 10 options found in a Photoshop plugin named "Scatter." From there and while maintaining a detachment with the results, he employed painting and imaging tools to clarify and depict what the random composition suggested. The second body of work, "Shades Of Noir" explores the mysterious play of light and shadow. "Film noir" as in "Shades Of Noir" use light and shadow to manipulate our gut reactions to the telling of the a story. "Chance and Shadow" will remain on display through June 6.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday. For more information, visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com) or call 635-2285.

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

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

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

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

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents its regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," featuring works in various media by artists living and working within a 150-mile

radius of Las Cruces. "Here and Now" will remain on display through July 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Out in the Open," a plein air exhibit. Artwork created "en plein air" – artwork created outside, "in the open air" – has a special freshness to it and is well-suited to the unique southern New Mexico landscape. Artists include Tom Gerend, Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Bonnie Mandoe, Julie Ford Oliver, Oween Rath, Marie Siegrist, Robert Steiner, Ouida Touchon,

Arlene Tugel, Nina Cobb Walker, Thomas Weswick and Mary Zawacki. "Out in the Open" will remain on display through the end of May.

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

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two local artists for the month of May, Rami McIntosh Scully and Roxanna Quinell. Scully has taught drawing and design classes, batik and tie-dye workshops and hand/slab and wheel ceramics. Quinell is a mixed-media artist emulation portrait personalities of animals in a combination of pencil and acrylic glazes. Both artists' work will remain on display through the end of May.

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

**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.

**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.

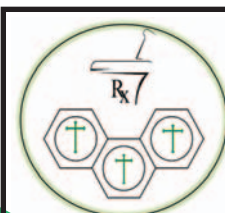


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## Luxe Homes a marriage of quality and creativity

By **Marissa Bond**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For most couples, “building a home together” is an abstract idea representing a meshing of individual lives into a cohesive unit. However, for Jeramey and Dominique Pummill of Luxe Homes and Interiors, the phrase also takes a more concrete meaning.

Luxe Homes started in 2014, and it has been a professional and creative outlet for the husband-and-wife team. Their first home was featured in last year’s Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Showcase of Homes, and another of their homes was included in the fall Living in Las Cruces Home Tour. The home included in that tour, an ultramodern build with black cement floors and floating cabinets, has also been featured in a lighting design magazine.

Jeramey Pummill is a fourth-generation electrician. He started his own electrical contracting company, JP Electric, seven years ago, and it has grown into a lively business with eight employees.

His exposure to the home building process helped spark his interest in the new venture.

“I’ve been around (building) all my life, so finally, my wife convinced me I should just do the whole thing instead of just the electrical,” Jeramey Pummill said. “And we also just like to build our own houses and put our own design into the work, and so then I decided to start my own company building houses, as well.”

For Dominique Pummill, who is currently completing her master’s degree to be a psychiatric nurse practitioner, designing has always been a creative outlet.

“I’ve always liked designing homes,” Dominique Pummill said. “Always loved it. And I would just draw in my spare time at work or just after hours. You always start with a floorplan that you kind of like, and then you start tweaking it and finding ideas, ways to make it better.”

The Pummills have traveled extensively, and their world exploration has informed their work. Their home, which was part of this year’s Spring Showcase of Homes, has a Tuscan-style rock exterior opening up into an enclosed central courtyard anchored by a fireplace and trimmed by burbling fountains. The design seamlessly blends Old World elegance with modern touches that make the home feel fresh yet comfortable in the desert landscape.

“We love Italy when we go,” Dominique Pummill said.



The Tuscan-inspired personal home built by the husband-and-wife team, Jeramey and Dominique Pummill, of Luxe Homes and Interiors was featured as part of the 2015 Spring Showcase of Homes and includes three bedrooms, three-and-a-half bathrooms, interior courtyard, waterfall shower and casita.

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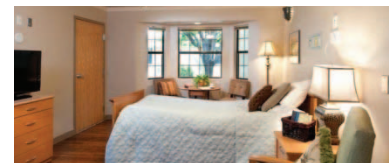
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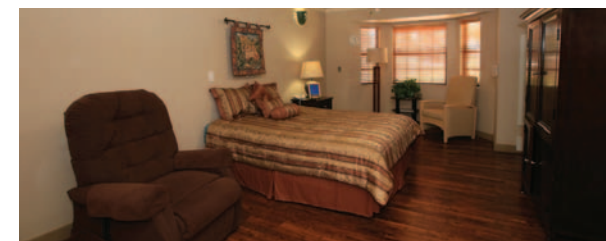
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**RIGHT:** A modern home built by Luxe Homes was included in the fall 2014 Living in Las Cruces Home Tour, showcasing the company's versatility in design and execution.

**BELOW:** Custom, hand-built cabinetry is an ubiquitous feature in all Luxe Homes, tailored to the style of the home and needs of the homeowner.



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“What could be better than to bring it home and put that Tuscan, rustic look on the front of the home?”

The Pummill's home includes the sort of unique, thoughtful features that make Luxe Home design stand out. A built-in dog crate in the laundry room has its own doggy-door out into an enclosed dog run. The bathrooms include pull-out step-stool drawers for young children. In the kitchen, a pull-out cabinet drawer is uniquely designed to hold cooking utensils. All of the cabinets are custom, hand-built through Pummill's preferred cabinetmaker.

“In our last home, we had a drawer just full of utensils – I mean, you couldn't find anything in that drawer,” Dominique Pummill said. “So you start to think, what can I do to make this better?”

“And then the last house, we hadn't had our daughter yet, but you start thinking about stubbing your toes on all of these stools you have around your house for her to reach everything. If you can tuck it away and not have to have so much clutter, just makes life easier.”

Their home also includes features that any homeowner would love, including an enclosed outdoor shower with a rock wall and waterfall spout, an



upstairs bar and entertainment area in the courtyard and a plushly-carpeted, enormous walk-in master closet. The addition of eight-foot doorways makes everything feel, well, luxe.

Luxe Homes works not only with an eye toward custom features but energy efficiency. Pummill said he likes to work with spray foam installation, use LED lights and install solar panels – a technology he is familiar with, installing them regularly through his company's electrical contracting work.

While Luxe Homes has been represented in every showcase since their inception, Luxe Homes does not limit itself only

to the largest builds that Las Cruces can afford. Luxe Homes have also done some smaller builds in the Metro Verde area, maintaining completely custom-drawn plans for each client.

“Even in the smaller homes, I still try to get the price where I need it to be to get the quality, and take the time to actually build the house,” Jeramey Pummill said. “We try to take our time and do things right. ... We still give them all the quality that we would do in this house, just maybe not some of the tricks, you know.”

“You're trying to find what fits you,” Dominique Pummill said. “Everybody should be able to have a quality home. If they



A spacious courtyard with fireplace and fountains brings the outdoors into private living space.

want a little bit bigger pantry than what somebody else is offering in an already-done floor-plan, you should be able to do that. If you want to move a wall, just to have a place for a wall. I think everybody should be able to make changes in their floor-plan to make it right for them.”

“Quality” and “custom” are the words Jeramey Pummill revisits as the goal of his new venture. “I'm looking forward to trying to build a very quality, custom home for people,” he said.

Dominique Pummill said she looks forward to opportunities to try new styles and expand their repertoire of homes.

“My goal is just to expand, to see where I can go with interior design,” she said. “All the differ-

ent styles ... just see how far we can go with it. How creative we can get. It really is our creative outlet.”

With the team combination of quality and creativity, Luxe Homes and Interiors adds their unique style to the community of Las Cruces builders and buyers.

“The best thing about it, you get to do what you love,” Dominique Pummill said. “I love this. That's what makes it all worth it. To see it come to life from a piece of paper, to know that anything is possible.”

For more information, visit [www.buildluxe.com](http://www.buildluxe.com).

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## Legal Notice

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by MIGUEL A & ELVIA M CISNEROS who requests that the Board suspend a total of 1.37 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 22, Twp. 22S, Range 1E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 4-37A1B BLK 5 LT 1 and transfer them to lands owned by GARY A BIEL & SUE A MLALE located in Section 17, Twp. 22S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 4-12A2M. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is June 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or Protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Date: 05/15, 2015

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

No. 15-0086

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEE DORIS BLAIS DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

No. 15-0104

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALVADOR TERRAZAS NUNEZ a/k/a SALVADOR T. NUNEZ DECEASED

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### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY JO KREIE DECEASED

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Dates: 05/08, 05/15, 2015

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on May 19, 2015 at 9 a.m.** The agenda includes the following approvals: Minutes of 4/16/15; Res 2015-13, Real Estate Contracts for Sale of Two Properties; and items on the consent agenda; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (2) NMSA 1978 to discuss limited personnel matters; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

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

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

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

Date: 05/15, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 7, 2014, Paul G. and Mary E. Smith, 800 W. Joy Dr., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15877-POD1, OSE file no. LRG-15877-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13855-POD1 on land owned by Ascencion Garcia Dejesus located within the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15877-POD1 located within the SE¼ SE¼ of said Section 16, on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,521,623 Y=378,499 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 17.82 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.96 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the SE¼ of said Section 16. Well LRG-13855-POD1 is located approximately 900 ft. west of the intersection of Aldaz Rd. and Opitz Rd. Proposed well LRG-15877-POD1 will be located approximately 300 ft. northwest of the intersection of W. Joy Dr. and Opitz Rd., Anthony, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-13855-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the

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

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

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

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

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

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

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

LRN-28-014-0099-A, LRN-28-014-0099-B & LRN-28-014-0100 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-05203-POD3 will be located northeast of Mesilla, NM and may be found

approximately 986 feet southeast of the intersection of Rainbow Drive and Marilissa Lane, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-05201 will be properly plugged.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 11, 2014, Roman Chip, George Chip, Jr. & Ida C Ojinaga, 4920 Mervs Ln., filed application numbered LRG-15846-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15846-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15846-POD1 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location



### PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/2-12/25/15

# LEGAL NOTICES

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within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'18.836"N and 106°48'39.884"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1992, located on land owned by the Garcia Family Revocable Trust located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'36.683"N and 106°48'46.594"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.59 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 26 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-006-0212-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15846-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 335 feet northwest of the intersection of Mervs Ln. and W. Taylor Rd. Existing well LRG-1992 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 31, 2014, Masson Farms of New Mexico, Inc. (Contact: R. Alexander Masson or Luis Mendoza), PO Box 160, Linwood, KS 66052, filed application numbered LRG-4487-POD8, OSE File Nos. LRG-4487-A & LRG-4487-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-4487-POD8 to a depth of 150 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'4.447"N and 106°56'14.572"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4487-A-S, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'4.98"N and 106°56'7.696"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of 450 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, for domestic, livestock, irrigation, industrial, commercial geothermal purposes for a greenhouse on land owned by the applicant, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 3, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 10 as described in part by Subfile No. LRN 28-001-9001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-4487-POD8 will be located northwest of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles northwest of the intersection of NM Highway 185 and Co. Road D60. Existing well LRG-4187-A-S will be properly plugged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 13, 2013, Marshall A Clayshulte, Carolyn A Clayshulte, Nelson F Clayshulte, Juanita K Clayshulte, & John K. Clayshulte, PO Box 113, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1792-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1792-S2, located on property owned by the applicants within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 4, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'46.8716"N and 106°44'11.2204"W (WGS84) within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  said Section 4, on land owned by the applicants, to be used in conjunction with water diverted from existing wells LRG-1792-S, and LRG-1792-S3 which are located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'46.955"N and 106°44'12.465"W, 32°9'45.782"N and 106°44'8.526"W, and 32°9'50.802"N and 106°44'26.458"W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicants. Replacement well LRG-1792-POD5 will be drilled to a depth of 400 feet, will have a 18-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 218.16 acres owned by the applicants located within Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 3, Town-

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 18, 2015 Martha E P & Raymond Brito, 1650 W O Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 and on April 16, 2015 Ramiro M. Provencio, c/o 1650 W O Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 filed applications numbered LRG-15956-POD1, associated with USE File No's: LRG-15955-1, LRG-15956-1 & LRG-09727-8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-09727 located in Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling and using replacement well LRG-15956-POD1 located over 100 feet from the old well at approximately where X=1,517,821 ft. and Y=373,164 ft. NMSP, NAD83 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by applicants for the

ship 25S, Range 2E (NMPM); and within Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 4. The site of proposed replacement well LRG-1792-POD5 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles north-northeast of the intersection of NM Highway 28 and Avenida del Panteon.

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diversion of 6.75 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.50 acres of land in Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21, which is owned by Martha & Raymond Brito & for the diversion of 1.98 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 0.44 acres of land in Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21, owned by Ramiro M. Provencio. Described by Subfile No's.: LRS-28-014-0067-A, LRS-28-014-7053, and LRS-28-014-7051 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicants made request under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-15956-POD 1 can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 1560 W O Hara Rd., approximately 255' from the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and W O Hara Rd.

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Dates: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 20, 2015, Halsell Farm Ltd. Partnership (Contact: Billy D. Halsell) & RABO Agrifmance Inc. (Contact: Shirley Dobbs), PO Box 695, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-04053-POD8, OSE File No. LRG-04053-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-04053-POD8 to a depth of 80 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of

Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°37'59.238"N and 107°11'19.19"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-05348-S, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°37'30.635"N and 107°11'19.914"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 87.01 acres of land irrigated with surface and groundwater owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 19S, Range 02W, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W NMPM as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0013A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Irrigation of 28.42 acres of land with surface and groundwater located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0017 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The irrigation of 340.57 acres of land with groundwater and surface water, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 02W, Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 19S, Range 02W as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-010-0017A and the irrigation of 36.93 acres with groundwater only located within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRR-28-010-0017A Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Total irrigated acreage: 492.93. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-04053-POD8 will be located southeast of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 1.05 miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 185 and County Road E393A, Hatch, NM. Existing well LRG-05348-S will be properly plugged.

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tion 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.

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

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







# Classifieds

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Dates: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29,  
06/05, 2015

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

No. 15-0083

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
HARVEY PAUL KRAOS-  
KOPF, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that RODNEY A.  
KRAUSKOPF** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 24, 2015.

**RODNEY A. KRAUSKOPF**  
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Dates: 05/08, 05/15, 2015

**Pets**

Dog Owners  
Weekly waste clean-up and removal Service: 10% goes to Animal Shelter. Call "Dog Gone Poop" Today 575-386-0053

**Garage, Yard & Estate Sales**

Garage / House Estate Sale: Furniture - household / clothing items 2310 La Paloma Dr. North of MMC 8am Saturday 05/16

**14th ANNUAL  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
GARAGE SALE  
STONE CANYON DR.  
Saturday, May 16th  
7am-12pm**

Kid's & adult's clothes, toys, Exercise Equipment, Electric Lawnmower, Electronics, Computer, Misc. household & yard items. Multiple houses on 6 blocks. EAST on Lohman past Roadrunner, turn RIGHT on Paseo de Onate (before Hospital), go straight through 4-Way Stop Signs, then continue driving about 1 mile, go past small park, to Stone Canyon Dr. FOLLOW SIGNS through neighborhood to ALL streets & houses

**NARFE Garage Sale**  
3142 McDowell Rd,  
Mesilla Park  
Saturday, May 16,  
8 am to ?

Furniture, household goods, Small water fountain, new portable sewing machine, German porcelain coffee and tea service, Small refrigerator, and much more!

**Help Wanted  
Full-Time**

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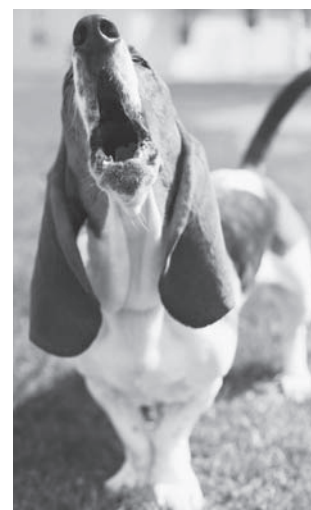


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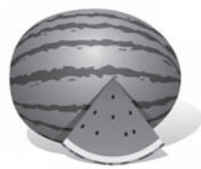


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## Oñate, Jardin make beautiful music together

When Oñate High School Choral Director Ryan Fellman gets an idea, it tends to be a doozie. He, along with several of his musically inclined colleagues at the high school, decided that they would have their students combine amazing talents and create something quite new and wonderful.

The dance team, the band, the orchestra, the drama classes and the choirs all came together to do an end-of the year fundraiser. But this time, the teams all decided that they wanted to do something bigger than themselves, and to not only raise money for their programs but for another worthy cause in the community, and they reached out in a big way. After creating the concept and the theme for the fundraiser, they had only one other place to reach out to confirm their willingness to give back to the community would be accepted. And they reached out to Audrey Hartley at Jardin de los Niños.

“When Mr. Fellman approached me and said they wanted to raise funds for our kids, my heart was touched beyond belief,” Hartley said. “As a choir mom at Oñate for years and working to raise



PHOTO PROVIDED

Some of the Oñate choir members prepare for “Heroes of the Cinema,” a benefit to raise money for the Oñate music program and Jardin de los Niños. The program performances are set for 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for children 12 and under.

money for them, it never occurred to me that they would reach out to raise money for us.”

The choir members have been truly generous to Jardin for years, reaching out to do special volunteer projects.

“We wanted a way to show the kids that they can give back by using their talents,”

Fellman said. “This was the perfect way. And I am really enjoying watching the show come together. Singing, dancing and a hilarious script. This should be a wonderful event.”

The extravaganza, called “Heroes of the Cinema,” features some of the best music of the silver screen throughout the

years. Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Oñate Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and can be purchased from any Oñate music program member, or by calling Jardin at 522-2111.

## Water and salt for horses are necessary during warmer months

As our weather turns warmer and our horses need more water to cool their bodies, transport nutrients and remove toxins, we need to keep tubs filled and provide a free choice source of salt. Sodium is needed in fluid systems – such as blood, lymph, urine and sweat – removes waste, transfers nutrients, digestion of fats and carbohydrates, prevents heat or sunstroke and is needed in nerve and muscle function and for growth. Water and salt are essential for digestion.

Digestion is so important because it takes the properties and energies of the food and recombines it all to create and maintain the body.

Salt/sodium is a main mineral required by all equines. The mineral elements, occurring mostly in bone, account for more than 4 percent of the equine’s body weight.



**Katharine  
Lark Chrisley**  
*Stable Woman*

Other minerals essential for health are:

- Calcium is for bone formation, regulating nerves, formation of teeth, cardiovascular health (with magnesium) and utilization of iron.

- Phosphorus is partnered with calcium in bones, is present in every cell, used in growth and repair, aids use of fats, starches and helps the kidneys.

- Potassium is for structural, metabolic function, regulates water balance with sodium, it keeps renal system healthy, helps dispose of body wastes.

- Sulfur is a constituent of proteins, essential to hair, skin, hooves, horns, etc., aids the liver and helps fight bacterial infections.

- Magnesium is for nerve, muscle function, enzyme systems, formation of bone, heart health, is an aid to digestion and an anti-stress factor.

- Iron (organic) is a heavy metal used in formation of hemoglobin – red blood corpuscles – and myoglobin – red pigment in muscles – and certain enzymes, it prevents fatigue.

- Zinc is a growth regulator, keeps reproductive systems healthy, regulates the body’s pH balance and maintains healthy skin, muscles and blood.

- Silicon is essential to all cutaneous structures.

- Copper is a general metabolite and converts iron into hemoglobin.

- Manganese is for calcium balance, bone and enzyme systems, used in formation of thyroid hormones.

- Aluminum is a biocatalyst.
- Cobalt is used as a part of

blood formation.

- Iodine is for thyroid hormone production.

- Nickel is for RNA, DNA and enzyme synthesis.

- Molybdenum is a growth promoter.

- Vanadium is for cholesterol synthesis and steroid function.

- Selenium is synergistic with vitamin E, essential to all muscle functions and fertility.

- Chlorine helps liver function.

- Chromium aids growth and sugar metabolism.

Minerals enhance or depress each other, so balance is important. Horses require a calcium-to-phosphorus ratio of about 2 to 1 for proper balance. Excess or lack of one mineral can prevent absorption of another. Minerals in bone are not static; a mare’s body will pull minerals from her own bones to create the foal. Deficiencies and overdoses of nutrients

have the same symptoms.

It is ideal to provide all needed nutrients within the foods themselves, but in these days of overused land, chemical fertilizers and such, the foods we can find are often lacking. Any time an animal shows signs of a depraved appetite – eating or chewing unusual things – suspect a mineral imbalance. Providing a Himalayan crystal salt rock “lick” or natural mineral salt rock will allow salt and mineral balance for the body. The less costly, simple white salt block is required now as a basic “life insurance” for the horse’s body. Horses can die from lack of salt, but it is best for us to let them choose how much they need each day.

*Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit [www.dharmahorse.org](http://www.dharmahorse.org).*

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Therapy dog Miss Jada is the first bulldog to have received the honor of the American Kennel Club's Distinguished Therapy Dog title. Jada has logged more than 500 therapy visits in local hospitals, nursing homes and with schools.

# Therapy bulldog honored by AKC

**Bulletin Staff Report**

Miss Jada, a 9-year-old bulldog, has received the American Kennel Club's (AKC) highest honor, the AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (THDD). Of the 168 THDD awards given out, she is the first bulldog to have received this designation.

Jada has logged more than 500 therapy visits with a variety of people, including patients, stu-

dents, seniors and developmentally challenged children.

Her owner, Las Cruces Debbie, decided to train Jada to be a therapy dog after noticing her sociability and affection towards people.

"I live in an apartment complex, and when I'd take her to go get the mail, it would take forever to get there because she had to stop and visit everybody that was outside," Debbie said. "I just thought she'd be a good (therapy dog)."

Jada and Debbie have spent time at Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces Public Schools, hospice, nursing homes and with college students during the stress of finals week. Jada's doggy grin and recognizable tutus make her an approachable and warm presence.

Jada goes on therapy visits two or three times a week, slowing down only when the summer temperatures get too high and could compromise her health.

"One time, we went into the surgical waiting room, and down in the back corner there was a family, and they were crying," Debbie said. "And I let her drop her lead down, and she went into the middle of the walkway in the back, and she was waving at them. And when they saw that, for a few minutes they stopped crying and were just loving on her."

The therapy visits bring joy to Jada as well as the people she interacts with, Debbie said.

"If she hasn't done a visit in a while, you can see she misses it," she said.

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# Healthy Happenings



## AMBERCARE CAREER FAIR

The Ambercare Home Care “Spring Fling” Career Fair will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the organization’s office, 3870 Foothills Road.

Potential employees will have the chance to meet with representatives from each of Ambercare’s departments: corporate, hospice, home health care, durable medical equipment, retail store and the personal care services department (caregivers). Ambercare will promote both clinical and non-clinical positions.

For more information, visit [www.ambercare.com](http://www.ambercare.com).

## DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The fifth event in the dinner and documentary series, “The Truth About Cancer,” will be Wednesday, May 20, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, “Nature’s pharmacy” beginning at 6:15 p.m. The sixth episode, “Clean foods

and the cancer free diet” will be Wednesday, June 17.

The documentary series is also being shown at MountainView Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Episode three, “Eliminate these ‘dirty dozen’ to prevent cancer” will be Monday, May 18, and episode four, “Your secret fountain of youth” will be Monday, June 15.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or [laura-smart@comcast.net](mailto:laura-smart@comcast.net).

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building. This month’s event will be held May 23, and the speaker will be clinical pharmacist Zahra Shaghghi, presenting on “Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer.”

Monthly programs vary, with infor-

mation related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524- 4373.

## FAMILY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

The fourth annual Southwestern Regional Family Caregiver Conference will be held Saturday, June 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and those who want to attend are encouraged to reserve their spot. Spanish translation will be provided.

This is a conference for those who have cared, or are caring, for loved ones living with dementia and Alzheimer’s. It is a free conference and on-site daycare will be provided for those who would like to bring their loved ones with the disease.

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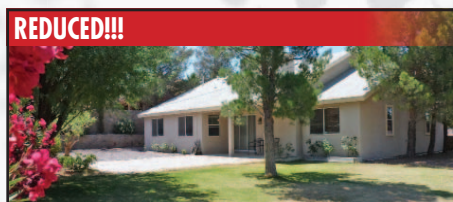
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