

Ouster sought for treasurer

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

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio has assigned one of his prosecutors to researching whether a section of state law could force the ouster of Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez, said two women seeking his removal from elected office.

Frances Williams, a Democrat, and Dolores Connor, a Republican, said Tuesday, Jan. 20, that Gutierrez, a Democrat, needs to be removed by the courts since he has not agreed to resign following his admission that he offered a female employee money to have sex with him.

The incident came to light last year when the employee reported it to county administration. Gutierrez reportedly admitted offering the woman \$1,000 for "a couple of hours in the privacy of a hotel room."

If Gutierrez had been a county employee, he would have been fired on the spot, said Williams, whose background was in human resources, including investigating sexual harassment complaints. Because Gutierrez is an elected official, she said, all county government could do was censure him and call for his resignation, which the County Commission did in late August 2014.

Connor said she waited until after the holidays to see if Gutierrez would "listen to his conscience" and resign. He didn't, so she contacted Williams after reading a letter to editor in the Bulletin questioning why there was no outcry in the community that Gutierrez remains in office. The two began talking about what could be done to pressure

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'Commit to change'



In her State of the State Address to the New Mexico Legislature Tuesday, Jan. 20, Gov. Susana Martinez calls for bipartisan efforts to improve the economy and education as the 60-day session begins. The Republican governor is beginning her second term with the GOP in control of the House for the first time in more than 60 years. The Senate, however, remains in Democratic control.

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Legislative Guide hits newsstands

Bulletin Staff Report

The 2015 Southwest New Mexico Legislative Guide hits the newsstands Friday, Jan. 23.

Inside the 148-page glossy publication, an array of articles covers eight counties in the southwest region of the state, including Doña Ana, Otero, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Sierra, Lincoln and Socorro.

In addition to articles detailing the bright spots and

issues facing each county – as well as in-depth information on various facets of their communities – the Legislative Guide features profiles on area legislators, giving readers a chance to better know their senators and representatives.

Since its inception in 2005, the publication has been a voice for the southern region, bringing the legislative concerns of the surrounding area to Santa Fe and the Legislature.

Las Cruces officials seek film festival's return

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

The Las Cruces City Council gave the go ahead Tuesday, Jan. 20, for officials to begin talks about the Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) resurrecting the White Sands International Film Festival.

Organizers of the film festival recently announced that the volunteer-driven annual film festival couldn't afford to keep going. The film festival was started 10 years ago in Alamogordo, but soon moved

to Las Cruces to draw more films, audiences and visiting stars.

After hearing the news, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima quickly drafted a resolution to have city officials begin talks about CVB backing the event, which he said draws visitors and attention to Las Cruces. Miyagishima even suggested changing the festival's name to clarify it is held in Las Cruces.

"I think having White Sands in the name was part

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Las Cruces ranked 8th for retirement

Silver City, Santa Fe, Raton, Ruidoso, Deming, Roswell and Farmington ranked higher.



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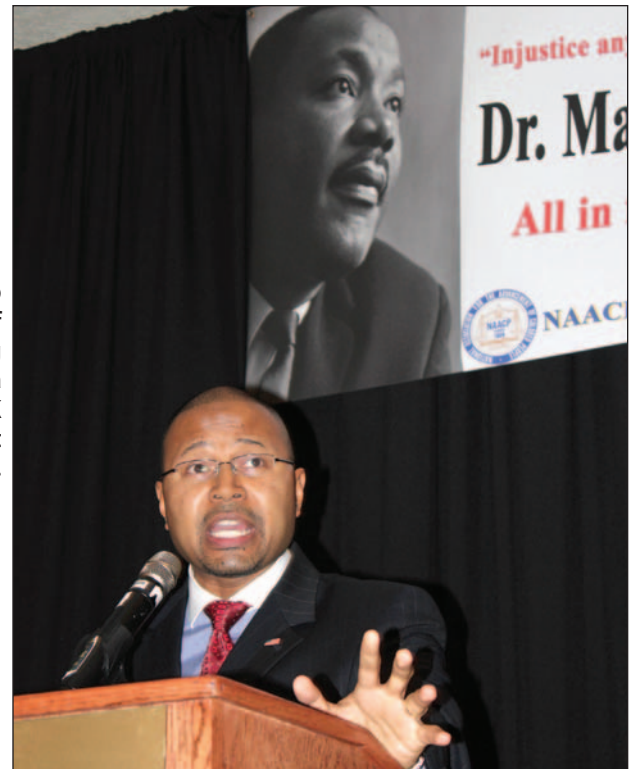
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Bobbie Green and Curtis Rosemond lead the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day march along Main Street Downtown Sunday, Jan. 18.



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Sean Rogers of New Mexico State University's College of Business delivers a rousing keynote address at the Doña Ana County NAACP Branch MLK breakfast Monday, Jan. 19, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



New America School students Michya Lucero and Serena McClure, both 15, paint over graffiti on the back wall of a yard along Montana Avenue Monday, Jan. 19. The charter high held class on MLK Day, but gave students the option of participating in community service events during the morning.



Sarah Nolan holds a sign reading the hash tag #BlackLivesMatter at Sunday's march.



Amun Pichon bows during the invocation delivered by Rev. Joseph Trammel at the MLK breakfast.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Vote for success Help keep one of our biggest assets thriving

As Las Cruces continues efforts to put its economy back in motion, there are a dozen or more areas of focus.

Of course, the recruitment of new companies and additional jobs is a key part of those efforts. When companies consider coming to Las Cruces, they look at a lot of things.

Perhaps one of the most important things is workforce. If you want to bring a widget-making company with 100 jobs to Las Cruces, you'd better be able to find 100 people who can make widgets.

One big advantage we have, regarding workforce development, is Doña Ana Community College. The school has many areas of technical training. DACC creates a lot of skill-ready employees, and also provides ongoing classes and seminars for mid-career workers. DACC works to tailor its programs to the needs of local businesses.

To ensure we have our best foot forward for recruiting, we need to have DACC at its best.

Even though you may not be an instructor or administrator, you can help make DACC better. All you have to do is vote.

The upcoming Feb. 3 election, which also includes school board positions, features a general obligation bond that will have a huge impact on DACC.

The bond will generate \$20 million by renewing existing mill levies and will not increase the tax rate.

Here's how DACC intends to use the funds if the bond passes:

- \$2.5 million to repair and renovate infrastructure at the aging Central Campus. Students can't learn if the building is falling apart and unsafe
- \$1.5 million to support technical and industrial studies at the Workforce Center. This is where much of the business-specific training occurs
- \$5 million to expand a shared facility at the DACC Gadsden campus, which includes the new Gadsden early college high school. The early college high school in Las Cruces has proven a huge success and this will expand the model to the southern part of the county
- \$2 million for site improvements and a second entrance to improve traffic flow at the East Mesa Campus
- \$4 million for infrastructure, technology and equipment upgrades
- \$5 million for supplemental operating funds

Annually, more than 13,000 students take courses at DACC, working to improve their skills and their lives. Those improvements also improve Doña Ana County and make it more attractive to potential incoming businesses.

A strong, successful DACC is a boost to the local economy in itself. The college creates nearly 1,600 local jobs and generates more than \$110 million in economic output.

A vote for the bond is a vote for DACC now and a vote for the county's economic future.

If you can't make it to the Feb. 3 election, take advantage of early voting, which goes on through Jan. 30 at the County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.



Letter to the editor Recalling recall visit

An open letter to New Mexicans for a Better Tomorrow:

On Jan. 13, I was for the second time visited by young people at around 5:30 to 6 p.m. When I asked who they represented, they looked to a script in hand to verify they represent New Mexicans for a Better Tomorrow. They then proceed to inform me that they are "here to collect signatures for a recall on Councillor Olga Pedroza" and asked me if I aware she is "an outside organizer from Chicago?"

Pedroza worked in Chicago and has resided in Las Cruces for 24 years. Does that still make her an outsider? In our conversations, the minimum wage controversy did not come up and I am of the belief that this is the real reason for the recall.

Our community is a predominantly working-class community, and we would

all benefit from a respected educated workforce where young people can support themselves and their families and choose to stay in this community.

Jeffrey Isbell, the campaign manager for New Mexicans for a Better Tomorrow, is from Illinois, and, as far as I can see, has resided in Las Cruces for less than a year and is claiming to be supported only by local donations. Really, Mr. Isbell, who do you think you are talking to? I invite you to come to my door so we can have an honest conversation about what and whom you truly represent and stop hiding behind these young people who are just trying to make ends meet.

For the record, there is nothing self-serving in this letter, I am not a citizen nor am I employed, just someone who cares for the young families in Las Cruces and truly enjoys living here.

Sincerely,
Britt Nielsen

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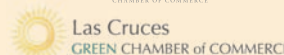
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What to do about New Mexico's spaceport in 2015



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

There is a cowboy adage: "Never rope anything that you can't get your rope back off." Example: If you rope a bear you just might lose your rope. Certainly, you will lose the affection of your roping horse. Another adage: "If you climb in the saddle, be ready for the ride." Let's connect these sayings.

In March 2007, I wrote a column, "Style and substance on the spaceport tax vote." At the time, some form of the project had been around New Mexico for many years. In 1990 a Stanford engineering lecturer, Burton Lee, started the serious talk about a southern New Mexico spaceport.

Lee got a \$1.4 million grant through the efforts of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici to investigate the possibilities. A report was written, and in 1992 a committee was formed. People started dreaming of New Mexico having its own Cape Canaveral.

There were no space

launch facilities at Cape Canaveral, Fla., before construction started in 1950. Consider that in less than 20 years the eyes of the world became focused on men going to the moon from that launch facility in Florida. Some people wondered if the same thing could happen in New Mexico.

The possibilities seen in the 1990s came closer to reality through a number of steps. Starting in 2003, then-New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson pushed the spaceport construction in the Legislature. A vote to tax citizens in the connected three counties was set.

I voted for the spaceport tax in the Doña Ana County election and continue to support the venture. In my March 2007 column, I noted: "The problem is that it is something never been done before."

Despite my approval of the project, I have been critical of the venture's singleness. It rides on few shoulders. The New Mexico spaceport currently has a huge, four-year-old runway that is hardly used. In fact, the entire facility is a couple years old, while the critical mass of activity for

'What makes sense is a joint-use facility with regional manufacturing and also space launches.'

success is not happening.

When you pour that much concrete, there is no way for New Mexico to get our collective rope off of it. Like it or not, this is our spaceport. But something makes me think not everyone wants the spaceport to thrive.

An example is the 23-mile dirt road to the facility off Interstate 25 from Las Cruces. In 2007, not paving the dirt road was acceptable. Then \$220 million was spent on the facility, but the dirt road remains.

A dirt road might have been fine when people traveled in wagons. Not now. The lack of paving seems to be a huge signal to the world that New Mexico is not serious about their Spaceport.

Also, the spaceport mission is difficult. As a launch facility, our spaceport competes with many other launch facilities in the United States, not to mention those in other countries.

What makes sense is a joint-use facility with regional manufacturing and also space launches. The couple of miles of runway could be used by commercial airplanes connected to the mission of manufacturing. There is also an easy connection to the railroad tracks.

Manufacturing is important because that is how a state builds wealth for the citizens. When we all stand around rubbing each other's backs, we are just trading dollars inside the state. When we ship things, money from other places comes to us and makes our citizens more wealthy. Shipping out of state creates wealth.

It will take more investment to get a manufacturing facility going. The Legislature could put that as a priority since increasing jobs and the financial health of New Mexico's economy is critical. New Mexico needs to pave the dirt road, improve the

availability of water for manufacturing and secure adequate power resources.

Next, the spaceport needs to place incentives for the first 20 tenants to get a working group going. Do these things and the critical mass of activity at the facility will flourish.

It will not happen if we

neglect to broaden the mission. A multi-purpose mission is what is missing. Vision and leadership is needed. Our rope of investment will never come back off, so we had better ride.

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Las Cruces school board candidates square off

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Five of the six candidates for the two Las Cruces Public School Board of Education openings fielded questions at a forum Wednesday, Jan. 21, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces.

Las Cruces school board President Connie Phillips is being challenged by retired math teacher Edward Frank for her District 5 seat.

With Bonnie Votaw, who is not running for reelection to her District 4 seat on the board, there are four candidates. Paul Garcia, Paul Blevins and Maury Castro participated in the forum, but Troy Tudor was unable to attend the forum.

Much of the forum revolved around concerns about how heavily the schools are testing students.

The heavy emphasis on testing is not only hard on students, but also teachers, because their evaluations are being tied to the outcomes of the testing, Blevins said.

"The kids are getting the short end of the stick," Castro said. "The teachers are under too much stress."

During door-to-door campaigning, Frank said he has met a lot of teachers so discouraged they simply want to quit or retire as soon as possible.

"They are being evaluated by factors that are out of their control," he said.

Phillips said the school board has heard those concerns and did what it could by drafting a policy that gives parents the power to opt out of some testing if they feel it is too much.

Similarly, when the board learned the state test for graduation was being given at the same time as finals, Phillips said the district worked with teachers to encourage them to avoid forcing graduating students to face the equivalent of two finals.

Phillips said the school board is limited and whoever gets elected will be taking an oath of office that requires them to follow state law, which also means following the edicts of state and federal education departments.

While acknowledging the school board's powers are limited, those elected to the board should be forceful advocates for students, parents and educators, Garcia said. As an elected representative, Garcia said he would advocate to lawmakers and policymakers against actions that are hurting the school experience for children, teachers and parents.

When one question cited graduation requirements changing four times over the last school year, Frank said it illustrated state education officials need to be challenged.

"That is just total incompetence on their part," he said.

While all were for raising standards, all the of candidates said they had concerns about the new national Common Core standards. Frank said he believes the new standards are the driving force behind the heavy emphasis on testing.

"Standards should not imply a proliferation of standardized testing," he said.

In a written statement for the forum, Tudor said he would lean on his business experience to make sure students and teachers are getting the resources and tools they need to produce the best education results possible.

Early voting has begun in the school board election, which is set for Tuesday, Feb. 3.

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ON THE EDGE OF
COMMON SENSE



Harry Johnson

I was reminded of Harry Johnson today.

I'd been drivin' down a long stretch of country road. The snow blowin' up in the rearview mirror, a thermos of coffee in the seat and the sun warmin' the cab of the pickup.

I first met Harry in the feedlot. He was the cattle foreman. He was not happy there. He was an "outside" man. He'd spent his life workin' on ranches. I don't know if he ever owned one himself, but he was a cowboy. A cowboy's cowboy. Which meant he took care of the cows like they were his own.

He lived in Bruneau, Idaho. Somewhere along the way he married Iris. She was a school teacher in that little community, I think. Harry told me he learned a lot about his wife the day he got his first paycheck after they were married.

He was cowboyin' for some outfit down there in Owyhee county. His check was for \$163.00. He stopped at Angel's to have a beer and cash his check. They had a card game goin' and Harry got sucked in. By the time he realized his predicament, he had lost \$162.

Harry said he went down the street to his house. He walked in the door with his hat in his hands and confessed to his new wife. She looked him over. She couldn't believe he came home with one dollar. She suggested he might as

well go back and try and lose it all. Well, he hiked back to Angel's, hit a lucky streak and won it all back!

Harry retired in the '70s. We had a party for him in Mountain Home. Harry got up and said, "Just like the shipwrecked sailor who found a woman on a deserted island, I didn't come here to make a speech." Then he sat down.

Harry didn't take well to retirement. We'd make sure he got included in all the brandings and cow workings. He'd come to a few. But we couldn't get him to help. He'd lean on the fence or set in the cook trailer and visit. Matter of fact, he wore his bed slippers.

I used to think, "Gosh, he needs to keep busy." He knew how to do everything better than all of us, but he never butted in.

I never figured out whether he had just decided to relax and soak up the sun after a lifetime of hard work or whether he put on his bed slippers and waited to die. He only lived eight more years after he retired.

Either way, he was my friend and I think about him now and then. 'Specially on cold and crispy days like this when you can lay on the south side of a windbreak, peaceful like, and sorta doze.

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Hosted by the War Eagles Museum and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 555, the Ford Tri-Motor will be at the Doña Ana County International Jetport Feb. 5-8, 2015.

The Tri-Motor, nicknamed The Tin Goose, was a three-engine aircraft designed for the civil aviation market in 1925 by Henry Ford.

Flights on board the Tri-Motor are \$70 for adults and \$50 for children 17 and younger. The Tri-Motor will take off and land from 9 a.m. to noon and again from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Doña Ana County International Jetport.

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Doña Ana County empowers staff

Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown has launched the first workshop in a new empowerment initiative aimed at giving county employees valuable tools in self-growth, both in and out of the office.

The first installment in the Brown Bag Lunch Empowerment Workshop Series focuses on earned income tax credit and the MyFree-Taxes Program.

The workshop will be Jan. 21 at the Doña Ana County Government Center, with other monthly installments to follow.

The series is voluntary for employees, and is designed to help Doña Ana County's goal of being an employer of choice in the region, according to Brown.

"We want to share with the public that these are the various services we hope to offer our employees, without draining resources elsewhere," said Brown. "It's an exciting opportunity that I hope county employees will find very valuable."



The Ford Tri-Motor will offer flights to the public from the Doña Ana County International Jetport Feb. 5-8, 2015. For flight information, call 1-877-952-5395 or visit www.flytheford.org.

Flood management, maps topic of public discussion

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission will host a public meeting Thursday, Jan. 29 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Government Center to answer questions related to the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The map highlights what areas in Doña Ana County are at risk for flooding, and what the proposed floodplain management system includes.

Flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that qualify Doña Ana County to remain in the National flood Insurance Program. By statute, FEMA has to allow the public 90 days to appeal the plan, should they feel their property needs to be included in a flood hazard area.

Microchip event offers deep discount

In an effort to reduce the number of euthanized pets at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico, in partnership with Better Life Natural Pet Foods, will offer microchips for \$6.35 on Jan. 31.

Microchips are sometimes the only identification that can be used to contact pet owners and get their pets returned safely home. Animals at the shelter that cannot be identified are ultimately euthanized.

Microchips usually cost \$20.

The event will be hosted at 315 Telshor in Las Cruces from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Coming up

Federated Republican Women

The Federated Republican Women, Doña Ana County, monthly meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, Buena Vida Circle.

The program includes a buffet luncheon and reservations are required no later than Friday, Jan. 19.

For more information, call 527-5574.

Soules to hold Town Hall

State Sen. William "Bill" Soules, D-37-Doña Ana, will hold a public town hall meeting at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Oñate High School library, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive.

Soules said he is holding the meeting to give his constituents an opportunity to talk about their concerns for the upcoming session.

"I like hearing from my constituents and being able to answer their questions and take back their concerns to the Roundhouse. Opportunities like this allow me to apply what I've learned from them in my legislative work and assures them that I am listening," Soules said. "I hope people in my district take advantage of this time to speak to me."

Pizza fundraiser

Join the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, for social time at Red Brick Pizza, 2808 N. Telshor Blvd.

Anyone who dines at Red Brick Pizza that day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. for eat-in or take-out will be helping the organization's effort to improve animal welfare as 15 percent of receipts will go to HSSNM.

For information, contact Jean at jean@hssnm.org or 523-8020.

Consumer debt and bankruptcy workshop

A consumer debt and bankruptcy workshop will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E Lohman Ave.

The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period, and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. This event is a community service open to the public. Call 1-800-876-6227 for more information.

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Bankruptcy Law Section, the program is a partnership that seeks to educate the public on consumer issues and on the resources available to meet legal needs.

Stitchers to gather

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

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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

For more information, call 522-4684.

American Legion

Veterans in Las Cruces and surrounding areas are invited to attend service sessions at Joe Quesenberry American Legion Post 10, 1855 E. Madrid Ave., Thursday through Friday, Jan. 28-31.

National and state teams from The American Legion will be available, along with members of local American Legion posts to kick off this

community and veteran service campaign.

All local area wartime veterans, to include members currently serving on active duty, are invited to Post 10 to learn more about the American Legion and veteran benefits.

Membership and veteran information will be available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29-30, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31.

Veterans Service

Officers will also be available for all area veterans with claims or other veteran-related questions all three days.

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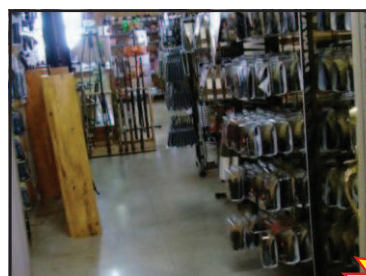
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Spanish Market coming



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Brian Colon announces the Spanish Colonial Art Society's plans to bring a Spanish Market to Las Cruces. The market will be at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces Feb. 21-22 and will feature high-quality, world-class art from 35-40 artists, many local, including retablos, wood carving, metal work and weaving.

Mary-Helen Ratje and J. Paul Taylor, members of the Las Cruces Spanish Market Committee, listen intently at the press conference announcing the market's arrival in Las Cruces.



CrimeStoppers December arson

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the person or persons responsible for a December 2014 fire that caused significant damage to a mobile

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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



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Reflections

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• The Republicans of the House of Representatives have proven themselves to be the friends of the people and opposed to election irregularities, as is shown by the action taken this week in unseating the four Democrats elected through gross irregularities. They were given a fair and square trial. The Republicans now have a two-thirds majority and are in a position to proceed to enact legislation favorable to the interests of the people, without consulting the governor's wishes in the matter.

• Abe Martin says, "You can't successfully mix anything with business but printer's ink," and Abe is always correct in his daily dope. The most successful businessmen are the big advertisers. They find that it pays to use printer's ink, and to keep eternally at it. The merchant who advertises his wares draws customers and sells his stock before it gets old and stale. A good business man doesn't want to keep articles on the shelf or in the case until they become so old they are regarded as souvenirs. Every live business man will testify to the virtues of printer's ink.

• It snowed this morning.

• Jack Fall has been very sick the past two weeks, so much so that Senator Fall was called from Washington. We are glad to state that Jack is now much better.

75yearsago

1940

• An order was filed in district court Wednesday by District Judge Numa C. Frenger, instructing Sheriff Jose Viramontes to destroy the 41 slot machines confiscated in Doña Ana County during the past few months. Destruction of the machines will take place under the direction of District Attorney M.A. Treet.

50yearsago

1965

• It Was A Bad Day For New Mexicans

The New Mexico contingent barely got back from the inaugural. Homer Glover's airplane was damaged while being towed on a Washington field; Dr. Joe Maldonado suffered a face injury in a taxi accident; Jack Hopkins came down with ulcers at an inaugural ball; Dessie Sawyer was robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of finery.

• "Fastest Gun in the West" arrives

The fastest gun in the West arrived at this frontier test range this week. It's a 20-ton "pistol" scientists will use to probe the mysteries of the high skies. L. Edwin Williamson, a young atmospheric physicist of the U.S. Army Electronics Research and



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The Rio Grande Hotel, circa 1890

Development Activity at White Sands, will point the monster toward the heavens and fire 20-pound "bullets" as high as 50 miles. The bullets, shaped like small rockets, will leave the 38-foot-long barrel of the last frontier's biggest gun at 30,000 the force of gravity. At altitudes of 50 miles, the four-foot bullets will eject metalized parachutes to be tracked by radar to measure wind speeds in an area that still holds many unsolved questions for science. Fired as part of the Army's High Altitude Research Program, HARP. And those with the blood of the Irish here are rejoicing there will be a "Harp" in the heavens over White Sands Missile Range for St. Patrick's Day.

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Aggie hoopsters aim for conference wins



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

New Mexico State University sophomore forward Cassandra Harris waits for an open shot at the basket against Northern New Mexico Sunday, Jan. 4, in the Pan American Center. The Aggies won 81-39, part of a winning streak that has included 10 victories in 11 games to put NMSU at first place in the Western Athletic Conference. The Aggies played at Grand Canyon Thursday, Jan. 22 – the result was not in by press time – and are set to tangle with Utah Valley, Saturday, Jan. 24, in Orem, Utah.

Freshman forward Pascal Siakam looks for the ball against Colorado State Dec. 27, 2014. The Aggies lost to the Rams, but have won four-straight games at home since then. NMSU – 10-10 overall, 2-1 WAC – started a three-game home stand against Grand Canyon Thursday, Jan. 22 – the game was not completed by press time – and then play host to Utah Valley at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24.

International taekwondo conference comes to Cruces

By **Darrell Pehr**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's College of Education will host the International Academic Conference for Taekwondo Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, on the NMSU campus.

The event is taking place in collaboration with local taekwondo schools, Maximum Martial Arts and Gold Medal Taekwondo.

The theme is "Taekwondo as a Martial Art and Martial Sport in 2015: A Collaboration of Physical Training and Academic Discourse for All."

"Our purpose is to celebrate both the contribution of our taekwondo community to excellence in education and taekwondo's significant impact on children and families here in the Southwest," said Ron Dziwenka, program manager for assessment in the College of Education.

Dziwenka taught and studied for 12

years at Yonsei University in Seoul, Republic of Korea, and earned his first master's degree there. In taekwondo, he is Kukkiwon – certified a 17th-degree black belt.

"Our conference will include both the physical training in and academic discourse on traditional taekwondo as a martial art, and modern taekwondo as a competitive and worldwide Olympic sport, both as important aspects of Korean culture," Dziwenka said.

"The conference's holistic combination of the academic and the physical, which combines the breadth of what taekwondo and martial arts are in the United States today with the historical development of taekwondo and martial arts over time, is a unique conference format."

The conference will include 18 academic researchers and master-level practitioners from the U.S., Mexico, Republic of Korea and Canada. Among the many presenters

with a Ph.D., one received his in the DPRK (North Korea).

An academic forum will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 23 in Room 233, O'Donnell Hall, with 12 researchers presenting papers on various topics on taekwondo as a martial art and a marital sport. These include presentations on the philosophy, education, injury treatment, business success and competitive sport aspects of taekwondo.

Jan. 24 will be the workshop portion from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the NMSU East Gym, with eight physical activity workshops on various aspects of taekwondo teaching and training for sparring competitions, patterns and self-defense.

The workshop presenters will include Olympic gold medalists and multiple world champions in taekwondo, and internationally accredited masters. Organizers

DETAILS

What: International Academic Conference for Taekwondo

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23; 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24

Where: On Saturday at O'Donnell Hall, Room 233 on NMSU campus; on Sunday, at NMSU East Gym

Info: Call 646-4016

Website: www.iactkd.com

expect to have at least 130 participants and their families attend the conference.

For more information on the iACT event, contact Dziwenka at 646-4016 or dziwenka@nmsu.edu, visit the website at www.iactkd.com or the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/iactkd.

Aggie baseball tickets now available

Winter weather may still linger, but the sound of horsehide smacking aluminum will soon be in the air.

New Mexico State University's baseball team will play its Alumni Game Saturday, Jan. 31, and then host Incarnate Word on Friday, Feb. 27, in its first home game.

Season tickets are already on sale for NMSU's 22 home games. Season tickets for reserved seating, which is located in the middle section of the stadium, cost \$100. That equates to slightly more than \$4.50 per game.

General admission season tickets are priced at \$75, for an average of \$3.40 per game.

Fans can purchase season tickets by calling the Pan American Center Ticket Office at 646-1420.

There is plenty of excitement going on around the baseball program with the hiring of new head coach Brian Green and a newly renovated stadium, which includes an enormous shade cover.

"We are excited and optimistic about what the 2015 schedule brings for New Mexico State baseball," Green said. "Competing against a schedule with three Top 25, teams and certainly a few more

knocking on the door of the Top 25 creates a ton of energy for all of us associated within the program.

"We look forward to seeing the fans come out and support us here at the newly renovated Presley Askew Field, as well as following us when we take Aggie Baseball on the road."

The Aggies went 13-14 at home last season.

Green, a graduate of the 1995 class at New Mexico State, comes back to his alma mater after coaching for six seasons as an assistant at Kentucky. In 2014, he directed the best offense in college

baseball and in Kentucky history. Green was UK's offensive coordinator and infield defensive coach.

The Aggies hit .278 as a team last year and bring back the top two offensive players from last season's roster.

Junior infielder Derek Umphres hit .328 last season and senior Michael Paulson posted a .317 batting average.

The alumni game is free. The first home Western Athletic Conference game of the year is set for Friday, March 13, against Bakersfield.

NMSU softball to host public event

Head coach Kathy Rodolph and her New Mexico State University softball team will host its preseason Dining at the Diamond event from 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, at the NM State Softball Complex.

The event is open to the public.

Cost for individuals is \$25 per person. There is also a table option for \$500. The table option includes seating for six people and also includes a sign for your company or organization on the

outfield wall for the season.

The event will include hors d'oeuvres, gifts, a silent auction and an opportunity for fans to test out their softball skills.

An ultimate fan experience will be part of the evening, as guests will get a chance to get on the field with the team and see how far they can hit, throw and run while running drills with the players.

For more information, contact Kate Malveaux at ksingler@nmsu.edu.

2015 NMSU Baseball Home Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday, Jan. 31	Alumni Game	11:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 27	Incarnate Word	6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28	Incarnate Word	1 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	Incarnate Word	1 p.m.
Friday, March 6	Northern Kentucky	6 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	Northern Kentucky	1 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	Northern Kentucky	5 p.m.
Friday, March 13	Bakersfield*	6 p.m.
Saturday, March 14	Bakersfield*	1 p.m.
Sunday, March 15	Bakersfield*	noon
Thursday, April 2	Northern Colorado*	6 p.m.
Friday, April 3	Northern Colorado*	6 p.m.
Saturday, April 4	Northern Colorado*	noon
Friday, April 17	Grand Canyon*	6 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	Grand Canyon*	6 p.m.
Sunday, April 19	Grand Canyon*	noon
Tuesday, May 5	New Mexico	6 p.m.
Friday, May 8	Texas-Pan American*	6 p.m.
Saturday, May 9	Texas-Pan American*	6 p.m.
Sunday, May 10	Texas-Pan American*	noon
Thursday, May 14	North Dakota*	6 p.m.
Friday, May 15	North Dakota*	6 p.m.
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Gutierrez to resign or be recalled.

They discovered quickly that a recall process would be difficult. A district judge would first have to rule there was probable cause to circulate a county-wide petition, which would require 30,000 valid signatures.

Connor said she then researched state law on the removal from office of state officials. The state statute 10-4-2 listed causes for removal, such as a felony conviction, failure to perform duties, fiscal mismanagement, bribery and extortion. It also sites "gross immorality," which Connor and Williams said they believe fits Gutierrez's admitted solicitation of sex in return for money.

If the prosecutor assigned to the case takes the question to court, a judge should order Gutierrez's removal from office, they said.

"This is not a 'he said, she said' incident, Connor said. "There has been an admission of guilt."

Based on her experience, Williams said Gutierrez's action falls within the federal guidelines defining sexual harassment and creating a hostile workplace. In

terms of civil liability, the county took all the necessary steps to dodge liability, but Gutierrez could still be sued personally.

Williams and Connor said the county has come a long way in improving the government's professionalism over the last 20 years. Over the years, the law and society have also evolved to be more sensitive about sexual misconduct in the workplace, they said.

"It should not happen in today's world and it shouldn't have happened with my elected official," Connor said. "This county has made huge strides, but there is this one guy who is saying the rules don't apply to me."

Connor said he agreed with statements drafted by County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett, a Democrat, who called for Gutierrez to resign to restore integrity to county government, trust in public officials and to protect county employees.

Williams described it as "sick and twisted" for him to remain in office and keep earning a salary that taxpayers are providing. With more than 23 months still left in his term of office, the county treasurer "is ripping off the public," she said.

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

Dolores Connor and Frances Williams stand in front of the Doña Ana County Government Center after visiting the District Attorney's Office Tuesday, Jan. 20. The DA's Office has assigned an attorney to look into whether County Treasurer David Gutierrez's admission to offering an employee money for sex fits the state law's definition for "gross immorality" to force his removal from office.

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of the problem for the festival," he said. "People confused it with White Sands Missile Range."

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said he opposed the name change because the White Sands film festival had gained a following and the name made it a more regional event. But Smith added he was concerned the city may run into the same financial difficulties that plagued the festival in the past

Councillor Gill Sorg said he felt the festival supports the regional efforts to attract more of the film industry to southern New Mexico and Las Cruces. Perhaps the name of Las Cruces could be

added to the White Sands festival name, he said.

When asked about the cost of putting on the film festival, David Dollahon, director of the city's Community and Cultural Services Department, said he didn't have that answer, but talks with former festival organizers should provide those figures, which would be shared with the council at a later date.

Councillor Nathan Small said he felt the film festival complemented the city's other events, such as the Country Music Festival. Dollahon said CVB sponsors the Country Music Festival and aims to sponsor four "signature" events a year, and the film festival could be one of those.

Dollahon said he's not ready to say what time of year the film festival would

be put on. That will depend on what works best in terms of room and venue availability, he said. It took a year and half for the CVB to plan the first Country Music Festival.

Councillor Ceil Levatino said she agreed it is a good idea to not rush into setting a date for the festival until officials know more.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he was only agreeable to looking into the possibility of the city taking on the film festival, but he wants to learn more about why the original nonprofit group had to discontinue the event.

Miyagishima said felt strongly that Las Cruces has to find a way to continue the film festival as part of its efforts to attract more film industry

"It was great to have stars and filmmakers visiting the city for the festival," he said.

Mark Steffen, a city resident, said putting on a successful event would require having paid staff committed to the project, in coordination with local volunteers. He encouraged city officials to talk to the film festival's past directors, Ross

'I think having White Sands in the name was part of the problem for the festival. People confused it with White Sands Missile Range.'

MAYOR KEN MIYAGISHIMA

Saying why he thinks Las Cruces should be added to the name of White Sands International Film Festival if the city resurrects it.

Marks and David Salcido, as well as seeking corporate sponsorship.

KC Cherkasky, a teacher at Alma d'arte Charter High School, said the film festival was an important educational opportunity for local students.

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

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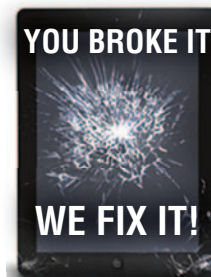
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SANTANA GUERRA

Santana Guerra is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan wrestling team in the 138-pound weight class. Guerra is undefeated with eight wins this season. He is a captain on the squad who has wrestled at Mayfield High School all four years. Guerra is a hard worker in the classroom, with a 3.0 GPA, as well as athletics. He fully devotes himself in both arenas. Guerra appreciates the support of his family and is grateful for his teammates, who help him improve every day. Outside of wrestling and school, Guerra enjoys weightlifting and spending quality time with his family.



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DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave.

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BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the

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*November 11, 1938
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OLLIE MAE CAMUÑEZ, 76, of Mesilla Park entered eternal life Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born Nov. 11, 1938, in Portales to Virgil A. Sr. and Margaret Mae Christian Garrison. Mrs. Camuñez was a homemaker and a former member of the Sapillo Volunteer Fire Department.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Mark Brown of Gentry, Arkansas, Phillip Colvert of Merced, California; her sister-in-law, Sharon Garrison of Mesilla Park. Other survivors

include three grandsons, Justin, Brandon and Garrett Brown; five great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Barney Camuñez and a brother, Virgil Garrison Jr.

Cremation will take place and no services are planned.

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Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICE

ESPINO

ALTAGRACIA NAVA ESPINO, age 79, of Las Cruces, passed away Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. The phone number is 527-2222.

JUANA SOTO SILVA GALLEGOS

December 26, 1929 to January 16, 2015

JUANA SOTO SILVA GALLEGOS, 85, born Dec. 26, 1929 in Troncones, Durango, Mexico to Concepcion Soto and Ascencion Silva. She was baptized in Nasas, Durango Mexico and had resided in Torreon



and Benito Juarez, Mexico. On Feb. 28, 1963, she was admitted into the United States and resided in Mesilla and Las Cruces, NM until her death on Jan. 16, 2015.

Orphaned at a very young age, Juana learned to adjust and live life in all circumstances. In the mid 1960s she worked in California as a sharecropper, returning back to New Mexico to raise Beatrice. She took up house cleaning and anything else she could get. In 1975 she took on the role of caring for her son, Lazaro, who had been partially paralyzed by a drunk driver, caring for him for 26 years. Juana did this without ever owning a vehicle and walked everywhere. She was elated when the city buses became a part of Las Cruces.

Juana was a member of the Salvation Army Church for many years. On November 12, 1978 through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ she was baptized in obedience to our Lord's command at Primera Iglesia Bautista along with her son Lazaro. In her later years she attended Sierra Vista Community Church, Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal and First Evangelical Free Church. She was a prayer warrior, always willing and ready to pray with anyone.

Juana was definitely an amazing warrior in her last years of life. She had two major strokes and had many mini strokes. But she never let go of her faith and love for God.



Juana leaves a legacy of keeping Jesus in her heart. Two things she always said, "Thanks you Jesus," and when more was needed "Oh Lord, thank you Jesus."

Those left to mourn her passing include her sister,

Vicenta Hernandez; daughters, Maria Elena Thomas (Steve), Beatrice Gutierrez; grandchildren, Melinda Lujan Severns (Tim), Rocky Lujan, Joan Marie Lujan, and David Gallegos; great grandchildren, Hannah and Elijah Severns; nephews, Frank Hernandez (Nichole), Ruben Hernandez (Yolanda); nieces, Eva Hernandez (David), Norma Noel (James); great nieces and nephews, Liz Perez, Dana Hernandez, Trevor and Cory Noel, and Frankie Hernandez. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Jose Soto Silva, and Roman Villa; sisters, Amelia Villa; the love of her life, Pete Gellsomino; daughter, Baby Gallegos; son Lazaro Hernandez; niece, Donna Hernandez; brother-in-law, Ramon Hernandez and husband, Genovevo Gallegos.

A Service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 at the First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 S. Pecos Street. Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank all who helped her out in her time of need. God knows who you are and we are truly grateful. If you would like to give a donation, she would desire for you to take someone out to eat who can't afford it or buy them food for their pantry.

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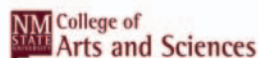
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ANALISA 'LISA' NEVAEH ESTRADA-LOPEZ

February 11, 2003 to January 11, 2015

Our beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and friend, ANALISA "LISA" NEVAEH ESTRADA-LOPEZ, 11, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 at the El Paso's Children's Hospital surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born Feb. 11, 2003 in Las Cruces to Vincent

Lopez and Stephanie Estrada. "Lisa," as she was fondly known to her family and friends, was a sixth grade student at Picacho Middle School and a member of the Catholic Church.

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DEATH NOTICE

MORELAND

HARRIETT A. MORELAND, 74, of T or C died Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

NMSU celebrates Spiritual Center opening

With the ceremonial cutting of a ribbon, New Mexico State University officially opened its new Spiritual Center Friday, Jan. 16.

Following months of construction, the facility is now available for weddings, memorial services and as a location for peaceful meditation, regardless of faith.

Construction of the Spiritual Center was made possible by a \$625,000 gift by NMSU alumnus Jim Wetherbe and his wife, Brynn.

"Besides providing a campus facility for significant celebrations and memorials, Brynn and I were hoping to help achieve a charming, accessible and inviting facility that would provide a peaceful place for reflection and restoration from the daily demands and challenges of academic life," Wetherbe said.

"We are thrilled with the outcome and deeply appreciate the dedicated efforts of President Garrey Carruthers and the rest of the NMSU team that made it possible," he said.

Wetherbe graduated with a bachelor's in business administration from NMSU in 1971. He's currently a faculty member at Texas Tech University, an NMSU Business Advisory Council member, a 1990 NMSU distinguished alum and a 2003 member of the NMSU College of Business Hall of Fame.

"I can't commend Jim and Brynn enough for their efforts in this endeavor," Carruthers said.

"It was their vision and generosity that made the Spiritual Center a reality.

"This university is a caring community and this facility will allow our students to discover and engage with the many diverse spiritual beliefs found on our campus," Carruthers said.

The Spiritual Center is located on NMSU's International Mall, west of the Educational Services Building and the Pan American Center, near the university's duck pond.

In addition to its 2,250 square feet of interior space,



COURTESY PHOTO

President Garrey Carruthers and others cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony for New Mexico State University's Spiritual Center Friday, Jan. 16.

the structure has a 28-foot tower and a covered portico, or gathering area, for pre- and post-function events.

The building also features a 1,200-square-foot patio and is similar in appearance to other

NMSU buildings. Construction included energy-efficient and sustainable materials and practices.

Furniture for the Spiritual Center was donated by NMSU alumnus Bobby Lutz and his

wife, Rebecca, through their company, GL Seaman. The center's patio was made possible by Carruthers and an additional \$25,000 donation he made to the project in the name of his wife, Kathy.



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Las Cruces
BRIDAL
& SPECIAL EVENTS SHOWCASE

January 25th, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Las Cruces Convention Center

See feature in Arts & Entertainment, page B2

Showcase offers dresses, fashion show, vendors

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase returns for its fifth year from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, the Las Cruces Convention Center will fill with cakes, photographers, chocolate fountains, elegant gowns and sharp suits – and you don't need an exclusive invitation to get in.

Staci Delvin, event director for Helping Hands event planning, said, "Dawn Starostka, the original owner (of Helping Hands event planning) saw that there was a good market for this, there wasn't really anything like it. ... You know, we have beautiful areas, beautiful places for weddings and receptions, so it kind of just made sense to have something like that in town."

The event will feature more than 50 vendors and include a fashion show put on by Men's Warehouse and Renee's Bridal.

Roxanne Kidd of Renee's Bridal said, "People enjoy coming to see the dresses and find out what's trending for the year. It gets brides excited about getting the gown."

Trying on the gown, Kidd said, is a pivotal moment for most brides.

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ROXANNE KIDD

Renee's Bridal

"It makes the experience more real," she said. "Finding the right one is a special experience."

The fashion show is for far more than brides, however. It will open with quinceñera dresses, as well as gowns for the damas and outfits for the lucky charms. This is also where some of this season's prom dresses will be shown.

"We also like to do a sneak peak on prom, so girls have an idea of what's coming out in 2015," Kidd said.

Following the quinceñera and prom dresses, the models will showcase the tuxedos, the bridesmaid

THE DETAILS

WHAT: Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25

WHERE: Las Cruces Convention Center

TICKETS: \$5 pre-sale; \$7 at the door

WEBSITE: www.lascrucesbridalshowcase.com

dresses and, finally, the wedding gowns.

If a bridal show attendee falls in love with a gown, Renee's Bridal has a booth set up to book a time to come in and have a personalized experience.

The runway show will feature more than clothes, though. Dj Woosah will invigorate the show with music and lights, giving the attendees more vendors to consider for their own special days.

"We also have some side music entertainment that will be going on throughout the day," Delvin said. "We have a cello duo that will just be in the hallway just putting on some music and people can come up and listen to them for a while."

"We have a new piece in the middle of developing – a green wedding reception," Delvin said.

"That idea was really sparked by Lucas (Herndon) over at Positive Energy Solar.

"He's interested in reaching out into the community more, and mentioned that he had a solar trailer that they can hook up and that they have used for some events."

If you aren't looking to get hitched but still want to get fancy, the special events aspect is gaining attention.

"We're definitely getting a little bit more that are not necessarily categorized by something specific to a wedding or quinceñera," Delvin said.

Pre-sale tickets are \$5, and available online at www.helpinghandsevents.com, or in person at Renee's Bridal, 855 Spruce Ave., and Enchanted Occasions, 1333 E. Amador Ave. Tickets are \$7 at the door for \$7.

There is another way to get a ticket – each year of the showcase, Helping Hands event planning has partnered with the Cinderella Dress Project, which collects new and gently used prom dresses to redistribute to high school girls free of charge. Those who donate a new or gently used prom dress will receive free admission to the event.

Dresses may be brought to La Tienda de Jardin, 355 La Colonia St.

For more information, visit www.lascrucesbridalshowcase.com or the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase Facebook page.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Connecting the Dots: 6 Perspectives on Collecting," featuring work chosen by "searcher/collectors" Alex Glowacki, Cassandra Lockwood, Joshua Rose, Jeanne Rundell, Jacklyn St. Aubyn and Unsettled Gallery's director Catherine Brenner.

Artists whose work was selected for the collections include Carey Crane, Craig Cully, Suzi Davidoff, Carlos Estrada Vega, William (Bill) Gambling, Ligia Ford Kaminski, Carol Klimek, Cassandra Lockwood, Katherine Holmes, Steve Kramer, Marjorie Moeser, Jo Rango, Jacklyn St. Aubyn, Rachel Thiewes, Olin West and Nolan Winkler. "Connecting the Dots" opens with an artists' reception from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, and will remain on display through Feb. 25.

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

LAST CHANCE

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "UU Bee Welcome," a quilting bee that has met for more than five years and provides opportunities for quilters of all skill levels and techniques to gather for one to six hours weekly. The UU Bee members support, inspire, conspire, teach, learn and have way too much fun in their shared passion for this ancient art and craft. This show features a variety of original quilts and related pieces including clothing, home wares and sculpture. "UU Bee Welcome" will remain on display through Sunday, Jan. 25. A Grand Closing Event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 25 featuring refreshments and demonstrations.

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.

ONGOING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Bioluminology," an exhibit of the surrealist paintings of Cody Jimenez. In this body of work, Jimenez explores his concerns involving our society and its fascination with technology. When Jimenez had the realization his phone had become a social "crutch," he began to notice the different levels of obsession people had with their own devices. "Bioluminology" will remain on display through the first week of February.

Upstairs, in the Tiny Room Gallery, Art Obscura is hosting the Tiny Collage Show, works no larger than 5 by 7 inches, running through February.

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.

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Wallworks – A Contemporary Collection of a Lifetime of Work," an exhibit of the versatile life's work of artist Wall Batterton. "Wallworks" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. 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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents original paintings, sculpture and other reasonably priced art by select local and national artists, as well as photography from gallery owner Mel Stone.

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

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "(RE)COLLECTIONS," an interactive public writing and community memory exhibit. This exhibit promotes audience participation and opens up the innovative composition space that might occur between and beyond institutional and social boundaries. Fill in your wishes on the "Before I Die" wall, collect and shelve your memories with hands-on media and collaborate with others on a public collage.

Discover the collective voice of the vibrant Las Cruces community. "(RE)COLLECTIONS" will remain on display through the end of the month.

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.

MAS ART presents the work of Georjeanna J. Feltha for the month of January. Feltha said her work is about a sense of continuity and the development of self; the essence of sharing experiences both personal and universal. Feltha fashions fiber, handmade paper, clay and a variety of found objects into sculpture, collage, multimedia paintings, clothing and home furnishing using techniques borrowed from her African, American Indian and Caucasian ancestry. Feltha's work will be on display through the end of the month.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Gallery 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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Birds and the Bees," an exhibit of the work of artist Paul Flippen inspired by the birth of his son, exploring the complications of love, pleasure and the act of creation – literal and metaphorical, biological and artistic. "The Birds and the Bees" will remain on display through the end of the month.

The cultural center also presents "Continuing Traditions," an exhibition depicting the culture and lifestyle of the Pueblo people of New Mexico, in particular the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe of Las Cruces. The exhibit features jewelry, art, textiles and more from members of the Pueblo tribe, including artists Tonio LeFebre and Louie Garcia, will be on display. "Continuing Traditions" will remain on display through the end of January.

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

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents David Canales as its featured artist for the month of January. Canales is a member of the Academy of American Poets, but is displaying a different side of his creativity, showing his linoleum block prints on handmade papers, photography and collage jewelry. Canales' work will remain through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 217 N. Main St. Gallery hours are by appointment only. For more information, call 405-6063.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents Cheryl Cathcart's "In a World of Horses," featuring 32 photographs of horses from the U.S. and Europe, capturing the power, beauty and spirit of the animals in New Mexico, Montana, France, Italy and Portugal.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Heavy Metal: Vintage Farm Equipment by Richard Ondrovic," photographs emphasizing the complex shapes that make up the machinery on display at the museum. "Heavy Metal" is currently on display, and will remain in the museum's arts corridor through April 5.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY showcases Rayma Claessen and Merideth Loring as its featured artists for the month of January. Claessen is noted for her landscape paintings, and Loring combines her lifelong love of fabric and needlecraft with her vision of developing objects and materials reborn into new forms. In addition, the 31 member artists of the gallery continue to offer paintings, acrylics, pastels, fused-glass art jewelry, woodturning, stained glass, mixed media, photography, natural quality gemstone jewelry and more.

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 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

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

The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

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

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI JANUARY 23 10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup Music And Dance For Ages 2-5
Branigan Library

FRI JANUARY 23 3:00 P.M.
Fantastic Friday Story/Craft Program For Ages 7-11
Branigan Library

TUE JANUARY 27 10:30 A.M.
Read To Me Stories For Ages 3 And Up
Branigan Library

TUE JANUARY 27 4:00 P.M.
Teen Game Night
Branigan Library

TUE JANUARY 27 5:30 P.M.
Beginning Crocheting Class
Branigan Library

TUE JANUARY 27 7:30 P.M.
LC Civic Concert Assoc. - Fujii-Cecil Duo
Rio Grande Theatre

WED+THU JANUARY 28+29 10:00 A.M.
Toddler Time Stories For Ages 1-3
Branigan Library

WED JANUARY 28 11:00 A.M.
Mother Goose Time Activities For Infants
Branigan Library

THU JANUARY 29 2:00 P.M.
Beginning Knitting Class
Branigan Library

FRI JANUARY 30 12:00 P.M.
Promoting Art in Las Cruces: Using Blogs to Promote Your Art
(Free Public Event)
Rio Grande Theatre

SAT JANUARY 31 7:30 P.M.
Cirque ZumaZuma
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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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AtTheMovies

'Sniper' dark, violent yet hits its mark

Review by **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Let's push aside historical accuracy for a moment. We'll also push aside controversy.

We can address those topics a little later, but for now, let's simply report: "American Sniper" is a good movie.

The Oscar-nominated film follows the life – both in combat in Iraq and at home between tours – of Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle, played by Bradley Cooper, who snared an Oscar nod for his performance.

After a somewhat clunky start with a little bit of a made-for-TV feel, director Clint Eastwood – who has surpassed his acting legend with a mostly amazing career behind the camera – finds his groove and gives us a well-made effort.

From camera angles to sound and the hurly burly and even tedium of combat, Eastwood and his production crew present a film worthy of Oscar love.

The acting can be a little one-note

during the home scenes, but by and large is very good. Cooper is nominated for Best Actor and he rightly earned his third-straight Academy Award nom. Sienna Miller turns in a solid, if not spectacular, performance as Taya, Kyle's wife. Her best scenes are in a bar when she first meets Kyle and when she overhears her husband via cell phone during an ambush.

The film is violent and dark. You should expect no less than a piece of realistic art. In a matter of seconds, Kyle has to make decisions whether to shoot children. He has to decide if someone is a threat to the Marines on the streets, and pull the trigger fast.

There is even one nasty scene with an electric drill.

Questions such as "Will the family that feeds you dinner also want to shoot you?" arise.

Be prepared for realistic scenes of war.

Even the home front is no safe haven. Cooper seriously looks haunted while

trying to adjust to civilian life between tours. He brilliantly plays a man in denial of his own trauma.

Now, about the accuracy and controversy.

Many people have pointed out that the movie has been "Hollywoodized" when compared to Kyle's autobiography. As with many biopics, there is bound to be some alteration for the benefit of movie length as well as dramatization.

For appreciation of the movie, I would not let that bother you.

Controversy has arisen due to the fact that the main character kills about

160 people. Whether you see Kyle as a patriot who protected many of his own men, or someone who saw his enemy as "savages" – and was indifferent to his kill count – you should enter into the darkened theater with an open mind.

If you decide to plunk down the price of a ticket at the box office, allow yourself to experience a fine film.

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

AMERICAN SNIPER

Rated: R

Running time: 147 minutes

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller

Director: Clint Eastwood



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New on DVD Tuesday, Jan. 27

Before I Go to Sleep

Rated: R
Genre: Suspense
Starring: Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth
Director: Rowan Joffe

Fury

Rated: R
Genre: War
Starring: Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf
Director: David Ayer

The Book of Life

Rated: PG
Genre: Family, adventure
Starring: Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana (voices)
Directors: Jorge R. Gutierrez

The Judge

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall
Director: David Dobkin

Top-grossing Jan. 16-18

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| 1 American Sniper (Week No. 4)
\$89,505,000 | 6 The Imitation Game (Week No. 8)
\$6,792,000 |
| 2 The Wedding Ringer (Week No. 1)
\$20,600,000 | 7 Into the Woods (Week No. 5)
\$6,782,000 |
| 3 Paddington (Week No. 1)
\$18,966,000 | 8 The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (Week No. 5) \$4,895,000 |
| 4 Taken 3 (Week No. 2)
\$14,625,000 | 9 Unbroken (Week No. 4)
\$4,648,460 |
| 5 Selma (Week No. 4)
\$8,785,000 | 10 Blackhat (Week No. 1)
\$3,838,000 |

Picking the Flicks



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

Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Larry sets off on an epic quest, uniting new and favorite characters to save the magic.
Starring: Ben Stiller, Robin Williams
Director: Shawn Levy



American Sniper

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The story of Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle, a legend on the battlefield who struggles to leave the war behind him when he returns home to his family.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller
Director: Clint Eastwood



Into the Woods

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A baker and his wife must gather items from classic fairy tales to reverse a family curse.
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Meryl Streep
Director: Rob Marshall



Paddington

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A young Peruvian bear lost at Paddington Station in London is offered a home with the Brown family.
Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins
Director: Paul King



The Wedding Ringer

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: To impress his in-laws, a shy groom enlists a best-man-for-hire.
Starring: Kevin Hart, Josh Gad
Director: Jeremy Garelick



Unbroken

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The true story of Olympian Louis Zamperini, who spent 47 days lost at sea before being taken as a POW during World War II.
Starring: Jack O'Connell, Takamasa Ishihara
Director: Angelina Jolie



Blackhat

Rated: R
Plot Overview: To fight a global cybercrime market, an American hacker is furloughed and teamed with American and Chinese partners.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Viola Davis
Director: Michael Mann



Taken 3

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After being accused of a murder he didn't commit, former government operative Bryan Mills uses his particular set of skills to clear his name and find the killer.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace
Director: Olivier Megaton



Selma

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The story of Martin Luther King Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights with his march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.
Starring: David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo
Director: Ava DuVernay



Wild

Rated: R
Plot Overview: One woman takes an 1,100-mile solo hike to work through a recent catastrophe.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Laura Dern
Director: Jean-Marc Vallée



The Loft

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Five married men share a secret penthouse, but when the dead body of an unknown woman turns up, one of the group must be guilty.
Starring: James Marsden, Rhona Mitra
Director: Erik Van Looy



Mortdecai

Rated: R
Plot Overview: International art dealer Charlie Mortdecai searches for a stolen painting.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow
Director: David Koepf



The Boy Next Door

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After her divorce, a teacher falls for a young man who lives next door, but their affair takes a dangerous turn.
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman
Director: Rob Cohen



Strange Magic

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Goblins, orcs, fairies and imps head on a misadventure following a battle over a powerful potion.
Starring: Evan Rachel Wood, Elijah Kelley (voices)
Director: Gary Rydstrom



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

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

1 p.m. Mobile Workshop, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. This workshop will allow participants to create a moving piece of art inspired by bird and insect wings, reflecting the themes of the exhibit "The Birds and the Bees," currently on display at the cultural center. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Dora Reyes and Jose Sandoval, 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.

7:30 p.m. Danzas Sin Fronteras, Rentfrow Gymnasium, 3165 Williams St. on the NMSU campus. Danzas Sin Fronteras is a collaborative performance of New Mexico State University, El Paso Community College, University of Texas at El Paso and other area dance companies. The performance will feature ensemble and solo work including contemporary and flamenco styles. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors. Call 646-2070.

7:30 p.m. Border Jazz Orchestra premiere performance, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Directed by NMSU's Pancho Romero and featuring vocalist Candice Reyes and pianist Dana Landry, the Border Jazz Orchestra is composed of jazz professionals from Las Cruces and El Paso. Free. Call 646-5341 or email pancho@nmsu.edu.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Lillis Urban and Danny Graves featuring Christ Schurtz and Joe Meier, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

SUN. 1/25

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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

Noon to 4 p.m. 12th annual Antique Treasures Day, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. This is the one day each year that anyone can get a behind-the-scenes look at the museum's collections and preservation program. Visitors will get a sneak-peek, guided tour into the museum's enormous collections storage room where more than 10,000 artifacts are housed in a climate-controlled environment. Tours are limited in size and begin every 15 minutes. Museum curators will talk about the process of donating artifacts, along with their care and preservation. Visitors are invited to bring in objects this year to learn more about them and how to preserve them. New to the event this year is a game called "Stump the Curator," where visitors are invited to bring in objects, or photographs of objects, to see if the panel of curators can identify them. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Call 522-4100.

12:30 p.m. New Mexico Jazz All-state ensembles, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Ensembles, chosen by audition, will perform a concert as part of a three-day event for high school musicians hosted by NMSU.

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MON. 1/26

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

TUE. 1/27

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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. Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents Fujii-Cecil Duo, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. New York-based couple Kaori Fujii, a flutist and Grammy-nominated graduate of the Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, and Eric Cecil, classical guitarist and graduate of New York's Manhattan School of Music, will share their love of many cultures and time periods through an eclectic program that takes audiences on a creative journey from Bach to Bossa Nova. Tickets are \$20 and are available at www.riograndetheatre.com or by calling 405-7429.

WED. 1/28

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

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

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

THU. 1/29

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

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

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

FRI. 1/30

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

Noon, Crystal Creations: Salt Painting for Kids, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The cultural center will host a workshop on creative ways to make art with salt. Did you know salt comes in a range of natural colors, based on the minerals present? Salt can also be dyed, act as an agent to carry pigment or absorb watercolor paint off a canvas. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Sage Gentle-Wing, 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. American Southwest Theater Company 1960s Fashion Show, New Mexico State University Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) will host a retro fashion show featuring clothes created by the NMSU Theatre Arts costume shop, with students modeling the clothes and rocking to the music of the swingin' '60s. There will also be live music directed by NMSU Theatre Arts assistant professor Megan McQueen. Tickets are \$15. Call 646-4515 or visit www.nmsutheatre.com/fashion15.php.

7:30 p.m. Cirque ZumaZuma, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council continues its 2014-15 Performance Series with a celebration of Black History Month, as the ultimate African circus brings all the mysticism, magic and excitement of that rich continent to Las Cruces for a night of astonishing physicality that will have the audience poised at the edge of their seats. Reserved seat tickets are \$45.50 main floor and \$34 balcony, and may be purchased at www.riograndetheatre.com or the Rio Grande Theatre box office. Day-of-show tickets are \$51 main floor and \$39.50 balcony. Student rush tickets are \$10 and available 10 minutes before showtime with a student ID. For more information, call 523-6403.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Spanish guitar duo Da Tierra Meiga, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

SUN. 2/1

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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

and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

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

MON. 2/2

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

TUE. 2/3

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

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

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with La Maldita Union, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents La Maldita Union, the South American cumbria branch of DAMN Union. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 2/4

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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.

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2:30 p.m. Sunday
Opens Friday, Jan. 30
Through Sunday, Feb. 15

THU. 2/5

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 \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504. (COST \$7 MEMBERS/NONMEMBERS ON DJ NIGHTS)

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

FRI. 2/6

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

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



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Farm & Ranch to host Antique Treasures Day

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is adding a new twist to an event that celebrates old things.

Antique Treasures Day is from 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, and the museum is inviting the public to bring unusual objects, or photos of unusual objects, to try to stump the curator. A panel of experts will try to identify the objects, and will also answer questions and give advice about how to preserve artifacts and family heirlooms.

The focus of the event is the museum's collection and preservation program. It's the only day each year that visitors to the museum get the opportunity to enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at this program. Visitors will get a sneak-peek, guided tour into the museum's enormous collections storage room where more than 10,000 artifacts are housed in a climate-controlled environment.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17.

Museum curator to be inducted

Toni Laumbach, the chief curator at the New

Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, will be inducted into the Doña Ana County Historical Society's Hall of Fame Saturday, Jan. 31, at Double Eagle Restaurant.

During Laumbach's 18 years at the museum, she has conceived, designed and implemented most of the exhibitions and public programs for the museum, as well as seeking out, acquiring, cataloging and preserving the museum's collections of more than 10,000 items of historical and cultural significance. She is a native of Walsenburg, Colo.

As an undergraduate at the University of New Mexico, she worked for museum director J.J. Brody and studied under the renowned archaeologist, Florence Hawley Ellis. As an undergraduate, she rose through the ranks at the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology at UNM, serving as both registrar and collections manager.

In 1972, Laumbach became the curator of the New Mexico State University Museum, where she helped organize and catalog its collection. In that role, she also taught NMSU's first museology classes and organized students in the preparation

of the museum's first exhibits.

With the development of the concepts for the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum beginning to take shape in the late 1980s, Laumbach approached those in charge of the project and joined the team in 1996, shortly before the museum building was completed. Aside from being the museum's first registrar and chief curator, she has performed a variety of other tasks, including serving as the interim director from 2005-06.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

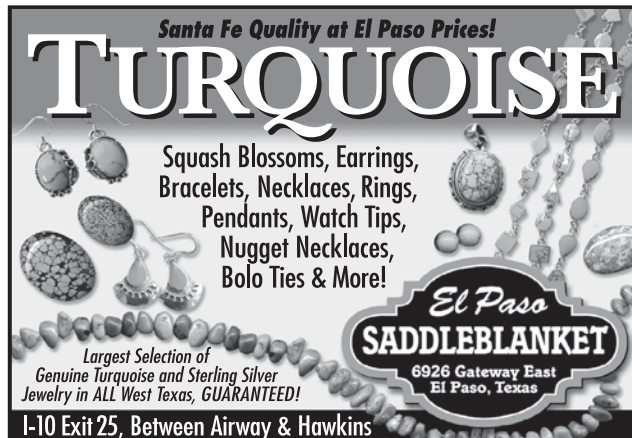
Crafts for Kids

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7

Children of all ages are invited to come by the Museum and create their own Valentine's Day crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children 5 to 17 and free admission for children 4 and under.



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BEGINNER

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8		7			9			3

CHALLENGER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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BrainGames



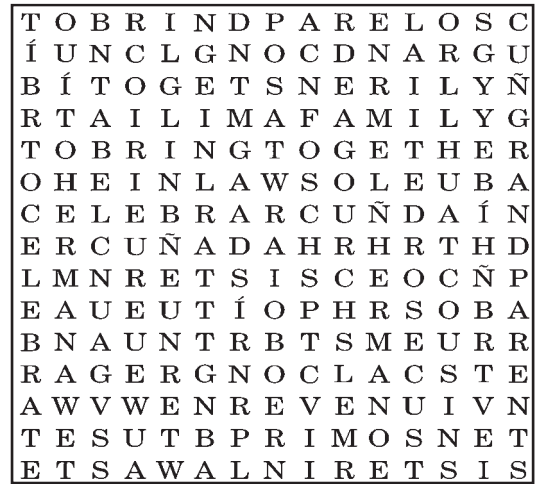
Word Salsa

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

FAMILY REUNION

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AUNT	TÍA
BROTHER	HERMANO
COUSINS	PRIMOS
EVENT	SUCESO
FAMILY	FAMILIA
GRANDPARENTS	ABUELOS
IN-LAWS	SUEGROS
SISTER	HERMANA
SISTER-IN-LAW	CUÑADA
TO BRING TOGETHER	CONGREGAR
TO CELEBRATE	CELEBRAR
UNCLE	TÍO

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Crossword Puzzles

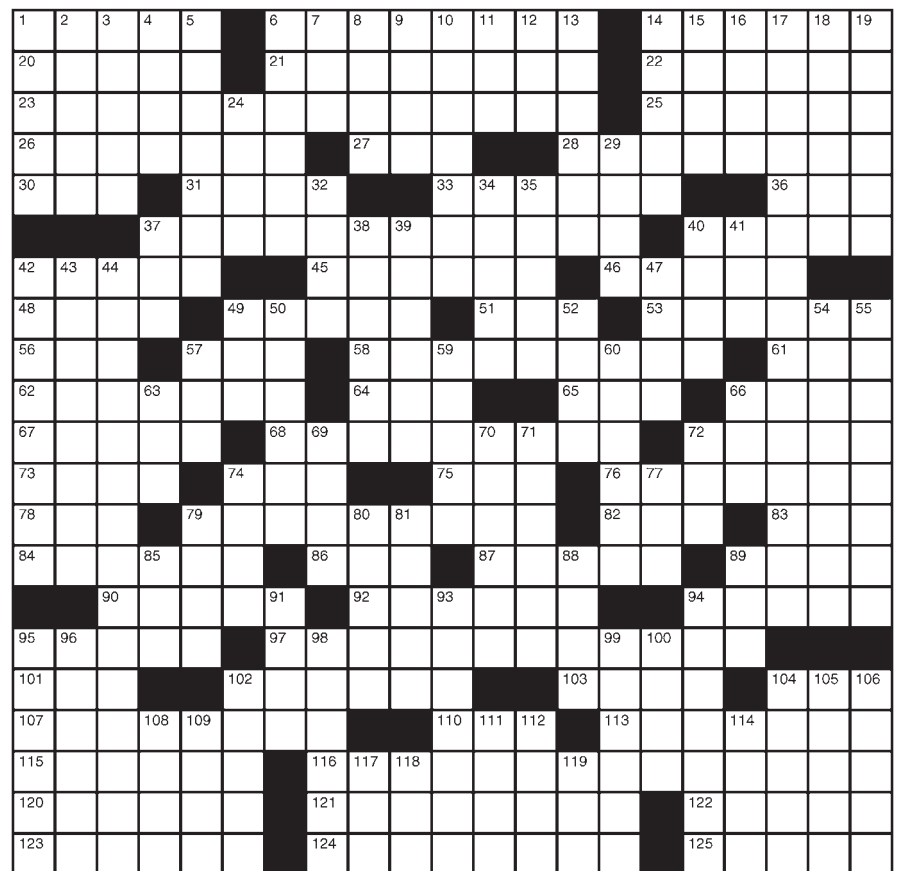
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
- Inflatable boats
 - Healthy eating
 - Nielsen of "Airplane!"
 - Foreign representatives
 - Hawaiian food fish
 - Olympic sleds
 - Elbow room
 - Sun. follower
 - Put to sleep
 - Has a job
 - Reliquary
 - Summon
 - Department store counter staff
 - Avis offering
 - Oldman and Sinise
 - Traveled on horseback
 - TWA and El Al, e.g.
 - Pub choice
 - Heron's relatives
 - Exaggerated the importance of
 - Auction actions
 - Clothe
 - Becomes weary
 - Successor of Ramses I
 - Broadcasting
 - Dwell permanently
 - Knight's address
 - Goes over the same ground
 - Verbal
 - Source of chocolate
 - Military division
 - Pariahs
 - Kitchen compartment
 - Japanese drink
 - Repairs
 - Pinkerton and Sherman
 - de-France
 - Ghana's capital
 - Acid of apples
 - Recall
 - Calder piece
 - Stuck around
 - Teapot covers
 - Aftermaths of havoc
 - Short trousers
 - Photorealist painter
- DOWN**
- Lacoste and Auberjonois
 - "Spin City" network
 - Mr. Rogers from the "neighborhood"
 - Shore line?
 - Likable losers
 - Treat badly
 - Spike or brad
 - Recesses
 - Garr of "Close Encounters..."
 - Cincinnati ballplayers
 - Balance sheet item
 - Boxer Witherspoon
 - In the manner of a sailor
 - Full blast
 - Runts
 - Spoke frankly
 - Light from a hot object
 - Goteborg populace
 - Skin openings
 - Flaky condition
 - Alaskan chain
 - Babies, at times
 - Minus money
 - Fit to be tied
 - Wipe out
 - Eva or Zsa Zsa
 - Showery times
 - Veep Agnew
 - Gem State
 - Thorny patch
 - One who fetters
 - Mother of Calcutta
 - Danube tributary
 - Regarded with respect
 - Cowpoke, at times
 - Highland dogs
 - Is of use
 - Card holder
 - Discharges
 - Like cautious practices
 - Dumbfounds
 - Palace of Tiepolo's frescoes
 - Radio static, in brief
 - False face
 - Glances over
 - Grounds for a lawsuit
 - Part of N.Y.P.D.
 - Charlotte of "The Facts of Life"

PEOPLE PERSONS

- ACROSS**
- African-American org.
 - William Shatner series
 - Eleventh Greek letter
 - Make fit
 - Put up with
 - Common mushroom
 - Dean
 - Poughkeepsie college
 - Property merchant
 - Small snake
 - Almond liqueur
 - Double bend
 - Zeno's home
 - Guitarist Flatt
 - McKellen of "Gods and Monsters"
 - Don
 - Zero option
 - Map within a map
- DOWN**
- Mother-of-pearl
 - Lotion additives
 - Ayn Rand's shrugger?
 - Prison unit
 - Trumped-up excuse
 - Music system
 - Also
 - Romeo (Italian car)
 - Umps' cohorts
 - Base-clearing hits
 - AAA in the U.K.
 - French season
 - Horny: pref.
 - Hunt or Alexander
 - Thickening agent
 - Judges chambers
 - Victor
 - Building add-ons
 - Depression era agcy.
 - Dawn-til-dusk
 - Sora
 - Constrain
 - Went up and down
 - Cow's chew
 - Reunion attendee
 - Actress Vaccaro
 - Blowup letters?
 - Ring king



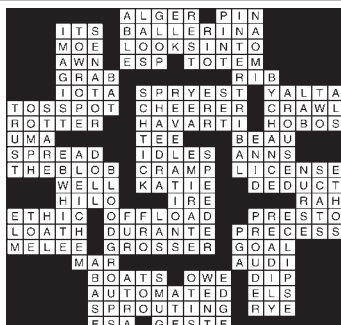
- Auditory organ
- Poured
- Took to court
- Hindu title
- Extremely scanty
- Dawn Chong
- Depended on
- Experts
- Dick
- Old French card game
- Sort of
- God of the east wind
- Timothy who was James Bond
- Zero option
- Map within a map
- Camera settings
- Digestive juice
- Khan IV
- Dawdling lingerer
- Judges chambers
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- Actress Vaccaro
- Blowup letters?
- Ring king
- Data
- Servile
- No-good-nik
- Significant period
- 1976-80 Wimbledon champ
- Switch positions
- Endure
- Spruce stuff
- Dunne of Hollywood
- Half a fly?
- Goofs up
- Empty space
- Biblical twin
- Speak to
- Medical insignias
- Abounded
- Mexican tourist destination
- and Hopin"
- Hindu ritual suicide
- Withered
- Al of the Indians
- Mixes
- Theatrical production
- That is (to say): Lat.
- Encircle
- "Do — others as..."
- Actor Guinness
- Writer Buchanan
- Dumbfound
- John's Yoko
- Menlo Park initials
- Psychic's power

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

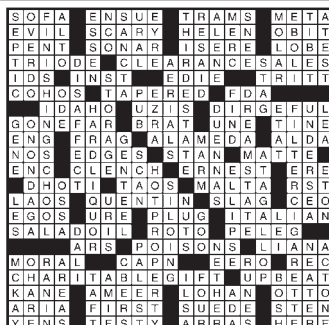
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Live a good life, shoot for the moon, and even if you miss it you're sure to land among the stars!

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Winter is for pruning

To prune or not to prune – that is the question.

This is the time of year that the majority of pruning should be done. However, there are certain flowering trees and shrubs that should not be pruned yet, including wisteria, lilac, forsythia, viburnum, flowering quince, flowering almond, spirea, banks rose, redbud and purple leaf plum, to name a few.

The reason you don't want to prune now is so you can enjoy all of the plant's flowering potential. If you prune now, you will risk losing some of the flower buds that are getting ready for their early spring show. These beauties bloom very early in the spring months, so it is wise to know what you are pruning, even when the plant has no leaves.

If you do see some branches or limbs with obvious flaws, such as dying, disease or wayward growth, you should remove them as soon as possible. Sterilize your equipment after each cut when pruning diseased tissue. This will reduce the risk of spreading any infection into the older growth.

If you have had poor flowering or no blossoms on the plants listed above, you may want to incorporate super or triple super phosphate into the soil now. This primary nutrient will aid in the production of flower buds as well as root growth.

This element is usually sold in a granular form, but may also be found in a soluble powder as well. It will typically need to be applied once or twice per year, while the water soluble formula may need more frequent applications throughout the growing season.

Assuming the above plants escape a late frost while flower buds are in production, this nutrient should take care of a stubborn, unwilling to flower plant. One other trick may be to let your plant stress out for water by lengthening

SEE **GARDENING**, PAGE B12

Civil servants raise walls on Habitat

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For Reymundo and Evangelina Rios, their home would be special anyway, representing more than 500 hours of their own sweat and an incalculable measure of hope and desire.

But for the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, as its 100th home, it represents almost 30 years of effort to build a world in which everyone has a decent place to live, one house at a time.

When the walls went up Saturday, Jan. 17, on their long-awaited home, the Rioses were there to hammer them into place. Working with them was their community in miniature – individual volunteers as well as a group from the Border Patrol, a city councillor and a U.S. congressman, as part of Habitat for Humanity's 911 Build.

"Our 911 Build was created to bring together public servants from our community and individuals in our community for a fun day of building," said Maria Vasquez, executive director for the Las Cruces branch of the organization.

The weeklong event brought community members together with volunteers from public service organizations such as the Air Force, American Medical



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

Along with Rep. Steve Pearce, Las Cruces Public School students of the Border Patrol Explorers program raise the first wall of the 100th Habitat for Humanity home being built in Las Cruces.

Response and Border Patrol. On Saturday, the group helping to raise the walls included the Border Patrol, District 5 Councillor Gill Sorg and U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.

For Pearce, his interest in Habitat for Humanity is deeply personal. When he heard about the wall raising on the 100th house, he immediately changed his plans and flew back from Washington, D.C., a day early

in order to take part, he said. "Our family just started out desperately poor and we worked our way kind of up the economic ladder with housing," Pearce said. "So any time we can help people to do the same thing – I mean, I've lived it, I know it, I know that it works."

"It just comes straight from my heart to come out here and do these sorts of things. Other things, they're more

about the office and policy. This is about people. That's why I'm here. To see the family here, setting out, doing their piece, the 500 hours they're putting into this. Habitat does good work."

The Border Patrol volunteers are based out of Las Cruces, and with them was a group of teenagers from the Explorer Post, which is a

SEE **HABITAT**, PAGE B12

High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



The January Yard of the Month is Cheryl Bradley's on Sagecrest Ave.

Her yard was chosen for the unique design and use of varied plantings.

The ornamental artwork on the house was by the late Las Cruces artist Ramon Escalante.

Digs!

[digz] origin: American Slang. n. residence, lodging, home, apartment, office or workplace. As in: They just moved into their new digs.

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the time in between normal watering. This may trick the organism into "thinking" it may be on the path of eminent death and lead to flower production. This is its way of carrying on its genetic material through drought.

For most other dormant trees and plants, now is the ideal time to prune. This includes fruit and shade trees. Fruit trees may be a bit trickier, as you do not want to remove too much and risk reducing your yield.

On the other hand, leaving too much may lead to more, but smaller, fruit. Try to leave limbs

that branch out closer to a 45 degree angle, as opposed to a 30 degree or smaller angle. The smaller the angle, the less amount of weight the branches can carry. They are also prone to breaking during our windy season.

Remember to have a reason for every cut you make. Unnecessarily chopping off large limbs or branches not only looks unsightly, but it will also lead to even more maintenance and pruning for years to come.

Stand back and examine your tree after each cut. Remember to keep the basic and natural shape of each plant. If you prune trees correctly when they are young, it will lead to little or almost no pruning when it

reaches maturity.

For most evergreens, it is best to wait until the temps warm up, so that your plant does not have a large gap or "empty space" for the next few months. If you wait until the new growth starts to emerge, then the new growth will cover up pruning gaps more quickly. You may, however, proceed with "light" pruning or shearing if it will not disrupt the overall look of your broadleaf or coniferous plant.

So get out and enjoy our cool January weather. Now is the time to work in the yard without sweating – or, at least, sweating too much.

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As part of their gifts to the university, the hus-

band and wife have established the Pat and Lou Sisbarro Current Use Fund. The proceeds from the gift will be used to "support excellence at New Mexico State University" and will allow NMSU to fund critical projects in a timely manner during the next five years.

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Setting up the border lines of religion



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

“In the beginning,” what we today call art and myth and dance and ritual were one. This viewpoint about original unity has become enshrined in an academic field known as ritual studies. Long ago, people danced their stories, told of their hopes and inscribed their insights on walls. They made rituals that told who they were, where they came from or what they wanted life to be like.

If both archaeology and anthropology (and, to some extent, history) all support such views, how did we get to the point where all this richly textured complexity was boxed off into compartments? How was the notion of religion coined? How was such a broad concept of “religion” reduced to a set of beliefs? Sadly, how did we get to the point where people pick up an Uzi or a Kalashnikov and gun down others who hold a different grab bag of beliefs?

There is, of course, no direct line from point A to point Z, from original unity to total separation. Everything is jagged and uneven and spotty, but it’s clear that this process of separation eventually led to unfortunate consequences.

Jewish scholar Daniel Boyarin thinks it began, at least in one area, with the separation that occurred during and after the formative periods in Judaism and Christianity. Originally, Christianity was a Jewish movement, but over the course of time it became primarily composed of people who were not Jews. That much most people know – or think we know.

In his masterful book “Border Lines,” Boyarin erases the neatness of this distinction. He shows how, in the earliest period, distinctions between Jew and Christian were fluid and mobile. The lines were blurred – people were not strictly separated into Jews and non-Jews. Rather, everyone lived on a broad cultural map that offered many choices for belief and behavior.

Over the first four centuries of the Common Era, various thinkers

began to set up standards that divided people into two camps, Jews and non-Jews. Non-Jews were now mostly Christian. Christians led this divisive movement, but Jews also contributed to the separation. These separatist movements were not yet identified as religions. Religion did not exist as a fixed set of beliefs or behaviors applied in advance to movements. That required one more step.

For that step to be taken, border makers arose who constructed a fixed and separate identity for both Judaism and Christianity. These border makers wrote the laundry lists to define the meaning of “Christian” and “Jew” and created religion as a category.

The final step connected political clout to religion. That step enforced the distinctions and, thus, gave Christians clear economic and political advantage over Jews. This happened in the 5th and 6th centuries, after which Jews were systematically disenfranchised throughout empires up through the Holocaust.

We cannot turn back the hands of time, but much blood and heartache

could have been avoided had people stayed on the broad cultural map and not created borderlines.

If we accepted that “in the beginning” art and myth and dance and ritual were unified, we could reach across divisions to embrace one another as seekers after the one truth that is manifest among us in many different ways. Our lives would be enriched rather than diminished or threatened.

It is possible to hold your set of beliefs and behaviors as truth – I certainly do - but you don’t have to reject others. We must be open to dialogue, but that doesn’t mean accepting others’ ideas and beliefs uncritically. We have to find a non-violent way to engage in correlation – in the comparison of one another’s beliefs to find connections and underlying threads. That way leads to peace and yet respects difference.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, an old guy with a few tricks left up his sleeve. The church web site is www.stanthonylc.org.

Religion Listings

SPIRITUAL GROUP DISCUSSION

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SILENT MEDITATION

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DISCOVER THE FAITH

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Breaking the cycle of compulsive debt

Debtors Anonymous provides understanding and support for financial struggles

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: names have been changed in this story.

Jack was living in Chicago with a mortgage and his own business when he found himself in a place that is familiar to too many Americans – slipping further into debt, pinched between needing help and the shame of reaching out for it.

“I started going to a Debtors Anonymous meeting, and realized that I could work through this issue,” Jack said.

For Jack, going to Debtors Anonymous (D.A.) was an easy transition. As a member of Al-Anon, which supports friends and family members of problem drinkers, Jack was familiar with the 12 steps. His familiarity with the program helped him be open to the support D.A. provides.

Anna also had a background in 12-step recovery, having spent 31 years in Al-Anon.

“Money was just a strange phenomenon. I always had to struggle – had no idea that it was related,” she said.

It was her husband who found D.A. eight years ago. Though they both had backgrounds in recovery programs, arguments about money were threatening their marriage until they became involved in D.A.

“My eyes were awakened to me, that I was an under-earner and an over-spender – that means that I valued material things over myself,” Anna said. “I started to heal the issues over which money was a symptom.”

The transition between 12-step programs is embedded in the history of D.A. itself, which was founded in 1968 by a group of recovering Alcoholics Anonymous members who had begun discussing the problems they were having with money. Many people who are struggling with debt do not have this background, but familiarity with recovery programs helps overcome the greatest impediment to reaching out – the incredible stigma that is culturally associated with debt.

According to the D.A. website, one of the signs of compulsive spending is an “unwarranted inhibition and embarrassment in what should be a normal discussion about money.” Coupled with the social stigma of debt, it is inherently difficult for compulsive debtors to find



the support they need.

“Money deals a lot with shame,” Anna said. “Nobody wants to talk about money, or the fact that they don’t have enough money, especially in this capitalist country where everything is based on money – who you are is based on money.”

When attending D.A., Jack said new attendees are advised to start recording every expense, regardless of how big or small. After at least a month dedicated to closely examining spending, members work with sponsors to create a spending plan.

“We do what we call a spending plan. ... A spending plan is different from a budget because a spending plan is about taking care of you as a person first,” Jack said. “In Debtors Anonymous, we are taught to be gentle with ourselves.”

A budget addresses trying to repay debts in the fastest way possible, which often leaves a person without money for basic life necessities, like food and housing. A budget, constrained by these efforts, often breaks down in a month or

two. A spending plan, however, first makes sure that a person’s basic needs are covered, and then looks at how to start paying repaying debt in a way that is respectful of the individual.

Some may shy away from the 12 steps because of the religious-tinged language, but Jack said it doesn’t have to be about God.

“You don’t have to acknowledge God,” he said. “You just have to acknowledge that there is something higher than yourself that you can turn to.”

While the fifth step addresses admitting your wrongs to this higher power, Jack said this is not about self-blame, but it can help expose denial.

“We have to start with, ‘Ok, I’ve got a problem here, and it can be solved,’” he said.

Anna also identifies denial as a block that prevents people from acknowledging their problem.

“Around money, there is so much denial. People deny the truth – that they have a problem – because of the shame,” she said.

According to the 12 Tools of D. A., members make a point of talking to each other before and after making difficult steps toward recovery, such as resisting spending or dealing with the consequences of past actions.

Everyone in D.A. is encouraged to have a sponsor – someone with more experience in the program. The sponsor does not tell a member what to do, but helps process difficult decisions and temptations.

“Another huge advantage of a 12-step program is that everyone has been through something similar, so we can all relate,” Jack said.

“We’re not in this alone. We have support people in program, a higher power to turn to – there’s a lot of other options.”

Jack said his finances are now in order, and Anna credits the program with teaching her how to manage her finances so she could achieve her 48-year dream of becoming a university graduate.

“We are caught up in this spending cycle, and we may have had a rough time ... but we’ve also been caught up in something we can heal from,” Jack said.

At the end of 2014, American consumers owed a total of \$882.6 billion in credit card debt. The average indebted household owes \$15,611.

Statistics like these suggest it is time to let go of the dusty, ill-advised imputation concerning debt and open up a dialogue without judgment. Removing the unjustified fear will allow compulsive debtors to find the support they need, and help everyone make more informed decisions.

D.A. is a step in that direction, providing a safe space for people to honestly approach their debt, recognize the issues that are manifesting in money problems and find support to make strong decisions toward healing both themselves and their finances.

The Las Cruces D.A. meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. For more information, call 647-5684.

The El Paso group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Luke Church, 930 E. Redd Road, Room 5. For more information, call 915-833-4635.

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

Healthy Happenings



FLUID MOVEMENT TAI CHI

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays, Jan. 26 to April 20, Doña Ana Community College will be offering a course on fluid movement Tai Chi with instructor Cher Guerrero in the Good Samaritan Fitness Room at DACC East Mesa, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. For ages 12 and older. Cost for the 12-week course is \$93.

To sign up or for more information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

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Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. Ages 12 and up. Cost for the twelve-week course is \$93.

For more information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Each free workshop last about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the 6 areas of the Well

Being Wheel which include Physical, Emotional, Social, Occupational, Intellectual, and Spiritual Health.

The first workshop will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4 featuring physical therapist Shane Sheehan who will be discussing exercises for your heart.

The March 4 workshop will host a Walgreens pharmacist who will discuss medications and how they react to each other. Attendees are encouraged to bring in their medications so that the pharmacist can see if they are working together appropriately.

Experience the Benefits of Laughter workshop on April 1 given by Well Being Coordinator Pam Rodgers.

Finally, learn the proper techniques for using a walker to be discussed by physical therapist Shane Sheehan May 6.

For more information, call 556-2179 or email prodgers@good-sam.com.

FREE NUTRITION SEMINAR

A free seminar about heart health is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

First come, first seated. Door prizes will be handed out.

For more information, call 522-1711.

FREE NUTRITION SEMINAR & COOKING DEMO

A free seminar and cooking demo on primal dressings is scheduled for noon Saturday, Feb. 14, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

Reservations not needed. First come, first seated. Free samples will be available.

For more information, call 522-1711.

EAT MORE VEGGIES LIVE WELL

From 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, Doña Ana Community College will offer a course on vegetable-based nutrition with instructor Marie Mathewson in Room 221 at DACC East Mesa, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

To sign up or for more information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

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Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Cost: \$3.00 with punch card(\$24.00) or \$4.00 drop-ins. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

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DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

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meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

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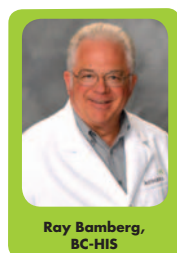
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Horses... and hounds and cats – oh my!

By Elaine Stachera

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When Curtis and Amanda Creighton reached out to the animal welfare community last year, they caused quite a stir.

Here were the charismatic owners of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, a highly respected local business, calling for a meeting with the animal welfare organizations and asking what they could do to help. What was the catch?

There is no catch – except, maybe, that the Creightons have personal and business philosophies that include doing right by animals.

Of course, a large part of Horse N Hound's business is based on animal care and health. They said when they help their customers, they are directly helping animals, because the people who they interact with daily have huge hearts for animals.

Like most businesses, however, they are approached by a huge number of worthy causes seeking support.

The Creightons said the problem is that money runs out before every organization gets taken care of.

To help solve this problem, they have created programs that benefit both their business and the groups they want to help.

For example, stop in at Horse N Hound and one of the first things you will notice is the in-store buy-and-donate bins for cat and dog treats, toys and food.

They promote these bins on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, as well as on their popular blog, <http://horsenhoundfeed.wix.com/horsenhoundfeed>, includes articles about animal care and animal welfare initiatives.

Its innovative 10-10-10 program gives participating animal adoption

groups \$10 Horse N Hound gift certificates to give to people who adopt an animal. Customers have 10 days to use the certificate, and 10 percent of their total purchase goes back to the adoption group in product.

The Creightons also encourage their customers to help, and educate them on the needs of the animal community. The Creightons said that for many customers, a few dollars doesn't make a big difference to their budget, but it can really add up for the groups that need assistance.

There is a designated in-store area for non-profits to place brochures and information, and the Horse N Hound parking lot has been the venue for several animal adoptions and microchipping events – the ladies room serves as a safe place for cat-chipping.

The Creightons have had pets all their lives, and firmly believe when you get an animal, you are responsible for taking care of it until it passes, which can be up to 20 years.

But "care" is the operative word – they also believe it's equally important to make sure people don't adopt more animals than they can afford. Oftentimes, they said, people have bigger hearts than pocket-books.

They are happy to help their customers figure out what sort of expenses they will incur when they bring an animal into their family.

Curtis and Amanda Creighton exemplify the promise every day, both personally and through their business, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply. Will you make the promise?

The Coalition for Pets and People created the I Promise pledge. The promise reads, "In exchange for companion-

ship, loyalty, and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and treated humanely.

"I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose.

"I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People, which includes representatives from organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments, is the Zero in 7 initiative.

The initiative works to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera works for the Office of Advancement at New Mexico State University.



Curtis and Amanda Creighton, owners of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, exemplify the Coalition for Pets and People's I Promise pledge in their business and personal lives.

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Chamber honors businesses, volunteers, public servants

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Restaurants won the day Friday, Jan. 16, when the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce served up its annual awards for the best large and small businesses of 2014.

At the Chamber Choice Awards & Gala at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store was honored as Business of the Year and Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant as Small Business of the Year, an award sponsored by the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Jardín de los Niños, provider of child-care and specialized services for homeless and near-homeless children, was named Nonprofit of the Year.

Bill Allen, chamber president and CEO, announced Pat Sisbarro, chief marketing officer for the Sisbarro automobile dealerships, as the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award. Sisbarro is a founding co-chair of New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink, which has raised more than \$3 million for cancer research conducted in New Mexico.

The chamber honored Janet Acosta of MountainView Medical Center as Volunteer of the Year for the "tremendous support" she gave the chamber in 2014, including her work on Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe and the Golf Classic.

Conquistadore Chair Mary Iadicicco presented the Conquistadore of the Year to Rick Jackson, founder of American Document Services and retired post command sergeant major at White Sands Missile Range. Iadicicco said Jackson's community service includes board memberships with the Boys & Girls Club, Jardín de los Niños, the Whole Enchilada Fiesta, Wounded Warriors and Dress a Child.

Wendy Zuniga of Las Cruces Young Professionals presented the first-ever Young Professional of the Year to Jake Redfearn, a partner with NAI 1st Valley, who serves on the board of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

Chief Travis Brown paid tribute to Firefighter of the Year Lt. Cody Haver, an eight-year veteran of the department who is completing a master's program at New Mexico State University as well as the paramedic program at Doña Ana Community College.



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Audrey Hartley, executive director of Jardín de los Niños, gets a hug after accepting the Non-profit of the Year award at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Chamber Choice Awards & Gala Friday, Jan. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

NM economy shows signs of rebounding

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Three New Mexico State University economists expect 2015 to be a good – not great – year for the nation, the state and the stock market.

The trio of Jim Peach, Chris Erickson and Ken Martin gave their overview of 2014 and forecasts for 2015 at a KRWG and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce forum recorded Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the Milton Hall television studio on the NMSU campus.

The economists were less excited than the average consumer about a 50 percent decline in oil prices during the past seven months, which has resulted in prices plummeting at the pump.

"There's a basic difference between lower retail gas prices and a tax cut," Peach said. "There's no evidence lower gas prices will boost consumption. That just doesn't happen."

He said people will continue to spend at the same rate, shifting their consumption from fuel to other products.

Erickson said because state government is heavily dependent on its oil and natural gas industry exports for revenue, falling prices pose problems in New Mexico.

"Every \$1 decline in oil prices results in a 7.5 percent decline in state revenue," he said. "If oil is at \$50 a barrel, we have no new money at the state level – no room for expansion of state programs or salary increases."

Additional slippage could mean actual cuts in state spending, he said.

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Brown praised Haver for his professionalism and told the audience he saved a life this year by coming to the aid of a choking victim.

Police Chief Jaime Montoya presented the Officer of the Year award to Sebrero "Frank" Torres, a 13-year veteran of the force who last year carried a 100 felony case load.

Montoya said because of his respect for all people Torres succeeds in obtaining confessions from suspects who wouldn't ordinarily confess.

Educators honored with Crystal Apple awards sponsored by El Paso Electric Co. were: Karen Hite, assistant principal of Highlands Elementary School; teacher Raymundo Montes of Central Elementary School; and early career teacher Nicole Harder of Sonoma Elementary School.



Rick Jackson poses with the Conquistadore of the Year Award.



Lt. Cody Haver, Firefighter of the Year

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Dory Mendenhall of Crack Barrel Country Store poses with the Business of the Year trophy.



Police Chief Jaime Montoya presented the Officer of the Year Award to Sebrero "Frank" Torres.

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Erickson said stagnant wages for state employees would be bad news for Las Cruces, since NMSU is the city's largest employer.

Falling oil prices also are a concern for investors, Martin said, commenting oil ETFs (exchange traded funds) have declined 25 percent since summer.

"They have just been slaughtered," he said. "I would personally be just a little cautious."

He said people who feel compelled to buy stock in the industry should make sure they're investing in a well capitalized company, such as Exxon Mobil, that's able to withstand the effects of declining prices and demand.

Commenting on the market in

general, Martin said it could be considered overvalued, but is not yet at bubble level.

He said the price/earnings ratio stands at 26, about 10 percent higher than the 100-year average of 16, but short of 30.

"That would be bubble level," he said.

Martin said he has revised his outlook for the Dow Jones Industrial Average for the year from 18,700 to 18,400 due to declining earnings prospects for the oil giants.

In giving his overview of the national economy, Peach said: "2014 was a good year, despite being off to a rough start. The employment situation is really good. Two years ago we had an 8 percent unemployment rate of 8 percent. It is now down to 5.6 percent." He said the economy in 2014 created

2.9 million jobs, the most in 15 years.

He added, however, that public sector job growth is "not even keeping pace with the growth in population."

"The housing market is just not coming out of the Great Recession," Peach said, attributing the continuing lag in part to low rates of household formation.

Although the U.S. outlook is positive, Peach said there are concerns.

"Possible headwinds this year include Europe not doing well this year," he said.

Another unknown is Federal Reserve interest rate policy.

Commenting on the state of the state economy, Erickson said New Mexico, which in 2013 ranked 49th in growth – has climbed up from the bottom.

"We rank about 30th in employment growth – that's good news," he said.

"The growth pattern in New Mexico is different than the national growth pattern. In New Mexico the drop off was more modest, but we still lag behind in overall growth."

Erickson said until the sequestration "plays itself out," New Mexico's economy can be expected to lag behind the national economy.

"We have not done very well outside of oil and gas," Peach said. "If New Mexico wants to have successful growth, we have to have a well trained and educated workforce – at least as good as what we see in surrounding states. Without that, we don't have a chance."

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Ag economist predicts better financial year for NM growers

By Jane Moorman
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The outlook for New Mexico agriculture for 2015 provides mixed projections throughout the livestock, dairy, forage, vegetable and cereal crops industry, according to a New Mexico State University agricultural economist.

"Many factors that impact these markets are changing as the world economy continues to grow," said

Jerry Hawkes, NMSU Extension Animal Science and Natural Resources department head. "World population estimates and global economic growth will contribute to export growth in many agricultural markets across New Mexico. Overall, a financially positive year should be in place for New Mexico agriculture in 2015."

Beef cattle markets in New Mexico will continue to show strength across all classes of cattle.

"Short supplies coupled with a strong fed-cattle market will drive the beef cattle model for 2015," Hawks said. "Prices are anticipated to show moderate growth in 2015, but not significantly greater than 2014."

Range conditions across New Mexico will be key indicators of future beef cattle numbers for the state.

"Currently, beef cattle numbers are reflective of many regions of the United States, as producers continue to work through the restocking process created by extreme drought conditions," he said.

New Mexico's dairy industry has continued to build from the financial challenges of recent years. Milk prices for the producers are anticipated to soften in the first-half of 2015 from levels experienced in 2014. Projections improve for the industry for the second half of the year, with moderate price

recoveries anticipated.

"Primary input prices, such as alfalfa and corn silage, will reflect prices that should be relatively stable from levels experienced in 2014," Hawkes said. "The combination of prices received and input costs should allow the industry to break even, or even post moderately positive financial outcomes for New Mexico producers in 2015."

Mixed price expectations are in store for New Mexico forage, vegetable, cotton and cereal grain producers.

"Wheat inventories are at the highest level in several years, and this continued growth in the world market will keep wheat prices in check for 2015," Hawkes said. "Corn prices plummeted more than 15 percent in 2014, and should rebound moderately in 2015 with global market demand projections."

Alfalfa and corn silage contracts are anticipated to remain in the same range as experienced in 2014. The cotton market is expected to become more bullish.

"This is primarily due to reduced international supplies and continued growth in the world economy," Hawkes said.

Vegetable prices are difficult to anticipate, with the market adjusting rapidly throughout the harvest season.

"Green and red chile prices are expected to be similar to those experienced during the contract season of 2014," Hawkes said.

Global economic outlook is an important factor in an ever-increasing world market. World economic growth is expected to be 4 percent, with advanced economies growing at a rate of 2.4 percent and the United States projected growth rate 3 percent.

"Growth in developing nations is an important function for the demand of agricultural commodities," Hawkes said. "Citizens of these growth regions often demand a more diverse and enhanced diet as income levels increase."

Hawkes concludes that world demand, a recovering economic situation and lower input prices should all combine for a positive financial year for agriculture in 2015.

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Right to Work is small potatoes

Republicans should focus on real reform



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

With the state House of Representatives under Republican control for the first time since the 1950s and control of the Senate held by a coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans, business interests can expect unprecedented influence in this year's Legislature.

In anticipation of this opportunity, the Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI), which serves as the state-level Chamber of Commerce, has met with stakeholders to set its legislative agenda. Its top priority – drum roll please – is making New Mexico a Right to

Work state.

What a small ball! Right to Work just isn't that important. Why is the business community squandering the historic opportunity given them by the Republican election victory on such a petty issue? It defies explanation.

Right to Work laws prohibit agreements between unions and businesses that require workers to join an established union as a condition of employment. Businesses like these laws, as they reduce labor's bargaining power.

Unions oppose these laws for the same reason.

Libertarian types, like yours truly, object to Right to Work as an unwarranted government intrusion into private transactions. But the real problem with the business lobby's

focus on Right to Work is not whether it's a good or bad idea but that it just isn't that important, having almost no effect on economic development.

A quick look at the data shows the little importance of Right to Work.

The fastest growing state over the last decade, for example, is North Dakota, a Right to Work state. The second fastest growing state is Oregon, which is not Right to Work. At the other end of the spectrum, the two slowest growing states – Nevada and Georgia – are both Right to Work.

More systematic studies find similar results. Right to Work appears to have either no statistically significant effect on growth or only a very small positive effect. Other factors, such as the overall cost of

doing business or the availability of a trained workforce, swamp Right to Work in importance.

If business wants to promote economic development, what policies should they be pushing in the Legislature?

First and foremost is K-12 education reform. Restore the funding cut from the education budget that was made during the Great Recession. Reduce class sizes to, say, 25 students per class. Reform educational funding to give more discretion to local school districts. Give educators the resources they need to teach.

Next, business should lobby for reduction of the state government workforce. New Mexico currently ranks fifth among the 50 states for state and local employees as a

percentage of total population. Don't lay off people, that would generate too much opposition. Instead, implement a systematic program to replace people with technology whenever possible, using attrition to create salary savings.

These two policies K-12 reform and government workforce reduction would substantially improve New Mexico's competitiveness, helping existing businesses to expand and making it easier to attract new businesses.

These are the kind of policy changes that can make a real difference.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has studied the New Mexico economy for nearly 30 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Small Business Resource Fair and B2B Expo, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 East University Ave. For more information, call the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 524-8900.

THU. 2/5

7:30 a.m. Downtown Business Breakfast, Main Street Bistro & Ale House, 139 N. Main St. For more information, email director@dlcp.org or call 525-1955.

FRI. 2/27

5:30 to 7 p.m. Business After Hours, Adams Radio, 1355 California Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.

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SAT. 3/28

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8.0	18,774.58	35,189.14	59,307.51	94,745.30	146,815.04	223,322.58	335,737.25
8.5	19,315.30	36,758.41	62,986.87	102,425.47	161,727.57	250,897.58	384,978.66
9.0	19,872.35	38,404.08	66,917.44	110,788.77	178,290.26	282,149.67	441,950.24
9.5	20,446.22	40,129.86	71,116.61	119,897.16	196,689.38	317,578.67	507,887.27
10.0	21,037.40	41,939.68	75,603.00	129,818.72	217,132.11	357,752.17	584,222.17

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DACC classes focus on professional growth, enjoyment

The Customized Training Program at Doña Ana Community College is taking online registrations for a series of non-credit courses for business leaders.

“Being a 21st Century Leader” will be presented in three Friday morning sessions from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and Feb. 20.

Certified executive coach and organizational development consultant Elke Wunderlich will be the instructor for sessions on leadership principles and how to integrate them into the personal and professional environment.

From 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, Marina Atma, certified human resources professional with more than 20 years of teaching experience, will present “Fifty Ways to Have Fun at Work,” and share ideas on dealing with crisis, change and stress on the job. Atma said, there is a direct link between fun and work and employee creativity, productivity, morale, satisfaction and retention, as well as customer service and other factors that determine business success.

On Feb. 4, CTP will offer “Getting

Along in the Workplace,” from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Victoria Lusk, a certified human resources professional who presents training programs and works with managers to develop employee skills, will share insights on productively handling and managing conflict. Lusk said developing trust in shared goals is critical to resolving conflict.

From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 4-May 6, Atma will teach a course for human resources professionals interested in sitting for certification exams. The curriculum will include the

new 2015 Society of Human Resources 2015 learning system. The course will be offered in the classroom and online, with a free orientation Feb. 4.

Addy Reeves, a notary for more than 20 years, will conduct a notary public class for new and experienced notaries, including legal duties and requirements. The class will be offered twice, from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, and from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

Fees for courses vary. For more information, contact the CTP at 527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

St. Clair Winery hosts Hispanic Chamber



PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Dolores Connor and Rosa De La Torre-Burmeister greet guests arriving at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix ‘n’ Mingle Thursday, Jan. 15, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro.



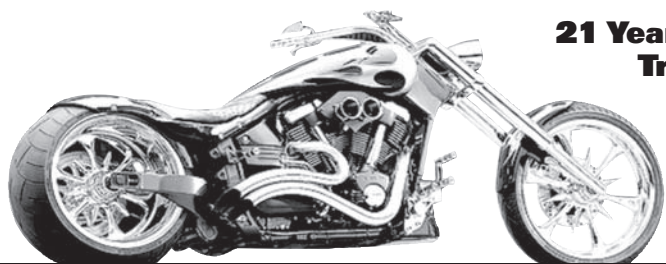
Miguel Martinez of Workforce Solutions with Tanya Varela and Ray Arreola of Adams Radio



Bill Connor of El Paso Electric Co. and Cathie Fern of SCORE share ideas at the Mix ‘n’ Mingle.

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Pet Briefs

Siamese mix Pet of the Week

Meet Miss Gail Pawthorne, a beautiful Siamese cat who loves to sunbathe on hot New Mexico days while sipping on a nice cold Kittytini (she came up drink herself). She may be slightly cross-eyed, but she says it only adds to her charm and makes it so much easier to get those pesky crumbs out of her whiskers. Gail has been at our shelter – located at 8551 Bataan Memorial West – for three months; please help her find her forever home today. The shelter can be reached at 382-0018.



PAWTHORNE

be available. Call Jan Wright at 382-0018 or send an email to jwright@las-cruces.org.

Applications for volunteers may be picked up at 3551 Bataan Memorial West daily, or online at www.las-cruces.org.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call 527-4544.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large breed and small breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

Complimentary training will

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

Briefs

Career Connection Feb. 3-4

New Mexico State University's Career Services invites students and the community to attend its 10th annual Career Connections 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 3-4, on the first floor of the Corbett Center Student Union.

The event is open to anyone interested in finding job opportunities such as internships, co-ops and professional employment.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, will feature employers in the fields of business, agriculture, liberal arts and allied health. Wednesday, Feb. 4, will cater to those looking for employment in engineering, science and technology. Students and employers are encouraged to attend both days.

"Candidates benefit because they are able to connect with an employer in person and showcase their knowledge, skills and abilities in a way a résumé may not always provide," Career Services Associate Director Roseanne Bensley said.

"Employers would benefit by attending the career fair because they have access to qualified candidates who are educated in the specific subject areas needed. Connecting with students early in their college career will build strong relationships and locate great talent before they go into the broader job market."

The event is co-sponsored by Career Services and the College of Engineering.

Employers can register to attend at <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu/> by clicking the Employer tab under the AggieCAREER Manager button. Candidates do not have to register.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 15, 2014, Franco Family Revocable Trust (Contact: Hector Franco), 7300 Hwy 28 Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-15635 POD1, OSE File No.: LRG-15635 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 replacement well LRG-15635 POD1 to a depth of 250 feet with a 16-inch casing to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°6'41.905"N, 106°39'5.786"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, to replace existing well LRG-9076 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 25S, Range 03E and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°6'35.932"N, 106°39'10.701"W (WGS84) on land owned by Hector P. Franco for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 28 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 03 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0057 Right 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-15635 POD1 will be located 0.5 miles east of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 174 feet north of the intersection of Lechuga Rd. and Cilantro St. Vado, NM. Existing well LRG-9076 is to be 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: 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 10, 2014 Mid Ray Clark and Susan Linda Clark, PO Box 1500, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-4-3C with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County whereby the applicant proposes to transfer surface water and groundwater combined, in an amount reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, from 15.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described as Lot 2 Block B and Lots 1, 4 thru 7, 22 Block C of La Mancha Estates Phase 1, and further described as part of Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-012-0112 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, historically irrigated with a combination of surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and groundwater diverted from the following wells, which are located on land owned by Cinco, LLC and Cruces Equity Partners, LP:

LRG-4 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 40.23"N, 106° 50' 13.21"W WGS84, and further described at X = 1,459,003 Y = 465,304 NMSP Central NAD83; and

LRG-4-S-2 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 58.08"N, 106° 50' 21.14"W WGS84, and further described at X = 1,458,333 Y = 467,111 NMSP Central NAD83; and

LRG-4 POD13 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 54.89"N, 106° 50' 22.52"W WGS84, and further described at X = 1,458,213 Y = 466,789 NMSP Central

NAD83.

The surface water and groundwater combined, in an amount reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, transferred from the 15.0 acres described above will continue to be exercised from wells LRG-4, LRG-4-S-2, and LRG-4 POD13 described above for the irrigation of 15.0 acres of land, owned by Cruces Equity Partners, LP, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described as Tract 1 of La Mancha Estates Phase 1a Replat No. 1, and further described as part of Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-012-0112 of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

Well LRG-4 is located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 220 feet southeast of the intersection of South Fairacres Road and Fortune Lane.

Well LRG-4-S-2 is located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 760 feet northeast of the intersection of South Fairacres Road and Chivalry Lane.

Well LRG POD 13 is located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 420 feet northeast of the intersection of South Fairacres Road and Chivalry Lane.

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: 01/23, 01/30, 02/06, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine) to R Galvan LLC d/b/a Miguel's Restaurant, located at 1140 East Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Tuesday, February 3, 2015, beginning at 3:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 9th day of January 2015.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of February 2015, the event location, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

VIN #
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED OWNER

1FTEX15N9NKA39516
FORD PK WHITE/BLUE
GAVINO HERRERA

KL1TD52625B331147
CHEVROLET 4D WHITE
JOSE RAMIREZ

1GCC14D2EJ108550
CHEVROLET PK GRAY
RUBEN DE LUNA

1FMRU1861XLA04377
FORD SUV BLACK
OCTAVIO HIDALGO

JHMCD5636VC003523
HONDA 4D BLACK
DIANA RODRIGUEZ

1FMFU18L0VLA02271
FORD SUV TAN
KRISANDA NUNLEY

JA4MR51MXSJ021614
MITSUBISHI SUV WHITE
LEO LOZOYA

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

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0006

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John F. Henry, DECEASED.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (WILL)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is now given that Ashley D. Henry (name of personal representative), has been appointed to serve as the personal representative of the estate of **John F. Henry**, and has qualified as the decedent's personal representative by filing with the court a statement of acceptance of the duties of that office.

The personal representative has all of the powers and authorities provided by law and specifically, by Section 45-3-715 NMSA 1978.

Issued this 8th day of January, 2015.

(Seal)

/s/Lynn J. Ellins
Clerk of the Probate Court

By: /s/ Lydia N. Chaparro
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No: 0003

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WOODROW NEAL, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Audis S. Neal has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Audis S. Neal
Audis S. Neal,
Personal Representative

Submitted by:
Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No: 0004

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA PAULINE NEAL, Deceased

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Audis S. Neal has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Audis S. Neal
Audis S. Neal,
Personal Representative

Submitted by:
Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

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

NO. CV-2014-2125

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jose Antonio Arambula

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose Antonio Arambula, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Jose Antonio Arambula, to Eva Airam Arambula, and that

this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 26th day of January 2015, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Jose Antonio Arambula
Jose Antonio Arambula
6005 Ermita Rd
Las Cruces, NM
575-405-8483

Dates: 1/16, 1/23, 2015

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


No. 307-PB2014-00118

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCY M. CAMAROTE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GALE C. KAUFMAN has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **LUCY M. CAMAROTE**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 12th day of



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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



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 1/2/15-12/25/15

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By:/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for
Personal Representative

Dates: 1/16, 1/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01699

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee of OWS REMIC Trust 2013-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

CASEY R. JONES, aka CASEY RAY JONES, and if married, JANE DOE JONES (true name unknown), his spouse; and LINDA L. JONES, nka Linda Moore, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 4, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2081 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 33 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

includes interest and costs, is \$267,385.30 and the same bears interest at 5.625% per annum from November 29, 2014, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2014-1520
Judge Rosner

**LAURA HIDALGO,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**DONATO NUNEZ,
Respondent.**

No. DM- 2014-1520
Judge Rosner

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING

TO: DONATO NUNEZ

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Divorce in the above-captioned cause. The general object of this action is that

Petitioner seeks dissolution of her marriage to you, as set forth in the petition on file. If you intend to contest the Petition you must respond to the Petition by February 16, 2015. Failure to respond and file with the Court clerk a responsive pleading within that time shall be treated as a default and petitioner will be granted the relief requested. Petitioner's attorney is Ofelia Infante-Garcia, 1690 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM, P.O. Box 208, Mesilla, New Mexico 88046; her phone number is (575) 526-7781.

Seal

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By:/s/Victor A. Eres

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 1/30, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00767

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEJA E. DONDE; RICHARD R. CLOUD, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF RICHARD R. CLOUD, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF RICHARD R. CLOUD; Deceased; WALLACE A. GARVEY; CAROL A. GARVEY; BAHS BANK OF AMERICA FSB; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 28, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.,** the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5150 Wildflower Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block C, BUTTERFIELD PARK, REPLAT NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 21, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 223-224 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to,

the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1997 Masterpiece double-wide, VIN No. MP154526AB,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 10, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$76,800.62 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from October 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01920

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-29CB, Mortgage

Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-29CB, Plaintiff,

vs.

OWEN N. ONOFRYTON, and if married, JANE DOE ONOFRYTON, (true name unknown), his spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-29CB, Plaintiff,

vs.

OWEN N. ONOFRYTON, and if married, JANE DOE ONOFRYTON, (true name unknown), his spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 28, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.,** the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5936 Star View Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block B, VISTA DE LA LUNA, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 25, 2004, in Book 20 Pages 772-773 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 18, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$185,110.05 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from November 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01289

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

vs.

**MARLENE SANCHEZ,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4980 Kyler Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 17 IN BLOCK NUMBERED J OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165, RATIFICATION OF PLAT FILED OF RECORD ON APRIL 18, 2007, RECORDED IN BOOK 806, PAGE (S) 1267, DOCUMENT NUMBER 0713698, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY NEW MEXICO. A.P.N. : 02-34244

The sale is to begin at **10:30 a.m. on February 18, 2015,** outside the front entrance to

the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 13, 2015, in the principal sum of \$130,284.10, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2014, in the amount of \$14,114.20 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$23.20 per diem, plus late charges of \$597.72, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes and insurance of \$2,420.51, plus a balance due of \$1,046.20 for the FHMA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, plus fees currently assessed of \$161.16, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00 and costs through December 1, 2014, in the sum of \$497.37, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 02/6, 02/13, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-201402173
Judge Mary Rosner

KIMBERLY C. FLORES, as PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA L. COLEMAN, and KIMBERLY C. FLORES, individually, Plaintiff,

v.

HAROLD D. WHITT, III and AMY SISNEROS, and any unknown heirs of MARY JANE WHITT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff

I, Norman E. Osborne, Court Executive Officer of the Third Judicial District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, hereby issue this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process by publication on any and all unknown heirs of Mary Jane Whitt. The Plaintiff, Defendants, and the civil cause number are set out above.

The general object of this action is to quiet and set at rest title to the lands described herein against any claims adverse to Plaintiff. The property affected by this pending action is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 12, Block 3, Country Club Heights Unit No. 3, as shown and designated on Plat No. 2843, filed on June 14, 1996, in Book 18, at Pages 486-487, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is: Karen E. Wootton, CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C., P.O. Box 457, 2001 East Lohman, Las Cruces, NM 88004. (575) 647-3200.

Any unknown heirs of Mary Jane Whitt adverse to Plaintiff are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the fourth and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 14th day of December, 2014.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
Court Executive Officer

By:/s/Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 02/06, 02/13, 2015

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02069

CAM VII TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERTO NUNEZ; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 28, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1105 N. Mesquite Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Being part of the Southeast one-quarter of Block 117 of the Old Townsite of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (in accordance with the Wiese map) and being described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described and marked by a point set in the North line of Fir Avenue, whence the Northwest corner of Block #3 of the Hinton Addition bears North 59E23'E, 717.4 feet; thence, leaving the street line N. 10E23'30"W, 50.79 feet to the Northwest corner; thence N. 78E43'E, 100 feet to the Northeast corner and marked by a point set on the West line of Mesquite Street; thence along the said street line, S.19E19'E, 53 feet to the Southeast corner; thence, along the North line of Fir Avenue S. 79E36'30"W, 108.22 feet to the place of being

Also being known as the residential address, 1105 N. Mesquite Street, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 10, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,369.83 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum from November 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01758

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

vs.

ERIN M. BARNARD, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1340 Pines Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 14 IN BLOCK NUMBERED J OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 25, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 57.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on February 13, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on January 2, 2015, in the principal sum of \$85,584.39, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 15, 2014, in the amount of \$7,274.64 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.06 per diem, plus late charges of \$335.88, plus escrow advances of \$1,776.24, plus currently assessed fees in the amount of \$881.98, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through December 1, 2014, in the sum of \$511.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 02/06, 2015

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

D-307-CV-2014-01462

ASLM II, LTD., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE ALEJANDRO DIAZ, LILIA VAZQUEZ, ISELA CARDENAS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT and TREASURER OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, February 12th, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 8800 the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 2049 Boy Scout Lane, Sunland Park, New Mexico and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 11 Block 4, HACIENDA SAN MIGUEL UNIT TWO, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 7, 2008, as Plat 4693, in Book 22, Page (s) 417-418 (the "Property").

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Partial Summary Judgment and Final Partial Default Judgment filed November 24th, 2014, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein.

Plaintiff, ASLM II, LTD, has a Judgment against Defendant, Jose Alejandro Diaz Lilia Vazquez and Isela Cardenas, in the sum of \$168,157.08, which bears interest at 10.5% as of July 30th, 2013 and \$8,075.00 as reasonable attorney fees and \$1,092.35 for cost, which bears interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum from November 24th, 2014.

Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property

and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale, and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then to be distributed in accordance with further Order of the Court. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth+Johnston+Bunn+Kerr, 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

/s/Kenneth L. Beal
Kenneth L. Beal
Special Master

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 02/06, 2015

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-2014-1086
Judge: James T. Martin

Araseli Villanueva, Petitioner,

v.

Francisco Villanueva, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Francisco Villanueva, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children.

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication fo this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Araseli Villanueva
1716 E. Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575)621-6356

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 89th day of

September, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: Mary E. Apodaca
DUPUTY

Dates: 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2014-00101

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANTIAGO S. BENAVIDEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF SUIT & HEARING

To: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Santiago S. Benavidez

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court Of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, an Application for Formal Probate of Copy of Will and for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

A hearing in this case has been set before the Judge as follows:

Date of Hearing:
Thursday, 5th day of February, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Place of Hearing:
Courtroom 6
Doña Ana County District Court
Third Judicial District Court
201 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or responsive pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the complaint will be granted.

Dated: January 13, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Alan D. Gluth
Attorney For Petitioner
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0010

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORENZO L. GARCIA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 815 N Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dates: Jan. 15, 2015.

/s/John I. Wilt
John I. Wilt
905 Calle Del Encantos
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-644-0293

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Brian Riley 6522 Rhea Pl Las Cruces, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0616** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$422.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Stereo & Speakers, misc furniture, Electronics, misc.

Date of Auction:
February 9, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Esmeralda Elorreaga 309 Olivia Circle El Paso, TX 79912-5227

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0017** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$452.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Tubs, beds, couch, kitchen table set, misc.

Date of Auction:
February 9, 2015

Time: 10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Narciso Montoya 5232 Derringer Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0598** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$472.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Fridge, tools, construction materials, playset

Date of Auction:
February 9, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place:

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Valeria Spedalieri 6732 Topez Las Cruces, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0699** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$377.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bedroom Furniture, wood, misc.

Date of Auction:
February 9, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Place:

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Jennifer Pate 1905 Sheryl Way Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0137** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the

Classifieds

amount of \$372.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, T.V., Kitchen table set, dining room furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:
February 9, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/23, 01/30, 2015

Help Wanted Full-Time

Extremely busy Realty Agency seeking help with customer service, managing properties, processing applications, leasing and accounts payable, etc. Must have strong organizational and multi tasking skills. Yardi software experience a plus. Please email all resumes with cover letter to jperez@mathers-realty.net. No walk ins accepted.

The Village of Hatch is accepting employment applications for Chief of Police. The position requires a minimum of 10 years law enforcement experience. Management, administrative, and supervisory experience is desirable. Requirements are a NMLEA Certification, U.S. Citizenship, valid New Mexico Class D driver's license, and no felony convictions. Salary is negotiable and an excellent benefits package. For complete job description and application forms go to www.villageofhatch.org. Submit application and resume to Pat Banegas or Liz Porras at Village of Hatch PO Box 220 Hatch, NM 87937-0220 or email to pbanegas@villageofhatch.org or eporras@villageofhatch.org or FAX #(575)267-1135.



Broadcast Traffic Coordinator, KRWG-TV/FM (Req #1500005S): Performs scheduling for on-air programs. Prepares daily logs and assigns promotional material to appropriate time slots using computerized scheduling system, verifies schedules and issues changes or additions as needed. Uses social media for promoting programs and events. Successful applicant will possess computer skills and the ability to multitask. To apply, visit <https://jobs.nmsu.edu>. Deadline for applications is February 3, 2015. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.

Help Wanted Part-Time

Retired? Bored? Want to get out and about? Part Time work available. Drive people to and from Las Cruces and the El Paso International Airport and/or driving local transportation. Choice of either hourly paid for passenger service or mileage for delivery service. Pick up an application at 2222 S Valley. Call 575-525-1784

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

Saturday 1/24, 9am-1pm
2241 Cimarron Drive. NO EARLY BIRDS!

Huge Moving Sale: ONE DAY ONLY 7am - 4pm. Household items, furniture, formal dining room set with hutch, tools, equipment, sporting goods, 2-horse trailer, large propane tank. Much More! Saturday, January 24th. 560 Fairpark Rd., Fair Acres. Cash and Carry.

Unfurnished Homes

3 Bedroom/1 Bath, Huge living room area. Fenced yard, near NMSU, center of town. \$750 month, \$500 deposit. Call 575-993-9397, 575-532-1350, 575-680-0132

Mobile Home Rentals

3Bedroom/2bath near NASA/WMSR. \$750 per month/\$500 Deposit. 2 acres of Land, HUD welcome, Animals and Horses welcome. Gorgeous view of Mountains. Large Deck. Call 575-680-0132.

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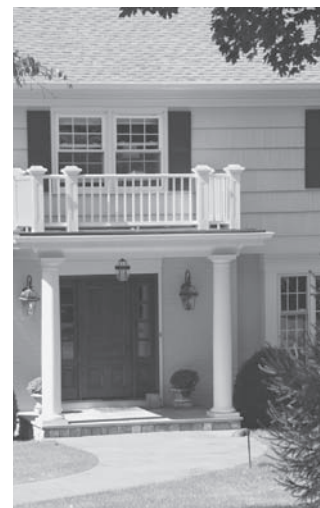
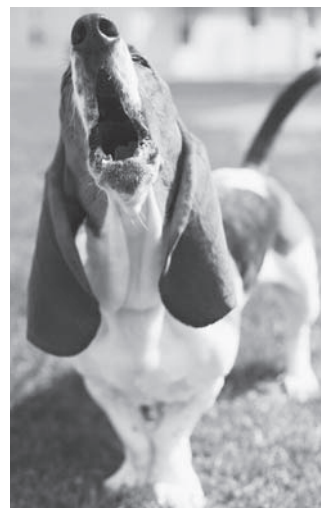
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