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Family seeks help to locate missing woman

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

The family of a Las Cruces woman who went missing while hiking in Arizona more than a month ago has turned to the community for help.



CASTREJON

Janet Castrejon, 44, went missing from Rustler Park Campground in Coronado National Forest, located in Arizona's Chiricahua Mountains, Friday, June 19, while hiking with her parents for a Father's Day outing.

Castrejon suffers from partial blindness and short-term memory loss, the result of a 30-year-old automotive accident, and according to her family has the mental capacity of a 5- to 7-year-old child, making her case especially dire.

Given Castrejon's disabilities, her family believes it is impossible that she ventured far from the trail; instead, they believe, all signs indicate she was taken from the campground.

According to her father, Dr. Eduardo

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Ice cream scream



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Shaylyn Ramsey, 11, reacts to her third-place finish in the 10-to-13 age group during the ice cream sandwich eating competition, Sunday, July 19 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The museum held its annual Ice Cream Sunday event. See page A12 for more photos.

Millions spent on high school construction

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The \$36 million first phase of the renovation of Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road, is nearing completion.

General contractors Wooten Sundt of Las Cruces began construction in June 2013 and the anticipated completion date is the middle of August, Las Cruces Public Schools Director of Construction Gloria Martinez said.

Phase I work has included building new classrooms across El Paseo Road from the school, along with a gateway connector (foot-bridge) across El Paseo Road and a new adminis-

tration area and media center.

Funding for the first phase came from construction bonds passed by Las Cruces voters and from the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council.

Phase II of the project is expected to start in January 2016, Martinez said. The entire renovation project should be completed in January 2018, she said. The total cost is expected to be about \$82 million.

Las Cruces High School was built in 1925 as Las Cruces Union High School. The current building was constructed in 1955.

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Part 2 of our series about auto sales in Las Cruces



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This is the 15th year of the Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive. Since 2001, Doña Ana County employees have donated more than 800 pints of blood in her memory.

The drive will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. All donors will be eligible to get a free sub sandwich.

Price began her employment with Doña Ana County on April 15, 1991, as director of planning. She was named acting assistant county

manager in September of 1991, and held the position for four months before returning to the Planning Department.

In 1994, under her leadership, the department was re-named the Department of Community Development to indicate the wide range of services provided.

On Dec. 13, 1995, Price was appointed acting county manager while a seven-month search for a permanent manager was underway. In July of 2000, she was again named acting county manager, and she remained in the position until Jan 22, 2001.

The 2015 blood drive will be coordinated by Janine Divyak, who has coordinated the event since its inception. To schedule a time to donate, call (575) 525-6130.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Sales of these adorable stuffed Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department K9 officers are underway from the departmental headquarters at 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces. All proceeds from each \$15 sale go to support New Mexico Special Olympics and the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. The breeds represented are as follows: bloodhound, Belgian Malinois, German shepherd, yellow Labrador, chocolate Labrador and black Labrador. For more information, call (575) 386-4302.

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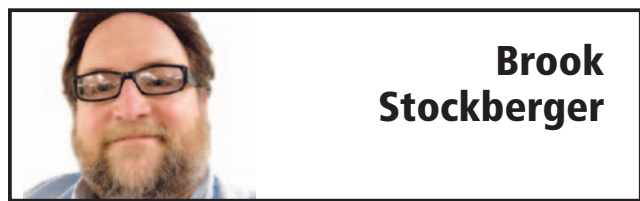
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Empathy needed in Confederate flag debate



Brook Stockberger

I own a Confederate flag. One of the famous Stars and Bars that is in the midst of such controversy.

I also own a United States flag.

I love history and used to live in Gettysburg, Pa. – where I went to graduate school – and the Civil War period is my favorite time to read about, watch television shows about, talk and debate with people about, etc.

So I own a Confederate flag because I love history. My great, great, great grandfather was from what is now West Virginia and he fought for the Army of Northern Virginia under the command of Robert E. Lee.

He was a farmer and a teacher. Mr. Townsend was his name.

My grandmother told me stories of when she was a little girl and he pulled her in a sled over

some snow. She remembers his constant limp from a Union ball he took in his ankle.

I was raised in Appalachia – the southwestern hills of Pennsylvania – fewer than 60 miles from the border with Maryland, the famous Mason-Dixon Line. Like many people, I have kin who fought on both sides of the war. Mr. Townsend, though, was my closest relative combatant. My grandmother told me my great, great, great grandfather fought at Gettysburg and as I often walked the fields and forests in the area, I would wonder if I walked some of the same ground he did.

Before I lived and studied in Gettysburg, I earned my bachelor of arts in journalism at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the town of Indiana – Jimmy Stewart’s hometown – and used to display some history memorabilia, including my flags, in my dorm room. Once, about 4 a.m.

on Sunday morning – the time is a little fuzzy because I may have partaken in a few beverages the night before – a large rock burst a hole through my second-story window and bounced off my door with a thud.

It took me several minutes to shake the cobwebs from my head and figure out what had happened.

I’ll never know if my Confederate flag had anything to do with the incident. I do know there was a weekend-long gathering of African-American fraternities from a variety of schools on campus that weekend.

I’ve always wondered if that was a coincidence or not. I was not sure if the flag could be seen two stories down on the ground.

Either way, I kept my flags up and the university fixed the window.

I do not consider the Confederate flag a symbol of hatred or racism. But I also realize there are people for whom the flag brings about feelings of fear and hatred.

My grandmother, the same one who descended from Mr. Townsend, was a quarter Cherokee on her father’s side and she would often tell us grandkids – she had bushels of them – that we should never judge someone until we “walked a mile in his moccasins.”

Not an original saying, but it made an impression on me when I was young.

I still think of her words today.

I do not know what it feels like to have had ancestors lynched by groups who waved the Confederate flag.

I do not know what it feels like to see hate groups march in town squares waving the flag.

I do not know what it feels like to see the symbol and feel my stomach clench.

I do not know what it feels like to wonder if a particular person who flies a Confederate flag will hate me because of my skin color or if he or she would welcome me with open arms.

I can intellectually understand what those fears are like. I can quasi-relate to those feelings. But I can never viscerally feel what others feel. I’ve never walked in their moccasins.

I need to have empathy.

If the Stars and Bars causes fear based on a history of murder and discrimination and harassment, I need to take such feelings and history into account when I decide when, where and if to display my own flag.

I love America and I firmly support the right of folks to display and wave the Confederate

flag. I know for many, the flag is a symbol of regional pride or just a statement of overall rebellion of spirit.

Most people who wave the flag are not hateful.

I just know for myself, I have to take an approach of empathy. I have to humble myself – never an easy task – and I have to consider the deep-seated fear and distrust a Confederate flag represents for many.

This is not a trivial matter. There are people alive right now who had relatives and friends murdered by people who used the Confederate flag as a symbol.

If some people are upset the Stars and Bars flag has come to represent hate and oppression, they should be upset with those who made it so.

I will continue to own my Confederate flag. I am not sure if I will ever display it again, but I might, under what I feel are the right circumstances, probably in a historical context.

Everyone will have to make their own decision on this issue.

I will pray to God I may have empathy and humility. I hope I am able to do so.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Plaza adds to Downtown sense of place

Gertrude Stein, a popular American writer in the early 20th Century, was known to say of the city where she grew up, Oakland, Calif.: "There is no there there."

A lot of longtime Las Cruces believe the same can be said of their hometown after the demolition of St. Genevieve's Church in 1967.

The old St. Genevieve's was literally and figuratively the soul of Las Cruces, situated in what became the Downtown. The church was established in 1859, and the building people fondly remember was erected in 1887. For 80 years it stood sentinel over a growing Las Cruces.

Soon after the building's demise, Las Cruces' Downtown was converted into a covered outdoor mall as part of the trend of urban renewal. Many point to that time as the beginning of the end of a centralized heart of Las Cruces. A period where there was "no there there."

This year, however, should be considered a red-letter one for the long-envisioned revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces.

Today, Friday, July 24, marks the groundbreaking of Las Cruces' civic plaza Downtown. If you're reading this before 9 a.m., you still have a chance to get down there.

This will be the final puzzle piece of establishing the "there" of the return of the heart of Las Cruces.

In September, we will recognize the 10th anniversary of the restoration of the Rio Grande Theatre. Even when people doubted Downtown re-

talization, the beauty of that theater and its iconic red-and-white lighted marquee persistently said, "We're here. It's a good thing. And it can be even better."

As with all endeavors, there are and will continue to be critics. Will the plaza be perfect? Will the Downtown grow and flourish perfectly? No.

Of course, if we took the time machine back to the 1950s when St. Gen's was still on Main Street and businesses were plentiful Downtown, we would find plenty of imperfections then, too. History has a way of turning memories idyllic.

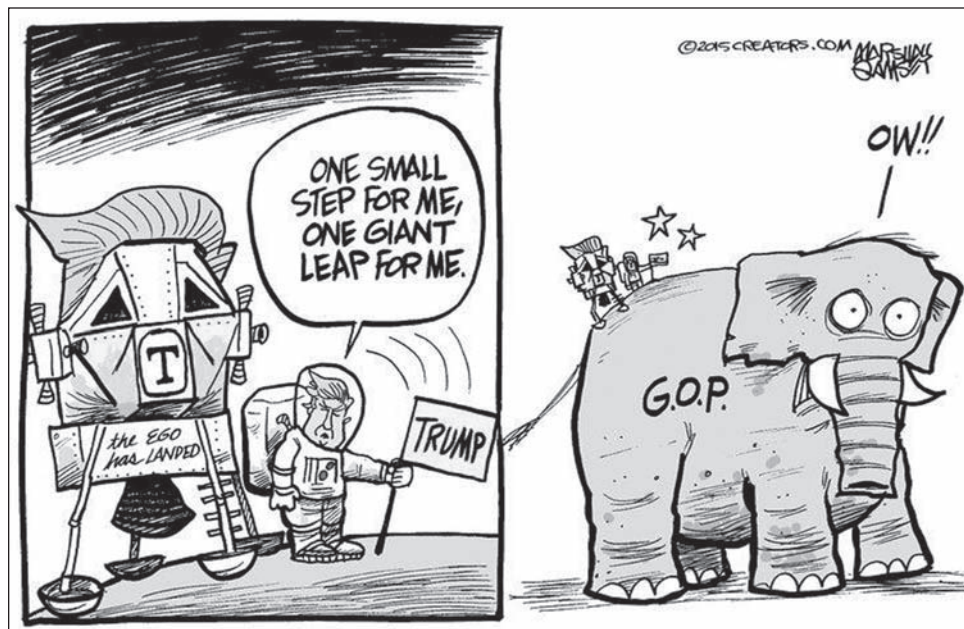
The point is, we now have momentum – not to mention desire and motivation – to continue toward a path of a lively, economically thriving Downtown Las Cruces.

There is a there there now, and when the plaza is completed, about a year from now, it will be unmistakable.

Have you been to the monthly nighttime Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market? It's been amazing. And it gives you a sense of the life that can energize our Downtown, and subsequently, our whole city.

Events Downtown are happening with more frequency. The variety of events is growing as well. What's more, people attending these events are having a good time. Even when the weather hasn't perfectly cooperated (think freezing on New Year's Eve or sweltering at SalsaFest) people still have shown up.

Let's celebrate. We're getting there.



Letter to the editor

Scott Walker and Me

What do Scott Walker and I have in common? Wisconsin for sure. I lived there for 25 years and he was born there.

We also have something in common about the Baptist ministry. Scott's father was a Baptist minister. I served as minister of the Underwood Memorial Baptist Church in Wawautosa, suburban Milwaukee, for seven years.

We both attended Marquette University. At this point our similarities end.

In my 25 years in the Milwaukee area, I served as a board member of

the Milwaukee Mental Health Association which fought for justice for minorities. In addition, I was a board member of Planned Parenthood.

In the above paragraph one can see all the dissimilarities between Scott Walker and me.

Finally, I earned a doctorate at Marquette University. Walker dropped out before he received any degree.

Although I'm 82 I might be a better candidate for president than Scott Walker.

Rev. Dale Robinson

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To get to his side as others gave way.

Close calls flashed through her mind as she hurried,

He'd always survived but each night she'd pray

Seeking an ally. God knew she worried.

Dreams. Horns as heavy as railroad ties, Battleship hooves that smoked and tore black holes

In the flesh of her babies. Terrorized

She'd wake, shaking until she gained control.

She'd signed permis-

sion in his younger years.

"NOTE: WE TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY"

Signed it. Released him into atmospheres

Uncharted. Knowing his mortality.

She hasn't had to sign for quite a while She thinks as she reaches the ambulance.

He's grown. She takes his hand and tries to

smile.

And reminds herself this is what he wants.

He squeezes her hand and grins sheepishly.

"Sign this form," the driver is declaring.

Once more she signs her name. An irony

That spares not the mother of the daring.

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Between the ears safety

"Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands." — Jeff Cooper

As a nation we are collectively being intentionally stupid about the safety of our citizens for political reasons.

Places where the military are not allowed a means to protect themselves are in the news, but for the wrong reason.

The issue is not if individual military members are armed or not. It is that sign, Gun Free Zone, deliberately telling people of evil intent or mental illness that those people stand no chance against a gunman.

Gun Free Zone signs say to some people that No One Can Shoot Back. Telling people of evil intent or mental illness that our military and school children have no means of defense is insane. It makes them targets while also not giving them a defense.

The danger of attack in our society comes from two major groups: people of evil intent and people who are mentally ill. Our society is caught in a dilemma. We have plenty of laws against people taking guns to certain places. But they are just words and not actions. People pro-



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

hibited from having guns get them anyway.

We are told if all guns were banned in America there would be no guns on the street. That is beyond stupid. The reason five military servicemen were killed a week ago was they and everyone around them followed the law while the perpetrator did not.

Remember that we made drugs illegal and yet illegal drugs are easily obtainable in every community. We arrest and incarcerate drug violators all the time and still the drugs flood our towns. Having laws against guns does not and will not stop their use by criminals and people with mental illnesses.

The only way to stop a person with a gun and murderous intent is someone else with a gun who will defend the defenseless. George Orwell wrote, "People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."

We cannot reason with people of

evil intent or mental illness, we must respond to force with force. The police cannot ever respond to violent attacks on our population in time to prevent them. They can end the carnage but precious minutes go by as they travel to the area where people are being attacked.

The only logical answer is that some of the people be able to respond instantly.

Now I do not want to see lots of open carry firearms because that means that the person who intends to defend the defenseless is apparent to someone of evil intent.

Rather, I like conceal carry and making sure that someone coming to military facilities, public schools or churches does not know who may be packing.

The defenders of Congress, the Supreme Court and the President of the United States work very hard at not disclosing their strategy for defense. It is multi-layered and robust. The primary defense of these people is between the ears and not in the hands.

Let me ask you: Is the President that much more important than a class of first graders in your local elementary school? Both the President and the innocent children de-

serve our best defense.

But defending children has been hijacked by political operatives who wish to impose gun control on the population as a whole.

They unintentionally sponsor domestic terrorism in our public schools by taking away all semblance of defense.

Yes, the police can come within fifteen minutes and take a report but the need is for people to be armed and ready every second.

Most of those armed and ready people will never be called upon because people of evil intent avoid places where those people will shoot back.

That leaves the mentally ill who have watched hour after hour of coverage when someone shoots up a military facility or a public school. They may attack regardless if there is a defense.

Then the defense needs to work and work very effectively.

Our safety really does rest between the ears of our leaders. Only they can remove the Gun Free Zones and replace them with effective defenses.

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Plaza in the making

Ground is scheduled to be broken 9 a.m., Friday, July 24, in Downtown Las Cruces for the construction of Las Cruces' civic plaza. The event will take place at the St. Genevieve Monument, across from the Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. The area in front of Main Street between West Griggs and West Las Cruces Avenues will be closed. The drive-through lanes for Bank of the West will be razed as part of the project.

Bank facility to undergo redesign, stay open while Plaza constructed

Bulletin Report

Even with the construction of a plaza in Downtown Las Cruces, the Bank of the West location at 201 N. Church St. will remain open.

The drive-through nearby, though, has been sold and the area will be part of the plaza project. Drive-through banking services will continue to be available at the bank's 795 S. Telshor Blvd. location.

The City of Las Cruces will be formally breaking ground on the revitalization campaign, which will introduce a pedestrian plaza to the downtown area, on Friday, July 24. Bank of the West has a four-story office building adjacent to the area experiencing renovations, which has been the bank's main branch in Las Cruces for more than three decades.

While the Bank continues to be located at 201 North Church Street, the area which the drive-through occupies has been sold in order to support the community's project. The branch will remain open with extended business hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays starting Aug. 1 throughout the redesign.

"We are proud to participate in the re-

vitalization of downtown Las Cruces," said George Stanfield, executive vice president, Rocky Mountain Division at Bank of the West. "The new plaza is an important expansion for our community, and we continue to remain committed to providing excellent customer service as the renovations progress."

During the civic plaza construction, the Downtown branch will be redesigned into a state-of-the-art facility which will include a "media wall" with digital screens featuring financial tips and other useful information; a walk-up, deposit-accepting ATM; and a night deposit service – all ways customers may choose to conduct their financial transactions outside of business hours. These renovations will be implemented by early 2016.

"Bank of the West and other local businesses have been great partners through this planning process," said Robert Garza, Las Cruces city manager.

Bank of the West has been serving New Mexico since 1914 and has had a presence in Las Cruces for more than 50 years.

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Motorcycle tour will offer chance to learn about 4-H

By Darrell J. Pehr
For the Bulletin

The rugged landscape of northern New Mexico will provide a dramatic backdrop for riders in the third annual Ride for the 4-H Clover motorcycle tour Aug. 28-30.

Along with the chance to ride among towering peaks and across the famous Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, the tour will include stops at New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station locations to build awareness for NMSU extension and outreach activities.

Ride for the 4-H Clover is an awareness-building campaign first envisioned by NMSU Regents Chair Mike Cheney as a way for people to learn about the many opportunities New Mexico's youth can experience through the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H program. Cheney and NMSU President Garrey Carruthers invite motorcycle riders and non-riders alike to participate in the ride.

On Aug. 28, riders and other participants will get together for an opening reception from 6-7:30 p.m. at El Zocalo Event Center in Bernalillo. On Aug. 29, the group will gather again for a light breakfast and opening ceremony from 7:30-8:30 a.m., also at El Zo-

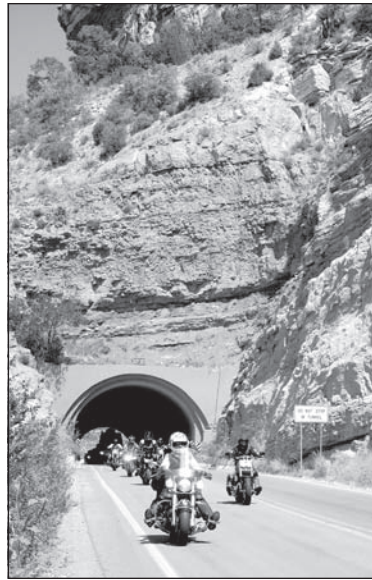
calo in Bernalillo.

The tour will follow U.S. 550 from Bernalillo to N.M. 4. Riders will pass through Jemez Pueblo and the Jemez Mountains before stopping for a break at the Valles Caldera National Preserve. At 11 a.m., they'll continue to Los Alamos for a fuel stop, then on to Espanola for lunch at the Rio Arriba County Cooperative Extension Service office and a program at the nearby Rural Event Center in Abiquiu.

At 2 p.m., the group will get back on the road, bound for Taos, crossing the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge along the way. Participants may continue on an optional 83-mile Enchanted Circle Ride at 4 p.m., which will give riders a chance to see Questa, Red River, Eagle Nest and other scenic locations as they encircle Wheeler Peak, New Mexico's highest mountain.

The group will stay at the Sagebrush Inn, where they'll reconvene for dinner from 6-8 p.m.

On Aug. 30, participants will have a second chance to ride the Enchanted Circle Tour from 7-9 a.m. The group will depart Taos at 9 a.m., headed for the Alcalde Sustainable Agriculture Science Center, where they'll stop for a program from 10-11 a.m. Then, it's on to Santa Fe, where the tour will conclude at Santa Fe Harley-Da-



NMSU PHOTO BY DARRELL J. PEHR

Participants in the 2014 Ride for the 4-H Clover motorcycle tour pass through a tunnel on U.S. 82 between Cloudcroft and Alamogordo. After two years in southern New Mexico, the annual ride will move to a route in northern New Mexico that will include an overnight stay in Taos.

vidson with a fuel stop, lunch, program and closing remarks.

All proceeds benefit Cooperative Extension Service 4-H youth programs. Registration fee of \$75 includes reception on Friday evening, lunches along the route, dinner at the Taos County Extension Office, breaks and commemorative pin.

Hotel arrangements in Taos can be viewed at rideforthecllover.nmsu.edu. For additional information call 505-983-4615.

For more information or to register for the ride, visit rideforthecllover.nmsu.edu or call 505-983-4615.

NMSU names Stochaj interim dean of engineering college

By Tiffany Acosta
For the Bulletin

Steven Stochaj has been selected as interim dean for the New Mexico State University College of Engineering. An electrical engineering distinguished professor,

Stochaj will begin his term on Aug. 1. He replaces Ricardo Jacquez, who is retiring this month.

"Dr. Stochaj articulated a positive vision for the college during this time of transition, and he enjoys a broad base of support from college faculty and staff," said Daniel J. Howard, NMSU executive vice president and provost. "Dr. Stochaj's exceptional commitment to our land-grant mission of teaching, research and service has given him a strong foundation to lead the College of Engineering. He is dedicated to teaching and advising, and has been awarded the Roush Award, the Excellence in Advising Award and the Outstanding Faculty Award from Chicano Programs."

During his more than 20-year tenure, Stochaj has over 60 journal publications, in-

cluding 16 papers with more than 100 citations. Stochaj's research centers on particle astrophysics and solar physics. As a principal investigator, he has obtained more than \$3 million in funding and over \$7 million as a co-PI.

In his tenure at NMSU, Stochaj has served on numerous university-level committees, including the University Budget Committee, Advocates for Scholarly Teaching, the College of Engineering Promotion and Tenure Committee along with search committees for the university's president and provost. He is the College of Engineering liaison for Digital Measures. He also has chaired the University Teaching Council, the Research and Economic Development Committee and the University Research Council.

Outside the classroom, Stochaj and his dog, Striking, have been responsible for continuing the Wonder Dog tradition at home NMSU football games for the past three seasons. He also has trained the 7-year-old border collie to be a wilderness search dog for the state as Striking is a member of the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue team.



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NMSU's plant diagnostic services reach public with social media

By Jane Moorman
For the Bulletin

Are your sycamore trees turning yellow-green? Is something attacking your vegetable garden? Whom you going to call to learn what you need to do to help the plant survive this attack?

New Mexico State University's Plant Diagnostic Clinic has a website that might be able to help you. The clinic is designed to provide plant diagnostic services for the state of New Mexico.

"Our services include analysis of plant material for plant pathogens and environmental stresses as well as suggesting appropriate control measures when available," said Natalie Goldberg, NMSU Extension plant pathologist. "The clinic also facilitates insect and weed identification through referrals to other specialists."

Through the aces.nmsu.edu/aces/plantclinic website, homeowners, landscape professionals, nursery retailers and government agencies can find a



NMSU PHOTO BY JANE MOORMAN

Savannah Graves, New Mexico State University sophomore agriculture education and extension major, studies NMSU's Plant Diagnostic Center's new social media sites. Since beginning two months ago, the sites have had thousands of views.

photographs of plant problems to compare plant conditions. There is also a link to publications on a variety of conditions.

The newest way to stay abreast of diseases attacking plants in New Mexico is through social media — Facebook, blog, Twitter and Pinterest.

"We post featured diagnoses on facebook.com/plantdiagnosticclinic," Goldberg said. "Besides written information, we have photographs of the inflicted plant for comparison."

Recent featured diagnoses include tomato spotted wilt virus, nutsedge and flea bee-

bles. The information is also on nmsuplantclinic.blogspot.com, twitter.com/NMSUPlantClinic and pinterest.com/nmsup.

"We are using every method possible to connect with people to help them raise healthy plants," Goldberg said of the sites, which have thousands of views since their launch two months ago. "This is a place for them to start investigating the problem."

But Goldberg also cautions that diagnosing plant diseases by symptoms alone is risky, as disease symptoms are not specific to a causal agent. "We always recommend testing the plant in the clinic, not guessing as to cause."

The plant diagnostic clinic works closely with the NMSU's Cooperative Extension county offices.

"For initial assistance with plant problems, contact the county extension office near you — there's one in every county in the state," Goldberg

said. "The county Extension staff will assist you with sample submission to the diagnostic clinic."

No diagnostic service fees are charged when samples are submitted through Extension offices.

"If they would like to use our services directly, there is access to submission forms through the plant diagnostic clinic's homepage," she said. "Please review the pages of the documents for information on fees and how to collect and send a sample. A sample that is improperly collected, packed and shipped, arriving in poor condition, may be insufficient for diagnosis."

The plant diagnostic clinic is a facility of NMSU Extension Plant Sciences Department that serves as a support lab for the Western Plant Diagnostic Network and provides accurate plant disease diagnosis, quick turn-around time, professional services and up-to-date control recommendations.

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Free cultural event offered

The Filipino-American Association of Las Cru-

ces (FAALC) invites the senior citizens of the community for a free two-hour cultural entertainment 3 to 5 p.m. Sun-

day, July 26, at the Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, in the Stuckey Auditorium. Door Prizes will be provided.

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'We are organizing volunteers to search the mountain one more time ... so if anyone is interested in helping us, we would really appreciate the help, in case there's something — anything — that still remains unturned.'

DR. EDUARDO A. CASTREJON

Father of missing Las Cruces woman

MISSING WOMAN

FROM PAGE A1

A. Castrejon, the FBI has declined to get involved due to Castrejon's age, which disqualifies her from classification as an endangered minor despite her mental age.

Castrejon said Wednesday, July 22, that the investigator assigned to the case is currently following up on a few possible leads.

"He is interviewing some of the people who were in the campsite on the day that she disappeared, because he had not been able to get in touch with them until today," Castrejon said. "He's also working on another

lead, too, but he won't tell me what that lead is.

"There are a couple of leads they are following up on and, of course, we are attentive. We are listening and awaiting, ready to move anytime they tell us, to go here or go there or do this or do that."

Dr. Castrejon said the family is planning a trip back to the site of Janet's disappearance for the weekend of July 31, and any volunteers willing to make the trip are welcome.

"We are organizing volunteers to search the mountain one more time ... so if anyone is interested in helping us, we would really appreciate the help, in case there's something — anything — that still remains unturned," he said. "When people get lost, they are found within a 2.6-mile radius, so we really have to comb that mountain completely.

"We have a lineup of volunteers, but anyone who wishes to add on we would be happy to accept all the help we can."

Those interested in helping search the area are encouraged to call Dr. Castrejon's office at 575-524-9119 and leave their name and number with a receptionist.

In the meantime, the Castrejon family has set up a website, www.findjanet.org which contains the family's story, more information about Janet Castrejon, links to her story in the media, contact information and ways to spread the word — handing out flyers, sharing links on social media, etc.

The family has also started a GoFundMe account, www.gofundme.com/findjanet, to raise money to bring her home. As of Monday afternoon, July 21, the account had reached more than \$11,000 of its \$20,000 goal.

Above all, Dr. Castrejon remains hopeful and grateful for the community's response to his family's plight.

"We are eternally grateful for all the help, especially from the media and the community — there's just been so many people helping, it's been really powerful. We just want our daughter back," he said.

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Empereon-Constar celebrates anniversary, growth

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Call center Empereon-Constar celebrated the 15th anniversary of the company's Las Cruces location Tuesday, July 21. After 15 years, Empereon-Constar is far from stagnant – as part of the anniversary celebrations, the company was holding a job fair to expand its employee base.

“In our business, the better you do, the more work you get,” said Senior Vice President of Operations Don Christiano. “You can't go out and create your own work unless you are successful. Luckily, we are in period of great success and our companies are asking us to expand our business lines.”

At the job fair, Empereon-Constar CEO Travis Bowley said he anticipated hiring 100 new employees that day. The increase in hiring, he said, was due to company growth.

“I do have a client that is asking us to grow by a hundred, and I have chosen Las Cruces as long as I can get the hundred people here,” Bowley said. “This is the center I want to put the people. This town has been absolutely nothing short



Empereon-Constar Senior Vice President of Operations Don Christiano holds a proclamation from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce while CEO Travis Bowley cuts a ribbon celebrating the 15th anniversary of the company's Las Cruces location.

of fantastic for us. It's just the camaraderie I feel in this town.”

In addition to the Las Cruces location, Empereon has locations in Arizona, Colorado and Pennsylvania. However, Bowley and Christiano both speak highly of

the low turnover and frequency of internal promotion in the Las Cruces location.

“What we look at in this company is will,” Bowley said. “If you have the will to work we will teach you the skill. ...

And that's why we love Las Cruces. Because the work ethic, that is a direct correlation to our turnover.

“I'm very proud of the culture we built and the career pathing that we've done. You can go to work in corporate America and you can wait ten years to get a promotion. Whereas here, you come in here and do your job and do it well, you can get a promotion after a year. That's the difference.”

Bowley said two of the company's vice presidents started by working on the phones in the Las Cruces location. “As we grow, we like to promote from within,” he said.

After 15 successful years in Las Cruces, Empereon is anticipating continuing to expand in the future, and looking for ways to ensure that its career path model can grow with the expansion.

“The future, for us, looks like developing a business model that is more scalable for us – where we can still develop talent from the bottom level and expand our growth,” Christiano said. “Our clients are asking us to grow... we've got to make sure we are creating a bottom level with more depth than it had four years ago.”



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Work continues on the renovation of Las Cruces High School. Expected to be finished in 2018, the cost of the entire project is expected to be about \$82 million.



Remodeling of the Court Youth Center school campus, 410 W. Court Ave., includes renovation of Alma d'arte Charter High School and construction of a new building for J. Paul Taylor Academy.

PROJECT FROM PAGE A1

There are two new traffic lights near Las Cruces High School – one on El Paseo Road and one on Boutz Road. Although they are not yet functional, “We hope to have them up and running by the start of school,” Martinez said. Classes for the 2015-16 school year will begin Monday, Aug. 1.

Other construction

Remodeling of the Court Youth Center school campus, 410 W. Court Ave., also continues. The project includes renovation of Alma d'arte Charter High School and construction of a new building for J. Paul Taylor

Academy. Construction on the J. Paul Taylor Academy building began in February 2015, and is expected to be completed in October or November of this year, Martinez said.

The construction work is being done by Gencon of Las Cruces. Studio D Architects of Las Cruces is continuing to work on the design for the remodeling of Alma d'arte. The total budget for both projects is \$9.5 million and comes from bonds approved by Las Cruces voters.

The entire project is expected to be completed in July 2016, Martinez said.

Construction work also continues at: Alameda Elementary School (\$1.27 million for re-roofing and remodeling of the nurse's area); Doña Ana Elementary

(\$600,000 for a new lift station and \$1.63 million for a new roof); Sierra Middle School (\$6.5 million to build a new gymnasium and expand existing music classrooms into the current gym space); the Field of Dreams (\$1.5 million for a new baseball field); CrossRoads long-term suspension program (\$900,000 for new construction in a new location); as well as \$580,000 for new security fencing at Alameda, Hermosa Heights and Valley View elementary schools and Mesa, Camino Real, Lynn, Sierra, Vista and Zia middle schools; Mesilla Elementary (\$1.23 million for a new roof), the LCPS Professional Development Center (\$530,000 for remodeling to accommodate a new flight simulator); and Los Montañas Charter High School (\$2.4 million to convert the current Church of the Rock location into a functional high school facility.

Ice Cream Sunday



Jesse Marrufo, 6, competes in the 4 to 6 age group during the ice cream sandwich eating competition.

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Henry Ludwig dressed as the official Ice Cream Sunday Sandwich stands with Farm and Ranch Heritage employee Scott Green on Sunday afternoon.



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ABOVE: Sabree Hood, 11, competes in the 10 to 13 age group during the ice cream sandwich eating competition.



ABOVE: The Ice Cream Sandwich eating competition brought a large crowd Sunday at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

RIGHT: Kim Beasley and her son Zachary Beasley, 5, enjoy Ice Cream Sunday at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.



LEFT: Bessie Mae Jackson of the Jackson Cattle Ranch enjoys her Sunday at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

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Expanding markets, Internet driving local car sales in slow economy

Editor's note: This is the first of a two-part story about auto sales in the Las Cruces area. Check in next week to read about other car dealers.

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

You can find almost every make, model and size of car, truck and sport utility vehicle in Las Cruces you could ever want to buy. They are being sold on the lot and over the Internet by dealers who are new to the area and others who have been selling vehicles here for decades.

And, even as local dealerships rely on their reputations and good names in the community, they are looking beyond the local market to enhance sales in the face of Las Cruces' less than vibrant economy.

"It's interesting right now," said Dave Wilson, the managing partner of Wilson and Binkley Advertising, which has handled marketing for Borman Autoplex for many years.

The local housing market is shrinking, he said, but "the climate in the car business is okay. We think the market is stagnant; it's not improving, it's not getting worse."

Even so, "Borman sales have been good" because of

the dealership's "aggressive discount pricing," brand strength, regional marketing and online sales, he said. "If you have a regional footprint and awareness, you offset the stagnation effect in your own economy."

Borman

The Borman Autoplex, 470 W. Boutz Road, has 20 acres of new and used vehicles. Half of new-car sales are made to people who live outside the Las Cruces city limits, including many in El Paso, Wilson said. He said the dealership also benefits from the growth in the southern part of Doña Ana County.

Wilson said Borman averages 300 to 350 new- and used-car sales each month, and the New Mexico Business Journal continues to rank it among the top car dealerships in the state.

And, just in case you're wondering, former astronaut Frank Borman sold out to his partners several years ago. He now lives in Montana, Wilson said.

Jack Key

The Jack Key Auto Group, which recently celebrated its 30th anniversary in Las Cruces, "is doing great," said Marketing Director Isis Portillo. "We're moving

forward, not only in Las Cruces, but in Deming and Alamogordo."

Jack Key has dealerships in all three cities.

Jack Key has also expanded sales in El Paso and in Juarez. "We have a lot of business coming from Mexico," said Portillo, who lives in El Paso.

"People don't realize how close we really are. That really attracts the El Paso consumer," she said. "I have continued to notice there are a lot of Jack Key plates. As people recognize us, they make the weekend trip for a better sale."

She said the dealership has also developed a great relationship with Mesilla residents.

Jack Key is "looking forward to expanding and getting

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a lot bigger," she said. "That's where we're headed."

Sisbarro

With one of its "eight different rooftops" in Sunland Park, "We're right there on the Texas-New Mexico border, which gives us the advantage of operating a New Mexico dealership seven days a week" as opposed to a Texas car dealer who has to contend with blue laws, which prohibit the sale of cars and other goods on Sundays, said long-time Sisbarro Dealerships Marketing Director Rick Nezza.

With its trademark "Nobody beats a Sisbarro deal ... guaranteed!" slogan, Sisbarro has been a fixture in Las Cruces since 1981. It also has two dealerships in Deming, along with its five in Las Cruces.

"Our business is very consistent, with lots of repeat and referral customers ... which comes about regardless of the economy," Nezza said. "If anything, the recent fall in gas prices and gas prices stabilizing has really been a good thing for retail automotive."

"Sisbarro is a local, home-owned, family dealership," Nezza said. "We support the community. In Deming, Sunland Park or any one of the operations in Las Cruces, the Sisbarros really are philanthropists of

the first order. Our people are part of the fabric of the community."

Sisbarro is also consistently rated as one of New Mexico's top 100 car dealers, Nezza said.

And, although the dealership has no immediate plans for expansion, "Sisbarro is always looking at new opportunities and new ways to serve our customers," he said.

Lithia

A relative newcomer to Las Cruces is Lithia Dodge, 860 N. Telshor Blvd., which opened its doors June 28, 2012, returning the Dodge brand to Las Cruces. It is part of the Lithia automotive dealership network, which started in 1946 and now has 129 dealerships

across the country, said Lithia Dodge General Manager Vince Armijo.

Price is one of the most important issues for new car buyers, about 90 percent of whom "shop on the internet before they buy," he said. "We always try to have the lowest prices within 250 miles."

But price isn't the only thing buyers are concerned about, and it's not even the most important thing, according to Armijo.

What matters most to a car buyer is "the relationship that you have with the dealership," Armijo said. "That's why we try to make it easy on the internet and (car) lot. We take the price out of the equation. It comes

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
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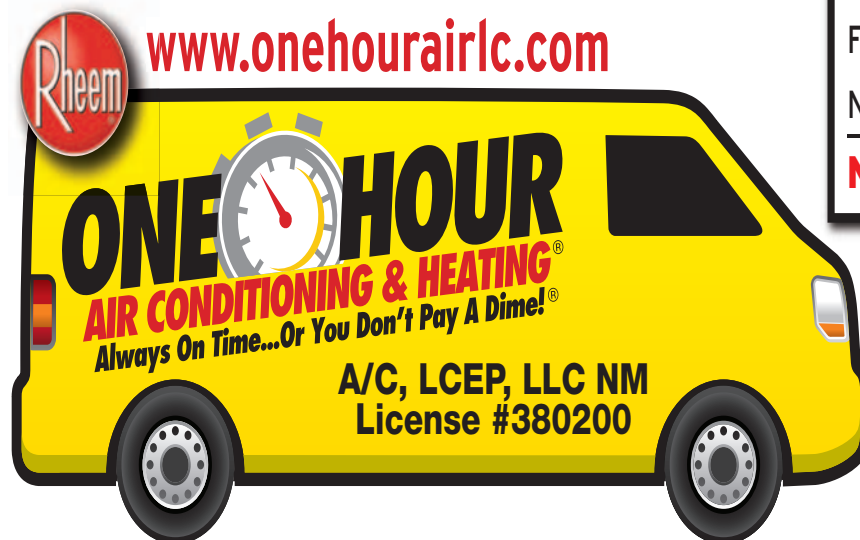
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down to how the customer is treated.”

Lithia Dodge’s target markets are Las Cruces, Alamogordo and El Paso, he said. “We like a smaller market. We’re real customer-oriented. In a big city, you’re more of a number. In a small city, you get to be part of a family,” he said.

Armijo, whose mother was born and raised in Las Cruces, moved here from Littleton, Colo.

“I’ve always liked Las Cruces; when I got a chance to come here and work here, I jumped at it,” he said.

Lithia has expanded its operation to the north of its site, adding a new vehicle storage area with about 250 cars on it, Armijo said.

And, because Las Cruces residents “are more conscious of their dollars, we see more maintenance and repair, and we’re looking to expand our parts and service department,” he said.



Borman Autoplex is situated at 470 W. Boutz Road.

Reaching out

Borman sells new Fords, Lincolns, Hondas, Mazdas and Hyundais, along with used vehicles. Visit the Borman Autoplex website at <https://www.borman-autoplex.com/>.

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Jack Key has a Chrysler and Jeep dealership, a Kia dealership and a Nissan dealership in Las Cruces; a Ford and Lincoln dealership in Deming; and a Honda dealership and a Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram dealership in Alamogordo; along with used-car sales. Visit their website at <http://www.jack-key.com/>.

Sisbarro has a Buick, GMC dealership, a Volkswagen dealership and a Mitsubishi dealership in Las Cruces,

along with the Truck Store, Best Test Certified Used Cars, Auto Outlet and On Sale Tires and Accessories. It has Sisbarro Sunland Park Used Cars in Sunland Park; and a Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, GMC dealership and a Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram dealership in Deming. Visit the Sisbarro website at <http://www.sisbarro.com/>.

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City council approves park construction, lien, other resolutions

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its regular meeting Monday, July 20, the Las Cruces City Council approved a number of resolutions and the appointments and re-appointments of individuals to a number of city advisory boards.

Neighborhood park

A reimbursement agreement with Sierra Norte Development, Inc. of Las Cruces for the construction of a 1.7-acre neighborhood park in the Metro Verde South subdivision. City Parks and Recreation Department Director Mark Johnston said he expected park construction to be completed within 12 to 18 months, at which time the city will pay Sierra Norte just over \$150,000. Johnston said nearly \$1.4 million total has been allocated in the current fiscal year for the construction of four parks within the Metro Verde South subdivision, which is located in the Sonoma Ranch area of far northeast Las Cruces.

Zoning change

A zoning change for 4.21 acres located at 1840 Avenida de Mesilla and bordered on the west, south and east by the Town of Mesilla. The change will be from the current A-2 zoning to Equestrian Estates Con-

ditional (EEC) for the northern 2.71 acres of the site and from A-2 to Commercial High Intensity (C-3) for the southern 1.5 acres of the site. The property owners plan to grow crops on the rezoned property and market them.

Municipal lien

An ordinance creating a municipal lien for the construction of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard from Sierra Ventana Avenue to approximately one-half mile north of Arroyo Road, as well as construction of portions of Arroyo Road, Red Hawk Golf Road and Peachtree Hills Road, along with associated utilities and drainage. In April, the city council approved an ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds to fund this construction, said City Treasurer Mark Krawczyk. The agreement with the developers of the property required the developers to obtain "subordinate liens" for property the developers owned as well as to obtain subordinate liens from affected property owners for property the developers did not own but was located within the voluntary assessment district, he said. This ordinance provided that the cost of the construction "is to be secured by a lien in favor of the city on various properties" in the

amount of just more than \$12 million, according to city documents. The city is mandated by state law to secure the lien on the properties which benefit from the construction.

Liquor licenses

The issuance of restaurant (beer and wine) liquor licenses to K-Bob's Steakhouse, 1600 S. Valley Drive and Habaneros Fresh Mex, 600 E. Amador Ave.

The city Department of Finance and Administration's quarterly report being filed with the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration. The report is for the quarter ending June 30, 2015.

Appointments

These appointments and reappointments were made to city advisory committees:

- Kalonji Mwanza, appointment by District 5 to the city's Health and Human Services Advisory Committee
- Silvia Lauer, reappointed to the Affordable Housing Land Bank and Trust Fund Advisory Committee
- Richard M. Jackson, appointed to the Senior Programs Advisory Board
- Stella Harvey, appointed to the Transit Advisory Board
- Lawrence Orvis, Patrick Ramirez and Fred

Schneider, all reappointed to the Veterans Advisory Board

Plan delayed

Also at the meeting, City Manager Robert Garza asked that the presentation of the city's arroyo management plan be delayed from the July 27 city council work session to the Aug. 24 work session so the city can address concerns raised by a number of the parties involved in the plan, including the New Mexico State Land Office and local home builders and developers.

La Clinica invitation

Mayor Ken Miyagishi and city council members were invited to a Wednesday, Aug. 19 "morphing celebration," as La Clinica de Familia, Inc. begins renovation of

the old location of Memorial General Hospital at 575 S. Alameda St. The site will be converted into a clinic and teaching facility that will include medical and psychiatric residency programs. La Clinica received more than \$640,000 in capital outlay funds from the New Mexico Legislature for the project. La Clinica hopes to open the new facility in July 2016. The celebration will begin at noon.

After the work session, the council held a brief closed meeting "to discuss limited personnel matters" relating to Garza's annual evaluation.

The city council's next meeting will be a work session beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, July 27 in the city council chambers of city hall, 700 N. Main St. That meeting

will be immediately followed by an agenda-setting meeting for the council's Monday, August 3 regular meeting. The August 3 meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and will be held in city council chambers.

The council will also hold a special meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, to discuss the city ordinance "authorizing the issuance and sale of up to \$10 million in city gross receipts tax improvement revenue bonds "for the construction, acquisition and improvement of roadways, public infrastructure and drainage projects."

For more information, call 541-2067. Visit www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/city-clerks-office/city-council-meetings.

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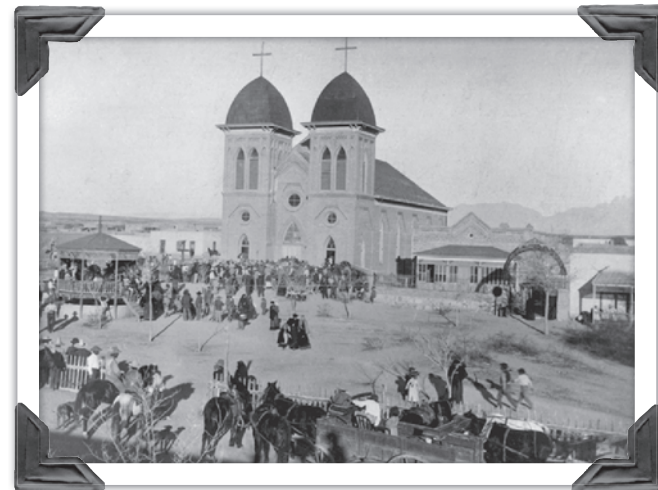
100 years ago

- “Some facetious soldier changed the name on the station house from Hill to Hell,” the July 17, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen reported. “We admit conditions were a little tough on Monday night, but it wasn’t quite so bad as that.”
- The Citizen reported Senator H. Holt, “our esteemed friend, is carrying a beautiful black DENT under his right eye, which he claims was received by his holt on the crank slipping.”
- Chas. Heidrick and Mr. Tucker motored from El Paso yesterday afternoon, “and remained long enough to spend a few jitneys for soft (?) drinks.”
- Three tax rolls received today by the tax commission

showed Doña Ana County to be the sixth richest county in the state, with a total assessment for the year of \$16,054,729, the Citizen reported.

75 years ago

- At a picnic given in his honor at Las Cruces’ Rio Grande Park, Clyde Tingley “answered the call of the people of the state by announcing his intention of filing as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor of New Mexico,” the July 25, 1940 Las Cruces Citizen reported. The Citizen called Tingley “the one man in the state of New Mexico who has made promises and kept them and the man who today stands on one of the most courageous and sincere platforms this state has ever had occasion to study.”
- Clifford “Red” Gray, who had been shot by a Mesilla constable several weeks before at Old Mesilla, had left Las Cruces for Tulsa, Okla.
- Twenty-four cars of cantaloupes had left the Mesilla Valley earlier in the week northbound to Santa Fe,



St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Las Cruces circa 1890

where the melons were fetching fair prices.

- Romney Motors encouraged citizens to “Hurry! For Bargains!” with an advertisement in the Citizen offering a used 1939 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe for \$375 and a 1933 Dodge four-door sedan for \$190.

Welcome aboard

Haciendas at Grace Village recently held a reception for its new executive director, Janet Acosta, center. She is flanked by Haciendas staff Michelle Lewis, Lisa Rodriguez, outgoing director Aubrey TeGrotenhuis and Carissa Owen.



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Barela to speak at MVEDA forum

Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela will be the featured speaker at the Aug. 4 MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum.

Under Secretary Barela's leadership, New Mexico leads the nation in export-related job growth and Doña Ana County led the nation in export growth in 2014, growing to \$1.3 billion last year.

The forum will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet and an update by MVEDA staff.

Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30 per person. Reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, July 30. Register online at mveda.com/blog, or call 525-2852.

Tax credit program set

Finance New Mexico, LLC will hold an informal briefing on the New Markets Tax Credit program and the Collateral Support Participation Program, from either 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 28.

The sessions will take place at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center at 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

The New Mexico Finance Authority and Finance New Mexico host the half-day event focused on unique and innovative tools for economic development. This session is specifically crafted to be informative to community officials, planners and economic development professionals as well as developers, tax professionals and business owners.

RSVPs are requested: contact nmtc@nmfa.net.

Santa Teresa companies gains JTIP money

CN Wire Corporation in Santa Teresa, an U.S. affiliate of Turkish company Elektrolitik Bakir Mamulleri, received \$150,243 in Job Training Incentive Program funds for partial reimbursement of the training costs for 34 jobs.

CN Wire's products include single wire, multi-wire, bunched/stranded wire, tin-plated copper and braid wire. CN Wire opened its first North American manufacturing facility in Santa Teresa in March 2014.

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Fountain Theatre available for various events

Bulletin report

The Mesilla Valley Film Society and La Posta de Mesilla restaurant have entered into a joint use arrangement for the Fountain Theatre. The Film Society will continue to show their films seven days a week with matinees on Saturday and Sunday except for the last Thursday evening and last Saturday afternoon of each month.

La Posta will have access to the theater Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well as the last Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon of each month.

According to Tom Hutchinson, who owns La Posta de Mesilla and the Fountain Theatre along with his wife Jerean, "we have been in discussions with the leadership of the Mesilla Valley Film Society for a few years to look at modifying the business model on how the theater is utilized.

"Week day access allows us to offer the theater for business meetings, seminars and retreats," Hutchinson said. "The Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon access allows us the opportunity to offer different activities and entertainment options.

"For instance, we are considering a comedy night, jazz night or some similar activity on Thursday evening and possible something a little more child friendly on Saturdays, magic shows come to mind."

The Historic Fountain Theatre, established in 1905, and named after Col. Albert J. Fountain, is the only two story adobe, single screen, movie theatre in the country. It has a capacity of approximately



The Fountain Theatre is now available for business retreats, seminars and other events while it will continue to show movies with the Mesilla Valley Films Society.

100 guests and is immediately adjacent to La Posta Restaurant with access between both buildings.

"The Fountain Theatre is truly a local treasure, a place for everyone to experience," Jerean Hutchinson said. "One of our goals in modifying how we utilize it is to generate entertainment and activities attracting others in the community to the theater that might not have visited it otherwise.

"We welcome the willingness of the Mesilla Valley Film Society to collaborate on this joint use arrangement," she said. "I am hopeful this arrangement will increase awareness of the Theatre and assist their business as well."

The theater was updated in January of 2014 with restoration to its historic murals, lighting, floors, restrooms and air conditioning.

The Mesilla Valley Film Society's film schedule is available on its website mesillavalleyfilm.org.

La Posta may be contacted at 524-3524 to schedule the theater during weekdays for business meetings, seminars, retreats or other activities. La Posta's website laposta-de-mesilla.com will of a schedule of events for the last Thurs-

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day evening and Saturday afternoon of each month beginning in August.

More information can be found at laposta-de-mesilla.com

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Understanding accounting basics empowers business owners

By Finance New Mexico

Accounting is the lingua franca, or common tongue, that allows business owners in multilingual New Mexico to communicate no matter what language they speak at home.

A basic understanding of accounting principles allows entrepreneurs to take batches of numbers and translate them into easily comprehensible statements of performance and profitability. It helps them keep track of money as it enters and exits their coffers and make reasoned decisions based on what the numbers say.

Even those without the time or desire to become fluent in the language of commerce will benefit

from a “conversational” grasp of the basics.

Tracing the green line

Proper accounting allows a business to follow the path of every dollar that it receives from a customer, including the dollars promised but not paid. When someone pays cash for a product, the actual money is tucked in the register for later deposit in the business’s bank account, and the transaction is credited to the appropriate account. Another account monitors the progress of credit sales until the payment arrives, and yet another tallies the past-due invoices.

From these accounts the business generates

two fundamental financial statements that document its income and cash flow. The income statement reflects revenue and expenses, while the cash flow statement follows the movement of money into and out of the business during a specific period. Both allow the company to analyze its progress in tangible ways.

Reality-based analytics

Accounting tells business owners where they truly stand. The business might be thrilled to see inventory moving out the door, but if a significant percentage of customers pay their bills late or don’t pay at all, the ledgers will contain that critical infor-

mation, allowing the business to take steps to collect aging accounts.

Accounting systems monitor the overall health of a business and strive to maintain an ideal balance among the separate moving parts. For example, an increase in manufacturing costs can erase any profits the business might assume it’s making through increased sales. The same goes for evaluating where the business stands in relation to industry competitors: Because businesses use the same accounting metrics, a comparison of financial statements offers an accurate picture of how efficiently each is using the resources it has.

Solid decision making

Accounting provides the reality check that employees need to evaluate the security of their jobs, and it tells creditors and suppliers how reliable and creditworthy the company is. In essence, it provides the data for clear-headed decision making by internal and external stakeholders. Management especially can rely on accounting to know, for example, which debts are most pressing, when to apply for a short-term line of credit to meet payroll and how much cash is available for growth and expansion.

And accounting establishes a straight and narrow path that can keep a company on the right side

of the law and the taxing authorities. While cunning accountants can “cook” the books, equally talented auditors — using the same numerical language — can uncover the deception. With accounting, the numbers don’t lie.

Accounting is just one topic addressed during Wesst’s Business Plan Toolkit workshop that will take place in Albuquerque in September. Visit www.wesst.org for more information.

Finance New Mexico is a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org.

NMSU modifies new financial aid disbursement schedule for fall 2015

By Tiffany Acosta
For the Bulletin

As a result of concerns expressed by our students and faculty at New Mexico State University, NMSU’s Financial Aid and Scholarship Services has adjusted its new financial aid disbursement schedule for the fall 2015 semester. NMSU students who receive federal grant and/or loan refunds will receive the first disbursement, of 75 percent, on Aug. 19, the first day of instruction and the second disbursement of 25 percent, will be available on Sept. 9. Scholarship

awards will be paid in full at the start of the semester.

In a multiple disbursement system, each disbursement will first credit a student’s university student account. After all charges to the student account have been paid including tuition and fees, students will receive any remaining refund of their federal grants and/or loans, if applicable. If students have a pending financial aid disbursement, they will not be charged late fees on the balance of their account that will be covered by financial aid or

scholarship funds.

“We heard from a number of our students,” said Bernadette Montoya, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management. “Listening to their concerns, we worked with ASNMSU president Dustin Chavez to adjust the dates of disbursement.”

Montoya said the discussions between NMSU leadership and students will continue throughout the fall semester and academic year. The NMSU system is taking proactive steps to help reduce the student default rate at the

institution.

“We need our students’ help in resolving the default issue before it ends up impacting all of our students negatively,” Montoya said. “We realize that financial aid plays a key role in our students’ ability to reach their goals at the university and we want to do everything we can to help them succeed.”

NMSU’s goals are to limit the university’s liability for federal aid paid to students who become ineligible for funds due to changes in their enrollment and to decrease the number of defaults on ex-

isting college loans.

To ensure a full aid package is disbursed, students will need to receive notification of eligibility after completing a FAFSA, fulfill all aid application requirements and enroll in the required number of credit hours to maintain

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Dating and school choice are all of a kind

Economics has insights



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

I was talking to my cousin recently. He finds himself dating again after the end of a long term relationship. This presents a problem for him as finding a date depends not just on who he wants to date but also on who wants to date him.

The dating market is an example of what economists call a matching market where in which both sides of the trade have to agree. Very often price is not a major consideration but so also is quality.

The classic example of a matching market is the market for jobs. You can't take a job simply because you like the salary. Rather you have to apply and you have to be hired. Whether you get the offer depends not just on your willing-

ness to accept the salary, but on the potential employers perception of your skills and of how well those skills match the needs of the job.

The problem with matching markets is that they can be very inefficient, as anyone who has been on a bad date or who has taken a crappy job can tell you. Thus designing better markets is a major activity among economists and has been responsible for several Economic Nobel Prizes.

One idea is provisional admissions, a mechanism that has been used in school choice schemes in New York. Traditionally, students expressed a preference for their top three schools then principals decided which student to admit based

on the students record. What happened, especially among the more preferred schools, is that the principal would simply choose the students who put the school as their first choice. If there was a surplus of students, then secondary criteria like grades would be used.

Thus to get into a good school, the student had to say that the school was their first choice, so students would lie. They won't state the school that was their first choice as their first choice but rather they would state the school as their first choice if it was the first choice among schools they could get into.

The problems is similar to my cousins dating question, which is does he ask out the most desirable girl he knows but who will almost surely turn him down? Or does he ask out a girl who he thinks will accept his offer no question? If he asks out

the most desirable girl and the other girl finds out, she likely will be offended and turn him down also leaving him dateless.

The solution to both my cousin's dating problem and the school choice problem is to keep secret from the second choice that there is a first choice. Let me explain how this works for school choice. I'll leave it to my cousin how to keep his two potential dates from finding out about each other.

For school choice, Nobel Economist Alvin Roth designed a computer algorithm that had each school select students among their first choice students rank ordering them from top to bottom based on a set of objective criteria such as grades, home proximity to school and so on. If the student got their first choice. Fine, but if the student didn't get their first choice, then the student

would be added to the list of their second choice school and the algorithm was run again. Note that some of the first choice students might get bumped by second choice students in the second round.

This was repeated until no changes occurred. It might take dozens of iterations to get everyone placed, but that was OK as everything was been done by computer and only took a few seconds to calculate.

In New York, the number of students who didn't get placed at one of their three top choices dropped from 30,000 per year, to 3,000. Which goes to show the value of a good market design.

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Santa Teresa golf tourney set

The 16th Annual Santa Teresa Charity Golf Tournament, which benefits Sunland Park, Desert View and Riverside Elementary, is scheduled for 1 p.m., Sept. 25 at Vista Hills Country Club in El Paso.

The cost to participate is: \$100 per person; \$400 per foursome

Hole sponsorship is \$100 for which sponsors will receive a hand-crafted sign made by the school kids especially for your company.

To register or for more information, call 575 589-2200, or send an email to Priscila Gurrola at priscila@gpiinc.biz.

LCHBA to host blood drive

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association has

scheduled a blood drive 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 29 at the LCHBA

Event Hall at 2825 N. Main St.

For more information, call 526-6126.

Still time to register for home tour

The fall home tour showcase is scheduled for Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 10-11. Builders and remodelers can register until Aug. 7

A twilight tour is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 10.

For more information, call 526-6126.

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DACC HVAC/R students learn the old and the new

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

When it comes to teaching students about heating, air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration at Doña Ana Community College (DACC), it's not exactly "out with the old and in with the new."

"My parents like the old system" for heating and cooling their home, said DACC Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Assistant Professor Edward Lopez. But, there is also state-of-the-art technology, like the \$20,000 Mitsubishi commercial air conditioning Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) system that was donated in June for DACC students to work on. The new unit can heat and

cool at the same time and can regulate different temperatures in different rooms of the same building. The VRF system is "the latest in technology," Lopez said. "They're using them a lot more because they're more efficient."

It's Lopez's job to teach students about what's already out there, what's new and what's coming.

"It's a broad spectrum," said DACC Technology Studies Department Chair and Professor Terry Mount.

There are about 40 DACC students with a declared HVAC/R major, said Lopez, and another 45 to 50 who haven't declared a major but are taking HVAC/R coursework. Students can get a certificate in

residential heating and air conditioning with 23 credit hours. Or, they can get the full HVAC/R certification with 42 hours. An associate's degree of applied science, which includes HVAC/R, takes about 2.5 years, and the certifications are stackable, said Mount.

And, students can apply what they are learning with a full- or part-time job while completing their degree or certification.

DACC HVAC/R graduates are now working at White Sands Test Facility and White Sands Missile Range, the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, NASA, New Mexico State University, in other states as far away as New York, in Mexico and in private



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From left to right: Mike Vasquez Mitsubishi Electric (Regional Manager Residential), Edward G Lopez Assistant Professor DACC/NMSU (HVAC/R Program), David Gallegos Norman S Wright Company (El Paso Branch Manager), Thomas P Watters Norman S Wright Company (Vice President), John Ziegler Mitsubishi Electric (Area Sales Manager), J.R. Sunderman Norman S Wright Company (Las Cruces Branch Manager), Sandra Castillo DACC/NMSU (Division Dean Technical Industrial Studies)

business, said Lopez, who is himself a graduate of the program.

Lopez and his wife own Superior Heating and Air Conditioning of Las Cruces and have been in the HVAC business for 28 years. He has been teaching at DACC since 1988, including 20 years part-time and the last seven full-time.

"It's a challenging field," Lopez said. "I love teaching the students the new technology as well as the old."

Commercial refrigeration is the "R" in HVAC/R. It includes work on refrigeration units in restaurants, grocery stores, malls and other large businesses.

Students also take computer classes, learn about electricity and sharpen their writing and spelling skills to help with preparing reports. They also get trained in writing resumes and participating in interviews. The asso-

ciate's degree also includes English, speech, communications and mathematics classes, Mount said. "They don't just have skills of the trades."

As students complete certifications, they are always encouraged to continue on and get an associate's degree. And some may choose to transfer credits and pursue a bachelor's or master's degree and perhaps even a PhD. at NMSU.

DACC keeps a portfolio on each student that includes a daily log to track the equipment he or she has used and the experience and certifications each has gained.

Lopez said he continues his own studying and training on changes in the industry. "I do a lot of professional development training to stay current with what's new." And, he frequently brings curriculum back to incorporate into the DACC program.

The program also participates in Southern New Mexico Public Facility Manager Roundtables that include not only area facility managers, but also high school students from Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District. The roundtables provide professional development training and put students together with industry professionals and potential employers. The October roundtable, for example, will include professional development training on HVAC chiller troubleshooting, presented by Lopez and Pat Chavez, director of the Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing division of the NMSU Facilities Operations Department. Mount will provide an overview of certificate training/requirements at DACC.

"We're very proud of this program," said Lopez.



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NM State names Inoue interim senior woman administrator

NM State Associate Head Women's Basketball Coach Tamara Inoue has been appointed interim Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) for the Aggies by NM State Director of Athletics Mario Moccia.

Inoue will continue to coach the defending Western Athletic



INOUE

Conference champion Aggies while serving in the administrative role.

Among the duties Inoue will assume as the interim SWA are review and support of NM State's gen-

der equity and Title IX initiatives and membership, advocating issues important to student-athletes — female and male, and reviewing the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report as well as the Gender Equity Plan.

“Tamara has a great athletics

background, is an outstanding young coach and is well respected by her peers in the athletic department,” said Moccia. “We have been without a true SWA the last few years and it is a very important role that needed to be filled by a female. I know Tamara will do a great

job in performing the responsibilities of her coaching duties and those of the SWA.”

“I'm a team player and want to help out in any way I can,” said Inoue. “I really believe in Mario and where we're going.

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On the Field of Dreams

Ryan Montez of the Hatch Valley Bears reaches down to touch a yard line during a “touch and go drill” Friday, July 17 at the Field of Dreams. Football players from all around the region came to Las Cruces to participate in the NM Preps combine. See more photos on Page A24.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

NMSU student-athletes' academics shine in past decade

By James Hall
For the Bulletin

The last decade has been filled with many accomplishments within the New Mexico State University Department of Athletics, but perhaps none more celebrated and essential than the academic success of the student-athletes.

For the past 10 years all 17 NM State

men's and women's varsity teams cumulative grade point averages combined have accomplished the feat of being at or above a 3.00 GPA. In addition the Scholar-Athlete representation (those with 3.00 semester and cumulative grade point average or higher) has been higher than 50 percent of the student-athlete population for the past 20 consecutive semesters.

As NMSU President Garrey Caruthers so elegantly stated, “NMSU is about transforming lives through discovery.”

In athletics we believe that discovery is our student-athletes valuing the essence of their education and earning a degree to become proud alumni of New Mexico State.

We've had the opportunity to see

our student-athletes accomplishing many goals. But none more special than putting on one particular uniform: their graduation cap and gown.

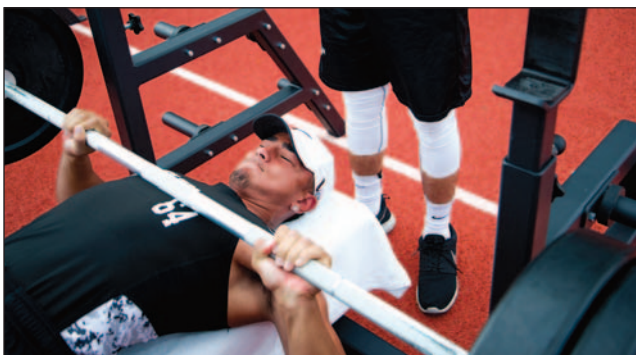
The jubilation and excitement of personal satisfaction seen on their faces is immeasurable. The beaming smiles of joy from parents, siblings,

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Football Expo



ABOVE: Local Las Cruces High School student Andrew Chavez pulls in an attempt to out jump his previous mark.



LEFT: Alan Rodriguez, of Volcano Vista of Albuquerque, pushes for his eighth repetition benching 185 pounds.



After completing a dynamic warm-up, Dillon Netzgar, hands out result cards of various New Mexico high school football players.



West Las Vegas High School student Miguel Sena tries his time in the 40-yard dash.

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family members and friends are quite a pleasure to witness. They will soon begin to venture out into the world we call life and as they spread their wings they will forever be attachment to the extended family of NMSU and Aggies.

We hope we have taught them the true meaning of an Aggie and that graduating from NMSU and winning conference championships ranks them among the elite and is in comparison with the nation's best scholars and athletes. It is a standard we set from the first day the student-athletes stepped foot on campus, not only to measure our success as an institution of higher education and prepare them for life after sports.

The student-athlete is the greatest asset we have within our athletic department. We cherish the opportunity to teach them the values of high academic achievement, positive contributions to the community, winning championships, committing to diversity, operating with efficiency and integrity, and being a staple for our local and state communities. Sometimes the responsibility looms large but in the end we find a way to be triumphant.

While most people may see student athletes at the collegiate level as providing a form of entertainment, there is not a day that goes by that we don't witness the pure sense of Aggie pride, dedication and commitment within them to be the best student and athlete.

The college years are among the most important developmental stages of the student-athletes lives as young ladies become women and young gents become men.

As sportscaster Jim McKay said so many years ago, sport captures the "thrill of victory and the agony of defeat." Your Aggie student-athletes sacrifice all of their daily hard work to bring a cheer to your heart when the clock reaches 0:00, match is over or when they cross the finish line.

The student-athletes see you as a part of their team, a person they are counting on to push them through to victory.

The Aggies are your team, who live in your community, who wear the crimson and white for you! I assure you your voice will be heard through the eyes of your student-athletes and you too will help transform their lives as they continue through their journey to excellence — both in the arena and in the classroom.

James Hall is New Mexico State University's associate athletics director/sport administrator/student development.

A bolt out of the blue

Key facts and safety precautions for golfers

Folks who are newcomers to our secret Southwest desert oasis here in Doña Ana County probably are not fully aware or informed as to how quickly thunderstorms can develop and how dangerous they can be.

I was reminded of just that last week while stepping on the tee on our final golf hole of the day while playing in the always super Burger Time tournament at Red Hawk Golf Club.

We all could see the sky turning black to the south, but then the lightning, followed in a few seconds by thunder, made it perfectly obvious that danger was upon us.

We wisely abandoned that hole and drove our golf carts toward the clubhouse and made it to shelter just in time. The sky let loose with a torrential downpour. On that afternoon, players and helpers on the golf course did have barely enough warning of the impending storm. But not only can lightning strike without warning, a lightning bolt can come down from a seemingly clear sky. Around the globe there are 8 million lightning strikes per day.

Many avid golfers and golf fans alike will remember that awful afternoon in June, 1991, at Hazeltine National Golf Club, during the U.S. Open Championship in Chaska, Minn., when a sudden bolt of lightning killed one person in the gallery and injured five others, all of whom were

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



standing under a weeping willow tree.

Hall of Fame former New Mexico State University golf coach Herb Wimberly recalls vividly the day in the mid-1960's when a sudden bolt of lightning struck near what is now the No. 11 green on the NMSU golf course.

"I was playing with Lee Trevino and Orville Moody that day," he said. "The lightning actually lifted Trevino and Moody completely off the ground, but they weren't injured. A huge hole in the ground where the lightning hit smoldered for a couple of days after."

Dave Kindred of "Golf Digest" poignantly described the incredible power of lightning: "It's a killer moving at nearly half the speed of light. It can heat the air to 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit, five times the temperature of the sun's surface. It can deliver 100 million volts of electricity, enough juice to power 50,000 electric chairs on execution night. It operates without reason, pattern or mercy."

With regard to safety pointers to avoid getting hit by lightning, there are several things to keep in mind. For example, despite having rubber tires, a motorized golf cart is not a safe refuge from lightning. Rain shelters are easy targets for lightning and are not recommended for safety in an

electrical storm. The best forms of shelter are large framed buildings like the clubhouse and specially designed shelters. Many golf courses have horns or sirens to warn of lightning dangers serving as a signal to golfers to seek safe shelter.

Smart phones have apps which can indicate how close or far lightning has been identified.

One NOAA staff expert tells us, "the most important time to think about lightning is probably before you tee off." The worst place to be during a lightning storm is out in an open field holding a long piece of metal. Foolhardy behavior on the golf course are a greater hazard than any bunker or pond; the bottom line is simply don't play golf in a thunderstorm.

Many people dismiss the chances of being killed by a lightning strike as minute. There are 40 to 60 deaths every year due to lightning, with at least one happening on a golf course annually.

Still, lots of folks fall victim to serious injuries from the effects of lightning.

Injuries from being struck by lightning can include a wide range of issues, including cardiovascular complications, neurological and neurocognitive syndromes, central nervous system pain and difficulties and ophthalmic complications.

Seek medical attention if you have had even a slight lightning episode.

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

INOUE FROM PAGE A23

This will be an exciting challenge."

Inoue played a key role in coaching the Aggies to the 2015 Western Athletic Conference Championship and NM State's first NCAA Tournament berth in 27 years. The 2015 Aggies posted a program best 22-8 record and won the WAC regular season with a 13-1 record. She also helped head coach Mark Trakh direct the

Aggies to their first WAC Tournament title and the program's conference tournament championship in 20 years.

Inoue came to NM State in 2011 after three seasons as an assistant at Santa Clara University from 2008-11. She coached two years in Australia's Victorian Basketball League, earning Coach of the Year honors in 2006-07 with the Nunawading Specres, and leading the Knox Raiders to a national championship in 2007-08.

An two-time honorable mention All-Big West performer at Long Beach State, Inoue helped the 49ers to the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Inoue is a 2002 graduate in criminal justice from Long Beach State.

Senior Associate Athletic Director Herb Taylor had been representing the position which was unfilled following the departure of former associate athletic director Maria Roth over two years ago.

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ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is free from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive. Call 528-3151 for more information.

Enhance Fitness is also held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3000.

VOYAGERS TRAVEL

Voyagers plan day and overnight trips for seniors older than 50. Upcoming trips are as follows:
Nashville Show Trip,

Sept. 26-Oct. 4, \$886 double
Costa Rica, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, \$2,399 double
Hawaii Cruise, Dec. 5-12, \$3,486 and up double.
For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free. The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For information, call 646-5704.

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crease strength.

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BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call 526 9139.

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

olds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3151.

TRAIN DOMINOES

Come and join the fun at train dominoes Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sage Café, Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive, on the East Mesa.

New players are welcome. For more information, call 528-3151.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive.

Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 525 5761.



Save the wolves



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A wolf-saving rally was held outside Congressman Steve Pearce's office in Las Cruces July 15. According to a statement from the Center for Biological Diversity, Rep. Pearce's legislation, H.R. 2910, would nullify two federal rules promulgated on Jan. 16 that respectively list the Mexican wolf as an endangered subspecies and prescribe management of the reintroduced population that spans the New Mexico and Arizona state border. Pearce and his cosponsor Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) have say the bill would have the effect of turning over management of the Mexican wolf to state authorities.



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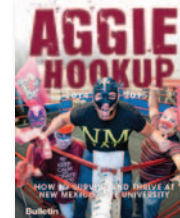
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NMSU Regents approve changing required credits for bachelor's degrees from 128 to 120



New Mexico State University students walk on campus between classes. Students will now need fewer credits than before to earn a bachelors degree from New Mexico State University.

By Justin Bannister
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Students will need fewer credits than before to earn a bachelors degree from New Mexico State University.

During its regular meeting Tuesday, the NMSU Board of Regents approved changing the number of credits required for from the university from 128 to 120.

The move better aligns NMSU with other universities across the country, the university reports

According to NMSU Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard, the vast majority of universities across the country now require just 120 credits for a bachelor's degree. NMSU students will still need to take between 38 and 45 general education courses as part of their degree. The reduced requirements will mostly impact general elective courses for students.

Individual NMSU departments will still have the freedom to keep 128-credit requirements for bachelor's degrees if they are required for accreditation purposes or if faculty members believe it is needed. The NMSU Faculty Senate approved the changes earlier this year and will continue to review course requirements for degrees offered at the university.

Regents also approved revisions to NMSU's strategic plan, Vision 2020, during the meeting. During the past year, university leaders met with groups around campus to gain feedback on the plan. The plan focuses on academics and graduation, diversity and internationalization, research and creative activity, economic development and community engagement, and resource stewardship.

A proposed policy to establish walk-only zones along portions of NMSU's International Mall was

sent back to the Associated Students of NMSU for review. Concerns included the speed of wheeled vehicles, including bikes and skateboards, in areas with large numbers of pedestrians.

Regents read a resolution for Dean Michael Morehead of the College of Education. He retired at the end of June following a 23-year career at the university. He had served as dean of the college since 2010 and as interim dean twice previous to that.

Cosette Atherton, an event planner at NMSU's Corbett Center, received the NMSU Regents Above and Beyond Award. She was recognized for successfully helping to coordinate the recent A.C.E. conference, the largest conference on campus in more than a decade. About 1,400 students and staff stayed in campus residence halls and took part in events at different campus venues.

NMSU researchers, scientists, outreach teams join forces in battle with cancer

By Darrell J. Pehr
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A premier cancer research partnership at New Mexico State University is not only fostering extensive cancer research activity, it also is developing the next generation of cancer scientists and a new level of outreach, primarily to underserved populations across New Mexico.

The partnership, which has roots going back to 2002, is between NMSU and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. It is in the midst of a five-year, \$9 million funding cycle from the National Cancer Institute's Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity that continues at least until 2018, when the supporting National Institutes of Health grants will again be up for renewal.

Regents Professor Mary O'Connell, principal investigator for the partnership at NMSU and a faculty member in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences' Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, is leading a team that includes faculty researchers from the College of

ACES, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and the College of Health and Social Services.

One of the major objectives of the partnership is a chance to build a human resource of scientists who will be dedicated to serving the underserved in New Mexico.



O'CONNELL

"We have great minds, great people, great talent here," O'Connell said. "I think NMSU does a wonderful job, more so than any other place, giving an opportunity to just about anybody. If you want to work a little bit, you can be really polished, and come out of here spectacular. What we need to do is get those people, especially those stars, those sparkled-up folks, to stay, help build the economy in the state, help build the infrastructure in the state, help improve lives in the state."

Thanks in part to the partnership, O'Connell said, that already is happening.

"I think there are a bunch of people who are very interested, committed and willing to do that," she said.

Several people who have gone through the program have decided to put their experience and education toward helping those in New Mexico who are outside the "clinical stream" and are not receiving preventive or health care services. One of them is NMSU graduate Ernesto Morales, now a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Colorado.

"If we're talking about health disparities, being from New Mexico, they're right here," Morales said in a video produced for the partnership. "If we're talking about issues of border health, we're just a few short miles away. The Fred Hutch and New Mexico State gave me the confidence to say not only do I belong, but I'm really excited about where I'm going to go from here."

During the 13-year history of the partnership, many like Morales have worked their way through the process of obtaining an education at NMSU, often supplemented by undergraduate and graduate internships as well as master's- and Ph.D.-level research opportunities, all at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Morales was inspired during his internship at FHCRC.

"I always felt really valued," Morales said of his experience in the program. "Established researchers actually cared about what I had to say. I was saying things and using terminology that I had picked up here at New Mexico State."

O'Connell said the experience allows NMSU students to work in a world-class research institution where hundreds of employees are all focused on the same agenda: to reduce the impact of cancer on people's lives.

Their time at Seattle with world-class researchers is reciprocated when post-doctoral students at FHCRC take part in teaching experiences at NMSU, a program led by NMSU Associate Professor Michele Shuster, an investigator for the partnership who leads the Integrated Teaching and Evaluation Core.

The NMSU team is building on accomplishments the partnership already has generated, including 95 publications, 62 awarded grants, 26 projects, one patent and 358 trainees and people who have been mentored.

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Tequila, Taco & Cerveza Festival unites three local favorites

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Does anything more scream “Southern New Mexico” than tequila, tacos and cerveza?

I don’t think so, and apparently, neither do many Las Cruces, with an estimated 2,000 locals slated to attend a Friday festival dedicated solely to those three truly New Mexican indulgences.

From 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, July 24, the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum will host a night of food, fun and fancy booze during the inaugural Tequila, Taco & Cerveza Festival.

Following the success of last year’s Beer, Bacon and Bourbon Festival — which will be back in no time — event hosts PartyTenders Inc. “pulled a one-eighty on the niche and put Tequila, Taco and Cerveza to work,” in the words of PartyTenders founder and partner Justin Hodges.

While the Beer, Bacon and Bourbon Festival catered to a very particular palate, the Tequila, Taco and Cerveza Festival seems especially suited to the Southwest.

“Considering that we’re all residents of the region, we actually surprised ourselves by not producing this festival earlier,” Hodges said. “Personally, I lived on tequila, tacos and cervezas in college ... well, actually I still do.”

After the Beer, Bacon and Bourbon Festival, some “market testing” — “yes, this including indulging,” Hodges said — and gauging interest among previous attendees, Hodges and his team decided this fest was a go.

“Between our core group of customers plus the obvious popularity of the region’s New Mexican food establishments, we knew we needed to make this happen for our market,” he said, adding, “A little help from our al-

cohol vendors didn’t hurt either, as they showed historically strong sales numbers in both import beers and tequilas. P.S., they’re excited for this thing to happen, too.”

So, what does that mean in terms of food and drink?

“Ahhhh, the fun part,” Hodges said — a clear understatement.

Food truck options at the festival will include Luchador, Santa Fe Grill, The Greenhaus, Andeles and Lupe y Pemo, all of which will have “a ton of taco options for attendees such as veggie tacos, carne asada, chicken, pork, beef, duck and so on, with some flair, of course — think sweet pineapple salsa and beyond,” Hodges said.

Another food option Hodges said his group is excited for is Aye Scream, a low-rider ice cream truck new to Las Cruces, which “will be serving up some childhood goodness on a hot summer night.”

Drinks — ah, the drinks — will include 60 different choices of tequila to sample, some familiar and some unseen by most attendees. A complete list can be found at www.tequilatacocervezafest.com.

“This year’s feature has a strong push from the Cuervo brand, plus many others you’ve probably never heard of,” Hodges said. “The point here is to sample some tequila brands you simply don’t see carried by local venues, so spread your tequila wings and fly!”

And what about the beer?

“You know the Mexican beer 12-pack you purchase at the grocery store? Think that,” Hodges said, bringing to mind ice-cold Dos XX, Negro Modelo, Tecate, Pacifico and Sol. There will also be frozen margaritas available for those in need of extra “refreshment,” and for the designated drivers, bless them, a Jar-

ritos bar.

Beyond tons of tasty tequilas and tacos and ice-cold cervezas, there’s lots else going on that evening.

“We have local favorite bands Blaze the Nation, Border Avenue and Ghetto Blaster, plus DJs Espy and Drowzzzy Drew, who will be featuring all of your favorite cumbias and rancheras,” Hodges said. “Hangout activities we will feature at this year’s fest will include cornhole and water pong, we have a good amount of vendors and booth sponsors, so feel free to walk around while you sample and meet some of these local business owners. Around dusk, keep your eyes peeled for a fire performance by Odd Lab.”

Tickets for all this taco and tequila goodness are \$20, which includes entry, 10 (.25 oz.) samples of tequila and a festival sampling shot glass. Bottled beer, frozen margaritas, food and retail vendors

will be available, so bring cash to avoid the lines and fees at ATMs. Tickets are available at Boot Barn, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, Campus Bookstore and online at www.tequilatacocervezafest.com, as well as at the door. The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

What’s next for PartyTenders? The 2015 Las Cruces Beer Festival — featuring more than 140 craft brew selections to sample and indulge — will take place Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15, and the return of the Beer, Bacon and Bourbon Festival is set for Friday, Sept. 18, both at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. For more info on PartyTenders’ other upcoming events and concerts, visit www.partytendersinc.com.

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Call to Artists

¡Oye! seeks artists, performers for October eco-festival

Stir up public ingenuity, captivate public imagination and get involved in ¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future, a 30-hour festival on seven blocks of Main Street Downtown held Oct. 10-11 to celebrate positive outlooks for Las Cruces' future.

¡Oye! calls for all art forms, small and large, that portray the incorporation of sustainable living practices on Earth. Individual and group installations, demonstrations, exhibits and pieces are welcome. There are no entry fees.

¡Oye! also calls for performance art of all kind to convey the importance of sustainable living on Earth.

¡Oye! aims to bring together in one place individuals and organizations that recognize the significance of climate change, depletion of natural resources, and shifts in work and leisure activities as robotics become increasingly important in human cultures.

The community-initiated festival of awareness is free to the public. Applications and information are available at www.oyecruces.weebly.com, or text 405-4142 by Monday, July 27.

LCCT accepting submissions for 2016-17 season

Las Cruces Community Theatre is now accepting play and musical submissions for its 53rd season. If you are an experienced director and would like to submit a work, please visit <http://lcctnm.org> and download the director's application packet and submit the required items for consideration by the theater's play reading committee.

If you are not an experienced director, but would

like to be considered down the road to direct, we can provide opportunities as an assistant director to help you gain the knowledge and experience necessary.

LCCT is always looking for new directors, actors, and volunteers in all areas and would love to have the community involved. See our website for ways to volunteer and for emails of board members who can answer questions.

All submissions must be postmarked on or before Nov. 1. Please include appropriate contact information and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your script returned. Mail submissions to: Patrick Payne-LCCT Playreading Chair, 3040 Jennifer Street Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The 53rd season lineup will be announced by the end of January 2016. A list of plays previously presented at LCCT can be found at <http://lcctnm.org/50-years-of-theatre>.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepting applications

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

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

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WED JULY 29 • 5:00 P.M. Branigan Library
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FRI JULY 31 • 12:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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TUE AUG 4 • 6:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every other Tuesday Celebrate Badger Clark!

FRI AUG 7 • 5:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Artist Reception for August (Art Ramble) Sally Quillin of Quillin-Stephens Gallery

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Events Calendar

FRI. 7/24

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

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

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

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

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

SAT. 7/25

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10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Launch a Rocket, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Rockets built at the previous week's program will be launched. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Julio Ortiz, 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.

6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Night Under the Stars, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. As part of the Plutopalooza events, celebrating the space probe New Horizons' flyby of Pluto, the Museum of Nature & Science will host a 21+ event "Night Under the Stars" in the Branigan Cultural Center courtyard. Sponsored by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, the event will feature beer and wine selections, space-themed hands-on projects and dinner with Las Cruces' local food trucks. Once the sky has darkened, we will explore the night sky via telescopes provided by NMSU Astronomy while viewing the newest images sent back by the New Horizons mission from its flyby on July 14. This event is free, but due to the serving of alcohol, participants must be 21 years of age or older. Call 522-3120.

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

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

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

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

SUN. 7/26

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

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

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

MON. 7/27

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan

Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

TUE. 7/28

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.

WED. 7/29

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.

8 to 10 p.m. Old-time fiddle music with Los Cacahuates, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2900 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 650-2729.

THU. 7/30

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, Gary Koverman. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

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

FRI. 7/31

Noon. Promoting Art in Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A free bi-monthly series presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council exploring different ways for artists and art organizations to promote themselves and their events. July's featured presenter is Keagan Karnes, a graduate of NMSU's Creative Media Institute and full-time filmmaker, on "The Internet is Revolutionizing Film and Video." Free, open to the public. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

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

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

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

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

SAT. 8/1

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11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! at the Farmers Market, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Inspired by the popular TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," stop by the FETCH! Lab and let your kids dig into science. This weekly activity exposes kids to real-world science with great hands-on activities. This week's topic is nanoscience. Free. Call 541-2137.

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

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

2 to 5 p.m. Live music with Steppin' Up, Rio Grande Winery, 5321 Highway 28. No cover. Call 524-3985.

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

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6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: Celebrate Badger Clark with Pegie Douglas and Grits Wrangler, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents "Celebrate Badger Clark." Scholar and musician Pegie Douglas is joined by reciter of poetry Grits Wrangler in celebration of the life and poetry of South Dakota's first poet laureate Badger Clark. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

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FRI. 8/7

3 p.m. Evolved, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. This week, attendees will explore the story of the Mesozoic. 7 to 10 p.m. Live music, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

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.

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

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Steak fingers for the soul

By Marissa Bond
Las Cruces Bulletin

Steak finger lovers, rejoice — your day is not yet done.

Moongate Café, 9545 Bataan Memorial West, has all your chile-smothered, cheese-dripping, crunchy steak desires.

When Hiebert's Fine Foods closed its doors after more than 50 years, my family was one of many who went into mourning — black cloth on the windows of our gastronomical souls, keening not only the loss of a Las Cruces icon, but the grievous personal loss of Chile con Queso steak fingers in our lives and, specifically, in our mouths.

Recently, I was driving down Lohman when I saw a sticker on the back of a truck. "Hiebert's Fine Foods," it read. "Try our steak fingers."

It was a cruel thing to taunt a person with on a Monday.

I texted my mother-in-law about the soul-wrenching sadness

THE DETAILS

WHAT: Moongate Café

WHERE: 9545 Bataan Memorial West

HOURS: 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday; 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday

PHONE: 575-382-5744

a bumper sticker could invoke.

She commiserated, then said, "You know, I heard the Moongate Café on Highway 70 sells steak fingers, and the owner used to be the chef at Hiebert's."

"Reeeeeeeeeeeally," I said, less a question than the rusty grind of gears set in motion.

That Sunday, my in-laws picked up my husband and I, and we made a family trek to Baylor Pass Road in order to head back west on the frontage road.

We pulled into the parking lot of a small, square, tin-sided building bluntly announcing "RESTAURANT" in woodblock letters near the roofline. A steep,

trapezoidal ramp led to the door, with an afterthought of a railing angled against it.

Most of the great meals of my life have come out of small restaurants like this. My anticipation skyrocketed.

We were seated at a long table with an eclectic collection of chairs. My mother-in-law opened the menu.

"I know what I'm having," she said, pointing at the first listed item — steak fingers.

Around the table, everyone glanced at the listing, nodded, and immediately closed their menus.

My instinct would have been to close the menu, equally decided —



The steak fingers at Moongate Café smothered in red chile sauce and cheese fulfill a craving for those who have enjoyed steak fingers in the past and create a new one for those who are trying them for the first time.

but there were three more pages, so in the interest of science I kept reading.

I ordered the Chicken Fried steak skillet, because as a Southerner I could not resist the call of fried food on top of potatoes, smothered in gravy and crowned with an egg — also, I knew I could share off of someone's steak fingers.

The waitress started us off with several baskets of chips and salsa, giving us the option of either mild or hot for the salsa. We opted for the hot, which had a green chile base. Not too hot, not too salty — a nice touch to whet the appetite.

The food arrived.

Distantly, the triumphant swells of "Ode to Joy" began playing.

My brother-in-law took a bite, and paused.

"I never thought I would taste this again," he said.

There was another pause.

"I'm not crying," he added.

I stole off of every plate I could reach. The steak fingers — strips of fried steak awash in red or green chile and netted in melted shredded cheese — were as delicious as I remembered, a balance of rich chile heat and crisp, salty breading with the savory gnaw of tender steak strips.

My plate was equally sampled — the sliced potatoes were well-browned and the chicken fried steak crisp and juicy. The gravy was flavorful and there was plenty of it.

When we were finished, the table resembled the set of a child's

tea party, all empty dishes and dry silverware. Plates, bereft of steak fingers, were wiped clean, the leftover chile or gravy mopped up by fluffy rolls.

Sissy Sanchez, the wife of co-owner Jesse Sanchez, said Jesse and his brother Joe Sanchez were cooks at Hiebert's before opening the Moongate Café 30 years ago. Through the café, not only do the famous steak fingers continue to be served, but an extensive menu of breakfast, southwestern and American options.

For those of us spoiled by the close proximity of places in Las Cruces, Moongate Café may feel like a trek. However, it is absolutely one worth making. Steak fingers, once thought lost to lore, live on. Moreover, the Moongate Café has a very extensive menu, and both breakfast and lunch are served all day. If the Country Fried Steak Skillet is anything to go on, those adventurous enough to stray from the steak fingers still won't be disappointed.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Shards of Life," an exhibition of unique mosaic artwork by Mary Lou LaCasse. Shards are defined as a piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass or rock, typically leaving sharp edges. "Shards of Life" will remain on display through the end of July.

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

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Out of the Closet," an exhibit of watercolors, monotypes, silkscreens, oils and more by various artists that are normally stored away. "Out of the Closet" opens Friday, July 3, and will remain on display through the end of July. Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

MAS ART presents the work of Marti Foschini, a mixed-media artist. Foschini's show will remain on display through the end of July.

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

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "Harmonies and Counterpoints," a show feature Rhoda Winters' unique interpretation of realism. "I have always been fascinated by the influence of color, the way natural patterns interact with each other and the differences between what the eyes see and what the mind remembers," Winters said. "While I love realistic colors, brighter colors help me explore the harmonies and counterpoints created as plants, sky and land interact." "Harmonies and Counterpoints" will remain on display through the end of July.

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

WEST END ART DEPOT presents a group exhibit titled "We.AD Members & Friends," with works in many media by more than 16 local artists. This is the sixth "Members & Friends" show since the gallery opening in 2012, and at least 12 members and four friends of the Depot have works on display in photography, ceramics, printmaking, drawing, sculpting and more. West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit www.we-ad.org.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents featured artist Sara Arzola for the month of July. Arzola began drawing in high school and found a love of painting. After raising children, she returned to exploring her art, using oils to portray many subjects, with a special fondness for landscapes. The Organ Mountains are a great source of inspiration for her. Arzola's show will remain on display through the end of July. Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Beyond Pluto: The Clyde Tombaugh Story," continuing through the month of July. Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto when he was only 24 years old and before he had any formal training. It was only the beginning of his story. Join the Branigan Cultural Center, in conjunction

with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, to learn about the history of this famed astronomer, from his rural Kansas roots through his work at White Sands Missile Range. The exhibit is timed to coincide with the exciting "flyby" of the New Horizons spacecraft, which came within 6,200 miles of Pluto on July 14. Throughout the run of "Beyond Pluto" the museums will bring you special programming to celebrate the life of Tombaugh and his many contributions to astronomy and to the Las Cruces region. The Las Cruces Museums will host a series of events, classes, and lectures during the months of June and July. Highlights include workshops on rockets at the Museum of Nature & Science, a "Night Under the Stars" evening event sponsored by the Friends of the Las Cruces Museums, and a star party at the Railroad Museum. For more information on these events, visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>. "Beyond Pluto" will remain on display through Saturday, July 25. Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Influx: The Next Wave," a show of paintings, prints and photography by Chris Bardey, Deret Roberts, Cody Jimenez, Michael C. Gutierrez and Jodie Herrera. On the forefront of the current push in contemporary visual art in New Mexico are five artists, each carving their own path through the art world. "Influx" introduces key players in the wave of emerging artists that art shaping the contemporary art scene. "Influx" will remain on display through July 29. LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or email luluelements@gmail.com.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents the work of middle-school students taking part in the Doña Ana Arts Council's annual Career Arts Path (CAP) program. The work will remain on display through the end of July. El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of July, Mary Zawacki and Weeden "Rockwell" Nichols. Zawacki paints primarily with oils and pastels, and teachers group art classes in Las Cruces, drawing on a more than 20-year career as an advertising art director and graphic designer. Nichols has been a photographer for 48 years, and has digitized most of his color and black-and-white negatives and slides from years ago. He enjoys simple compositions of shape and color, landscapes and seascapes. 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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents its regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," featuring works in various media by artists living and working within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. "Here and Now" will remain on display through July 25. Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

ONGOING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "A Square is a Square is a Square," a collaboration with the NMSU Department of Art course Art 450, an advanced painting and drawing class offered this summer. Professor Tauna Cole-Dorn set the class' theme as "small works," challenging students to produce 16 paintings or drawings each based on their own written proposals for the series. Students chose either 4-by-4 or 6-by-6 to create a body of work. Artists include Lisa Lopez, Kerry Forsythe, Monique Harrison, Joseph Valdez, Katy Neely and Ann Marie "Alexis" Gallegos. "A Square is a Square is a Square" will remain on display through the first week of August. 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.

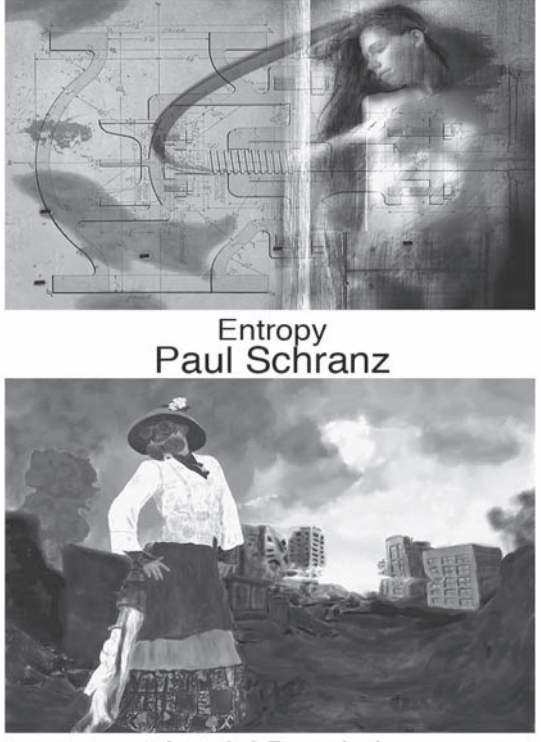
ART ON EASELS GALLERY, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, features nearly 50 works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

The Community Enterprise Center is located at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.com.

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

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

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.



Entropy
Paul Schranz

Industrial Devolution
Deb Johnson

Aug. 7-31 - Reception Aug. 7 6-8pm
West End Art Depot/ We.AD
401 N. Mesilla St / Las Cruces, NM

'The 100-Year-Old Man...' a 'Forrest Gump' with dynamite

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Based on a novel of same name — I long to see this picture and another new Swedish film, “A Pigeon Sat on a Branch Reflecting on Existence,” as a double feature — “The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared” reflects back on the life of our hero, who indeed is 100 years old the day he escapes the retirement home.

He does this by climbing out a window as the staff is wheeling a large, candle-laden birthday cake to his room. He does not look back, but he does reflect back for us via some great narration, about how his life came to this point.

Somewhat by accident, he tells us, he has a penchant for blowing things up. This more or less becomes his career, carrying him as part of the Underground in World War II, dealing with Stalin. Ironically, this is the same activity that is the cause of his relegation to the old folks' home years later. It seems that the dynamite charge that he sets in ambush for the fox that killed his cat is the last straw.

There is even a New Mexico connection of sorts in the film, with Allan,

our hero, relating the tale of how he helped develop the atomic bomb.

After he escapes, life begins again. Taking a train that sort of goes nowhere, he finds himself confronted by a bully of a biker who demands that Allan watch his large suitcase while the biker goes to the restroom.

This starts an interesting chain of events, beginning with a new alliance with a slightly younger gentleman, the keeper of the mostly defunct train station. He dispatches the bully biker and the two are soon counting the loot in the suit case, which tips the scale at millions. And then they are on the way, with the biker's allies in full pursuit, but while picking up further allies themselves.

One by one, mostly by outlandish and hysterical accident, the bad guys bite the dust while our merry friends continue on their way to, well, you can wait to find out.

The 100-year-old man is played with great charm and grand dignity by Roy Andersson, said to be Sweden's most popular actor. Although not nearly a centurion himself, his makeup is quite convincing, as is his portrayal of a man twice his real age.



Swedish actor Roy Andersson stars in “The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared,” now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

The film goes in fits and starts and none of it is believable and this is what helps to make it so much fun. It is at once a raucous comedy and a significant but quiet look at aging.

Proving once again that such small films are infinitely better than most big studio releases — with the exception of “Inside Out” which you MUST see and be sure to stay for the credits — “The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disap-

peared” will make you wish there was time for a sequel.

See Sweden's third-biggest box office draw ever at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning Friday, July 24. Do note that there will not be a Saturday matinee or a Thursday evening show, due to special events at the theatre.

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Sudoku

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

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

	4						1	6
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7					8			
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	2	8				9		7
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EXPERT

	2			7	8			1
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	6			9	2			
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	4							9
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

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.

TWO PEAS IN A POD

ENGLISH	SPANISH
COHORT	COHORTE
COMPANION	COMPAÑERO
COLLEAGUE	COLEGA
DUET	DÚO
EQUAL	IGUAL
MARRIAGE	MATRIMONIO
MUTUALLY	MUTUAMENTE
PAIR	PAREJA
SPOUSE	CÓNYUGE
TOGETHER	JUNTO
TWO OF A KIND	DOS DE UNA CLASE
YOU AND I	USTED Y YO

C M U S T E D Y Y O L O C L C
M A R R I A G E Ú J H R A T O
E T N E M A U T U M J U S D M
S R R S H C Ó N Y U G E C E C
A I E U R M T R T I C A Ó U O
L M Ñ O I O G M W U O M N G H
C O M P A Ñ E R O W L U Y A O
A N W S P Y Ñ T O G E T H E R
N I D N A U O Y F Y G U E L T
U O B P A R E J A N A A J L H
E T R O H O C W K Y J L K O E
D E E Q U A L Q I Q O L Q C G
S T M U K I N D N Ú A Y L E O
O S T H D L L Y D A F O Ú W T
D O S D E U N O I N A P M O C

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Crossword Puzzles

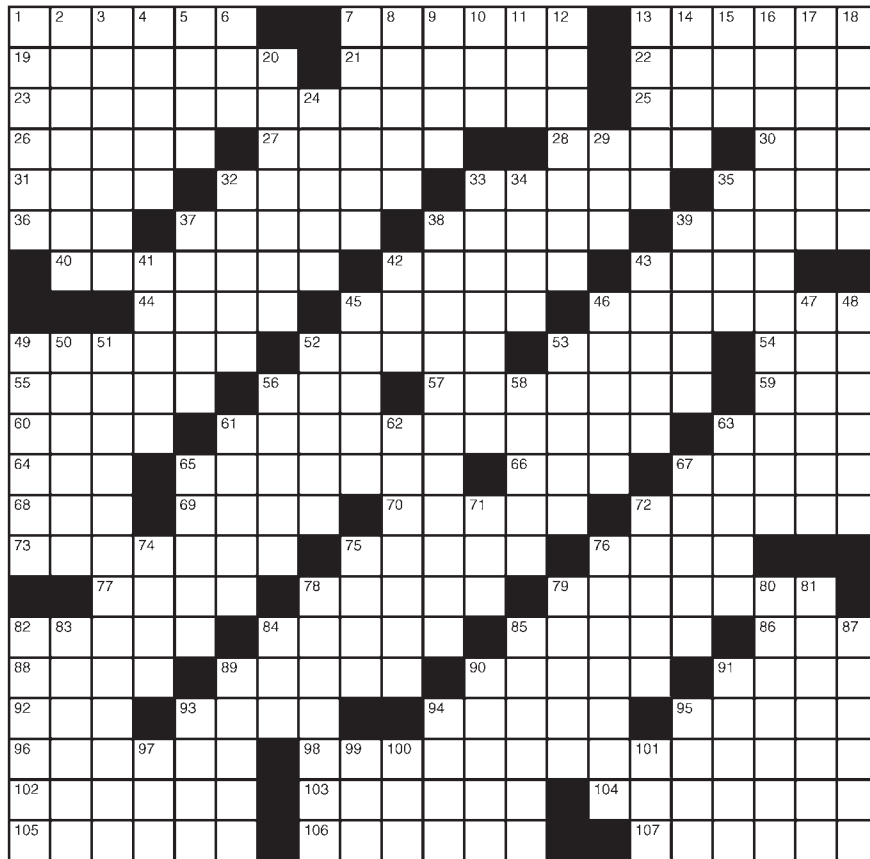
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
- Let's drink!
 - Able to be colored, in a way
 - Old name for a train
 - Ruin
 - Relating to the gravity scientist
 - Purplish-brown seaweed
 - Thrown out of the house
 - Anagram of tattler
 - Mythical bird
 - Ring fighter
 - Roth is one
 - Eureka sound
 - What USSR became
 - ___ in judgment
 - Loved one
 - One who is jealous
 - Door knock
 - In a lasting manner
 - Goat-like antelope
 - Light up
 - Zilch
 - Winter, spring, summer or fall
 - Mountain grouses
 - The earliest films were from the Silent ___
 - Guy relation
 - Registered, for short
 - Bud Abbott and ___ Costello
 - Island close to Los Angeles
 - Conger
 - Egg-shaped wind instrument
 - Sharpest
 - Having holes (of clothes)
 - State of being alone
 - Seriously
 - Family of snakes (Latin)
 - Quality of being closely packed together
 - Without preparation
- DOWN**
- Container
 - Rock
 - Pull another vehicle
 - Building demolition material
 - Expression of mock astonishment
 - Back to work day (abbr.)
 - ___ Lanka
 - Springsteen tune: Born in the ___
 - Those who break in
 - Ho followers
 - Cylindrical
 - More dry
 - Drivers' licenses, for example
 - Health org.
 - Automatic cash machine
 - Life work summary
 - ___ Lonely Boys
 - USNA grad.
 - C'est la ___
 - Belonging to (pronoun)
 - Computer tube, for short
 - Wealth
 - The East
 - Starchy plant (var.)
 - Move with a humming sound
 - Fire remains
 - Tease
 - Telegram, abbr.
 - Give it a go
 - Sheep bleat
 - ___ cushion
 - Swindle
 - Option
 - Philosophy ending
 - Garland
 - Delay
 - Advantageous
 - 5th president
 - Endow with a spirit
 - Locale
 - Rhythm, with time
 - Short, close-fitting coat
 - It often requires a password
 - Provokes
 - It gets hung on walls
 - An inaccuracy
 - Immigration org.
 - Centermost
 - It's the loneliest number
 - Most spotted card
 - Owens
 - Formerly, to a poet
 - ___ Arbor
 - "___ feet under" show
 - Choose
 - Tommy ___ Jones
 - Mortgage with adjustable rate
 - Waiter's expectation
 - Wedding response
 - Canoe equipment
 - Original name before

DROP ME A LETTER

- ACROSS**
- Allowed to live
 - Shoots for grafting
 - Miss Muffet's surprise
 - North Star
 - Chewy candy
 - Gangster Al
 - One way to look at dieting?
 - Frank admission
 - Thin coins
 - Poet Dickinson
 - Yarn
 - Org. for cagers
 - Winchester rival
 - Wing movements
 - Gee whiz!
 - Sanctified
 - Dancing Buttons
 - Christie of "Don't Look Now"
 - Cosmetic product
 - Diminishes
 - Point of mathematics
 - Miserly failing
 - Byron poem
 - Over in Ulm
 - Steeps
 - Butts in
 - Put on
 - Jewish sacred writings
 - Pop preference
 - Drink like a cat
 - Pavarotti performances
 - ___ Lanka
 - Saw-tooth ranges
 - E-I connection
 - Injured
 - Let them be so-so?
 - Reign
 - Author Tan
 - Solar ray
 - Make up facts
 - Angrier
 - Scott Joplin's genre
 - Antique shop's affectation
 - Aesop ending
 - Creamy dessert
 - Deviation from the norm
 - Basic belief
 - Mood rings, pet rocks et al.
 - Dishes with chips
 - Opposing teams
 - Turning muscle
 - Prone to overacting
 - Language of Kuala Lumpur
 - Merchandise
 - ___, right in the kisser!
 - Skin-cream ingredient
 - Completely
 - Cardiff's country
 - 18-wheeler
 - Command to Fido
 - Villain in "Othello"
 - Flotilla units
 - Hackneyed
 - Division in a group
 - Connected to nature?
 - Person with a financial burden
 - Cancel out
 - Failure to speak out
 - Deserved
 - Pelted with rocks
 - Moocher
- DOWN**
- James of "Boston Legal"
 - Suggested
 - With ice cream
 - Asian noodles
 - History text chapters
 - Unit of Morse Code
 - Rank indicator
 - Loses heat
 - Subject to change
 - Switch position
 - Grant-giving org.
 - Accepted second best
 - Like fish
 - Cover with macadam
 - NYSE debut
 - PETA's position?
 - Make feasible
 - Passes along
 - Of constellations
 - PC to PC message
 - Ginger drink
 - Was furious
 - Yipes!
 - Cheers for the matador
 - Difficult
 - Is in accord
 - Bribes?
 - Walks in water
 - Bandleader Xavier
 - Canine warning
 - Burton of "Roots"
 - Gem State's capital
 - Osmond sister
 - Philly footballers
 - Orb
 - Largest desert
 - Writer Capote
 - Kooky wish granter?
 - Family group
 - Delicate
 - Pitcher Koufax
 - Key of Beethoven's "Eroica"
 - Still periods
 - Like speedy service
 - Throw out of bed
 - Covered with bubbles
 - Soft drinks
 - Notes of scales
 - Spouses
 - Silent performer
 - Cash drawer
 - Tree colonies
 - Cowboy bars
 - Alice Kramden's hubby
 - First part
 - Love affair
 - Bothersome situation
 - Soul singer Keys
 - Beer vessel
 - Stood in line
 - "Our Town" playwright
 - Renowned
 - Chess side
 - Used a crosscut
 - Shrink's comment
 - Former ugly duckling
 - Fleck or Bartok
 - Place for the night
 - Trawler's equipment
 - Conceit
 - ___ jacet



Word Salsa

R T E J I D O T N E M A G I L
A N L S O I V R E N E R V E S
E E B T A R C O N E G T H U T
L M I R P O N P I M U E C S R
B A X E O T Z P X L Y T Z S Y
I G E N Y L M U S C L E C I A
X I L L G A X N S B U V N S T R
L E E H T R Y S S A Y R A M A J
F R Z A H O U R N O J M H D
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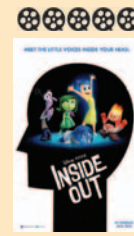
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Inside Out

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Young Riley's emotions — Joy, Anger, Fear, Disgust and Sadness — have to decide how she'll navigate an upset life after moving to a new city, school and house.
Starring: Amy Poehler, Bill Hader (voices)
Director: Pete Docter,



Ted 2

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Ted and his new wife want to have a baby, but before they can, he must go to court and prove he's human.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Seth McFarlane
Director: Seth McFarlane



Minions

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Supervillain Scarlet Overkill recruits Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob to help her take over the world.
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm (voices)
Director: Kyle Balda, Pierre Coffin



Ant-Man

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Former con-man Scott Lang is armed with a suit allowing him to shrink in size and increase in strength, and must pull off a heist to save the world.
Starring: Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas
Director: Peyton Reed



The Gallows

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Twenty years after a horrific accident during a school play, students try to resurrect the performance, but find some things are better left dead.
Starring: Reese Misher, Pfeifer Brown
Director: Travis Cluff, Chris Lofing



Terminator Genisys

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Kyle Reese is sent back in time to protect Sarah Connor, but when he returns to 1984, nothing is as it should be.
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jason Clarke
Director: Alan Taylor



Magic Mike XXL

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The Kings of Tampa hit the road to Myrtle Beach for one last blow-out performance.
Starring: Channing Tatum, Joe Manganiello
Director: Gregory Jacobs



Max

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A military dog is adopted by his handler's family after a battlefield trauma.
Starring: Thomas Haden Church, Josh Wiggins
Director: Boaz Yakin



Jurassic World

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



Trainwreck

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A career woman afraid of commitment may have to rethink her priorities when she finally meets a good guy.
Starring: Amy Schumer, Bill Hader
Director: Judd Apatow



Paper Towns

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In search of the missing girl next door, a young man and his friends set off on the trip of a lifetime. From the author of "The Fault in Our Stars."
Starring: Nat Wolff, Cara Delevigne
Director: Jake Schreier



Southpaw

Rated: R
Plot Overview: his way to the top, a boxer's life falls apart around him.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams
Director: Antoine Fuqua



Pixels

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Aliens attack Earth in the form of video games after misunderstanding the feeds of classic games.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James
Director: Chris Columbus



Mr. Holmes

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes reflects back on his life and tries to solve one last case involving a beautiful woman.
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Director: Bill Condon



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Reflections on a new contemporary slogan

When the Supreme Court handed down the ruling on same-sex marriage, supporters waved placards and chanted, "Love wins." This is a slogan, not a philosophy. What does it mean? What could it mean?

Love is an action and not a noun. We're better off calling it "loving," to stress the active character of the word. There are four traditional ways of loving.

Love of country we simply note for our purposes. The three others are: erotic love, love between friends and the effusive generosity which seeks primarily to enhance the lives of others. That last one we mean when we say, "God is love," "God so loved the world," and so forth.

That kind of love occurs between people who seek not merely to fulfill their own needs. It is the love to which



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

Jesus called people. As the Danish Christian philosopher Kierkegaard said, love is but a word until my neighbor's need by name creates it.

Do we sometimes use love when lust is the better word? Is it always the case that love must be expressed genitally? Don't most people spend less time engaged in sex than in supporting the other and being kind and caring toward one another? What does any of this have to do with God?

All these musings, admittedly personal, lead me to think that we need more and not less conversation about love in our society.

The theology of marriage rests on a view of human na-

ture that proceeds from certain propositions about God that Christians have held for millennia on the basis of the Biblical witness and its interpretation. People discover God in the fabric of relationships, and one's self-image is fulfilled in relationships. We are not isolated individuals. As Kierkegaard, again, put it, "The self is only a self in relation to other selves."

We are meant to live in community. The basis of community is the family, and the family has always been founded on the primary bond between one male and one female.

If the Supreme Court can change our public definition of marriage and family, we have to explore the boundaries of love for the sake of society. I would suggest that, without abandoning or promoting the traditional Christian position, we might find common ground

in other ways.

We might all agree that serial sexual relationships are wrong even if they have been glorified with the term "marriage."

Most of us agree that polygamy and polyandry are not acceptable and should not be recognized forms for marriage (one rumor about the Supreme Court ruling suggests that polygamy is next to receive a positive nod).

Most of us agree that pederasty and pedophilia are wrong. Nonetheless to engage in public discourse about such behaviors may prove fruitful in the long run. Most of us would agree that promiscuity anywhere is unacceptable and that such questionable behaviors fall under the heading of "choice," which means that one can and should refrain from them.

We can agree that all forms of sexual harassment and pres-

sure are wrong, whether in the bar or in the workplace. In the workplace these are often based on a power differential, so people need to be informed about power relationships and how they can damage and inhibit good social behavior. Gender inequality in the workplace is also out of bounds. The glass ceiling we have all heard about — or experienced — needs to be dismantled.

Readers are certainly capable of finding other areas for discussion. When that discussion should and does take place will be a sign of health in our society, and also a sign that we choose not to be polarized. Let us not allow the Court to stop our ongoing discussion about matters of loving.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. The church web site is www.stanthonylc.org.

RELIGION LISTINGS

SUMMER SERVICE CANCELLATION AT ST. ANTHONY

Because of the unavailability of any clergy assistance, St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission will not hold services on the weekend of July 25-26. Fr. Gabriel will be on vacation, returning to conduct services once again on Aug. 1 and 2.

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You can explore the well-maintained trails in the Dripping Springs Recreation Area while learning through living history during the Characters of the Past Guided Hike Saturday, July 25, part of the Organ Mountains — Desert Peaks National Monument Summer Series.

A hike through history

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A mysterious hermit living — or hiding? — in the sheltered cup of a cave. A decorated Civil War veteran who opened a popular vacation spot visited by famous — and infamous — guests. Tuberculosis patients. Property disputes. Unsolved murder.

The Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument may seem a bastion of quiet hiking and contemplative appreciation of nature, so it's easy to forget it is part of how the Wild West lived up to its moniker. On Saturday,

July 25, people can live through some of these wild histories on the Characters of the Past guided hike in the Dripping Springs Natural Area.

The hike begins at 6:30 p.m., taking advantage of the cooling evening and the golden

hours of encroaching dusk. It is organized by members of Groundworks Doña Ana, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corp and the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Muse-

um as part of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Summer Series.

Groundworks Doña Ana is a group of 16- to 25-year-olds hired to do environmental conservation programs, as well as trail maintenance and other activities to teach them about environmental conservation and the BLM.

“We had the Groundworks study and learn more about the history and they chose the individual — the historic character from the past — and have been studying them,” said Eileen

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Summer feeding

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Have you noticed a more green and lush appearance to local foliage with our recent rains?

You might think, “Duh,” but it really is true that the rain water does contain a small amount of nitrogen, which does help green-up foliage. This is nature at its best. We never seem to see the same effect when we use the garden hose, do we? When the rains stop, our plants may need a little help afterward.

I have often heard the phrase, “Don’t feed your plants during the summer because you will burn them.” Well, this is only true if you apply more than the recommended dosage. The fact is, during the summer months we tend to over water. When this happens, the soil around the root ball gets leached out. In fact, some may tend to add extra water, erroneously believing that this will help green up their plant. The result is pale green foliage, weak growth and an overall decline in plant vigor. This rule applies to just about all living green tissue, from grass to shrubs to trees.

There is an array of fertilizing products to choose from, which can be quite confusing. There are water soluble, granular, powder, organic, quick release, slow release — the list goes on and on. In most cases, an all-purpose or general fertilizer would cover just about any type of plant in an average landscape.

All fertilizers have a guaranteed analysis on the package with three numbers. It may read something like 7-4-5. The first number is nitrogen, which will help green-up leaf tissue and promote growth. The second number

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Davis, a volunteer in the BLM with the Department of Interior/VISTA Americorp who works to support the program. “What they’re doing right now is working with (Education Coordinator) Scott Green from the Farm & Ranch (Heritage Museum), and he’s teaching them the techniques of living history and being in that first person. So we have a program where you’re actually going to go up the trail and meet all these people.”

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks may be a new national monument, but the power and majesty of the splintering peaks are not new to the people living in its shadow. Still, for those who wake up and appreciate the view every day, you may be missing something spectacular by not going in for a closer look.

The BLM, working in conjunction with

Groundworks and DOI/VISTA, is encouraging people to change their perspective with the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Summer Series. The series pairs the beauty and curiosities of the mountains with the enthusiasm the Groundworks members have for education and conservation.

“It’s mainly to increase visitorship, increase the visitors’ experience when they go out to the Organ Mountains,” Davis said. “People love hiking, they love learning about the area, so it’s to provide a more positive experience for them.”

“We didn’t really do an assessment of that so much as Groundworks, that is doing the programs ... Their main task is to interpret and to provoke others to enjoy the same thing that they love. So they get to choose the pro-

grams they want do. They develop the programs themselves.”

The programs vary in style and content. Some are guided hikes, meandering through the well-maintained trails of Dripping Springs, while some are porch talks, taking advantage of the wide, cool porch of the Dripping Springs Welcome Center.

Though the lectures are welcome to all ages, some talks are specifically geared toward children. However, whether a talk or a hike, the Groundworks member will be able to meet the education and exertion level needed for the attendees. All Groundworks members must pass a certified interpretive guide training through the BLM.

“The interpretive guide techniques (teach you to) adjust what you are doing to the group that comes,” Davis said. “You always assess your audience, and you take them how they can go.

You usually tell them up front how long you are going to be and make sure they are comfortable and safe before you leave for the trail.”

Even people who don’t normally feel the urge to go out on a hike can feel comfortable exploring nature with the summer series.

Davis said Dripping Springs is an excellent place for inexperienced hikers because the trails are so well maintained.

“To have people enjoy dripping springs is a gateway to other hiking — to me, it is,” she said. “Get off the pavement a little bit.”

“We hike as fast as the slowest person. We all hike together. And the guide is never by themselves, there is always another support crew member out there with them, and sometimes there’s more than one. And those individuals are trained to help make sure that people are comfortable — to allevi-



PHOTO BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Groundworks Doña Ana members at the Dripping Springs Natural Area teach the principles of Leave No Trace.

ate fears and to engage them into enjoying the environment, enjoying the monument.”

A \$5 vehicle pass for the Dripping Springs Natural Area will apply for those who attend the series, except for those who have the Golden Age, Access, America the Beautiful or the LCDO Recreation Pass. The program itself is free of charge, and reservations are not required. The 2015 summer series will run through Aug. 15. Fliers

with upcoming events are updated every two weeks.

For more information on the Organ Mountains — Desert Peaks National Monument Summer Series, visit www.facebook.com/TakeItOutsideNM or www.facebook.com/BLMLasCruces?fref=ts, or call the BLM office at 525-4334.

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

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is phosphorus, which will aid with root growth and flower production. The third number is potash, with helps with winter hardiness and stem strength.

If you have a certain problem with a particular plant, you can use the above analysis to help correct your issue. For example, if flowering plant fails to bloom or is blooming poorly, one should seek a product with a higher concentration of phosphorus. If the leaves on a plant are pale green or not growing, then a fertilizer with a higher amount of nitrogen would be needed. If the leaves are pale green with dark green veins, then iron would be the

element needed.

Products with mycorrhizae have become popular in the fertilizer market. Such a product is not fertilizer, but a fungus that greatly aids the roots in growth, water and nutrient absorption. I have used this product on a tomato plant and a red bird of paradise and the results were astonishing.

Most fertilizers also contain micronutrients such as iron, zinc or magnesium. Although they are in small concentrations, they are important elements that contribute to the overall health of plants, especially in our desert soil.

The use of these products during the summer can be the key to

healthy plants that might otherwise look sun beaten. The key is not to overdose your plants. Try using less than the recommended amount with each application, but use it more frequently. In other words, if the instructions read, “Apply one pound for every 100 square feet once every two months,” try using half a pound every month for the same area or individual plant. This method works great with soils that are low in organic matter.

Keep in mind using too much fertilizer not only can burn foliage, but it can also produce too much lush growth, which is susceptible to diseases, insects, fungus and even wind burn.

You can feel confident feeding plant material during the summer months using the above guidelines. As always, read the entire label when using fertilizer or any other chemicals in

your landscape.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman’s Color Your World Gardening Centers can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2015, Nelson F. & Carolyn A. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-03308-POD4, OSE File Nos.: LRG-03308 & LRG-03308-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03308-POD4 to a depth of 400 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 35, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,500,813.29 ft., Y = 395,196.83 ft., on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-03308 & LRG-03308-S, located on property owned by the applicant within the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,500,106 ft., Y = 395,583.4 ft., and X = 1,500,457 ft., Y = 395,914.9 ft respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 118.79 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 25S, Range 02E, the NW¼ of Section 01, Township 26S, Range 02E, and the SW¼ of Section 36, Township 25S, Range 02E NMPM as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-0002 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-03308-POD4 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 1,285 feet northeast of the intersection of W Afton Rd and County Rd B 10.

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: 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 2015, Francisco T. and Maria De Jesus D. Gonzales, 185 Camino Alegre, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-16008-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16008-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-16008-POD1 located at X = 1,492,218 Y = 418,340 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-16008-POD2 to a depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at approximately X = 1,492,221.94 Y = 418,338.32 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-006-7008 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-16008-POD2 is located north of La Mesa, NM at the physical address of 185 Camino Alegre. Existing well LRG-16008-POD1 will be properly plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 2015, Robert J. & Lucy R. Sondgeroth, 3 Cielo Del Norte, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-01803-POD2, File No. LRG-1803, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-01803, located on land owned by the applicants within the SW¼ of Sec. 27, T27S, R03P, NMPM and more specifically described where X=1,522,474 ft. & Y=338,202 ft., NMSP and drilling replacement well LRG-01803-POD2 with a 6" casing approximately 240' in depth, to be located within the SW¼ of said Sec.27, and more specifically described where X=1,522,474 ft. & Y=338,155 ft., NMSP, on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater to be determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, for domestic use on land owned by the applicants located within said Sec. 27, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-006-7008 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to

drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-01803-POD2 can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1101 Highway 28 land approximately 209' east of S. Highway 28. Existing well LRG-01803 to be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 21-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 NM.SA. 1978.

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 30, 2015, Corpening Revocable Trust (Contacts: Louis John Corpening & Lillian P. Corpening), PO Box 1377, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-00949-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-00949, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio

Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-00949-POD2 to a depth of 175 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 17, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,515,812.6 ft., Y = 379,647.1 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by Lillian P. Corpening Trustee, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-00949, located on land owned by Lillian P. Corpening Trustee located within the SE¼ of said projected Section 17 and more specifically described where X = 1,516,124 ft., Y = 379,875.9 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-013-0161 Right C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-00949-POD2 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 228 feet southwest of the intersection of Barrio Rd and Three Saints Rd at the property address of 3109 Three Saints Rd, Anthony, NM 88021. Existing well LRG-00949 will be properly plugged.

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

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

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 2015

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on July 20, 2015:

1. Council Bill No. 15-039; Ordinance No. 2758: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from A-2 (Rural Agricultural) to EEC (Equestrian Estates Conditional) for the Northern 2.71± Acres and to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for the Southern 1.5± Acres for a Parcel Totaling 4.21± Acres Located at 1840 (FKA 1900) Avenida De Mesilla, Parcel 02-26820. Submitted by Shawna Runyan on Behalf of Thomas Runyan and James Hill, Property Owners (Z2886).

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Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 20th day of July 2015.

Linda Lewis, CMC
Interim City Clerk

Date: 07/24, 2015

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on July 20, 2015:

1. Council Bill No. 15-040; Ordinance No. 2759: An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Lien for the Construction of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard from Sierra Ventana Avenue to Approximately One-Half Mile North of Arroyo Road; Arroyo Road from Red Hawk Golf Road to Sonoma Ranch Boulevard; Approximately One and One-Half Miles of Red Hawk Golf Road; Approximately Two-Thirds of a Mile of Peachtree Hills Road; Associated Utilities Including Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure; and a Regional Drainage System for the Pre-Development Flows Only and on the Real Property Benefiting from said Construction.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **20th day of July 2015.**

Linda Lewis, CMC
Interim City Clerk

Date: 07/24, 2015

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

No. PB 2015-65
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CALVIN L. TRAYLOR, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

/s/Robert J. Gamboa,
ROBERT J. GAMBOA,
Personal Representative of the estate of CALVIN L. TRAYLOR
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Dates 7/24/15



City of Las Cruces

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. PB-15- 0152
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: CELERINA GUERRERO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 75 Fremont Ave., Moorpark, CA 93021 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007. DATED this 10th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Juan Francisco (Frank) Guerrero
JUAN FRANCISCO (Frank) GUERRERO
Personal Representative
75 Fremont Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00050

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.

XAVIER OLIVAS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF XAVIER OLIVAS, IF ANY, AND SONOMA RANCH SOUTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with

the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3544 Cave Creek Manor, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 10, CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3283 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 21, 1999, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 357-358, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on August 4, 2015**, in front of the main door of 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 June 19, 2015, in the principal sum of \$202,569.72, plus interest due on the Note through May 1, 2015, in the amount of \$8,356.04, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.50% per annum (\$24.98 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$464.56, plus escrow advances for property insurance due in the amount of \$1,478.56, plus hazard insurance in the amount of \$840.00, plus FHA/HUD premium in the amount of \$563.85, plus a NSF fee in the amount of \$50.00, Plus a deferred amount of \$80.00, less unapplied funds in the amount of (\$227.08), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$508.75, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 4.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

BIDDING.

/s/John A. Darden, III

John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02407

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELA B. REGALADO, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELA B. REGALADO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **August 11, 2015 at 11:00 am**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17, BLOCK 18, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, 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 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 62-63 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1821 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant

to the judgment entered on June 16, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$80,636.08 plus interest from April 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.150% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00307

BEAL BANK AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHARTER BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY ROMERO JR AKA HENRY ROMERO, RACHEL P. ROMERO AKA RACHEL ROMERO, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., A DEL-AWARE CORPORATION, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RACHEL P. ROMERO AKA RACHEL ROMERO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **August 11, 2015 at 11:00 am**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 7, Block A of COLLEGE HILL ANNEX, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 22, 1952 and recorded in Book 7 at Page 30, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1307 Branson Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 8, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the

above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$55,250.72 plus interest from May 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
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Albuquerque, NM 87123
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Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00380

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN T. KARR, ANIKA M. CHERVENOCK-NIELSEN, COMPASS BANK, GRACE B. DURAN, P.A., ATTORNEY AT LAW, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN T. KARR, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANIKA M. CHERVENOCK-NIELSEN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **August 11, 2015 at 11:00 am**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 171, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 10, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 291-293 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7479 Sierra Linda Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 27, 2015 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$177,645.68 plus interest from May 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
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Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-1314

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage

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

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-1314

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage

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

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Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

KENT YOUNG; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 19, 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 3915 North Fork Arc, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Ranchers Club Subdivision Phase One, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 19, 1998, recorded in Book 19, Pages 185-186, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 American Homestar D W , V I N # AH010010873AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$130,032.81 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from April 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the

purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/7, 08/14, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00329

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

vs.

CELSO ENCISO JR., REGINA R. ENCISO, AND CANVASBACK FINANCIAL SERVICES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4052 Winters Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, STONEWAY SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL, 21, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 317-318 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on August 7, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District,

Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 6, 2015, in the principal sum of \$104,378.96, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 15, 2015, in the amount of \$5,653.90 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$18.59 per diem, plus late charges of \$211.73, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes and insurance of \$531.72, plus FHA monthly mortgage insurance premiums of \$510.76, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$539.40, 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 Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

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

Dates: 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01332
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

TOMMY MILES, AND 1996 FRONTIER, WHITE; VIN: 1N6SD11SXTC347208; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LXF 740, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent TOMMY MILES:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 FRONTIER, WHITE; VIN: 1N6SD11SXTC347208; New Mexico License Plate No. LXF 740.

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

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

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

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
By: /s/ Missy Sanchez
DEPUTY

Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00877

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CMALT REMIC SERIES 2006-A7 - R E M I C P A S S - THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-A7, Plaintiff,

vs.

ADRIAN H. ZAMORA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADRIAN H. ZAMORA (true name unknown); and CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 5, 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 1300 Roberts Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 0.155 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 34, DAVIS HOMESITES SUBDIVISION, AS FILED 7-13-56, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 71, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET "X", WHENCE THE ORIGINAL NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FOREMENTIONED LOT 34 BEARS S 53 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W., 8.00 FEET;

THENCE N 53 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E., 60.91 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF AVENIDA DE MESILLA TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE N 86 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E., 13.05 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD, BEING A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF ROBERTS DRIVE;

THENCE 94.11 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 395.40 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 12 SECONDS, BEING THE WEST LINE OF ROBERTS DRIVE, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 34 MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE S 53 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W., 59.15 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET "X";

THENCE N 36 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W., 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 2, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,401.44 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from July 22, 2015,

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

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

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

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

Dates: 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. D-307-CV-2015-00062
Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW J. STREVEL and ANGELINA B. STREVEL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a default judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County on July 6, 2015, in the above entitled cause and which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendants, Matthew J. Strevell and Angelina B. Strevell, in the amount of \$33,128.10 together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from and after July 6, 2015 and which

judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in said judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the **8th day of September, 2015 at the hour of 1:15 p.m.** and in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience of said judgment sell the Following described real estate to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF A 5.000 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 12; T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE EAST LINE OF A 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO S12 & 13, T.21S., R.2E., AND SECTIONS 7&18, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES, S. 00° 07' 55" E., 329.71 FEET; THENCE N. 90° 00' 00"E., 1325.80 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF SAID 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N. 89° 59' 42" W, 660.52 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, N. 00° 07' 55" W., 829.76 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SAID 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, S. 89° 59' 30" E., 660.52 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF A 15 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 15

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DATED this 13th of July, 2015

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By/s/Steven Hosford
Steven Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 08/7, 2015

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Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 2015

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Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00962

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN XS TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY MARTINEZ AND JANE DOE MARTINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Henry Martinez, Jane Doe Martinez and Occupants of the Property:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN XS TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4870 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 26, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-24B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD D-017, TAYLOR ROAD AND DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD D-028, DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS

TRACT IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-24B; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND FOLLOWING ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF TAYLOR ROAD N.61 DEG. 43'52"E., A DISTANCE OF 109.24 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING TAYLOR ROAD S.33 DEG. 32'23"E., 100.06 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.61 DEG. 43'52"W., 109.24 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD N.33 DEG. 32'23"W., 100.06 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.2499 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP
By: /s/ Susan Carter
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Susan Carter
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
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Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/7, 2015

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POSITION AVAILABLE: NMSU Agricultural Science Center at Fabian Garcia, Laborer, Level 1 full time position, \$7.69 per hour Monday to Friday 7:00am to 3:30 pm variable hours (may work some Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays) with benefits (health dental retirement.) Education - None; Experience - Three years(3) work experience required.

Examples of duties: Performs planting, weeding, cultivation, irrigating and harvesting of experimental plots and filed crops. Skill in operation of farm equipment, and use of tools. NMSU REQ# 1500364S Apply online at <http://jobs.nmsu.edu>. Dept. Contact Info: Tracy Carrillo 575-646-2729 Deadline for applications August 17, 2015



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Application must be submitted online by: 7/31/2015.

For complete job description, qualifications and application process visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs/CES> link, posting 1500324S.

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Examples of duties: Performs planting, weeding, cultivation, irrigating and harvesting of experimental plots and filed crops. Skill in operation of farm equipment, and use of tools. NMSU REQ# 1500363S Apply online at <http://jobs.nmsu.edu>. Dept. Contact Info: Tracy Carrillo 575-646-2729 Deadline for applications, August 13, 2015

The City of Anthony, NM is accepting applications for the following position

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Department: Police
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FLSA Status: Exempt
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- Applicant must submit a
1. Letter of Interest
 2. Resume
 3. City of Anthony application
 4. Three verifiable references

A complete job description is available at City Hall - 820 Highway 478, Anthony, NM or by contacting the City at 575 882-2983.

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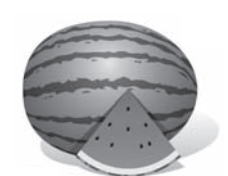
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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY

To know where a horse's focus is, pay attention to where its eyes and ears are directed.

How we see things



**Katharine
Lark Chrisley**
Stable Woman

During the recent intense rains and wind, I was checking each of the horses to be sure they were as comfortable as possible. They wear their protective fly masks during the day, which are like a window screen — they can see out but the flies cannot irritate their eyes. And, I find, I cannot readily tell if they see me.

I had gone into our Wally's stall while he was eating hay, his rear end aimed at the stall door. He is a large, bay Thoroughbred with the kindest of dispositions. Thank goodness.

I was talking away, as I always do. The horses know I'm coming and are not surprised by my movements around them — usually. Poor Wally did not hear me, and I assumed that he now saw me behind him. I touched his bottom as I passed by him. Immediately he actually gasped, squatted and trembled, but he did not kick out.

To kick would have been a very natural and understandable thing for a prey animal to do. It would happen without a thought — instinct would cause it for survival. Wally responded and didn't react. I was lucky.

My mistake was in assuming that Wally had seen me. I always tell clients, "If you can't see the horse's eyes, he can't see you."

While that refers to the horse without a mask, my advice should apply to the horse wearing a mask, too, simply because we cannot see his eyes easily to know if he has seen us.

The way in which a horse's eyes work is quite different from how our human eyes are designed. The equine eye, set on the side of his head, can see two things at once at each side, and both eyes can focus forward for a binocular vision more like our own.

A horse's articulated ears are another good

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Learning through service

Hospital volunteers give back with time, expertise

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Guide, which is now available.

Editor's note: This article is from the Life is Good in Las Cruces Community

Doña Ana County hospitals are constantly



striving to help their community stay healthy and growing, but they do their work best when the community is there to help them right back. The reasons people volunteer are as diverse as the volunteers themselves — spanning ages, cultures and interests — but the extensive benefits volunteers provide the hospitals is perhaps only comparable to the benefits the volunteers receive in giving.

Memorial Medical Center Auxiliary

Claude Wescott has been volunteering at Memorial Medical Center for a little more than eight years. For three years he served as president of the volunteer organization for the hospital, Memorial Medical Center Auxiliary.

"I had a friend at church that twisted my arm to donate some time to the hospital," Wescott said. "I've been doing newborn hearing screening, so I get to play with babies every time when I go to the hospital. It's always fun."

Like the majority of Auxiliary volunteers, Wescott is a retiree, having worked for New Mexico State University in computer and network support. While working with computers to provide the hearing tests isn't much of a stretch from his professional experience, Wescott said it's honing his grandpa skills that are the most appealing part of his volunteer work.

The Auxiliary has vol-

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Being attacked vs. helping a victim

Many find it easier to summon the will to protect someone else than to protect themselves. I first heard about this phenomenon through IMPACT Self Defense of Santa Fe. In a Women's Basics Course we learned of a study that showed most women have no idea what they would do if attacked, but believe they would attempt to help a friend who was attacked and feel certain they would take aggressive action if witnessing an attack on a child.

Later, Bill Kipp, the



**Marcy
Shoberg**
Self-defense sense

creator of FAST Defense, relayed to me a personal story from before he was a self-defense instructor. When he and a friend were under physical attack, he froze until he realized if he fought off his attackers he could better help his friend.

While we all want to help others in danger, we rarely receive education on how to do it as safely

and successfully as possible. Today's column starts a series on helpful bystander intervention. I've recently studied this topic through social media groups, a FAST Defense instructor presentation by Woody Boyd and a krav maga training at the 2015 Martial Arts Supershow. However, please do not take my information as a guarantee that you can intervene in dangerous situations without physical and legal risk to yourself.

When witnessing a verbal or physical attack,

first decide if you will or won't directly intervene. Other options include calling 911, asking others to intervene, leaving the scene and simply keeping anyone not already involved in the conflict out of it.

Some witnesses to conflict involuntarily freeze and take no action, although they would like to think of themselves as someone who would help another in danger. Others, however, rush to intervene without giving

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unteers working in about 30 different areas of the hospital, including the information desk and surgical waiting room. If the volunteer doesn't really fit the need or they don't feel comfortable where assigned, the program can move people around to different places in the hospital.

"We try to make sure people feel comfortable where they are volunteering time," Wescott said.

The Auxiliary is not satisfied in just giving their time, however. All of the profit from the hospital gift shop is funneled back to the community, primarily through the two health care scholarships the Auxiliary offers. However, Wescott said the board also recently approved and additional \$8,000 to be distributed between four other local, health-related nonprofits.

"The employees of the family medical center, of Memorial, they really appreciate the service we provide," Wescott said. "They make us feel comfortable and welcome, so once you feel comfortable

in something, it's easier to keep it up.

"You can see benefit from your service. And just the satisfaction of giving back to the community should be a big draw."

Those interested in volunteering with the Auxiliary should call 575-521-5555.

MountainView Regional Medical Center

Othon Zamarripa is a full-time student, taking classes even through the summer months. Both he and his wife volunteer at MountainView Regional Medical Center to learn more about medicine and connect with medical professionals as they pursue a future medical career.

Zamarripa hasn't been volunteering long, only three weeks, but it has already made an impact upon his future goals.

"At first I was kind of nervous, even working here at the gift shop," Zamarripa said. "But through my weeks of working here, Debbie actually helped me and got

me to volunteer over at the ER. ... I feel pretty comfortable now. And it kind of made up my mind that I actually did want to be a doctor in the future."

Zamarripa said volunteering has also given him an opportunity to meet many doctors and nurses and see the importance of a cohesive team in health care. While volunteering in the ER, Zamarripa witnessed a cardiac arrest and the quick response of the medical team.

"That serves as an inspiration, when they bring her back to life," he said. "It feels — even as a volunteer — I feel kind of accomplished, for being part of that team. I feel accomplished every time I come here. Whether it is here at the gift shop or at the Senior Circle or at the Emergency Room, it feels great."

MVRMC has volunteer positions open for adults, as well as a summer program for teenagers aged 14 and older.

"It's often because they want to go in the medical field, because at that age they are wanting to be a doctor or a nurse,

and they know that by volunteering at the hospital it'll look good at on their resume," said MVRMC volunteer coordinator Debbie Sandoval.

Volunteer duties include filing, answering phones, working in the gift shop and greeting people that come in. Those interested in volunteering should contact Sandoval at the MVRMC gift shop, 575-556-6850.

St. Luke's Health Clinic

While St. Luke's Health Clinic, which serves the very low income or homeless, has volunteers from within the local community, it also benefits from the service and sacrifice of dedicated volunteers through the Border Servant Corp, a year-long service program of full-time volunteers.

Elizabeth "Liz" Polsin heard about the program through her university's volunteer and social justice program. She became interested in the spots available along the US-Mexico border region, since she had studied policies and immigration in the area.

There are other Border

Servant opportunities in Las Cruces, volunteering at nonprofits such as La Casa, the ALCU, Catholic Charities, and Jardin de los Niños. When Polsin applied to the program, she interviewed with the nonprofits and found St. Luke's was the best fit for her.

"I am very passionate about healthcare, and specifically about healthcare disparities between the U.S. and Mexico, but also between different socioeconomic classes," Polsin said.

Since August, Polsin has worked at St. Luke's full-time. Her duties vary, but she can be relied on to translate for doctors and patients and coordinate outreach events.

"I think she's able to do a lot of tasks that we can't really do with volunteers that may not be here as often as Liz is here," said Executive Director Pamela Angell. "As a full-time position, she gets to really know the clients ... there is a lot more flexibility with a Border Servant."

Polsin is applying to medical school, and said working at St. Luke's has helped refine her focus.

"Working here I have really discovered the passion that I have for working with homeless and people who just don't have good access to healthcare," Polsin said. "I've always had an interest in being in medicine, I just wasn't exactly sure where. I like the small clinic environment where the patients come in and they trust the doctors, and the doctors are familiar with the patients, and so there's just a really good relationship."

St. Luke's runs on more than the help of the Border Servant Corp. Volunteers, both with and without medical experience, are always needed and appreciated. Those interested in volunteering at St. Luke's should contact Angell at 527-5482.

"The people in this community — the ones that we serve, a lot of the homeless and the really low-income — they're really interesting people and they have great stories to tell, and they like to tell them, so I would encourage people to volunteer here ... and just get to meet our awesome patients," Polsin said.

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barometer of his attention. The equine ears rotate and point in the direction of their attention and, just like their eyes, the horse's ears can focus upon two things at once. If your horse has both eyes and both ears aiming at one thing, you know his at-

tention is pinpoint-focused on whatever it is. This is how your horse tells you what he is thinking about. Where his focus is, his attention is, and we hope for both to be upon us a majority of the time.

The horse is also inclined to respond to

movement. He can spot a beige truck creeping down a desert road a half-mile away. He can even see a plastic bag snagged on a mesquite tree, flapping in the wind, a quarter mile away.

Horses also like to see our eyes. Dark sunglasses can be unnerving for them — "What planet

are you from, lady?" they may be thinking — but having us stare directly into their eyes can stop them in their tracks. Intense, direct eye contact can be intimidating to any of us.

While we humans can "recognize" faces in vegetables and tree rings, horses notice shapes that are a different color

from the surroundings, a new object in the path or even when something has been taken away. We look for relationships in our environments; horses look for threats.

By acknowledging these traits in our equine friends, we can avoid triggering their instincts of flight — or

fight. And, hopefully, just like Wally, our horses can feel safe enough in their home environment to even override an instinct.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

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enough thought to their own safety. Recently, I saw news from another country that a sport-fighting instructor was killed intervening in a robbery on a bus. I don't know if he died be-

cause he chose to fight over property or over pride, but he is dead just the same.

We'll continue next month with the following: elicit help; choose the aggressor; consider if

improvised or dedicated weapons are available and useful; select an angle of approach.

Further steps vary based on whether one is intervening in a verbal confrontation, a stand-up fight or a ground fight. Courses on bystander in-

tervention, and many other self-defense related topics, are available from Las Cruces Self-Defense.

Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense and martial arts in Las Cruces for 26 years. She can be contacted at lcsd@zianet.com.

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Meet this handsome feline! Bungee is a 4 year old Siamese mix who loves taking long naps in the sun and rubs behind the ears! This frisky feline might be a little older than some of the cats at the shelter, but he's still got it! He says meditation and Tai Chi every morning is what keeps him looking young and fresh! Just let him purr in your ear and you won't be able to resist that charm! Bungee has been at our shelter for 3 months; please help him find his forever home today!

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Male

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Healthy Happenings



FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop last about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the six areas of the Well Being Wheel, which include physical, emotional, social, occupational, intellectual and spiritual health.

An additional workshop will be held 1 p.m. Friday, July 24, on "Dispelling the Myths of Joint Replacement" given by orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Edward Sweetser.

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

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the

month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building. This month's meeting will be Saturday, July 25, and will feature a talk by Dr. Maria Halstead, titled "Surgical Options for Breast Cancer."

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

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

For more information, call 524 4373.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hangups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and

abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 and 10

a.m. every Monday, 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. The support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, call Doris at 524 7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 meets every Thursday at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Weigh-in is at 10 a.m. and

the meeting runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Jackie Sloan at 649-8477.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m., the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter will have a support group meeting at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Uno's Pizzeria Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. For more informa-

tion, call Jan at 522 7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All levels of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in bike rides four days a week, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Summer rides start at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Coffee and/or food is available after the rides.

For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757, or Helen at 649-6150.

AL-ANON

Al-anon exists to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Meetings are held at noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 903 E. Pinon St.; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave.; 6 p.m. Thursday, the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway; and noon Friday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

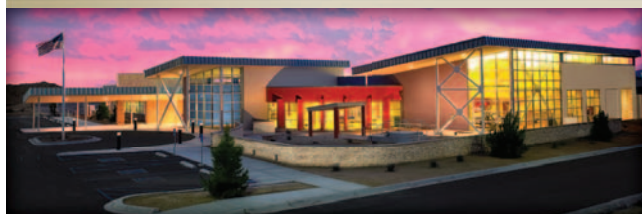
For more information, visit www.nmal-anon.org.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Refreshments are provided. There is no charge for attending.

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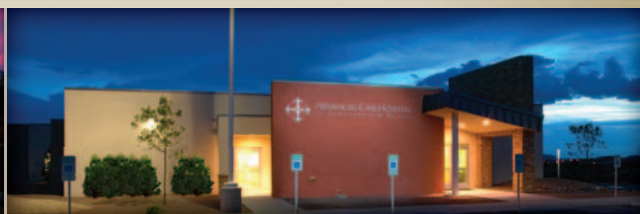


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Siamese mix named Pet of the Week

Meet handsome feline Bungee, a 4 year old Siamese mix who loves taking long naps in the sun and rubs behind



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the ears. This frisky feline might be a little older than some of the cats at the shelter, but he's still got it. He says meditation and Tai Chi every morning is what keeps him looking young and fresh. Just let him purr in your ear and you won't be able to resist that charm. Bungee has been at our shelter for 3 months. Please help him find his forever home today.

Bungee is at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Dogs Deserve Better Chain-Off event

A chain-off demonstration, bringing awareness to the plight

of chained dogs, will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Albert Johnson Park, on the corner of Main and Spruce Streets near Branigan Library. The effort is to educate people and help animals. Posters and signs will be available for volunteers to use for the demonstration.

For more information, contact Jean at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

Dogust August Happy Birthday Event

The Cruces Canines "Dogust August Happy Birthday" event, a people and pet social will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte. August is national birthday month for shelter or rescue dogs, so come celebrate at this birthday party with edible cake for dogs by Si Bistro Bakery

Everyone is invited to socialize with animal people and their furkids. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome to attend. A \$5 admission fee helps animals through Humane Society of Southern NM programs and services. Music will be provided

by deejay Mike Sheppard. Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in an outfit or with an accessory to reflect the event theme. Ribbons, door prizes and raffles are part of the event.

For more information, contact jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

Bow Wow Swim Luau

The third annual "Bow Wow Swim Luau" will be held noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at Desert Hills Pool, 5800 La Reina Road (northeast of Dona Ana, off Hwy 25, exit 9). People and their well-behaved, leashed dogs are invited to attend for a day of swimming, food, drinks and live entertainment. Admission is \$10 per person. There will be door prizes, raffles, and prizes, including some for dogs, too. Bring your own towels; chairs are optional. Proceeds from this year's fundraising event will go to support two community dog rescues: Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue and 2 Hearts 4 Paws Refuge.

For more information, contact Dee Dougil at deedee08@q.com or 382-9508.

Seniors for Seniors

Cat Adoptions

Senior citizens are special at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., the only shelter in southern New Mexico devoted just to felines. The center is a no-kill facility, and all companions have been vaccinated, sprayed or neutered. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.

Volunteers and donations from the community are also always welcomed.

For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatsmewowlascruces.com.

Shelter asks for donations

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

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

Foster homes needed for animals

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

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary at 527-4544.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures.

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

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

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

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

For more information, call 639-3036.

New Mexico Department of Health warns residents about tularemia

The New Mexico Department of Health reports a confirmed case of tularemia in a 51-year-old man from Los Alamos County. The case was confirmed at the Department's Scientific Laboratory Division. The man was hospitalized but has recovered and gone home. There have also been 33 cases of tularemia this year in pet dogs and cats from Bernalillo, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos, and Torrance Counties.

"Tularemia can cause serious illness in both people and pets," Retta Ward, Department of Health cabinet secretary, said. "I encourage people around the state to follow the same precautions they

would to avoid contracting plague, which includes not handling sick or dead animals. People can get tularemia if they handle infected animals such as rabbits or rodents or if they are bitten by infected ticks or deer flies."

Tularemia is a potentially serious illness in people that occurs in many parts of the United States. It is caused by a bacteria found in animals, especially rodents, rabbits and hares. Tularemia can also make dogs and cats sick and they can give the disease to people. Other possible, but much less likely, exposures are through contact with infected soil or water or by inhaling the bacteria.

Symptoms of tularemia in people usually develop three to five days after exposure but onset can vary from one to 14 days. Tularemia symptoms are similar to plague infection including sudden fever, chills, headaches, diarrhea, muscles aches and joint pain. Other symptoms of tularemia depend on how a person was exposed to the bacteria and can include pneumonia and chest pain, ulcers on the skin or mouth, swollen and painful lymph glands, swollen and painful eyes and a sore throat.

"Many areas of the state have seen a large increase in the rabbit population this year and a lot of them have been getting

sick and dying from tularemia," said Dr. Paul Ettetstad, the Department of Health's public health veterinarian. "Oftentimes when there is a rabbit or rodent die off in an area due to tularemia, deer flies or ticks can become infected from these animals and then pass it on to pets or people when they bite them."

To avoid exposure to tularemia:

- Wear gloves while gardening or landscaping, and wash your hands after these activities.
- Avoid mowing over dead animals when cutting the grass, etc. as this can potentially aerosolize the bacteria.

- Do not go barefoot while gardening, mowing or landscaping.
- Dispose of animal carcasses by using a long-handled shovel and either bury them 2-3 feet deep (if allowed) or double bag them in garbage bags and dispose in the trash.
- Wear an insect repellent effective against ticks, biting flies and mosquitoes when hiking, camping or working outdoors. Effective repellents include: DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.
- Do not drink unpurified water from streams or lakes or allow your pets to drink surface waters.

- Prevent pets from hunting or eating wild animals. Contact a veterinarian if your pet becomes ill with a high fever and/or swollen lymph nodes.

In 2014 there were five human cases of tularemia in New Mexico, a 65-year-old woman from Bernalillo County, a 78-year-old man and a 70-year-old woman both from San Juan County, a 66-year-old man from Lincoln County and a 69-year-old woman from Sandoval County. All five human cases were hospitalized and all recovered.

For more information about tularemia visit www.cdc.gov/tularemia.



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