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## Car show expects largest group yet

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

Organizers of next month's Wheels of Dreams Car Show said it should be its largest yet, and possibly the largest annual open car show in the state, as it sets up for its 10th year at the Field of Dreams.

"We're expecting up to 300 vehicles this year," said Dick Diaz, member of the Las Cruces Rodrunners Car Club that puts on Wheels of Dreams. "Last year, we had 232 cars, which I think beat Ruidoso's car show, which used to be the largest car show."

Restoring and custom auto enthusiasts from all over the region bring their show cars to Field of Dreams, said Bob Ogas, retired Mayfield High School principal.

Rodrunners invite similar car clubs from as far away as Arizona, northern New Mexico and west Texas, Ogas said.

Last year, a Mustang club from El Paso brought a group of the classic "pony car," he said, and this year the Wheels of Dreams

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Members of the New Mexico State University women's basketball team rejoice after defeating Grand Canyon Saturday, Feb. 21, to win a share of the Western Athletic Conference's regular season title, the first such title for the Aggies in 20 years. NMSU looks to clinch the regular season title outright when the Aggies meet up with Texas Pan-American Saturday, Feb. 28, in their final home game of the season. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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## City officials say vehicle seizures limited to DWIs

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

Las Cruces officials assured the City Council at a work session Monday, Feb. 23, that its vehicle seizure program is limited by ordinance to repeat DWI offenders, contrary to controversial remarks made by the city's former chief city attorney last year.

Officer Paul Weyler, in charge of the Las Cruces Police Department's vehicle seizure program,

said the ordinance was passed by a past council in late 2003, but not fully put into action until January 2005.

Weyler said the ordinance calls for vehicle seizures only in the cases of repeat offenders, primarily DWIs.

The repeat DWI offenders are often driving without a driver's license, he said, and using a vehicle lacking an interlock device, which keeps a drunken driver from being able to start

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## At mid-session, NM House passes \$6.2 billion budget

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

Just after the halfway date of the 60-day Legislature, the New Mexico House of Representatives approved a \$6.2 billion spending proposal for the next fiscal year that includes pay raises for new teachers and state police officers, according to the Associated Press.

The House voted 42-25 Tuesday, Feb. 24, and the bill now moves to the Senate. Most state department

budgets remain unchanged from the current fiscal year, but the bill increases spending for education, child welfare and tourism.

The budget includes pay raises for beginning teachers, increasing their salaries to \$34,000 a year from \$32,000, and a 5 percent raise for state police, the Santa Fe New Mexican reported.

The House budget bolsters child protection programs by spending \$2.1 million to

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### NEXT WEEK

#### Students to protest tests

A social media campaign is calling for a student walk-out Monday, March 2.

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# LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
Reflections

### 75yearsago

#### 1940

• “Elaborate plans are being made for the dedicatory ceremonies of the newly-completed \$80,000 City Hall, according to Mayor Sam Klien (sic),” the Feb. 29 Las Cruces Citizen reported. “Among prominent speakers on the program at the dedication would be Governor John E. Miles.

• After Bravo the dog knocked her down on the White Sands, landing her in the Alamogordo hospital with a broken leg, Mrs. Numa C. Frenger “is resting very comfortably at her home here,” the Citizen reported.

• Filler space in the week’s Citizen was devoted to global tidbits: “They have a law in Papau which makes it illegal for you to wear any clothes! (What a haven for the nudists);” “Unbreakable watch faces have been invented in Denmark;” and “When a Japanese politician gets drunk it may be prominently reported in the newspapers, since little stigma attaches to drunkenness in Japan (And who cares???)”

### 50yearsago

#### 1965

• “Yes Virginia, It’s Real Snow” read a headline of the March 4 Las Cruces Citizen. “Cold snow with moisture was the keyword, as March came roaring in with a bitter cold wave over Las Cruces and the state this week,” the article read. However, “the snow’s inability to stick has been a blessing for the traveling public as no problems of bad street conditions has developed as the welcome moisture in the form of snow has fallen.”

• “Housing authorities were still trying to clear the air Monday evening in the wake of a Thursday night upheaval in the Women’s Residence Center,” the Citizen reported. “Misunderstanding of food rules” was given as the reason for “riots” that took place in which Housing Director Chauncy Van Pelt was hanged in effigy for his “dictatorial” rule. Among the students complaints were rules that kept them from hanging Christmas decorations and the perceived ban on coffee pots.

### 25yearsago

#### 1990

• “Forfeiture proceedings against Lamplighter II owners Paula McIntosh and Tony Desanto have begun,” the



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Here stands the famed Amador Hotel, circa 1940.

Feb. 28 Las Cruces Bulletin reported. The sale of the club, which featured topless dancing but no liquor, was thought to be “illegally structured to conceal the transfer of large sums of cash and to avoid payment of taxes.” Club manager Earl Scott still faced two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for allowing underage girls to dance at the club.

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## Vigil, D'Antonio lobby legislators

Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil and Third Judicial District Attorney Mark D'Antonio were in Santa Fe recently to show support for several bills scheduled to go before committees during the New Mexico legislative session.

They support four bills that would enhance the penalties for crimes against children and one that would remove the time limit on charges brought against second-degree murder suspects.

"Protecting children in Doña Ana County and throughout New Mexico has to be our number-one priority as law enforcement officers," Vigil said.

D'Antonio said stiffer penalties are needed when it comes to crimes against children.

House Bill 132, which has already gone before the House Safety and Civil Affairs Committee, would make it a felony for a person to view or attempt to view a child's "intimate areas in a state of undress." A child is defined as anyone under the age of 18.

House Bill 182 makes intentional child abuse a second-degree felony instead of the current third-degree designation.

House Bill 101 would make it a first-degree felony for any person who hires or attempts to hire a child 13 years of age or younger to engage in any prohibited sexual act. Currently in New Mexico, sexual exploitation of a child is considered a second-degree felony.

Finally, House Bill 172 would remove any time limits related to second-degree murder. As the law is written now, the crime has to be charged and prosecuted within six years of the date the crime was committed.

## State of the County address slated

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy G. Garrett and Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown will deliver Doña Ana County's State of the County Address at 12:15 p.m. Monday, March 9, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center. The public is encouraged to attend.

Garrett's remarks will look at policy initiatives from 2014, and those that lie ahead for 2015. Brown's remarks will address milestone accomplishments from 2014, and some that are on the horizon for 2015.

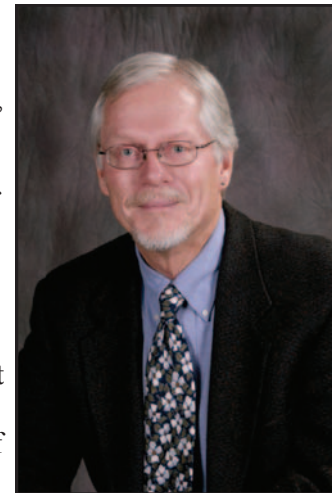
"Doña Ana County provides important services that enhance the health, safety and quality of life of all area residents," Garrett said. "We will reflect on the milestones and accomplishments of 2014, provide an over-



Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown

view of the issues that confront us, and look forward to the work of the upcoming year." Garrett said he is hopeful that former members of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will attend the address to be recognized, as well as employees who retired during 2014.

Brown said she is working with



County Commission Chairman Billy G. Garrett

Chairman Garrett to formulate the address and coordinate the event, which is being held during the lunch hour in hopes that a greater number of constituents can attend. For those who cannot attend, Brown said the address will be recorded for later viewing on the county website and on Comcast Channel 20.

## Drunk drivers beware! Patrols intensified

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department is wrapping up a month-long effort to round up impaired drivers through sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Additional checkpoints and patrols will be conducted in the month of March at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with



an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The county's Health and Human Services Department offers county residents

a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME, which is available all year long on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m.

through 3 a.m.

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. For up to 4 people, the flat fee is \$10.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Let's pack the Pan Am

Fill the arena in appreciation of Aggie basketball

Be there: 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Pan American Center.

Have you been to a New Mexico State University men's basketball game this year? If not, here's some of what you've been missing.

- Guard Daniel Mullings making a defensive steal, leading a fast break, then tossing an alley oop to fellow senior DK Eldridge, who throws down a jam
- With time running out and the Aggies trailing, guard Ian Baker calmly pulling up at the three-point line to sink a winning jumpshot
- Senior Remi Barry driving into the lane, spinning then popping up a shot from 10 feet, the ball coming down through the rim, nothing but net
- Freshman post man Pascal Siakim catching the ball in the lane, making a pump fake, dipping his shoulder for a beautiful up-and-under layup
- Senior Tshilidzi "Chili" Nephawe on defense, steps across the lane as an opponent puts up a shot. The shot goes up, then is suddenly misdirected as Chili's big hand sends the ball flying

And that's just some of it. This is an exciting, entertaining team. Successful too. The Aggies are 19-10 on the season and have won 14 of their last 15 games.

The success is not new. Coach Marvin Menzies and his team have won the Western Athletic Conference the past three years and four of the last five. They've gone to the NCAA tournament the past three years and four of the last five. There are 356 NCAA Division I basketball teams, and only 21 others beside NMSU can make that claim.

The Aggies have clinched the WAC regular season title and a victory March 7 against Chicago State will send them to the WAC tournament on the good foot.

Why don't we all join them? Pack the Pan Am is the organized effort Aggie Athletics is promoting for the game.

And why not? Let's put 12,000 people in the arena. Sell it out if we can.

It's been a mystery to me why Aggie basketball attendance is not better than it is.

In 2006-07, Aggie attendance averaged 9,467.

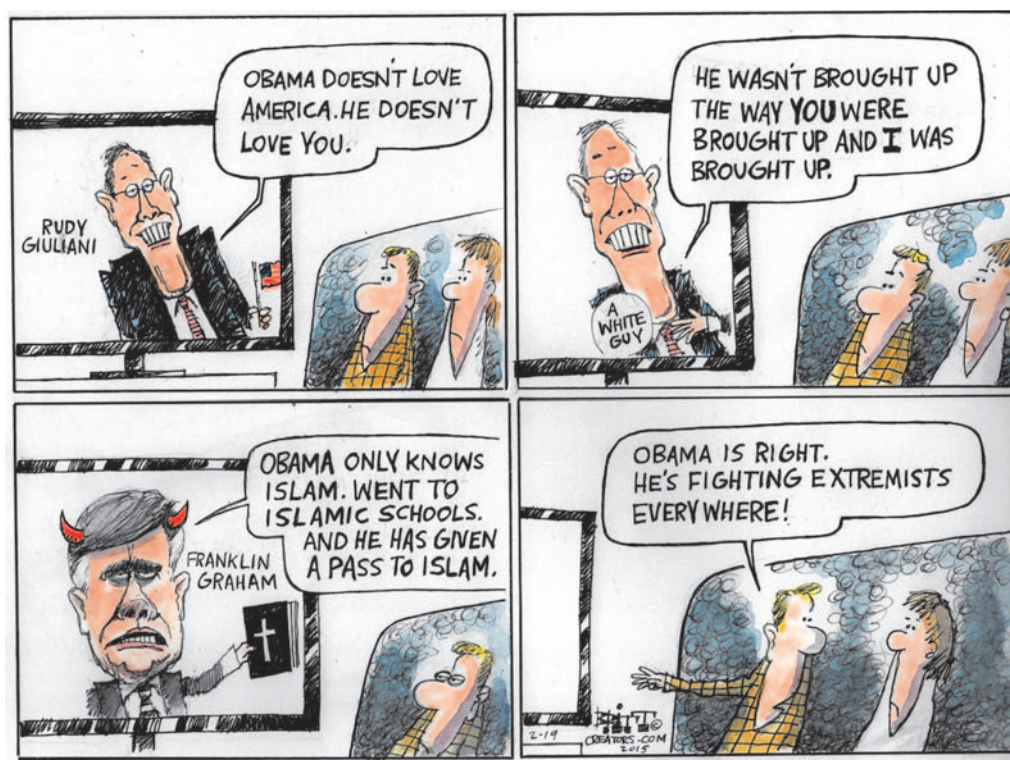
This year, it's less than 6,000.

Twenty-five times the Aggies have drawn 13,000 fans or more to games. However, it hasn't happened since Dec. 1, 1994, more than 20 years ago.

It's time to toast the Aggies, especially those four seniors playing their last game at home. Let's recognize and honor one of the things that makes Las Cruces great: NMSU basketball. See you at the Pan Am 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7 - the doors are opening a half hour early. Deck yourself out in white Aggie attire. It's also a White-Out Night. Let's all go celebrate Aggie basketball.

Other ways to Aggie Up:

- Friday, Feb. 27, is the home opener for Aggie baseball. New coach Brian Green, a former Aggie baseballer himself, leads NMSU to a 6 p.m. game against Incarnate Word. Check out the team and the newly renovated Presley Askew Field in the Friday game and/or 1 p.m. games both Saturday and Sunday.
- Saturday, Feb. 28, the Aggie women's basketball team hosts Texas Pan American in the Pan Am Center for a 7 p.m. game. They've won 17 of their last 19 and are in the driver's seat in the women's WAC standings.



## Letter to the editor

### Murky waters

People who want to facilitate President Barack Obama's quest for change in America do not always wear suits and work in the D.O.J. Some wear the Army Corps of Engineers uniforms. Now the suits and uniforms are working on a plan to control all waterways in the U.S. and change the meaning of waterway.

Using the 42-year-old Clean Water Act, which allows regulation of "navigable waters," attorneys Reed Hopper and Todd Gaziano of the Pacific Legal Foundation say the EPA now wants to control not just wetlands and other non-navigable waters but any water or normally dry land with a "hydrological connection" to actual navigable waters. These include, arroyos in the desert as well as ditches and culverts hundreds of miles from

actual navigable waterways.

Scott Pruitt, Oklahoma's Republican attorney general, and other attorneys general are resisting the EPA's and Army Corps of Engineers' contention that the Clean Water Act has unsuspected capaciousness. They are contesting this bureaucratic imperialism whereby the the EPA, by joining together all the nation's water and much of its land into EPA-designated "eco-regions," could regulate and stifle much of the nation's economic activities.

The good news about all of this is that federalism remains a fact. Since January 2015, federalism's vitality will be an increasingly inconvenient truth for Obama. Twenty-seven states will have Republican attorneys general who can try to restrain the federal leviathan much as Lilliputians restrained Gulliver.

*Ray Bennett*

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# The tragedy of getting history wrong



**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion

Today, race is unjustifiably a major part of our national dialog. Dragging race into other things in our society is an industry in and of itself. The use of the word racism for political purposes by some leaders makes an indecent exposure of their souls.

Slavery ended in the United States 150 years ago and overt racism thankfully ended in the last 50 years. While covert racism may still exist in our country, it is the exception. Our nation's leaders and heroes are not bound by race or gender.

The Civil War sword on my wall was part of Americans abolishing slavery. I cannot speak for my great grandfather Adrian's part in this effort for justice. I know not his thoughts, only his actions fighting those who would enslave fellow humans.

Unfortunately, some Americans in Reconstruction were evil both to minorities and Native Americans. We cannot do justice for people injured a

hundred years ago, other than tell their story truthfully. In no way is even one person held in slavery then or now acceptable.

In our country's founding and the next four score and nine years, our politicians did not have the fortitude to end slavery. Many wanted to but could not free all people within the United States. And women were not permitted to vote until seven score and four years passed from the founding of our nation.

A sign in Tombstone's Boot Hill Cemetery, "Hanged by mistake, the joke's on us." That man will never get justice; there's no way to unhang him. All we can do is change the way accused people are hanged. We can never give justice for injustices years ago since those people are dead.

But we can tell the truth. Within our country the notion is most Africans taken into slavery ended up in North America. Not so. According to numerous historical studies, the number of enslaved people sent to North America as part of the transatlantic slave trade was about 388,000 of a

total arrived population of 10 million.

That is less than 4 percent of the total. Ninety percent of the unfortunates went to South America as slaves. Their use in the sugar and coffee industries was so dangerous those slaves by themselves could not maintain their population.

The South American slave holders had to bring more slaves every year to replace those who died. It is horrific that the life expectancy of those slaves was three to seven years from when they arrived.

In North America, the slaves were more fortunate, not that being a slave was ever fortunate. Most survived and increased their population. These are historical facts not being discussed.

In England, slavery was abolished 70 years before the United States. Even after the U.S. was free, the slave trade still operated in South America.

Sadly, our country has not taken a leadership role in opposing slavery worldwide. Our heritage needs to seek justice for all people, including those in other countries. The dictatorships today still trade in slavery and

human trafficking.

As much as we talk race and slavery in our national dialog, you would think our national mission would be to free all of those humans on our planet who are being held in slavery. Alas, racism is just used as a political lever for more power.

Most of what is presented as racism today is opportunism. Many leaders

allow minorities to suffer for their own political gain. Our country has race-baiters and hucksters living off the bones of slavery. It is legal and constitutional for them to distort the past dramatically.

Our shining moment came when Martin Luther King Jr. and a generation of majority and minority people ended the bulk of racism in our own coun-

try. Dr. King knew racism would end when the majority embraced a racism-free society. People of African heritage could not by force overpower the majority.

The majority changed when in their hearts they embraced Dr. King's notion that all people should be equal and free.

We cannot heal the injustices, but we can embrace truth.

*Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.*

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Just friends

I can't remember his number. I don't call him often enough. His birthday always escapes me 'cause I don't keep up with that stuff.

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I recognize his daughter's voice. I remember when she was born. Heck, I was there when he got married! I held the ring his wife has worn

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We're part of each other's gristle, as inveterate as bone. It's nice how life can fix it so you don't have to go it alone.

As I sit here blowin' smoke rings from the pipedreams that we've had, I'm wonderin' if I've told him how many times it's made me glad

Just to know he's out there somewhere, like a dollar in my shoe, And how much it would please me if he felt the same way, too.

When I add up all my assets, he's one thing I can't appraise. What's a promise or a handshake or a phone call worth these days?

It's a credit with no limit, it's a debt that never ends. And I'll owe him 'til forever 'cause you can't be more than friends.

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

## Letter to the editor

### Sorg supporter

I would like to thank Mayor Ken Miyagashima for his thoughtful, well-considered State of the City Address.

It was refreshing to hear him speak about working together to create a community that will develop in such a way as to be all-inclusive as we move to the future.

Thanks also to the mayor for speaking so eloquently about the events surrounding the minimum wage issue and his request that, in the future, the council "more faithfully follow the procedure outlined in the City Charter." What does amaze me is that it wasn't followed in the first place.

During the time that the City Council and public worked through this issue, I noticed the increasingly divisive atmosphere and how it split the City Council. I believe that the recall initiative has occurred primarily as a result of

the business/public divide over this issue. It has become clear to me local business money is being poured into the recall effort to hire people and get the petitions signed (whether truthfully or not). It has but one objective - to oust those on the City Council who are less inclined to follow lock-step with self-serving objectives.

I find the attacks, lies and distortions perpetrated on my councillor, Gill Sorg to be an egregious abuse of the public trust by seven business owners, some who even live outside the city. I, too, was approached by petitioners with misleading and false statements. Fortunately, I knew not to sign.

Gill Sorg is truly an active and connected representative of our district on the City Council. He is, above all, honest and honorable, hard-working and a truth-teller. How incredibly rare in today's atmo-

sphere, and how desperately needed. I will work assiduously to keep him where he belongs - as my city councillor. We will not be intimidated.

*Roberta K. Gran*

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# New Mexico needs jobs, highway repairs, but not more debt

By **John Arthur Smith**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico needs more jobs, and we need them now. That is what we hear from folks in the cafes and diners in Deming and across our state.

It was confirmed in a recent study by the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research: We are ranked one of the worst in the nation when it comes to economic and job growth – 48th of 50 states. That is a tough situation for families.

So what can we do to jump-start jobs and get the economy growing again? One simple way is to address New Mexico's huge, unmet highway and road needs.

There is a gap of about \$250 million per year between available money for road projects and identified need for new roads and maintenance.

New Mexico is a rural state. Long stretches of desert and mountains separate our cities and

towns.

Roads and highways are the lifeline, keeping our economy going by connecting workers to jobs and businesses to customers. Road construction projects create not only better infrastructure, but good jobs.

Gov. Susana Martinez proposes a \$300 million package of road and highway projects to begin work in July, and Senate Democrats support road jobs. This initiative could create up to 4,000 jobs around the state right away. The workforce does not have to be trained – those who do it are ready to work.

Where we disagree is how to pay for it. It is an important disagreement with consequences for the future.

Federal funding available for road projects has been falling for more than a decade, presenting us with real challenges. Congress holds the purse strings, so we don't know what



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next year may bring.

The governor wants to borrow the money for the roads plan. That is wrong.

The responsible way is to increase the gas tax today, and to export some of the cost to long-haul, out-of-state trucks that use our roads – and put a lot of wear and tear on them.

Think of it as a user fee.

Borrowing the money to pay for road projects we need now leaves a future generation of New Mexicans to pay off the debt – for our children and grandchildren. That is what the governor's proposal would do – finance current highway projects by issuing new debt that would be paid off over many years using borrowed money from the state's severance tax on oil and gas production.

By contrast, one Democratic proposal would increase the state's gas tax rate from 17 cents per gallon to 22

cents by 2019.

My bill would increase the gas tax by 10 cents, and split the revenues evenly between state and local road repair projects. That is an additional \$140 million annually for road jobs.

We can afford to do this: New Mexico has the lowest gas tax rate of all states in the region. And with gas prices down 40 percent since last June, drivers won't feel the pinch as much if we pass it now.

We can get more funds for road projects by increasing the weight-distance fees on out-of-state trucking firms that speed along our interstates and highways on their way to California and other places. The fee is based on vehicle weight and miles traveled on New Mexico roads.

Those heavy big-rigs cause the most road damage, and our taxpayers foot the bill. A weight-distance fee increase could bring in millions more.

Borrow-and-spend has

gotten us into big trouble in the past. Today we are overextended and are paying \$165 million every year just for road money that was borrowed by previous administrations. The governor's road repair plan isn't free. We should be more careful with taxpayers' money.

Another good Republican, President Ronald Reagan, sometimes had to make decisions that were unpopular, but were responsible.

In 1982 he called for raising the gas tax – not

borrowing – to pay for fixing the nation's roads. "The bridges and highways we fail to repair today will have to be rebuilt tomorrow at many times the cost," he said.

The potential benefits of investment in our roads and highways are clear. We need the jobs. But let's do it responsibly.

*John Arthur Smith is the state senator for District 35 that includes Doña Ana, Luna, Hidalgo and Sierra counties, and he chairs the Legislative Finance Committee.*

## Letter to the editor

### Responding to a real threat

Since the end of World War II, America has changed to such a degree that our founders would not recognize the nation they founded.

Social change is ongoing, and during the last 70 years has not only been dramatic, but also negative in many ways.

We were once a nation that solved its problems, today we manage them down the road until they become someone else's.

Starting with Korea, and continuing to this day, the list is long of unresolved quagmires we have unsuccessfully tried to manage rather than win.

After 9/11, I supported our involvements until they turned into never-ending nation-building. Afghanistan and Iraq are both tortured exam-

ples of this, and have led directly to the Islamic terrorism problem we face today. Terrorism cannot be managed, it must be destroyed, and if we fail to do so, it will destroy us.

Unfortunately, it will be at least two years before anything will happen; as nothing will be done until President

Barack Obama's gone, and I'm not sure even then. What I fear is again we will try to manage the problem, not solve it, and in the process lose our liberties, and end up living in a perpetual state of terror much like Israel.

What we are involved in is the world's oldest family feud, and when we got involved it became tribal. There are no moderates that are

going to police the radicals. We have been waiting on that for decades.

In short, there is no easy answer, and I'm afraid we are all going to feel pain before this is over.

We can either make a WWII effort and win, or live in uncertainty waiting for the next attack to come. And make no mistake, it will come.

*Dennis Stone*

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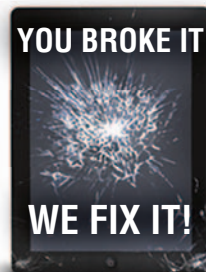
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# Coming up

## Republican women

Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Las Cruces Village-Good Samaritan Society, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Buffet luncheon is \$10. For more information, call 527-5574.

## Academy for Learning in Retirement

The Academy for Learning in Retirement has set its speaker series focusing on U.S. and international economics by New Mexico State University economics professors throughout the month of March.

- They are:
- Jim Peach Tuesday March 3, on macroeconomics, labor markets and the minimum wage
  - Kathy Brook, Thursday, March 5, on the Federal Reserve system
  - Benjamin Widner, Tuesday, March 10, on budget deficits and the public debt
  - Chris Erickson, March 12, on trade and capital flows between countries, tariff matters and international payments

The series will be held at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, starting at 10 a.m. with cookies and coffee with presentations to begin at 10:30 a.m.

The fee is \$4 per day for members and \$5 per day

for non-members.

For more information, call 541-5955 or email neid79@comcast.net.

## Astronomical Society of Las Cruces

A special Astronomical Society meeting will be held from 6:45 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in Room 141 of the Technical Services building of the Doña Ana Community College Main Campus at New Mexico State University.

Guest speakers are Albert Grauer of the Catalina Sky Survey in Arizona for his presentation "Space Rocks" about Earth-approaching objects and astrophotographer and astronomy author Alan Dyer with his presentation "Amazing Sky."

The presentations are free, but seating is limited, so arrive by 6:45 p.m. There will be a door prize drawing at the end of the presentation for those who attend.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, from sunset to 9 p.m., the society invites the public view the sky through telescopes in front of the International Delights Cafe, 1245 El Paseo Road.

For more information visit [aslc-nm.org](http://aslc-nm.org) or email [outreach@aslc-nm.org](mailto:outreach@aslc-nm.org).

## Realizing El Paseo

The City of Las Cruces will host a Complete Street Workshop as part of the Realizing El Paseo project.

The public is invited to

participate in the discussion and provide input on potential road design options for the corridor between Main Street and University Avenue.

The workshop will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Las Cruces High School North Commons, 1750 El Paseo Road.

Attendees are asked to enter the north parking lot from Boutz Road to avoid construction on the school grounds.

Refreshments will be served at the workshop and attendees requiring child care at the event can call 528-3079 48 hours in advance for a reservation.

For more information, contact Srijana Basnyat, senior planner at [sbasnyat@las-cruces.org](mailto:sbasnyat@las-cruces.org) or 528-3079.

## Group Bike Riding Program

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will begin the spring session of its Group Riding Program in March for residents who want to start bicycling for exercise or return to riding.

Rides begin Monday, March 2, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Riders may register at the center anytime during operational hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Rides will be Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 9 a.m. Each riding day will have a set distance and designation. Monday rides range from 12 to 20 miles and Wednesday rides will range from 10

to 12 miles in distance. Rides may be cancelled due to weather.

All routes will be local, utilizing city bike paths and roads. Participants will be required to provide their own bikes, helmets, patch kits, water, snacks, and other items needed for each excursion. Bikes with multiple gears (road and hybrid) are strongly recommended for all routes and rides.

Cost per outing is \$3 per participant and \$1.50 for seniors 60 years of age and older.

For more information, call Recreation Programs at 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2662.

## Ride right, ride bright

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces, Border Servant Corps and Southern New Mexico Bicyclist Educators are working together on the eighth biannual Ride Right Ride Bright event.

They are raising money for bike lights and looking for volunteers to install lights on bicycles at the Community of Hope from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 28.

Many low-income individuals in the community use a bicycle as their only or primary means of transportation and riding at night is often unavoidable. Some of these Las Cruces residents lack the means to properly equip their bicycles for riding after dark.

Ricardo Duarte was struck and killed by a motor vehicle on Valley Drive in October 2010. Duarte was riding without lights or reflective equipment –

both of which would have made him more visible to motorists. Ride Right Ride Bright hopes to prevent similar tragedies by improving bicyclist visibility and helping to educate bicyclists to ride more safely.

To help, drop off cash or a check payable to the "Optimist Club of Las Cruces" with "Ride Right Ride Bright" in the memo section at Outdoor Adventures, 1424 Missouri Ave., or mail to the Optimist Club at P.O. Box 16406, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Donations will qualify as charitable contributions and all money raised will be used for Ride Right Ride Bright events.

Volunteers can also help install lights. It requires just a passing knowledge of how to use a screwdriver operation and minimal technical skill.

## Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club will be holding its next meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

For more information, call 312-2088.

## Shape Note Singing Convention

All are welcome to participate in the Las Cruces Shape Note Singing Convention from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, and from 9:30 to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Las Cruces Women's Club, 340 N. Reymond St.

near Pioneer Park.

Lunch will be provided.

Shape note singing is a participative a capella tradition that began in early U. S. history and is still popular today.

For more information contact David Hand at 520-1010.

## Big Brothers, Big Sisters gala

"A Little Magic Under the Big Top," a night full of food, fun and intrigue will celebrate and raise funds for the Doña Ana/Grant County office of Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region.

The gala event will take place Friday, March 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Be entertained by aerial acrobatics from Project in Motion and other theatrics while enjoying a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and a plated dinner.

The program includes a presentation for the Big of the Year, a special award given to an adult mentor who has made a significant impact in the life of a Little.

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Those interested may sponsor a table or purchase an individual ticket for \$60.

For information, contact Dawn Starostka, regional director, at 449-2728 or [dawn.starostka@bbbsmountainregion.org](mailto:dawn.starostka@bbbsmountainregion.org).

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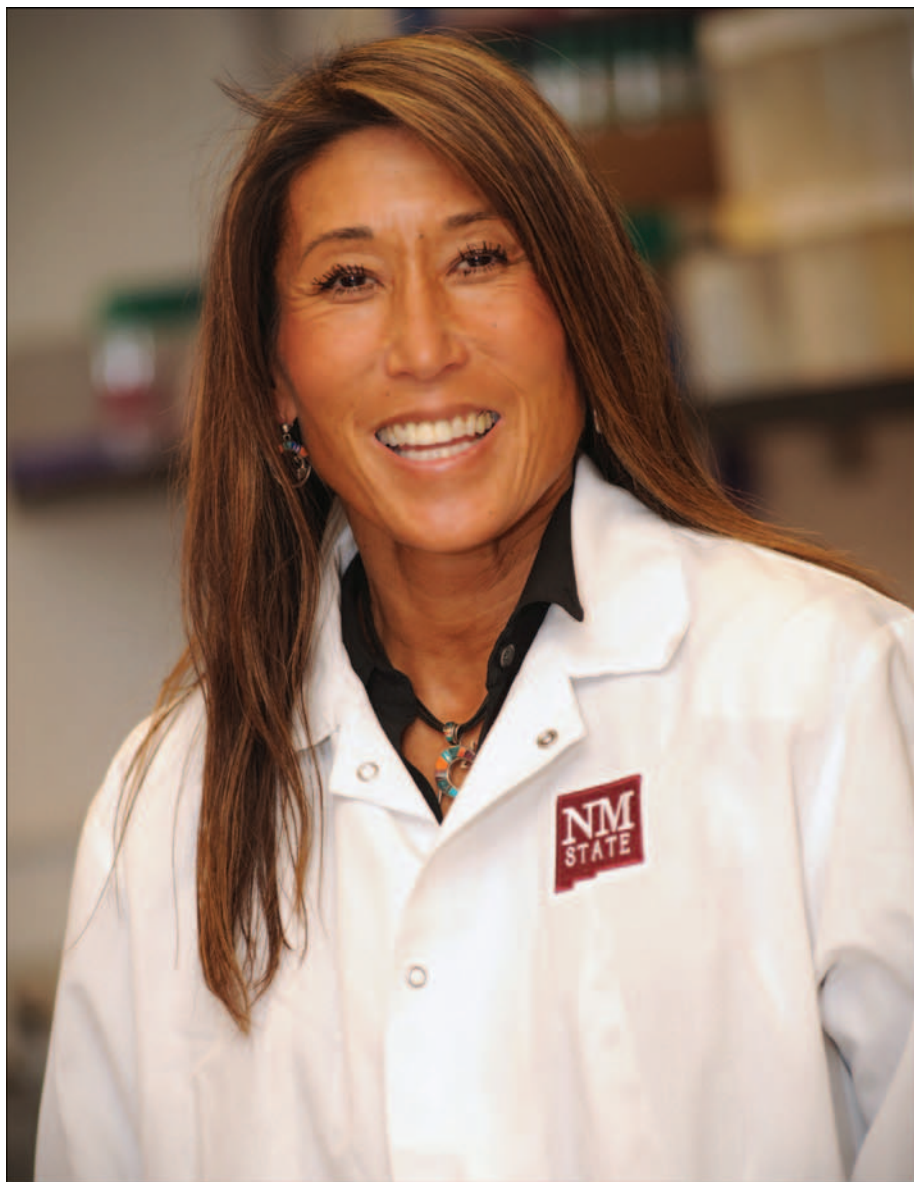
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For more information, call 526-9139.

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 528-3000

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Alma d'arte charter school (Court Youth Center), 402 W. Court Ave.

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For more information, call 649-5306.

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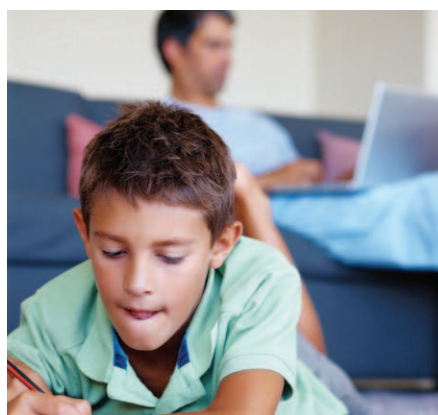
Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. For more information, call 525-5761

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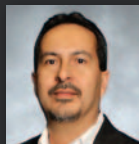
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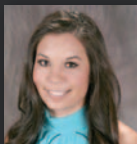
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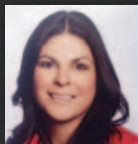
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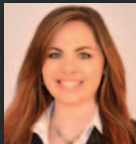
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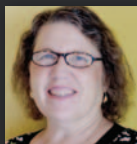
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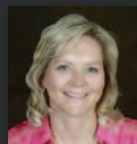
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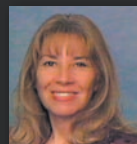
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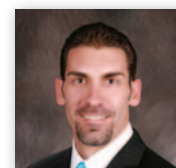
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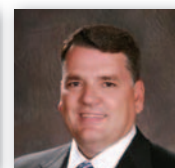


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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the two men suspected of committing an armed robbery.

At around 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, a resident was walking from his vehicle near the 600 block of Lane Street. when he was approached by two men who asked for loose change. The man began to hand over a few dollar bills when one of the suspects pulled out a knife and threatened the victim.

The two men took cash from the victim and then ran north through the alley between Miranda and Melendres streets.

No injuries were reported.

The suspect armed with the knife was said to be a black male, 5 feet 9 inches to 6 feet tall with a slender build. He was said to have a small goatee and wore his hair in an Afro. He was described as wearing black denim skinny jeans and a black Ecko Unlimited "Rhino design" hoodie.

The second suspect was

## CrimeStoppers

said to be white male with blond, shaggy hair and blue eyes. He was said to be about 5 feet 5 inches tall and very thin, possibly weighing only around 100 pounds.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspects is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a

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# CAR,

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hopes to see a showing from an El Paso Corvette club.

“It’s really become a large event,” he said.

Ogas got into auto restoration and became a member of the Rodrunners Car Club after he retired from Mayfield High School in 2004. Ogas had a 1951 Willys Jeep pickup in pieces – which he let students in the Mayfield auto shop use at times – and with time on his hands after retirement, Ogas said he was at a loss to start restoring it. He got help from local auto hobbyists, which led to him joining the Rodrunners Car Club.

That year, Ogas said helped the club put on an auto show on the former Downtown Mall. During construction to re-open Main Street

Downtown, Ogas reached out to his contacts at Las Cruces Public Schools to move the show to the Field of Dreams parking lot, and the event has grown each year ever since. With the help of Rodrunner club members, it took Ogas about a year to get his 1951 Willys Jeep pickup fully restored – painted Mayfield green, of course – and it has been in the auto show ever since.

“It’s the original SUV,” he said.

Like Ogas, Diaz said working on older cars is a hobby.

“I don’t know what I’m doing either,” he said with a laugh. “That’s the nice thing about older cars, you can still tinker on them.

“For me, it a challenge to bring them back to life.”

Many of the vehicles brought to the Wheels



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Bob Ogas offers advice as Dick Diaz works on the wiring harness of his 1956 Chevy pickup. Ogas and Diaz are members of the Rodrunners Car Club that is putting on the Wheels of Dreams Car Show March 21.

of Dreams Car Show go way beyond tinkering, Diaz said.

“You can’t believe the imagination put into a lot of these cars,” he said.

Wheels of Dreams is taking pre-registration at \$25 per entry at [www.rodrunnerscarclub.com](http://www.rodrunnerscarclub.com).

Pre-registration also can be made in person starting March 15, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Picacho West Mini & RV Storage, 5105 W. Picacho Ave. The first 100 to registrer will receive

goodie bags that include a T-shirt.

Cars can be registered the day of the show – Saturday, March 21 – for \$35 each entry.

In addition to show cars on display, there will be a swap meet and car corral from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for enthusiasts to buy and sell cars and parts.

For spectators, there will be music, door prizes and raffles, with the main drawing for a 350 rebuilt Chevy V-8 “crate” engine.

“You don’t even have

to be interested in working on cars to win the engine,” Ogas said. “Last year, a woman won the engine and said, ‘What am I going to do with it?’ It didn’t take long for someone to offer to buy it from her for \$1,500.”

“I’ll buy it,” Diaz said, tapping on the hood of a 1956 Chevy truck he’s been working on. “I’ll pull this engine out and put that one in.”

Proceeds from the car show goes to support youth groups, especially groups from area high

schools who help put on the Field of Dreams Car Show, Ogas said.

“Last year, we gave our \$1,400 to different groups,” Diaz said. “We give it right back to the kids.”

As a car club, Rodrunners is in its 26th year of existence. Diaz and Ogas said they are members of the club as much for the camaraderie as the cars.

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## NMSU prepares to 'Pack the Pan Am'

### March 7 Aggie men's home basketball game to feature Senior Night

By **Lewis Harry**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's men's basketball team has already clinched a Western Athletic Conference regular season title and hopes to soon snare a fourth-straight WAC postseason tournament.

The school hopes to send the team into the tourney on a high note and also give the team's four seniors an evening to remember during their last contest in the Pan American Center.

The March 7 showdown with Chicago State is not only Senior Night but also the "Pack the Pan Am" game.

NMSU hopes to have a full house of 12,500 fans. Some tickets are as cheap as \$5.

"The campus has gone above and beyond and it's going to be fun," NMSU Athletics Director Mario Moccia said. "Hopefully the team takes care of business and we have a nice celebration of season."

The Aggies defeated CSU 69-61 earlier this season in Chicago, giving NMSU its only overtime win.

The NMSU ticket office is located on the north side of the Pan American Center and can be reached at 646-1420.

There's work to be done before Senior Night, though. A week before the Chicago State game, the Aggies travel to Texas-Pan American Saturday, Feb. 28 for their last road outing. NMSU wants to gain momentum to carry into the WAC tournament, which starts Thursday, March 12 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Despite a roller coaster start to the season plagued with injuries to key players, the Aggies have managed to find their game and progress through conference play with few speed bumps.

Coach Marvin Menzies is concentrated on keeping his team's goals in perspective with the postseason rapidly approaching.

"It sounds so cliché and I say it all the time, but it is what it is," Menzies said. "You can't get ahead of yourself, you can't start worrying about who's MVP, first team and second team.

"All those accolades are a result of the team's success, so that's where we will keep our focus and emphasis," he said.

The Aggies are currently on a nine-game winning streak, which includes a 53-48 victory against Texas-Pan American.

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"UTPA played us really well," Menzies said of the first encounter between the teams. "They are a very well coached team with some talented guys that are going to be battling for seeding for themselves, so they will have some purpose.

The Broncos are led in scoring by sophomore forward Janari Josaar, who is averaging 17.9 points per game.

UTPA head coach Dan Hipsher, though, knows his squad has a tough opponent on its hands.

"They are very, very talented and very big," Hipsher said of the Aggies.

"Its unbelievable, you know (Tshilidzi Nephawe) is a great player and the freshman (Pascal Siakam) is really, really good.

"They play a zone, they are really long and they are hard to get shots off against."

Although the Broncos fell to the Aggies earlier in the season, UTPA holds a 7-3 record at home as opposed to NMSU, which has struggled on the road with a 5-8 mark.

With the WAC regular season title in hand, the Aggies are looking to make the final push and finish the season as strong as possible.

"It's good because it's a benchmark that you hit and you checked it off already. You know, once you do that your immediate focus goes to the next goal," Menzies said.

"Getting better is next, winning the tournament is next and then dealing with the post season when that comes. We have a lot of things to make sure that we are on top of our game. Once you get on top, you do what you need to do to stay on top."

With four seniors preparing for their exit journey as Aggies, NMSU will return home before the WAC tournament for senior night to face Chicago State.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

New Mexico State University mascot Pistol Pete entertains fans at the Aggie men's basketball game against UC-Bakersfield Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Pan American Center. NMSU is hoping for a sellout of 12,500 fans at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 7, against Chicago State.



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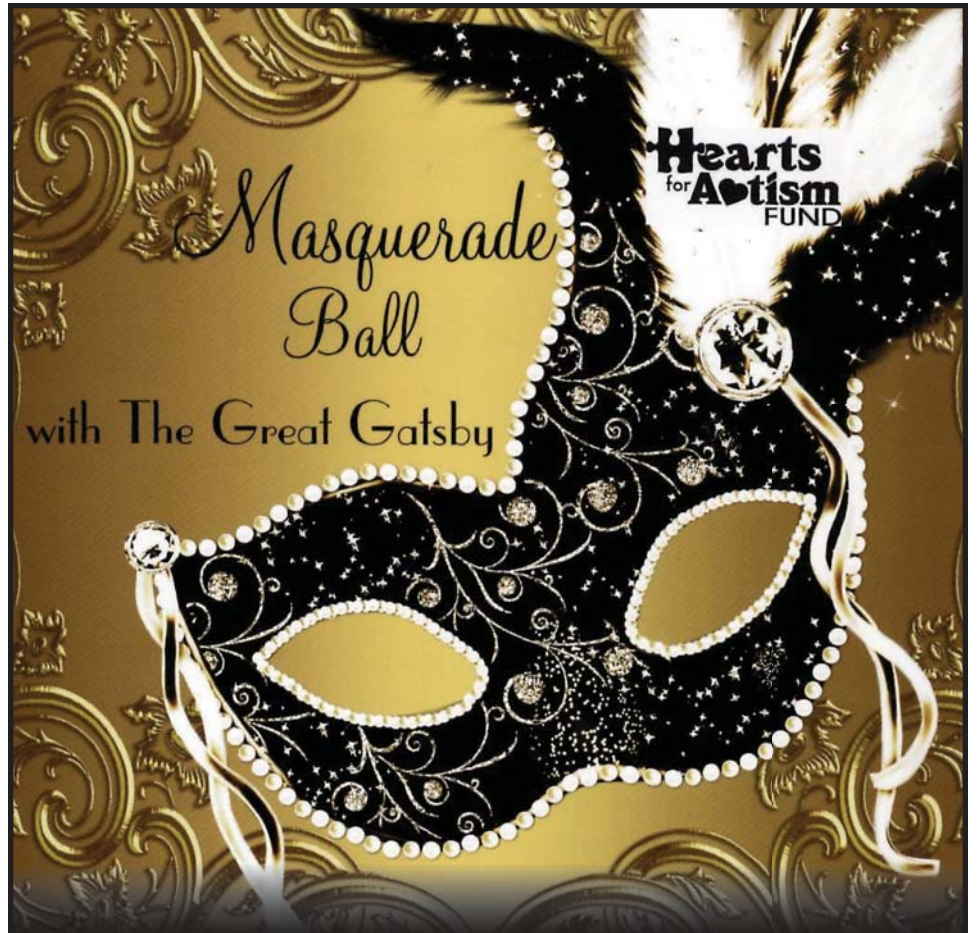


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New Mexico State University forward Brianna Freeman takes a shot over a Grand Canyon defender Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies won 61-60 to clinch at least a tie for the WAC regular season championship. NMSU looks to clinch the WAC title outright Saturday, Feb. 28, at home against Texas-Pan American. Tipoff is 7 p.m.



NMSU's women's basketball team poses for a photo and celebrates after beating Grand Canyon.



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Golfers who play our four local facilities can expect changes.

First, let's look at what was formerly known as Sonoma Ranch Golf Club. The biggest news in recent months was the

purchase of the entire facility by Las Cruces Country Club, which was finalized on Nov. 15, 2014. It's new name is Las Cruces Golf Club at Sonoma Ranch.

Even though there is a current private membership, as well as membership opportunities available, the golf course is still readily available to the general public. It appears that individual membership is very affordable, and there are other memberships to fit other special categories.

The head PGA professional continues to be Justin Dahrling, who is also general manager of the club on an interim basis. There will

continue to be regular tournaments with a variety of formats scheduled.

In terms of the course itself, golfers who have not played Sonoma Ranch in the past few months will notice some changes.

There has been considerable vegetation clearing and removal in areas adjacent to the primary rough on numerous holes. In addition there has been clearing of shrubs and bushes, particularly along the bank of the big arroyo bordering holes number 14 and 15.

I find that such improvements promote a more player-friendly experience while enhancing the pace of play. During this past season, some of the greens fell victim to a tiny weed that tends to show up as dark green

spots about the size of an old 45 r.p.m. record. I'm told this weed infestation will be attacked sometime before the real hot weather sets in.

Meanwhile golfers can expect the Sonoma putting greens to roll faster, smoother and the best ever, according to a spokesman on the LCCC board. Further, golfers who are walking the course will have a few pleasant paths as shortcuts between certain holes.

Over on the other side of town, there have been major changes at Picacho Hills Country Club.

Garry Cramer was hired late last fall as general manager. He brings considerable experience in numerous capacities in food and beverage and private club management.

Picacho Hills CC also has a new head chef, and

it is quite evident that the bar has been raised for food and service, based on compliments from members.

Another big change at Picacho is the hiring of Jim Nodurft as head PGA professional. Nodurft is a life member of the PGA of America as a club professional, and a member of the PGA Quarter Century Club.

Prior to coming to Las Cruces, Nodurft served as general manager and director of golf at Kings Deer Golf Club in Monument, Colo.

I am not aware of any anticipated ownership changes at PHCC.

In terms of the golf course, Picacho Hills has undergone significant – and expensive – work the past several years.

These projects have included a redesign and revamping of all the sand and grass bunkers,

building a new short game practice area and green west of the tennis courts, upgrading and entirely replacing the sprinkler irrigation system and continuing to eradicate patches of Bermuda grass and replacing it with Bent and Rye which are cool-season grasses and green year round.

In my opinion, golfers can expect Picacho's putting greens to roll true, as always, remain fast – particularly on wind-driven downhillers – and uniform from green to green.

Next week I'll take a look at some of the other courses.

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## Trojan grad works way back from injury at Notre Dame



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

*"My race plan is the same as in high school. I just do it faster."*

### AMBER LALLA

Notre Dame sprinter

The second 200 is where you start competing."

She also has been part of the 4-by-400-meter relay team, which won at the Meyo Invitational and placed second at the SPIRE DI Invitational. She has been running either the leadoff or the third leg.

The relay team's success continues from last year, when it finished second at the conference Indoor Championships and first at the conference Outdoor Championships.

"I love relays," she said. "I have faster splits. You're running for someone else. It's a lot more fun."

Lalla graduates in May and plans to attend medical school, though she said coaching also may be in her future.

"I came in not knowing if I wanted to do track for the full four years," she said. "I exceeded my expectations."

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Amber Lalla is working her way back from an injury.

The University of Notre Dame senior sprinter said she has been bothered by a hip flexor strain that happened suddenly.

"I woke up one day and couldn't lift my leg," the Mayfield High School graduate said.

She missed the January meets, her first time missing competition since she started the sport in high school, she said.

But this month she has been training in modified practices and racing. Notre Dame is competing now in the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Championships at Virginia Tech University.

Her specialty is the 400-meter. She was fifth in the Alex Wilson Invitational. She finished in a season-best 55.35 seconds.

"My race plan is the same as in high school. I just do it faster," she said. "Get out hard and maintain (speed).



LALLA

## Aggie football names new line coach

With the departure of former offensive line coach Walt Wells, who took an assistant head coaching job with Eastern Kentucky University, New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin hired Andy Richman, who spent the last four

seasons at Valdosta State as the offensive line coach. He helped guide the Blazers to a 10-3 overall record, and a quarterfinals appearance in the 2014 NCAA Division II playoffs. Richman was also the offensive coordinator in 2014 for VSU.

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**BEN TURNER**

Ben Turner is a 17-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. He plays forward on the Trojan basketball team and in the game against Deming, this season, Turner scored 13 points (including 9 - 10 in free throws), had 10 rebounds and six blocked shots. He is a great teammate who always looks at the big picture. Turner is intelligent, calm and poised in all situations – very coachable and a good listener. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. When Turner's out of the classroom and off the court, he enjoys competitive shooting with his 4-H group. He is a young man with a promising future ahead of him.

## MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



# Golden Mesa Fashion Show



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON

Golden Mesa Retirement Village's dining area Saturday, Feb. 21, was the setting for its second annual fashion show benefiting the American Red Cross. Volunteer models, including residents of the retirement community, donned clothes from Cato, Maurices, Limited Edition ECCOCI Collections, JCPenney, Chico's, Mainstream Boutique and A Real Man.



Mary Wiggs wears an outfit from Cato.

Four-year-old dancers from the Academy of Music & Dance delighted the audience before the start of the fashion show.



Emcee Martha Martinez watches the young dancers.



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their car.

Vehicle owners can contest the seizure in an administrative hearing, Weyler said, and may appeal its decision in District Court. In many cases, the vehicles are returned because the vehicle's owner innocently loaned the car to the driver without knowledge of the driver's past DWI record, he said.

"We return a heck of a lot more vehicles than we sell through forfeiture," Weyler said.

Robert Cabello, who handles the vehicle seizure proceedings for the City Attorney's Office, said if the seized vehicles aren't returned to the owners, then they are sold at auction. Since the program began in 2005, the city has made nearly \$1.2 million from the forfeitures, he said.

In accordance with the ordinance, the proceeds are used to cover the costs of the program and for DWI

prevention efforts, Cabello said.

Harry "Pete" Connelly, former chief city attorney, was criticized nationally late last year for comments he made at conference of municipal legal officials that gave the impression police targeted more valuable vehicles for seizure in a non-DWI scenario.

Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya said the actual vehicle seizure program is limited to repeat DWI offenders.

Cabello said the vehicle seizure ordinance was created due to a concern that repeat DWI offenders put the public at risk; state law allowed municipalities to enact vehicle seizure ordinances to protect the public.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said Doña Ana County has a similar program, but the money first goes to its general fund before being redistributed back to the sheriff's department to diminish the impression that the vehicles are seized and forfeited just to make money.

Montoya said the city has seen a steady decline in DWI arrests since the ordinance was enacted, prompting Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith to say it appears to have made streets safer.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said she supports the goal of getting drunk drivers off the road, but wasn't comfortable with classifying the vehicle as a public nuisance.

"It's the person driving under the influence of alcohol, not the vehicle," she said.

Cabello said that's why the ordinance is limited to repeat DWI offenders, because they are then willingly endangering others.

Councillor Gill Sorg criticized news media for raising concerns about the city vehicle forfeiture program without knowing more about its actual limited scope. Sorg said the city needs to educate the public better about the program, which should also add to the ordinance's DWI preventative goals.

Rich Ferrary of the Mesilla Valley

DWI Resource Center said he was a member of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers which helped get the ordinance passed. At the time, there was a significant problem with repeat DWI offenders being able to drive by borrowing cars from friends or relatives, he said.

"The only concern then was deterrence," Ferrary said. "We didn't care about how much money it made."

Joanne Ferrary, also of the Mesilla Valley DWI Resource Center, said vehicle seizure for repeat DWI offenders is a necessary tool to make interlocks effective in reducing DWI fatalities and injuries.

While there are legitimate concerns about municipalities overreach in property forfeitures, City Councillor Nathan Small said the Las Cruces program applies only to vehicles, not other property, and to people with previous DWIs, so it has a very limited focus.

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hire more workers, and sets aside \$35 million for economic development incentives.

The amount of spending in the bill is similar to budgets proposed by Gov. Susana Martinez and the Legislative Finance Committee, the AP reported.

Because of falling oil prices, the additional "new money" estimate is now at about \$80 million, a significant drop from earlier estimates that exceeded \$100 million.

Local school and district control over the money versus disbursement by the Public Education Department became a contested issue during the House debate. Democrats sought to shift more funding to school districts by nearly \$14 million in an amendment that failed on a 37-30 party-line vote.

"Democrats are playing politics with our education system - plain and simple," House Majority Leader Nate Gentry said in a released statement.

The New Mexican reported that Democratic House Leader Rep. Brian Egolf of Santa Fe argued for increasing funding for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship to 95 percent of tuition, instead of the 85 percent

recommended in the budget, undoing proposed cuts to public television and giving more money to colleges.

The changes would have relied on savings from unfilled positions in departments and wouldn't have affected the overall size of the budget, according to the New Mexican.

Adopting a budget is the main objective for lawmakers before the session ends March 21.

Observers worry that so-called "wedge issues" will stall progress with a Republican majority House and a Democrat-majority Senate.

Mandatory retention of third-graders who don't pass standardized reading tests and repealing the law that grants driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants are just two issues in which the two parties are unlikely to find compromise.

While party divisions remain on issues such as Right to Work legislation and a minimum wage increase, there are some bipartisan efforts being made.

Rep. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces, announced the introduction of legislation with bipartisan support to establish a

statewide recreation trail from Colorado to Texas called the Rio Grande Trail. Legislators, tourism officials and small business owners said the new trail would be a boost for jobs along the route, as well as provide a new recreation opportunity for New Mexico residents.



STEINBORN

HB 563 would create the Rio Grande Trail Commission to study and

recommend the best paths for a new Rio Grande Trail. The commission, made up of stakeholders along the Rio Grande, including cities, counties, tribes, federal agencies, conservancy districts and private citizens, would help define the best trail routes and reach the agreements to designate a path through the different jurisdictions along the river. The trail would only cross land with the agreement of its owners, according to the bill's sponsors.

Currently there are segments of existing trail along the Rio Grande, including the Bosque in Albuquerque, Taos, Elephant Butte, in and around Las Cruces.

Under current law, the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) has the authority to establish state trails. HB

563 would create the Rio Grande Trail Commission under the authority of the secretary of EMNRD, who would make the various appointments to the commission specified in the legislation.

Along with Steinborn, the bill is co-sponsored by Jason Harper, a Republican from Rio Rancho.

Steinborn said the Rio Grande Trail would tie together New Mexico's landscapes and cultures, and that the commission is a critical step to bring the idea to fruition.

"The Rio Grande passes by iconic New Mexico landmarks, including three national monuments, six state parks, two national wildlife refuges, diverse cultures and communities and miles of existing trail along beautiful stretches of river," Steinborn said. "A statewide Rio Grande Trail would string together these natural and cultural pearls into one of the most unique tourism opportunities in the state. Creating the entire Rio Grande Trail will take time but it's a venture that will pay off significantly for New Mexico."

Steinborn said the Rio Grande Trail would not have to be complete in order to be designated, and that established trail segments could be

marketed right away.

Phil San Filippo, executive director of the Las Cruces Visitors & Convention Bureau, applauded the new legislation.

"The proposed Rio Grande Trail is an incredible opportunity for our state to really showcase the best of what New Mexico True is all about," he said. "Outdoor recreation is a significant job creator, contributing over \$3.8 billion and 47,000 jobs in New Mexico alone. A statewide trail would really bring a

cohesiveness to New Mexico's brand as a whole."

"As a legislator, scout leader and parent, the Rio Grande Trail is a one of a kind opportunity to teach our kids and country about New Mexico's land and culture," Harper said. "It will create great job opportunities across New Mexico, as well as an unparalleled recreation opportunity for our communities. This is an exciting project for all the state."

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# Las Cruces Sunrise Lions Gun Show



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At one of the many vendors, veteran gun show enthusiast, Don Sawyers, stops to view firearms on display during the Las Cruces Sunrise Lions Gun Show Feb. 22 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Dressed in traditional military garb, John Smith places his ticket into a raffle drawing for a shotgun.



Stun gun in hand, owner of For My Safer World, Bill Horton, demonstrates the functionality of personal legal and non-lethal personal protection.

Tooling a leather strap, Ava and her father Carlo Molina make a bracelet at the Tandy Leather Factory exhibit table.



Rifles on display at the 2015 Las Cruces Sunrise Lions Gun Show.



For her home protection, Janaya Estrada and her boyfriend Nolan Bunker inspect a possible choice for a .22 caliber handgun.



A Polaris Slingshot sits outside the Las Cruces Convention Center.



# NMSU Domenici Institute seeks student panelists

New Mexico State University's Domenici Institute for Public Policy is now accepting nominations from faculty and administrators of universities across the state for student panelists to participate in the 2015 Domenici Public Policy Conference. The conference takes place Sept. 16 and 17 and nominations are due by April 30.

"These 20 students from all over New Mexico will have the responsibility of engaging in a meaningful dialogue with some of the top policy minds of our time," said Garrey Carruthers, NMSU president and director of the Domenici Institute. "The students routinely impress me with the way they rise to the occasion."

The Domenici Student

Panelist Program is sponsored for the fourth year by U.S. Bank, providing each student panelist with a \$250 U.S. Bank Visa gift card, a two-night hotel stay in Las Cruces and an orientation dinner.

"The student panelist program is such an important part of this conference," said Craig Buchanan, market president for U.S. Bank in Las Cruces. "We're pleased to support it again and really look forward to seeing everything these top students from around New Mexico contribute to the conversation."

NMSU has hosted the Domenici Public Policy Conference each year since 2008. Named for retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, the yearly

conference attracts more than 900 attendees and brings together some of the country's top experts to thoughtfully examine and highlight important public policy matters.

Speakers for the 2015 conference have not yet been announced, but past student panelists have questioned some of the nation's top newsmakers, including former U.S.

cabinet secretaries Leon Panetta, Ken Salazar, James Baker and Janet Napolitano.

Panelists will also have an opportunity to meet privately, as a group, with Domenici during the conference.

To be considered, students must be nominated by faculty or administrators from their respective universities. Again this

year, students are encouraged to submit a brief letter of interest outlining why they'd like to participate as a panelist. Nominees who provide this additional insight into their conference goals will be given first consideration.

All nomination materials and letters of intent must be received by April 30, and student nominees will be notified of their

selection status via email on or before June 12.

For more information about the program, including the online nomination form, visit [domenici.nmsu.edu](http://domenici.nmsu.edu) and click on the Domenici Conference page. Questions regarding the program should be directed to Sara Patricolo, at 646-2066 or [spatricolo@nmsu.edu](mailto:spatricolo@nmsu.edu).

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# In the news

## Students plan walkout on new mandated tests

Inspired by student protests in Santa Fe high schools Monday, Feb. 23, students at Las Cruces high schools are planning to walk out of class Monday, March 2, when they are scheduled to be given tests.

While the amount of testing has been the focus of previous debate, the new tests – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) – are the target of the student protests.

The PARCC tests are supposed to determine if students are learning the new, rigorous Common Core standards by the U.S. Department of Education.

New Mexico participated in a consortium of 12 states that developed the computerized tests.

A social media campaign is urging high-schoolers in the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) to attend classes Monday, but then walk out prior to the scheduled administering of the PARCC tests.

According to a statement on the Facebook page calling for the walkout, walkout organizers contend it's not just about objecting to a new test.

"Most people don't realize this, but under current policies implemented by the governor and secretary of education, the school systems in New Mexico are centered on testing," it states. "Let's be clear. We're not against testing. We're against excess standardization and ridiculous expectations. We're against what testing has done to our schools. We want an education that will adequately prepare us for the future."

Many educators and students who have seen samples of the PARCC predict that most will fail the tests.

New Mexico plans to replace its Standards Based Assessments exams with the new PARCC tests.

An estimated 250 students walked out of class in the Santa Fe protests.

LCPS does have a policy allowing parents to choose to have their children opt out of testing. LCPS officials warn students that walking out of class could affect their ability to graduate due to attendance requirements.

## Warming vehicles could result in car theft

Las Cruces Police are urging motorists to refrain from leaving vehicles unattended when warming them up on chilly mornings.

In the past 30 days, the Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) has taken reports of five vehicles that were stolen while their owners left them unattended to warm up. Four of the five stolen vehicles were in the neighborhoods south of Lohman Avenue and

north of University Avenue, and between El Paseo Road and Triviz Drive.

Drivers apparently started their vehicles to warm up and then left them unattended. Thieves simply got in and drove away, police said.

Most vehicles need very little time to warm up, and doing so is more likely for convenience of the driver than anything else, according to a LCPD press release about the recent thefts.

If drivers insist on leaving a vehicle unattended while it warms up, police suggest using a spare key to lock all doors.

Vehicles should never be left running while in an enclosed space such as a garage, police caution.

## County manager donation restriction held

Doña Ana County commissioners Tuesday, Feb. 24, indefinitely tabled a resolution that would have restricted the county manager from making donations to county candidates for elected office.

The concern was prompted by County Manager Julia Brown's \$460.20 donation to County Commissioner Ben Rawson's campaign in October 2014.

Although commission Chairman Billy Garrett had pushed for a restriction, he said Tuesday that after weighing it against personal freedoms for everyone to support what they desire, he was inclined to put the matter on hold in order to allow for full debate on the topic.

Rawson said the debate illustrated that current law calling for reporting of such donations is working.

"We have laws that require reporting where money is coming from, where it's being spent," he said. "This is an example of that process working well. Everyone got to be aware of what was going on."

Commissioner Wayne Hancock questioned the contribution because the county manager is the only employee that the board hires and fires. However, Hancock said he had decided to vote against the restriction following the open discussion about the issue.

"I know everyone has learned from this," Hancock said. "I know I have."

Commissioner Leticia Duarte Benavidez repeated her previously held position that Brown's donation wasn't improper.

"As I've said before, this is a free country," Benavidez said.

## DACC to host Run with Your Doc

The East Mesa Campus of Doña Ana Community College (DACC) will host "Run with your Doc," a benefit for St. Luke's Healthcare Clinic Saturday, Feb. 28.

The race will begin 8:30 a.m. at the student resources commons area of the DASR building on the East Mesa

campus at 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

DACC, as part of the community, supports charities that help underserved populations such as St. Luke's. In addition, the large number of health care agencies and the members of the medical community that will participate in the run provides the opportunity for the college to work with future community partners for the DACC allied health programs.

Slated to participate in the run are all types of doctors including, medical doctors, dentists, veterinarians, New Mexico State University and DACC PhDs and faculty. But you don't have to be a doctor to run, there are races and walks for everyone including a 5K, 10K and one-mile walk/run. Awards will be given in all categories. The team with the most members and their doc will be awarded a trophy.

St. Luke's serves the needs of the homeless, near homeless and indigent in Las Cruces. St. Luke's was responsive to changes to the Affordable Care Act that will help the clinic remain sustainable in the future. However, the transition is costly and the clinic has experienced severe funding cutbacks. Financial support from this fundraiser and other community donations and grants are a great help through this transition period. St. Luke's Clinic at 999 W. Amador Ave. is celebrating 25 years of service of primary care to the homeless and indigent community. This service is invaluable to Las Cruces.

To register for the event, visit [www.raceadventuresunlimited.com](http://www.raceadventuresunlimited.com). To find out about the run, like the Run with your Doc Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/RunWithYourDoc](http://www.facebook.com/RunWithYourDoc).

For more information about St. Luke's clinic, contact Pamela Angell at 202-0795.

Race day packet pickup is from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at the Student Resources Building. The 5K and 10K will begin at 8:30 a.m.

## Right to Work compromise passes House floor

The New Mexico House of Representatives passed legislation Wednesday, Feb. 25, to raise the minimum wage to \$8 per hour and give workers the right to choose whether they financially contribute to a union.

The legislation – which passed by a bipartisan vote of 37-30 and will now head to the Senate – was the result of debate and a compromise to forge a Right to Work law while also raising the state's minimum wage.

"A vast majority of New Mexicans agree that our workers should never have to financially contribute to a union as a condition of employment," said Rep. Dennis Roch, R-Logan, the bill's sponsor. "Tonight, we stood with New Mexico workers. It is my hope that the Senate will, too."

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## JOHN PERRY DUNCKLEE

*May 10, 1929 to January 31, 2015*

John Perry Duncklee, 85, died peacefully at Mountain View Medical Center, January 31, surrounded by members of his family. John was a cowboy, a stockman, a professor of range ecology, a designer and builder of fine mesquite furniture, a musician, and a well-recognized writer, who focused largely on topics from the Southwest. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Penny Fisher Crowell Duncklee, and by four children: Louise Downey, Robert Michael Duncklee, Dorothy McGee, and Andrew Duncklee, all of Tucson, Arizona. He leaves 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Vermont Academy. During the Korean War, he served four years in the Navy. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Arizona. John and Penny were married Nov. 10, 1990 at Tubac, Arizona. They moved to Las Cruces, in 2001.

John was known to many by his writing. He published more than two dozen books, hundreds of articles, poems, and short stories.

His work won awards from the Arizona Commission on Arts, the Western Writers of America, and Friends of the Branigan Library. His collection of books is housed at the University of Arizona Library, in Tucson.

Private memorial services are planned by the family in Las Cruces and Tucson. A more complete memorial can be found at: <http://www.johnduncklee.com/obituary.php>

## LAWRENCE 'LARRY' V. ARREY

*April 9, 1953 to February 12, 2015*

On LAWRENCE "LARRY" V. ARREY, age 61, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Thursday, February 12, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. "Larry", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born April 9, 1953, in Deming to Guadalupe and Aurelia Rivas Arrey. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and retired after twenty-two years of service. He also worked for the Bureau of Reclamation as a heavy equipment operator and continued to serve in the New Mexico Army National Guard. Larry was an avid outdoorsman, a member of the Moose Lodge, VFW Post

#3242, and The Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He was well known for his musical talent as the lead singer for bands such as Familia Bronze and Rio Bonito Band, and he also played the saxophone and drums. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## LINDA MARMET FREEMAN

*August 8 1962 to February 14, 2015*

LINDA MARMET FREEMAN, 52, of Las Cruces, NM passed away unexpectedly at her home on Saturday, February 14, 2015. She was born on August 8, 1962, in Niagara Falls, NY, the youngest daughter of Leonard and Joan (Bass) Marmet. Linda R. Marmet and Gary T. Apodaca were married on October 28, 1978 and from this union came two children. Linda

later married Gordon Freeman on December 27, 1997.

Linda's family has entrusted all arrangements to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. Anyone wishing to share a memory of Linda, or add to her online memorial, may go to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

## MARIA JUANA VACIO MARTINEZ

*December 9, 1938 to February 16, 2015*

MARIA JUANA VACIO MARTINEZ, age 76, of Las Cruces, entered eternal life Monday, February 16, 2015, at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. "Mami" as she was fondly known to all her family was born December 9, 1938, in Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico to Gregorio and Maria Dolores Garcia Vacio. Maria was a housekeeper and a

member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## LEWIS EDWIN MILLER

*July 22, 1935 to February 16, 2015*

LEWIS EDWIN MILLER, 79, of Silver City entered eternal life Monday, February 16, 2015, at Memorial Medical Center. He was born July 22, 1935, in Hawley, Texas to Leslie and Eunice Burke Miller. Lewis retired from Western New Mexico University Maintenance Department.

Cremation will take place and no services are scheduled.

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## MARY LOUISE MEDINA

*February 21, 1930 to February 12, 2015*

MARY LOUISE MEDINA, was born February 21, 1930, in El Paso, Texas.

She passed away February 12, 2015, at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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## SAM J. MCCAIN JR.

*September 30, 1959 to February 11, 2015*

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, and dear friend, SAM J. MCCAIN JR., age 55, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at the University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas surrounded by his family and friends. He was born September 30, 1959, in Laramie, Wyoming, to Sammie Joe Sr. and Roselie Sanchez McCain. Sam was a Special Effects Artist with Horror Sanctum

Studios.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to PayPal at [lmccain@nmsu.edu](mailto:lmccain@nmsu.edu) to help with funeral expenses. Thank you.

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## 'An Iliad' returns to the Black Box Theatre

Review by **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sandra Cisneros, in reviewing a book written by Las Cruces author Denise Chavez, said, "I like this book so much it sounds like I'm lying." That is how I feel about "An Iliad," performing this Saturday and Sunday at the Black Box Theatre – I like this play so much that it sounds like I'm lying.

I first saw "An Iliad," written by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare, during its premiere last year at the Black Box, and at the end of it I felt as though I was struck by Stendhal syndrome. More than appreciation of the fine collaboration of two talented artists in the single, intermissionless breath of the performance, the play seemed to touch on that elusive sense of truth buried in art.

A poet and a musician keep the stage – any stage. The set is created by words and music, transporting the audience to another, ancient place. Though the play is about Homer's "Iliad" – a text most often devoured in high school and then relegated to little more than a self-satisfying reference – it is not dated. Instead, the poet sweeps the magnitude of the Trojan War into the present. The poet compares the numbers of Greek warriors to boys of Missouri or Kansas. He details the long, blood-slick trail of viscera leading from ancient wars to present conflicts that we believe refusing the title of war will make less so, a buzzing mantra of a list, building vibrations in the bones of the listeners to this thing of violence that erupts inside us – confused and confusing bipedal animals driven to connect with our own kind and then destroy that connection.

The Poet, played by Algernon D'Amassa, a seemingly homeless man with a battered suitcase, calls forth the muses in ancient Greek and begins his tale. Though he begs, Gethsemane-like, for relief from the obligation of the tale,

it is his duty. He tells the story of the Iliad without favor or blame – except, perhaps, on the capriciousness of the gods.

Through the Poet's abilities to become characters such as Agamemnon, Hector, Achilles, Helen and Andromache, the audience begins to understand the power of oral history, and the burden and the power of the ancient poets.

Randy Granger is the Musician. His long and storied career has included performing jazz, rock, opera and Native American flute. In "An Iliad," Granger uses flutes, found instrument percussion (including a xylophone of sorts made from bottles filled with different water levels) and a percussion instrument called a hang to provide background to the Poet's words. He switches between instruments easily, effortlessly blending music and mood to the Poet's story.

D'Amassa has taken this show on the road to El Paso, Albuquerque, Deming and North Carolina. After this long period of time with the play, I look forward to seeing how it has matured.

"An Iliad" will leave you raw, present and gone, all of these things – perhaps, even as I was, mouth slack, stunned and unmoving in the theater dark, keening some internal, thunderous, minor-chord yawp for what creatures we are – the beauty and brutality of our past and present and the fine, deliberate art that can make us know and feel so much more about ourselves as a people than only living will sometimes illuminate.

"An Iliad" will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$10 students and seniors. For more information and to make reservations, call 523-1223.

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Algernon D'Amassa and Randy Granger bring "An Iliad" back to Las Cruces for two performances at the Black Box Theatre Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1. "An Iliad" brings Homer's epic to life with electrifying music and performance.

### What's Happening Feb. 27 - Mar. 1

- Downtown Las Cruces will look a little like Hollywood this weekend as the "Truth" red-carpet world premiere takes over Main Street at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, before and after the 7 p.m. screening of the New Mexico-made film at the historic and newly updated (see page B11) Rio Grande Theatre, complete with paparazzi, food, music and more. "Truth" – written, filmed, produced, cast and crewed by New Mexicans – follows a group of college students who stumble across a closely guarded government secret buried in the Gila Wilderness that could have terrifying global consequences. Tickets are \$8.50. If you miss the premiere – you shouldn't – "Truth" will have a second screening at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28. For more "Truth," visit [www.whatisthetruthmovie.com](http://www.whatisthetruthmovie.com).
- Enjoy a child-free evening of conversation and presentations on animal courting behaviors – supplemented by quality libations from Las Cruces' own High Desert Brewing Co. – at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science with **The Birds, The Bees and The Brews** from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. The event will feature live demonstrations, fascinating presentations and a chance to explore the museum after dark. Entry is free – 21 and older only, with valid ID. Call 522-3120.
- Blues guitarist and singer-songwriter **Johnny Rawls** will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Beverly Hills Hall & Cantina (150 N. Hermosa St.), backed with his eight-piece band The Rays. Rawls' 40-year career has seen more than a dozen solo albums, 14 Blues Music Awards and national tours with the likes of B.B. King and Little Johnny Taylor. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Call 520-8776.
- The Las Cruces Press Women will host a panel on **Journalism on the Border** at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. The discussion will feature four speakers – El Paso Times journalist Diana Washington Valdez, NMSU research librarian and Latin America specialist Molly Molloy, New Mexico Fronteras desk correspondent Monica Ortiz Uribe and NMSU professor and journalist Lourdes Cardenas – will share their journalistic experiences on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. The panel is free and open to the public. Visit [www.lcpresswomen.blogspot.com](http://www.lcpresswomen.blogspot.com).
- Looking for a drink and live music on Saturday night? Look no further – Tucson blues guitarist **Stefan George** plays at High Desert Brewing Co.; the **Hubbard Family DJs** are spinning vintage vinyl soul at Vintage Wines; the **Billy Townes Jazz Trio** takes over the patio at Pecan Grill & Brewery; and Las Cruces classic rockers **Flat Blak** play at The Game Sports Bar & Grill. No cover at any location.
- Pick up some fresh, local produce for your week at the **Sunday Farmers Market**, held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave.

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# 'Other Desert Cities' opens in this desert city

Review by **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the program for American Southwest Theatre Company's "Other Desert Cities," director Josh Chenard describes the play as family drama, and it is – but it is also a deeply politically American play.

Isolated in their Palm Springs home, old-guard Republicans Lyman and Polly Wyeth are happy to have their children, Brooke and Trip, home for Christmas, 2004. Brooke is a writer who has just finished a book after a difficult six years that included a divorce and a breakdown but no novel.

Trip is the energetic producer of a hit fake-reality television show, "Jury of Your Peers." Polly's liberal sister, Silda, freshly out of rehab, has just moved in with the Wyeths, and moves in a convivial haze of medication.

The strings of family togetherness are strained by politics, but not in a way uncommon to families. However, when Brooke reveals her new book is not a novel, but a memoir that includes the verboten topic of her late brother Henry, the strength of the ties are challenged to the point that they may come unmoored.

This is a family of privilege, and author Jon Robin Baitz does not let us forget it, though he does seem to insist upon forgiveness.

"I don't care about money!" Brooke insists.

"That's because you're rich," Trip responds.

And that is the truth, behind it all there is a family who has money – lots of it – and their decisions are not constrained by economic want.

Rather than money, depression centers much of the conflict about whether or not to publish the book. Brooke has had a breakdown, and neither she nor her family keep that far from conversation.

Alcoholic aunt Silda, though funny and gregarious, looms as a Ghost-of-Christmas-Future specter of sibling responsibility for Trip. However, Silda, currently resolutely dry though aching for alcohol, was so enjoyably performed by Claudia Billings it was difficult to relate to how she could be a burden.

Rachel Edwards, as Brooke, seems young for the role, but her youth conveys a sense of arrested development reflective of her emotional struggles. Her unreflexive self-absorption and fits of pique aptly convey the character's obliviousness to her own entitlement and how much she is asking of her family.

Younger brother Trip, played aptly by Nicholas Holguin, was a surprising voice of reason and moderation between the family members. He played his role well, superficially unflappable, very much his mother's son in composition and his father's in gregariousness. When he finally responds to the pressures of his mother and sister, it is quick, raw, and entirely believable.

Jeff Peckham plays a warm Lyman – a former actor and G.O.P. chairman, he conveys Hollywood charisma and so deep a love for his children it seems impossible Brooke might miss it.

Deborah Storm is Polly, trained by Nancy Reagan to exercise constant restraint and poise. She exudes it all, but sharpened with sardonic insight and a constant clicking intelligence – ice in a glass smoothed by scotch, warm in the light but burning all the way to your center.

The set of "Other Desert Cities," designed by Jim Billings, is incredible. It is the interior of a classy, modern California home. It is beautiful, but cold in its Spartan affluence, filled with spare and hard lines, just like the family it surrounds.

The play does employ on-stage smoking. The theater is large enough that I could barely smell it –



**Nico Holguin (Trip Wyeth) Claudia Billings (Silda Grauman) Deborah Storm (Polly Wyeth) Rachel Edwards (Brooke Wyeth) and Jeff Peckham (Lyman Wyeth) star in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of "Other Desert Cities," playing at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts through Sunday, March 8.**

and I was trying – but if you are extremely sensitive then you might want to sit farther back or in the balcony. As an eternally struggling former smoker, I merely missed a few lines of dialogue as I had to convince myself that it was socially unseemly to launch myself onstage and steal the cigarette.

In the play, a great many heavy themes are touched, grasped, white-knuckled – and then let go unresolved, as if the effort of holding them was too great in the face of all they meant.

The audience was engaged. They would inhale, laugh and murmur in response to the action onstage, and if missed a line – perhaps distracted by a focused resistance against snatching a cigarette from an actor – I would be brought back to the moment by its impact on those around me.

The penultimate scene's surprise elicited gasps from the audience, and I too bought into it – it brought me back from my waning interest in the "who will make a decision?" into the sharp snap of unexpected plot. However, it was a bit of a cop-out, removing the need for very hard decisions and the moral ambiguity under which most of real life is lived.

But this is theater – reflecting life through entertainment, not living it, and though it was a bit of a cop-out, it was the ending I wanted, the catharsis I as an audience member craved – the belief that, despite our politics, our interests and differences, family does care and is loyal to one another and, by extension, America, as our larger sense of national family, also cares. Unfortunately, in the sucking wake of those feelings is absented justice, and the sense that because our nuclear family has resolved itself, all is fine elsewhere – forgetting loss of those unseen, forgetting the punishments shirked were taken by those equally culpable, believing that our domestic dramas adrift in emotional deserts are the summation of the whole world.

And that, perhaps, is the unstated truth of the play, or at least the one as I chose to see it.

"Other Desert Cities" runs through Sunday, March 8. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts box office from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>FRI FEBRUARY 27</b>                                                 | <b>10:30 A.M.</b> |
| Rhythm Roundup Music and Dance for ages 2-5<br>Branigan Library        |                   |
| <b>FRI FEBRUARY 27</b>                                                 | <b>3:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Fantastic Friday Story/Craft Program for ages 7-11<br>Branigan Library |                   |
| <b>FRI &amp; SAT FEBRUARY 27 &amp; 28</b>                              | <b>7:30 P.M.</b>  |
| World Premiere of Feature Film "TRUTH"<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>    |                   |
| <b>SUN MARCH 1</b>                                                     | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| A Grand Night for Singing!<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>                |                   |
| <b>TUE MARCH 3</b>                                                     | <b>10:30 A.M.</b> |
| Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up<br>Branigan Library               |                   |
| <b>TUE MARCH 3</b>                                                     | <b>4:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Teen Game Night<br>Branigan Library                                    |                   |
| <b>TUE MARCH 3</b>                                                     | <b>5:30 P.M.</b>  |
| Beginning Crocheting Class<br>Branigan Library                         |                   |
| <b>TUE MARCH 3</b>                                                     | <b>6:30 P.M.</b>  |
| Every Other Tuesday: Bruce Carlson<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>        |                   |
| <b>WED+THU MARCH 4+5</b>                                               | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> |
| Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3<br>Branigan Library                  |                   |
| <b>WED MARCH 4</b>                                                     | <b>11:00 A.M.</b> |
| Mother Goose Time Activities for Infants<br>Branigan Library           |                   |
| <b>THU MARCH 5</b>                                                     | <b>5:30 P.M.</b>  |
| Beginning Knitting Class<br>Branigan Library                           |                   |
| <b>THU MARCH 5</b>                                                     | <b>4:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Team Anime (grades 6-12)<br>Branigan Library                           |                   |
| <b>FRI MARCH 6</b>                                                     | <b>5:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Artist Reception for March- Rhoda Winters<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b> |                   |
| <b>FRI MARCH 6</b>                                                     | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| The Canterbury Tales<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>                      |                   |
| <b>SAT MARCH 7</b>                                                     | <b>1:00 P.M.</b>  |
| The Canterbury Tales<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>                      |                   |
| <b>SAT MARCH 7</b>                                                     | <b>7:30 P.M.</b>  |
| The Hunts – 7-Piece Family Folk Band<br><b>Rio Grande Theatre</b>      |                   |

## ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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# Project Linus Make a Blanket Day is March 14

The annual "Make a Blanket Day" with the Las Cruces Chapter of Project Linus will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main Street. Bring your sewing machine, knitting needles and/or crochet hooks and your own project or work on projects provided.

Join the all-volunteer "blanketeers" in the chapter who sew, knit or crochet blankets for children ages 0 to 18 who are sick, in crisis or otherwise in need.

All ages are welcome. If you can't stay and work on a blanket, drop by and say hello to members of the Project Linus chapter. For more information, contact Suzi Stoltzfus at [sgstolt13@gmail.com](mailto:sgstolt13@gmail.com), call 526-3695, visit [www.projectlinus.com](http://www.projectlinus.com) or visit Facebook (Project Linus - Las Cruces Chapter).



Kathy Newton, Mariah Newton, Abby Sanchez, Jazzy Murphy, Carmen Gorav, Emily Newton, Ariel Durbin and Cynthia Madeja donated their time to Project Linus during last year's Make a Blanket Day.

# Call to Artists

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

## Tombaugh Gallery seeks 2016 proposals

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2016 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a USB drive containing eight representative images as JPEG files. For group shows, list all members and include one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, explain it fully. The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet of wall display, along with several pedestals.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than April 1. Submissions will be reviewed, and applicants will be notified May 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists and shows not selected will also be notified at this time.

Submissions should be addressed to: Judy Licht, committee chairperson, C/O Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces NM 88001.

Artists who prefer to send an electronic submission may contact Licht at [jelicht@gmail.com](mailto:jelicht@gmail.com) for instructions.

For more information on Tombaugh Gallery, visit [www.uuchurchlc.org/2013/10/exhibit-your-art-in-the-tombaugh](http://www.uuchurchlc.org/2013/10/exhibit-your-art-in-the-tombaugh).

## Potters' Guild of Las Cruces calls for submissions

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

Artists may submit up to four works for consideration. The submission fee is \$30, payable to the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Awards include cash prizes and Museum Purchase Awards. This year's juror is studio artist Marcia Selsor. The deadline for submissions is postmark-date May 8. The full prospectus and submission form are available at [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com).

For more information, contact Las Cruces Museum of Art Exhibitions Curator Joy Miller at [jmiller@las-cruces.org](mailto:jmiller@las-cruces.org).

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# Las Cruces Spanish Market



Jason Younis y Delgado, a Santa Fe native, works on an 1850s-style tinwork frame at the first annual Las Cruces Spanish Market Sunday, Feb. 22. The market was hosted by the Spanish Colonial Arts Society, based in Santa Fe.

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Lawrence Baca visits with artist Frank L. Garcia, right.



Jimmy E. Trujillo shows an alter he created using a number of Spanish Colonial arts techniques native to New Mexico, including the lustrous red, gold and green inlaid straw. In the center is an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe fashioned out of bone and inlaid with native turquoise and garnet.

Former State Rep. J. Paul Taylor visits with artist Julia R. Gomez, who crafts the embroidered colchas behind her.

## Sudoku

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

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Feral Friday: Expressions of Illegal IV," an exhibit of work conjured and curated by SABA with the intent to brighten the darkest parts of the city with beautiful colors, lots of people and, of course, mind-altering paintings and performances that will help one pause and appreciate the beauty of life. Artists include Cloudface, LETER91, LIVER, Julian Hunting, SewMetal, Logan Howard, Ernesto Roland, Woar2, Anahy Nuñez, RGUE, Sirnesto, Tomas Clark, Sebastian "Vela" Vasquez, Beni9n, Patience, ASHES, Nadir, Collette Marie and Cameron Vigil. "Feral Friday: Expressions of Illegal IV" will remain on display through the end of February.

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

**COTTONWOOD GALLERY**, located inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "The Wild: Worth Loving," an exhibit championing nature and the out-of-doors by the Ten O'Clock Club, a group of artists committed to thinking or making art just 10 minutes each day, often at 10 a.m., realizing that 10 minutes expands and expands. Members meet on the 10th of each month at 10 a.m. with coffee and paint to discuss making art and their work. "The Wild: Worth Loving" will remain on display through the end of February.

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

**BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND MAIN STREET GALLERY** present "New Mexico Backroads" by Naida Zucker, a distinctive exhibit of original artworks featuring vignettes from small towns and villages throughout the state. The art form is hectography, a hand-printing method using a gelatin sheet as a printing plate and the artist's hands as the printing press to create a background later combined with digital photographic elements. "New Mexico Backroads" will remain on display through the end of February.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Main Street 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.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Number, please," an exhibition of quilts from the 2015 Las Colcheras Quilt Guild Challenge. Each year, Las Colcheras issues a quilt challenge, followed by a judging for rosettes and cash awards. Entries are displayed publicly in Las Cruces in the months of January or February, a tradition dating back to 2005. This year's challenge revolves around numbers. We already know that quilters have sharp math skills they put to use in measuring, fitting and stitching a quilt, but the Las Colcheras quilters take this idea a step further in 2015, by incorporating numbers into the titles, designs and repetitions found in the quilt. "Number, please" will remain on display through the end of February.

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

**AA STUDIOS** presents "The Flower Collection," featuring the elegant black-and-

white photographs of Mary Kerwin. Kerwin has been taking and printing black-and-white photos since 1977, and uses an Olympus OM-1 camera. Her subject matter is rooted in nature and includes flowers, ponds and still lifes. "The Flower Collection" will remain on display through Feb. 28.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. The gallery is open one week a month, and by appointment through the end of the month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** presents the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter during For the Love of Art Month throughout February. The show features small works including a wide variety of subjects. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of February.

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

## ONGOING

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Bioluminology," an exhibit of the surrealist paintings of Cody Jimenez. In this body of work, Jimenez explores his concerns involving our society and its fascination with technology. When Jimenez had the realization his phone had become a social "crutch," he began to notice the different levels of obsession people had with their own devices. "Bioluminology" will remain on display through the first week of March. Upstairs, in the Tiny Room Gallery, Art Obscura is hosting the Tiny Collage Show, works no larger than 5 by 7 inches, also running through February.

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

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Scale," an exhibit of the work of Roy van der Aa featuring non-objective geometric work from 2014-15, both squares and rectangles varying in size from 5 inches to 5 feet. "Scale" will remain on display through Saturday, March 7.

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

**LULU FINE ART GALLERY** presents "The Aesthetics of Perception: Exploring Feeling and Form," a new exhibit featuring original photography, painting and sculpture works by Yanick D'hooge, Marjorie Moeser, Caroline Ryan Crawford and Amanda Sudimack. The exhibit will remain on display through March.

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.

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents "Great Moments in Art," an exhibit featuring 20 new works from paper-mache artist Stephen Hansen taking a humorous look at the works of the masters including Vincent Van Gogh, Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko and others. The exhibit will remain on display through March.

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

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Las Cruces Collects," featuring work from the collections of Billy and Cynthia Garrett, Lynn Wiley and John Purcell and the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. The Billy and Cynthia Garrett collection features works in various mediums, including pieces by Las Cruces artists Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Stephen Hansen, Joyce Macrorie and multiple works by John Garrett, brother of Billy Garrett. Artist Lynn Wiley and her husband John Purcell share prints accumulated over the course of Wiley's own printmaking and teaching career. Works include prints by notable artists Pat Steir and Elmer Schooley, among others. The University Art Gallery presents two series from its collection, showcasing Mexican photographer Manuel Carillo (1906-1989) and conceptual multimedia artist Ceilia Alvarez Muñoz. "Las Cruces Collects" will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

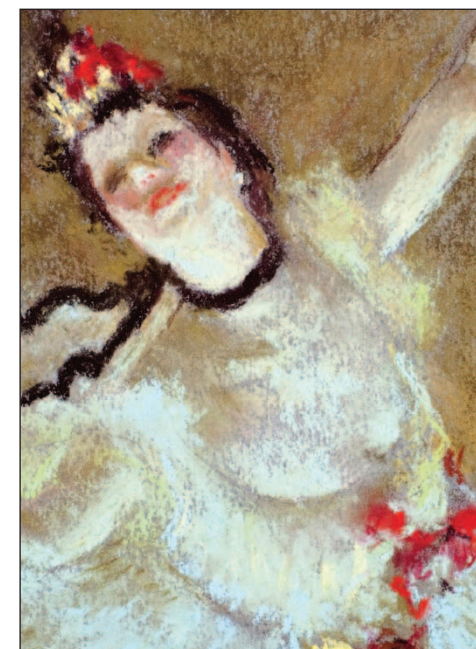
**LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM** presents "Wheels & Wings: Tracing Our Heritage," an exhibit of interpretive work by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter showing how both wings and wheels have shaped New Mexico. "Wings & Wheels" will remain on display through Saturday, March 28.

Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

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

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

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs



**Mesilla Valley Fine Art Gallery's "My Masterpiece" exhibit invites the gallery's 31 member artists to create a work in the style of the masters, including this piece by Mary Zawacki. "My Masterpiece" closes Sunday, Feb. 28.**

Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents "My Masterpiece," featuring works by gallery artists created in the style of renowned artists. Visit the gallery in the month of February, check out the "masterpieces" and the clues provided, and see if you can match the pieces with the old masters. The winner with the most correct answers will receive a \$50 gift certificate to La Posta restaurant. "My Masterpiece" will remain on display through Saturday, Feb. 28.

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.

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# 'Hello' to the interesting 'Goodbye to All That'

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

Angus Maclachlan is the director of the often disarming little sex comedy "Goodbye to All That," based on the trials and tribulations of a man named Otto, who doesn't pay much attention to what is going on around him at any given time.

He is a creature of now – so much so that a dune buggy accident becomes a great introduction to just how far away he might be.

A bit later, his frustrated wife, with the quite humorous help of a rather one sided therapist, tag team Otto to let him know that she has had enough and is going to divorce him.

Devastated and in fear of losing touch with his very smart young daughter, Edie, Otto tries to make the usual 'too little, too late' amends to no avail. Annie wants out and that is that.

To make things worse, Otto discovers that Annie has been having an affair, which pushes him, far too soon, back into the world of dating. He is a handsome but ordinary guy and the charming and attractive women he dates aren't really wanting what he wants; a new long-term and loving relationship.

They all seem interested in few night stands without much, if any, emotional commitment. One of these dates finds Otto and the attractive Mildred (the names of the characters in this film often provoke mild smiles) sitting in easy chairs across from one another, naked, while Mildred chats endlessly as a sort of odd foreplay for herself. She notes admiration for his calloused hands (he doesn't have such, since he is a Website designer) which is just one of the quirky and eccentric touches added by Maclachlan, whose résumé includes one of my all time favorites, 2005's

"Junebug."

Some of the film might seem sexist and male fantasy driven, with the parade of lovely and odd women Otto encounters, however his attitude helps balance things out. He's not having fantasies about any of these women, who range from the great Heather Graham, as a slightly older paramour, to another woman who wants to delve into her Bible after an extremely randy bout with Otto and a unique sex toy.

"I wanna read my Bible," notes Debby (Anna Camp). The reaction is most interesting.

Otto the character and director

Maclachlan seem to share the same feelings about women, one of awe filled respect and affection, along with the occasional head scratching "Huh?" thrown in for good measure.

The film doesn't parade sexuality, but rather embraces it in unique and clever ways, making "Goodbye" an enjoyable, quirky and beautifully shot (autumn in

North Carolina, who knew?) film.

And I suspect viewers will enjoy seeing where this journey that Otto is on ends up.

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## Cowboy Days rides again at Farm & Ranch museum

For 15 years, Cowboy Days has brought plenty of Western fun to Las Cruces.

As the festival at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum enters its 16th year, more activities are being added to help keep the Old West and New Mexico's ranching traditions alive. This year's event is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8. Admission is \$5 for everyone age 5 and older. There are no discounts or passes.

A Cowboy Dinner & Dance is part of the festivities this year on March 7, with a barbecue beef dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and a dance from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Las Cruces band The Desperados will provide the live music, and there will be a cash bar. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$30 per person and are on sale at the museum.

Old West Thunder will do gunfight re-enactments and Enchantment Historical Productions will do a 19th-century fashion show that progresses to modern times, as well as perform as the Skunk Valley Singers and a living history skit called "Daniel F. Beatty: Purveyor of Pump Organs, Clocks and Sewing Machines."

Another living history activity this year is the annual time travel program in the museum's Horse & Cattle Barn. "Pickles, Pies & Cowpunchers" takes visitors back to a spring fair in Magdalena, N.M., in 1886. Cowboy Days attendees are invited to interact with the characters as the 1886 folks celebrate the completion of the railroad. Miners and cowpunchers are sampling the wares as townspeople set up various booths and offer pickle tasting and a pie auction. The sheriff and his deputies are keeping an eye on everyone. The time travel experience is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The new activities this year include mechanical bull rides (for \$5 each), and cow bingo, which will benefit its sponsor, Jardin de los Niños, a local shelter for homeless and near-homeless children and families.

The Borderland Pistoleros Cowboy Mounted Shooting Club returns for the second year to demonstrate this fast-growing sport. Riders on horseback go through a course in the museum's Roping Arena firing blanks to pop balloon targets. The museum also will offer its Parade of Breeds program where six different breeds of beef cattle will be herded into the Round Pen where the origins and characteristics of each breed will be discussed.

Cowboy Days also features chuck wagon cooking, stagecoach rides, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, demonstrations and many children's activities, including the Sheriff's School. Pony rides for kids are \$5 each, in addition to regular admission. Pat Howard's working dogs will show their herding ability on Sunday only, and there will be a plant sale both days at the museum's greenhouse.

Music is always part of Cowboy Days and this year's roster of musicians and singers include James Michael, Gary Colson, Kenny Arroyo, Washtub Jerry, Voz Vaqueros, Eddy Harrison and Jim Jones. Also, members of the Western Writers of America will sign copies of their books, tell stories and do readings. The featured authors are Ollie Reed, Stephen Zimmer and Melody Groves.



The Borderland Pistoleros Cowboy Mounted Shooting Group will perform mounted-shooting exercises during the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's 16th annual Cowboy Days festival Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8.

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## FRI. 2/27

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**6 to 9 p.m. The Birds, The Bees & The Brews**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the Las Cruces Museums for an informal evening of refreshments, conversation and presentations on animal courting behaviors with The Birds, The Bees & The Brews. Enjoy child-free brain-building science fun at the museum featuring live demos, fascinating presentations and a chance to explore the museum after dark. Guests can indulge in tasty snacks, sweets and local beers, with ID, provided by High Desert Brewing Co. at a cash bar. Free. Age 21 and older only. Call 522-3120.

**7 p.m. Johnny Rawls and The Rays live in concert**, Beverly Hills Hall & Cantina, 150 N. Hermosa St. Johnny Rawls has been nominated for 14 Blues Music Awards during his 40-year career and is currently nominated for Male Soul Artist of the Year. He's backed by his eight-piece band, The Rays. Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. Call 520-8776.

**7 to 9 p.m. For the Love of Music: A concert with Randy Granger**, Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus, Student Resources Building commons area, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The Cultural Diversity Committee of Faculty at DACC presents an evening of music with award-winning multi-instrumentalist Randy Granger, who will perform songs from his new CD "Ancient Grace" and from his six other albums. Light refreshments will be served. Free. Call 527-7617.

**7:30 p.m. Reading by Peter Turchi**, New Mexico State University Health and Human Sciences Auditorium. Peter Turchi, author of "A Muse and a Maze: Writing as Puzzle, Mystery and Magic" and "Maps of the Imagination," will give a reading. Free.

**8 p.m. Live music with Jazz Over Easy**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Princial. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

## SAT. 2/28

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**10 a.m. to noon, Book signing: Ellen Roberts Young**, COAS Books, 317 S. Main St. Young will sign a book of her poems, "Made and Remade." Call 524-8471.

**10:30 a.m. Las Cruces Press Women panel: Journalism on the Border**, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The Las Cruces Press Women will host a panel of four women who have told stories from both sides of the border – El Paso Times journalist Diana Washington Valdez, NMSU research librarian and Latin America specialist Molly Molloy, New Mexico Fronteras desk correspondent Monica Ortiz Uribe and NMSU professor and journalist Lourdes Cardenas. Free. Visit [www.lcpreswomen.blogspot.com](http://www.lcpreswomen.blogspot.com).

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Florence Hamilton will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**1 to 3 p.m. Sin Fronteras poetry reading**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders is a nonprofit literary arts organization devoted to encouraging a community of established and emerging writers, developing audiences for these writers and giving voice to those whose voices may not be heard. Free. Call 541-2154.

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

**5 to 6 p.m. "Connecting the Dots" discussion forum**, Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. Alexandra Glowacki, Cassandra Lockwood and Catherine Smith Brenner will lead a forum on art collecting in conjunction with the exhibit "Connecting the Dots," featuring work chosen by "searcher/collectors" including Glowacki, Lockwood, Joshua Rose, Jeanne Rundell, Jacklyn St. Aubyn and Unsettled Gallery's director Brenner. Free. Call 635-2285.

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

## SUN. 3/1

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

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

**2 p.m. 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.

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**7 p.m. A Grand Night for Singing**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The El Paso Opera Young Artists Program, under the direction of Justin Lucero, will present an evening of song, from



light opera to musical theater, with selections from "Naughty Marietta," "The Desert Song," "Rose Marie" and more in a staged evening of sophisticated elegance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Call 523-6403.

## MON. 3/2

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

## TUE. 3/3

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

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Bruce Carlson,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of American folk music and acoustic guitar with singer-songwriter Bruce Carlson. 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.

**7 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club presents "Lucid Seeing,"** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Lucid – expressed clearly or easy to understand – seeing – visual perception – best describes this presentation by Dale Dombrowski focused on making you think before you click the camera shutter. It explores the elements of composition and may open your eyes to what you've been missing. DAPC meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month and are designed to improve photography skills at all levels. They are open to the public. Call 522-1691.

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

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

## THU. 3/5

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

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

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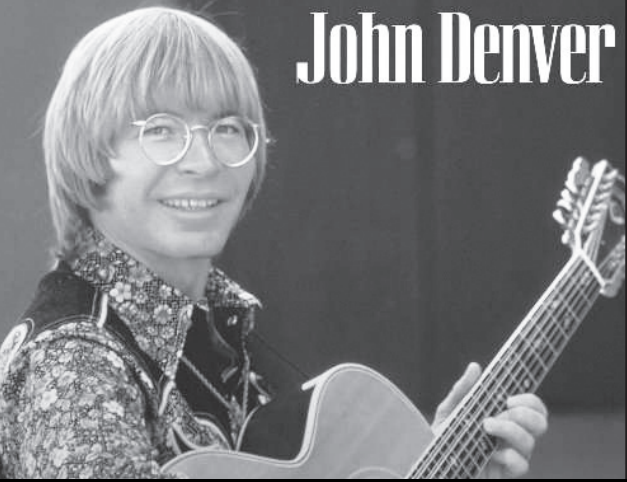
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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

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

### TOO MUCH CAFFEINE

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## Crossword Puzzles

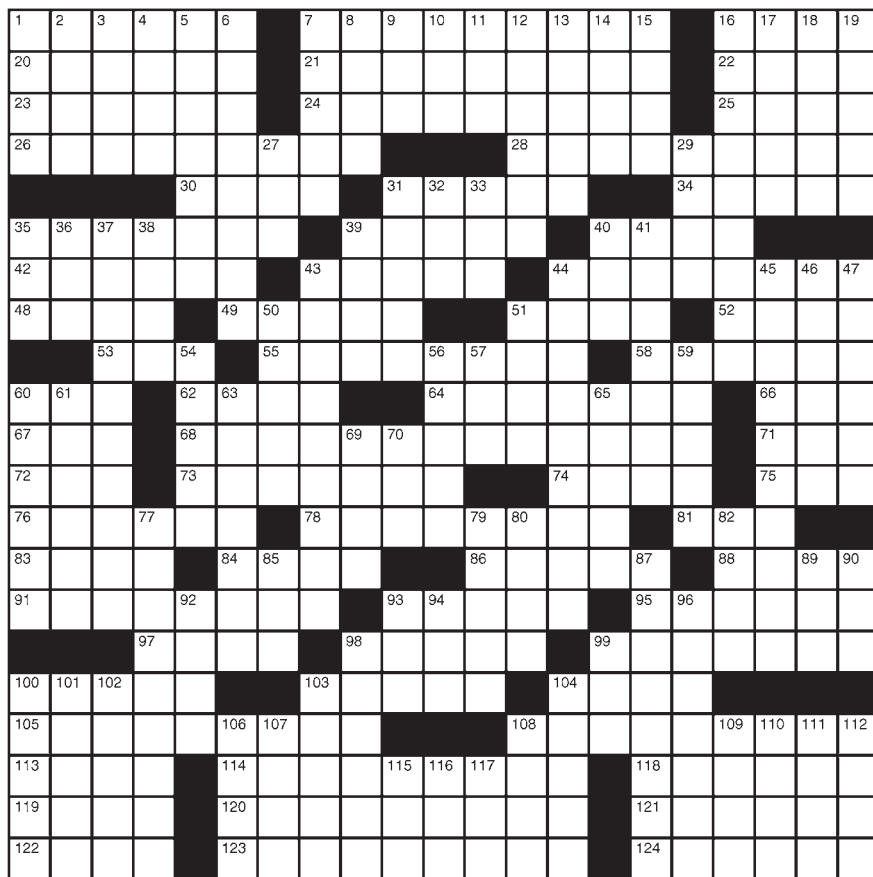
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Killer whale
  - 5 Scientist haunts
  - 6 The States
  - 9 Embarrass
  - 14 Long way off
  - 15 Spanish artist Joan \_\_\_
  - 16 Over, for Byron
  - 17 Data
  - 18 Feel sick
  - 21 Persian silk
  - 25 OJ's judge
  - 26 Pacifier
  - 27 Group known for cookies (abbr.)
  - 28 Run quickly
  - 32 Pale
  - 34 Right of a railroad to use the lines of another
  - 38 "The \_\_\_" starring Jet Li
  - 39 Scottish isles
  - 40 Young goat
  - 41 Well-known Biblical son
  - 42 Shipboard mop
  - 46 Red cap
  - 49 College girls' club
  - 53 "We \_\_\_ Family" Sister Sledge
  - 54 Go further than one should
  - 55 Born as
  - 56 Citrus drink
  - 59 Rainbow
  - 61 Dallas to NY
  - 62 Milk variety
  - 63 Fill to excess
  - 68 Wield a needle
  - 69 Swiss city noted for its clocks
  - 70 Fest mo.
  - 73 Mideast priest
  - 74 17th letter of Greek alphabet
  - 75 Nervous
  - 80 Outfit
  - 81 Global warming expert
  - 82 Man of good breeding
- DOWN**
- 1 Well advanced in years
  - 2 International Bollywood star, Aishwarya
  - 3 NBC rival
  - 4 Log remains
  - 6 Roswell visitor, perhaps
  - 7 Return envelope
  - 8 Accused
  - 10 Bypass
  - 11 Soul singer, Simone
  - 12 "Carmina Burana" composer
  - 13 Fiddler's place
  - 19 \_\_\_ a Small World (Disney ride)
  - 20 Detest
  - 22 Special sense
  - 23 Outer end of a club head in golf
  - 24 Spring mo.
  - 28 Aspen action
  - 29 Nasty guy, useful design software
  - 30 \_\_\_ bracket
  - 31 Gentlemen in a posh way
  - 32 Chinese pan
  - 33 Cuckoo
  - 35 An object, in law
  - 36 Lawyers' grp.
  - 37 Defoe character
  - 43 Smarts
  - 44 Feasted
  - 45 Go around
  - 46 Embroidery
  - 47 Formerly, to Wordsworth
  - 48 End letter
  - 50 Eggs
  - 51 "Simply \_\_\_", soft rock group
  - 52 Unrefined rock
  - 56 Shelter
  - 57 Lodging
  - 58 She played Sally who met Harry
  - 60 Wade opponent
  - 64 Notice of death
  - 65 Ice coating
  - 66 Heart cherry
  - 67 Trees
  - 71 Al Capone's city, for short
  - 72 Little kid
  - 76 Urge
  - 77 Deer
  - 78 Coffee pot
  - 79 "\_\_\_ Shop Boys"

### NON-DAIRY

- ACROSS**
- 7 Goes over like a lead balloon
  - 16 Scrapes (by)
  - 20 Enticers
  - 21 Spotted, saddle horse
  - 22 Arizona city
  - 23 Husband/brother of Isis
  - 24 Limits
  - 25 French composer Satie
  - 26 Ashen-hued
  - 28 Snow ride
  - 30 Sounds of mild reproof
  - 31 Playing marble
  - 34 Van Gogh location
  - 35 Roberts and Griffiths
  - 39 Russian rulers
  - 40 Snake: pref.
  - 42 Not counted among the injured
  - 43 Clan's emblem
  - 44 Ideas
  - 48 Diver's milieu
  - 49 Worsted cloth
  - 51 Unenthusiastic
  - 52 Instrument with seven pedals
  - 53 Studio apt.
  - 55 Stain
  - 58 White powder used in incandescent gas
  - 60 Nautical dir.
  - 62 Weakly colored: pref.
  - 64 Trace
  - 66 Mover's vehicle
  - 67 Highland negative
  - 68 Fall into disrepute
  - 71 Freudian concept
  - 72 GOP group
  - 73 Annual, like Mediterranean summer winds
  - 74 Former Spanish toehold in Africa
  - 75 Absolutely!
  - 76 Andre of tennis
  - 78 Baseball's Charlie Hustle
  - 81 Coll. period
  - 83 Abrupt blow
  - 84 Duplicate
  - 86 States forcefully
  - 88 Run of the \_\_\_
  - 91 Used a foot pedal
  - 93 Blanches
  - 95 Estevez of "St. Elmo's Fire"
  - 97 Encounter
- DOWN**
- 98 Less decorated
  - 99 In a blunt manner
  - 100 Antigone's uncle
  - 103 First, second and third
  - 104 Org.
  - 105 Those who refuse
  - 108 Munch masterpiece
  - 113 In due time
  - 114 Car stopper element
  - 118 Danny of "Do the Right Thing"
  - 119 Penny
  - 120 "Archie Bunker's Place" co-star
  - 121 All things considered
  - 122 Marathon and Longboat
  - 123 Blitzed
  - 124 One holding security
  - 1 Snow mover
  - 2 Quicken the pace
  - 3 1997 Indy winner
  - 4 Extremely
  - 5 Job-hopper
  - 6 Onslaughts
  - 7 Paying passengers
  - 8 Imitated
  - 9 Hi-fi discs
  - 10 Long. counterpart
  - 11 Camera letters
  - 12 Inserts fraudulently
  - 13 Empirical philosopher
  - 14 Italian wine center
  - 15 Australian isl.
  - 16 Popular purple-flowered plant
  - 17 Russian islands
  - 18 Dürkheim or Zola
  - 19 \_\_\_ alive!
  - 27 \$ percentage
  - 29 Hawaiian island
  - 31 Mexican empire
  - 32 Go, in Glasgow
  - 33 Extension
  - 35 Capek's sci-fi play
  - 36 Organic suffix
  - 37 Pix of minimally attired women
  - 38 Snit
  - 39 Teeth on a wheel
  - 40 Ah, I see!
  - 41 Multi-sided plane figure
  - 43 Like some molars
  - 44 Slowpokes
  - 45 Assassinated S.F. city supervisor
  - 46 Process for sorting the injured
  - 47 Joe and Vincent
  - 50 Elicit
  - 51 Hit on the head
  - 54 Goes by air
  - 56 Sheep-ish?
  - 57 Brown with a band
  - 59 Copley and Garr
  - 60 Captivated
  - 61 City on the Penobscot
  - 63 Give a right
  - 65 Surmise
  - 69 Nice nothing
  - 70 CD's competition
  - 77 Mid-ocean peaks
  - 79 Death rattles
  - 80 Finished
  - 82 Abu Dhabi ruler
  - 85 Drench
  - 87 Goes to sea
  - 89 Abner's size?
  - 90 Actress Myrna
  - 92 Pockmark
  - 93 Faux \_\_\_
  - 94 Exist
  - 96 "Moon River" composer
  - 98 Soaked up rays
  - 99 Wind dir.
  - 100 Fracture
  - 101 Taylor or Adoree
  - 102 Jet black
  - 103 Product name
  - 104 Leading
  - 106 Skier's ride
  - 107 Osprey's cousin
  - 108 Made great haste
  - 109 Anatomical network
  - 110 Carolina school
  - 111 Chorus voice
  - 112 Heath
  - 115 Comic Philips
  - 116 Pc.
  - 117 Crone

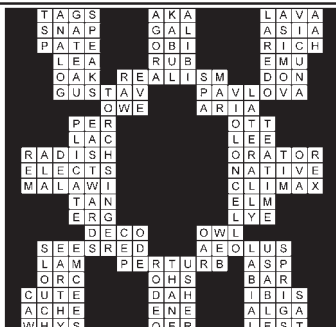


### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

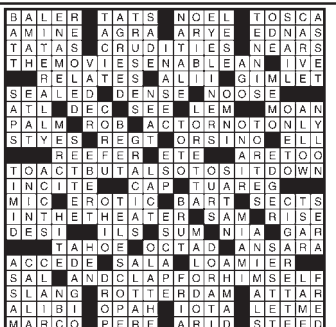
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### Actor's Ego



#### CRYPTOGRAM

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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 What do a philosopher and a CPA have in common? They both come up with some very brilliant deductions.



# Rio Grande celebrates 10 years with upgrades, celebration

In September 2005, the 79-year-old Rio Grande Theatre began the next stage in its evolution as an entertainment and cultural center in the heart of Las Cruces.

2015 marks the 10-year anniversary of the monumental effort by the Doña Ana Arts Council to restore the historic landmark, with generous support from New Mexico state legislators, the City of Las Cruces and the community at large. To celebrate this milestone achievement, the Arts Council will host a gala celebration Sept. 12.

The City of Las Cruces also has been pulling out all the stops by giving the Rio Grande Theatre a much-needed lighting upgrade, a brand new projector and a new surround sound system.

"This is a big year for the Rio Grande Theatre," said Executive Director for the Doña Ana Arts Council Kathleen Albers. "It started the Downtown revitalization and now we're kicking it up a few more notches. We've got a new management agreement in place with the City and it's a true partnership. We've been recognized as a cultural icon by Heritage Hotels & Resorts and we are partnering with Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces to make the theater a tourist destination. We just got the new lighting system and a high definition projector, which are both top of the line. We can now say we really are "state of the art" and are competitive with some of the best venues in the state. The fact that it's happening in 2015, which coincides with our 10th anniversary, is very exciting."

The recently completed upgrade to the

lighting system included moving 12 lights from the catwalk above the auditorium, along with 10 more lights that had been held in reserve, to a new electrical grid now located on the balcony facade.

"We've been wanting to do this for years," said Technical Coordinator Bruce Ven. "We really needed low-profile lighting, because any time someone wore a hat on stage, their faces would be in shadow."

The addition of an Electronic Theater Control (ETC) lighting system in the control booth will allow for lighting technicians to program shows in advance, reconfigure and save files and even transfer files from other locations.

"Some performers and groups have all of their lighting cues saved on a laptop or flash drive, so now they can send it to us and we can plug it right in," Ven said. "This is saving us hours of set up time. We used to have to compromise a lot, but this is easier and more intuitive, so we can take our shows to the next level. If we used to be a Dodge, we are now a Cadillac."

"It was a long time coming," Albers said. "We started working on this two years ago after we had to go dark for a couple weeks and ship our old Strand lighting system off to be repaired. It was outdated and we couldn't get parts for it. We realized we were vulnerable and might need to cancel shows. We knew we had to upgrade, so we requested the City add it into their capital improvement plan, and they made it a priority. Now we're set for another 10 years or more."

The projector is also a fresh addition,



The Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., recently received several much-needed upgrades, including a new projector, surround-sound system and lighting upgrade, just in time for the Friday, Feb. 27, world-premiere of the thriller "Truth."

put into place just in time for the premiere screening of PRC Productions' locally made feature film "Truth" on Feb. 27. Mounted on the balcony facade, just below the new lighting grid, it is perfectly calibrated for correct focal length. The projector is able to project films in High Definition, and the result is a crisp, clean image not seen in the theater since its heyday as the premiere cinema in Las Cruces.

According to Ven, the new addition is "a high definition projector, a 1080, that accepts all three components: PCs, DVD and Blu-Ray players with HDMI. The surround sound system is also new. We don't have to run the audio through the house system, which is only in stereo. Films nowadays aren't filmed in stereo; they're all in surround sound. Finally we can make them sound the way they're supposed to."

In addition to the upgrades, the Arts Council is moving the annual spring Community Arts Awards Gala to the fall, in order to coincide with the 10th anniversary celebration. Taking place Sept. 12 with a dinner and awards ceremony honoring leaders in the arts community outside on Main Street, this year's event will be followed by a headline show still to be determined inside the theater. Award nominations are currently being taken and the nomination form, along with all categories, is available online at [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

"We wanted to make this year special by combining the awards ceremony with

the 10-year anniversary of the Rio Grande Theatre's re-opening," Albers said. "The renovation of the Rio Grande Theatre really was the kickoff for the entire Downtown revitalization. I really want to say kudos to the city councilors and to the city staff for recognizing the importance of this building to the rest of the city. There is a lot of wonderful stuff happening all around us Downtown, but we want the community to know we are continuing to up our game, too. What better way to do that than to combine all those efforts in one big celebration on Main Street."

Originally built in 1926 as a vaudeville theater and premiere movie palace, the Rio Grande Theatre closed in 1997, only to be rescued from obscurity by the Doña Ana Arts Council, then renovated and reopened on Sept. 16, 2005, by a community pulling together to restore their beloved historic landmark. The theater now operates as a full-service, 426-seat performance facility, playing host to a variety of performers, from children's theater and dance recitals to legendary musicians and national touring groups. The only remaining two-story adobe theater in the country, the Rio Grande Theatre has been placed on the State Register of Cultural Properties and the National Registry of Historic Places. It continues to be a social hub of activity in southern New Mexico.

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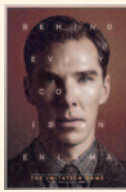
**Jupiter Ascending**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Jupiter Jones, a janitor, learns of her out-of-this world destiny from an interplanetary warrior, Caine Wise.  
**Starring:** Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum  
**Directors:** Andy and Lana Wachowski



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



**The Imitation Game**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The true story of British mathematician Alan Turing, who helped crack the German enigma code during World War II.  
**Starring:** Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley  
**Director:** Morton Tyldum



**Seventh Son**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Thomas Ward, a seventh son of a seventh son, adventures and apprentices under the Spook, facing off against Mother Malkin.  
**Starring:** Ben Barnes, Julianne Moore  
**Director:** Sergei Bodrov



**Hot Tub Time Machine 2**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** After becoming "father of the Internet," Lou is shot, so the guys must restart the time machine to go back and save their friend.  
**Starring:** Adam Scott, Rob Corddry  
**Director:** Steve Pink




**McFarland USA**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A small-town California cross-country coach transforms his team into championship contenders.  
**Starring:** Kevin Costner, Maria Bello  
**Director:** Niko Caro




**The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** SpongeBob enters the real world on an adventure to rescue a stolen recipe from a pirate.  
**Director:** Paul Tibbitt



**Fifty Shades of Grey**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** The life of Anastasia Steele changes forever when she makes the acquaintance of Christian Grey, a handsome but troubled billionaire.  
**Starring:** Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan  
**Director:** Sam Taylor-Johnson



**Black or White**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A widower is drawn into a custody battle over the granddaughter he raised her entire life with the family of her absent father.  
**Starring:** Kevin Costner, Octavia Spencer  
**Director:** Mike Binder



**The DUFF**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After finding out she's the DUFF – Designated Ugly Fat Friend – of her clique, a high school senior starts a social revolution.  
**Starring:** Mae Whitman, Bella Thorne  
**Director:** Ari Sandel




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




**Old Fashioned**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A former frat boy and a free-spirited woman attempt an old-fashioned courtship in a small Midwestern town.  
**Starring:** Rik Swartzwelder, Elizabeth Ann Roberts  
**Director:** Rik Swartzwelder



**The Lazarus Effect**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A group of medical students discover a way to bring the dead back to life – with terrifying consequences.  
**Starring:** Olivia Wilde, Mark Duplass  
**Director:** David Gelb



**Focus**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A femme fatale from his past shows up just as veteran con man Nicky enters into his latest scheme.  
**Starring:** Will Smith, Margot Robbie  
**Directors:** Glenn Ficarra, John Requa



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## New on DVD Tuesday, March 3

**The Better Angels**

Rated: PG  
 Genre: Drama  
**Starring:** Jason Clarke, Diane Kruger  
**Director:** A.J. Edwards

**Foxcatcher**

Rated: R  
 Genre: Drama  
**Starring:** Steve Carrell, Channing Tatum  
**Director:** Bennett Miller

**The Captive**

Rated: R  
 Genre: Suspense  
**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Scott Speedman  
**Director:** Atom Egoyan

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1**

Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Action  
**Starring:** Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson  
**Director:** Francis Lawrence

## Top-grossing Feb. 20-22


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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> <b>Fifty Shades of Grey</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$22,259,030                  | <b>6</b> <b>American Sniper</b> (Week No. 9)<br>\$10,052,447       |
| <b>2</b> <b>Kingsman: The Secret Service</b> (Week No. 2) \$18,346,023             | <b>7</b> <b>Hot Tub Time Machine 2</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$5,963,324 |
| <b>3</b> <b>The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water</b> (Week No. 3) \$16,573,682 | <b>8</b> <b>Jupiter Ascending</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$3,805,317      |
| <b>4</b> <b>McFarland, USA</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$11,020,798                        | <b>9</b> <b>The Imitation Game</b> (Week No. 13)<br>\$2,527,637    |
| <b>5</b> <b>The DUFF</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$10,809,149                              | <b>10</b> <b>Paddington</b> (Week No. 6)<br>\$2,444,684            |

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## The new evergreen

**Gary Guzman**  
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When you hear the term evergreen, you may think arborvitae, juniper or holly. We may picture these as just green and used as a foundation or background plant.

With newer, improved plants this is no longer the case. The term “evergreen” simply means a plant that will keep its leaves or give the appearance that it keeps its leaves throughout the year.

There are broadleaf evergreens and coniferous evergreens. This article will focus on broadleaf.

Plants such as variegated pittosporum and variegated euonymus will have yellow to cream to white colors mixed with light or dark green foliage. The pittosporum are available in dwarf and standard sizes ranging from 2 to 3 feet tall and wide, to 6 to 8 feet tall and wide. These will not change during the winter months.

Plants such as abelia kaleidoscope, nandina, Oregon Grape Holly, euonymus emerald n gold and emerald gaiety will have a winter flush.

This simply means they will take on a reddish or purple hue during the coldest months of the year, which can dramatically change your landscape by adding color to what may otherwise be a drab green or deciduous look.

The kaleidoscope abelia has yellow and green foliage throughout the summer months, with white flowers. This one typically grows to about three to four feet tall and wide. The nandina comes in a variety of sizes from 1 to 2 feet tall and wide to 4 to 8 feet tall. The Oregon Grape Holly has yellow flowers and grows 4 to 6 feet tall and 2 to 3 feet wide. The emerald n gold and emerald gaiety can grow up to 3 or 4 feet tall, or it can be used as a ground cover.

These monotony breakers can be used as accents or as main

See **EVERGREEN** on page B15

## LCHBA has your home covered



The Las Cruces Home Builders Association will hold the 34th annual Home & Garden Show on March 7 and 8 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spring may be weeks away, but that hasn't stopped Las Cruces from putting together their “honey do's” lists – you know, all of those chores that need to be done around the house when the sun begins to shine again.

Whether it's installing new kitchen tile, converting a grass backyard into rock landscaping or finally taking the leap into solar, community members can learn about these tasks and much more during the 34th annual Las Cruces Home Builders Association Home & Garden Show Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

“Anything you'd want to know about your house, we're a one-stop shop,” said Brian Crawford, chair of the 2015 Home & Garden Show. “You can find contacts for what you want to improve on because we have everything from electrical to bath fillers to tile – you name it.”

“That's what I like about this show ... everything there is complementary to everything else,” said LCHBA CEO Steve Chavira. “So if you want to learn about how to do a new mosaic tile floor, you think, ‘I'm going to go to the Home & Garden Show so I can learn that.’ But then all of a sudden you're like ‘Ooh, I can do solar, too. I can get my front yard

landscaped.’ There is a whole lot more to it.”

When the Home & Garden Show began in the 1980s, it was held at the Oñate High School. Since then, the show has grown in popularity with community members and vendors. It was held several years at Dickerson's Barn before arriving at the Las Cruces Convention Center in 2010.

“Growth has happened steadily,” Chavira said. “We've reached the point that people count on it as an annual event.”

Choosing a different theme each year, the 2015 Home & Garden Show will focus on the idea of Main Street and providing the community with everything a home would need from the earth to the sun.

“(LCHBA) has had a longstanding love relationship with our community,” Chavira said. “For 55 years, we've worked so hard to improve the quality of life in the city of Las Cruces.

“The Main Street theme really made sense to the committee as we started planning on what it was going to look like and what we were going to do. When you think about the idea of Main Street, it's kind of an all-inclusive term in that everything that you can find in a town, you can usually find it on Main

See **SHOW** on page B15

### 34th Annual Home & Garden Show

#### When

- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 7
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 8

#### Where

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#### Cost

\$6; children 12 and younger are free

#### Contact

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# SHOW,

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Street. ... We really wanted to show what the Home & Garden Show does – it has everything you need for your home.”

Featuring more than 80 vendors this year, the Home & Garden Show is a great place to gain product knowledge as well as connect to experts.

“You can learn what you want to do, or you can find someone to do what it is you want to do,” Chavira said.

“Vendors will be displaying their products that they sell with information,” said Crawford, adding that visitors will have the ability to sign up on the spot, make appointments and gather information.

In addition to the booths, demonstrations by LCHBA members, Master Gardeners with the Doña Ana County Master Gardeners Program and representatives from the

City of Las Cruces Utilities and Doña Ana County will be held throughout the weekend.

Crawford said topics will range from container gardens to roof coatings and how to stain a door, providing visitors with a wide range of hands-on knowledge.

Also on hand will be a Ninja Turtle, as well as the New Mexico State University men’s basketball team.

“We see this as a send-off as they get ready to go off to the WAC Championship,” Chavira said.

Chavira said LCHBA has furthered its partnership with the university by beginning an endowment that will ultimately provide scholarships to students interested in a construction trade degree program.

*Beth Sitzler can be reached at 680-1843 or beth@lascrucesbulletin.com.*



Pool Tech displayed several of their available spas and swimming pools during the 32nd annual Home & Garden Show.

# EVERGREEN,

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plantings all through the landscape. They really make an impact when used in conjunction with the “old evergreens” with added texture and eye-drawing hues.

Most of these color-producing greens have their best show when planted in full sun. They will also prefer spring and summer feeding with an iron supplement, which will further enhance their winter brightness.

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

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# Finding the words to begin Lent



**Gabriel Rochelle**  
*Tales from the Cassock*

The Orthodox Church does not begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. In our tradition, Lent comes on slow.

First, we contemplate pride, forgiveness, repentance and God's love over a couple Sundays. Then we observe a Sunday when we give up meat for the season. On the next Sunday, we give up cheese.

On Cheesefare – Sunday, Feb. 22, this year – we also observe Forgiveness Vespers. At this service, everyone in the church asks forgiveness of everyone else, beginning with the priest. We exchange words of confession and forgiveness with one another. It is a powerful service; many Orthodox Christians will tell you that it is one of their most meaningful experiences in the church year.

People who have given up on religious observance, or who simply don't get it, may scratch their heads at this. Why would I do this when I'm rather sure I have not offended anybody in this group over the course of the year? When nobody else has offended me? When I'm going to feel silly or awkward?

Let's look at this for a moment from an outsider viewpoint, from the anthropological perspective. The

key question is: What is a ritual for?

Rituals enable and enhance our lives in three basic ways. They allow us to do things that we ordinarily don't do. They allow us to say things that we don't ordinarily say. Because of these first two ritual gifts, they allow us to experience things we don't ordinarily experience.

When a person stands in a ritual setting and faces another and says "I take you for my wife" or "husband" or some words like that, the deed is done. Scholars call it "performative speech," meaning that these very words enact a new life situation. The words are a genuine action.

You cross a line into commitment when you say these words. The marriage is created by this word-act. Now apply that to our Forgiveness Vespers.

Rituals allow you to say things you don't ordinarily say. When you go to a funeral it's a difficult situation. You want to say the right thing; you don't want to make a gaffe because of your awkwardness or self-consciousness. Often, however, you end up mumbling pleasantries or clichés.

The ritual gives you the words to convey both your sympathy and your love for the departed person to the family and other friends. In the aftermath of the ritual, as a bonus, you may find the freedom better to express your thoughts and feelings. Now apply that to

our Forgiveness Vespers.

Jonathan Z. Smith is a scholar of ritual. He says that the heart of ritual is about getting things right. Ritual affords the opportunity to create a microcosm in which you do and say the right thing; as a result, you experience what is supposed to be. Yes, it is an idealization to some extent, but it also creates a reality of its own in the moment.

Forgiveness Vespers is about creating a community of forgiveness and love, the only ground upon which genuine community can form. Sure, the thing may fall apart in bitter strife at any moment. All community is fragile. But this right here and now, this is the way it is supposed to be and the ritual demonstrates it.

It doesn't necessarily end there. People who miss the service will offer words to others in the course of the following week. A bunch of emails came through my computer from other priests here and across the country asking forgiveness.

This is not just good form. It is the establishment of a community that has the power to go through the difficult days of Lent and live the truth of Easter.

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

## Religion Listings

### STUDY OF THE QUAKER WAY

The Quaker Meeting at 622 Mesquite St. is offering a study of the Quaker way. There are three 10 a.m. sessions left: March 7, March 21, April 4. Come to one or all. For more information, call Vickie at 541-9093.

### SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION

Eckankar, religion of the sound and light of God, will host a spiritual discussion on the topic of "Life – the Journey of Soul," 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Funky Karma, 3207 S Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission will change its Sunday worship time from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., beginning on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 1. The church reports it will make the change to benefit members with small children and those who live at a distance. St. Anthony of the Desert is located in Kendrick Chapel at the corner of Hadley Avenue and Alameda Boulevard. Vespers and other services will remain at the same times.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Hope and Care Ministry of Sonoma Springs Church will be holding its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at the church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. This year, will offer gluten-free pasta in addition to regular spaghetti. Dinners to go will be available. There will also be a baked goods sale and a 50/50 drawing. Drawing tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Proceeds from this event will be used to help purchase food for 50 families in need.

For more information or to purchase dinner or drawing tickets, call Judy at 649-0039 or 523-6528, Roxanne at 373-0138 or the church office at 526-4907.

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For more information, call 805-7340 or 522-0467.

### MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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

### CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; Prayer Treatment by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and pastoral care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment at 635-8081.

For more information, call 523-4847.

### SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has begun its yearly Salt & Light after-school community program.

The program is open to community children in grades K through 12 and takes place on Wednesday evenings. Designed to offer a kid-friendly atmosphere, activities for the program include snacks, recreation, bible classes, music, worship and dinner.

The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available. For more information, call 526-5559.

### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every

Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey. Open discussions. For more information, call 635-7262.

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

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

### SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction.

All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

### DISCOVER THE FAITH

Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-0465.

### COURSE IN MIRACLES

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called A Course In Miracles, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Presented by instructor Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum consisting of a text, workbook for students and manual for teachers, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others.

There is no charge for the program and all levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome.

For more information, call 993-4903.

### SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission,



## Power in defending yourself



**Marcy Shoberg**  
*Self-defense sense*

Today's article is about how a Stop Assault FAST course empowers women. Empowerment is a side-benefit to learning non-martial-arts-based self-defense.

But first, two disclaimers – know these classes also empower men, and similar courses, taught by certain nonprofit organizations, are empowering in similar ways.

The course, approximately two hours long, is taught in many cities throughout the world in both mixed-gender and women-only sessions. Typically, eight to 20 previously unacquainted teens and adults participate in the life-changing experience.

The following are some course exercises and how women are empowered by each.

First, class members explain why they're attending and how they feel about it. Many women are surprised to realize their self-defense concerns are shared by others. This is especially true in mixed-gender courses, because some wrongly assume men never fear for their safety.

Realizing others also feel nervous to learn something new, or under-prepared to face an attacker, empowers class participants and prepares them to learn with an open mind.

Later, students are led through experiences that demonstrate we have internal alarms that help keep us safe. Students learn how passive, assertive, or aggressive attitudes contribute to their safety during and after confrontations. Here, women realize that self-protection is more about awareness, attitude and choices than about physical strength and skill.

Next, students learn to use their voice as self-defense tool. The trickiest part here is learning to control the adrenaline felt

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

Local dentist Dr. James Margarit and Doña Ana Community College dental hygiene student Jocelyn Adams examine Yden Corral, while her mother, Anna Corral, gives her support during Give Kids a Smile Day on Saturday, February 21, at the DACC Dental Health Clinic.

## DACC works to keep kids smiling

By **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Going to the dentist may not have the reputation of being a good time, but preventative care can preclude the incapacitating pain of periodontal disease.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, more than 40 oral health volunteers and dental health students participated in Give Kids a Smile Day at Doña Ana Community College Dental Health Clinic, performing dental examinations, radiographs, teeth cleaning, sealants, fluoride treatments and offering oral hygiene instruction.

Since 2002, the American Dental Association has adopted a national clinic day called Give Kids a Smile, a nationwide gathering of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants to provide quality health care for underserved children. The event always occurs in February, which is

National Children's Dental Health Month.

The ADA and Henry Schein, a nationwide dental representative, provided supplies for the DACC event, while the DACC student club association donated food and drinks.

"It's not just one day and we're going to solve the problem," Senior Dental Hygiene Clinic Coordinator Cher Lefebvre said. "It's more of we need to bring awareness to our communities and awareness to our politicians that children's decay is the number one disease in children and it's 100 percent preventable."

Give Kids a Smile not only provides free health care to children, but the data gathered nationally over the course of the month of February are used to provide the craggy facts of hard need and bring them before legislators.

"We collect all the data and assessments, and say how many patients we saw and how many preventative care services we were able to offer, and then we send (the ADA) back the data and we're able to calibrate with them as far as how many people nationwide we're able to see in one day, or in one month," Lefebvre said.

"We can use these numbers to show that there is actual need, that there are people that are only able to access free dentistry at these special events and that they're not really able to access it in other ways."

Not only is it difficult to afford dental care, Lefebvre identifies a lack of providers, particularly in rural areas. She said the expense of dental school keeps dentists in larger cities, and more loan forgiveness might help bring providers out to the rural areas that desperately need

them.

Dental Hygiene Program Director Laura Moss took the time to explore the realities of need at the provider level.

"Last week I did a little experiment myself, I called five offices that see Medicaid children, and the closest appointment that I was able to get them to say was available was about the end of May," she said.

"So it's obviously a demonstration that we need more community service for free and that we also need to have more avenues of pay for people that have Medicaid."

DACC has participated in Give Kids a Smile for the past five years, but they don't limit their community care to one day – or one age group, either.

The clinics are open Monday through Friday in both the morning and the evening, with occasional Saturday clinics for those

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during a confrontation, enabling one to make choices likely to keep it from becoming physical.

This segment is challenging and empowering to both those uncomfortable raising their voice and those who tend to err on the side of aggression. Adrenaline management skills are useful in many situations besides confrontations, and empower a woman to feel in control of herself.

Finally, students learn how and where to strike an attacker if necessary. In only minutes, a woman learns to do maximum damage with minimum strength and skill. Realizing she is “enough” to have a chance of fighting off an attacker is, of course, very empowering.

But, the actual experience of striking the mock assailant is probably the most empowering aspect of the class. The student feels the fear and surprise she would feel if attacked, overcomes it, turns her fear into power and uses her body to disable the mock assailant.

You’ve got to experience it yourself to truly understand it, and I hope someday you have the chance.

*Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense and martial arts in Las Cruces for 26 years. She can be contacted at [lcsd@zianet.com](mailto:lcsd@zianet.com).*

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who are unable to get out of work during the week or don’t want to interfere with children’s schooling.

“Initially, you come in just for a screening and kind of a preliminary appointment, and then we get started with all of the other assessments and you do get a dental exam,” Lefebvre said.

“We do have doctors that work for us, and every clinic has a doctor that will do the dental exam.”

The clinic also takes radiographs and provides oral cancer exams, nutritional counseling, smoking cessation and preventative services for decay, gingivitis and periodontal diseases.

They do not, at this time, do restorative work such as fillings, but the DACC clinic will send the information from these preventative care exams to another local provider.

“We also have 50 percent off for DACC students, staff and faculty,” Moss said.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

Julia Alger helps as DACC dental hygiene student Camille Schultz takes her blood pressure.

“NMSU has recognized this clinic now as a place where faculty can come and they don’t have to take leave to come and use the facilities here ... so that’s really nice addition for us.”

The clinic is also working on taking insurance, and while they do not have a full-time dentist yet, Moss said she is working on

acquiring one for the clinic.

The clinic is focused on increasing awareness about the importance of prevention.

“For some reason, people think that the mouth isn’t included to the rest of the body,” Lefebvre said.

“Any time we can get the awareness out that oral health care is just as

important for overall care, then we can have a voice.”

The DACC Dental Health Clinic is located on the DACC Main Campus at 3400 S. Espina St. For more information or to make an appointment, call 528-7019.

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## Pet Briefs

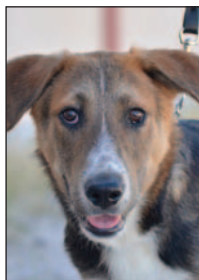
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Please help Jax find his forever home today.

Jax has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley – located at 8551 Bataan Memorial West – for approximately seven months. The shelter can be reached at 382-0018.



JAX

### Shelter seeks dog walkers

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

Call Jan Wright at 382-0018 or send an email to [jwright@lascruces.org](mailto:jwright@lascruces.org).

Applications for volunteers may be picked up at 3551 Bataan Memorial West daily, or online at [www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org).

### Shelter asks for donations

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

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call 382-0018.

### Foster homes needed for animals

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

For more information, call 527-4544.

### APA seeks old sleeping bags

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

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

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

For more information, call 571-4654.

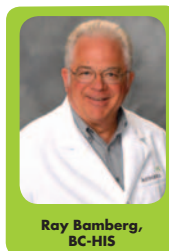
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# Healthy Happenings



## FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. on 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.

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

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

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

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

## FREE NUTRITION SEMINAR

Free seminar on the energetics of organic food

from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E Lohman Ave. You will learn about the energetics and frequency of food. Delia Gaskins, a naturopathic doctor, will demonstrate that organic foods are high-frequency and why they are better for your overall health.

Free samples so you can taste for yourself. Reservations not needed. First come, first seated.

## LAS CRUCES RUNNING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Las Cruces Running Club will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, at the Frank Papen Center, 304 W. Bell, Mesilla Park (Room 2). LCRC members and the public are invited.

Agenda items include election of officers and board, financial report and discussion of upcoming events.

## YOGA OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E.

Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Cost: \$3 with punch card (\$24) or \$4 drop-ins. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, call 522-5350 or send email to wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

If you struggle with the burden of lust and find only passing pleasure from your intimacies, or have difficulty sustaining on-going, meaningful relationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer.

This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, call Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

## DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

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

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women

and men who are recovering from compulsive debting, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear.

Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information, call 527-1803.

## AL-ANON

Do you worry about someone's drinking? Al-Anon is a fellowship of friends and family members of problem drinkers. There are meetings almost every day. For meeting times and places, call 523-5179 (English) or 541-9063 (English or Español), or visit [www.nmal-anon.org](http://www.nmal-anon.org).

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

At 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.

At 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

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

For more information, call 524-4373.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer

survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

## GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are invited to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

## LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

## CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes.

Gentle Chair Yoga will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Yoga En Español (bilingual English and Spanish) will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

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## Burrell College construction begins

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

With an aggressive schedule that calls for the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine to open fall semester 2016, the heavy equipment is rolling at the 7.5 acre site of the college at Arrowhead Drive and Wells Street on the New Mexico State University campus.

Construction of the 80,000 square foot, \$28-million facility is scheduled for completion in May 2016. The main building will be three stories high. The complex will also include a smaller building with two auditoriums, each seating 250.

New Mexico architectural firm Dekker/Perich/Sabatini designed the building. Gencon Construction Cos. Inc. of Las Cruces is the general contractor.

The chief investor is entrepreneur and former Rosemont Realty CEO Dan Burrell.

Although located on campus, across from the new Arrowhead Early College High School, the four-year medical college is a free-standing entity that leases space from the university.

Burrell College will pay NMSU \$268,329 a year to lease the land and give the NMSU Foundation an annual \$500,000 gift for student scholarships.

Dr. George Mychaskiw, dean of the college, said the total cost of the project, including construction and operating costs for the first couple of



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

**Gencon Construction Cos. Inc. of Las Cruces is the general contractor for the 80,000-square-foot Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, slated for completion in May 2016.**

years, will be \$103 million.

Construction is projected to generate \$87 million in economic activity and directly or indirectly support some 360 workers.

NMSU economics professor Chris Erickson said a study conducted by Pittsburgh consulting firm Tripp Umbach estimates the Burrell College, when fully operational, will generate \$78 million dollars per year in additional economic activity, supporting 350 jobs.

Erickson said studies show new medical graduates tend to remain in

the area after graduation, which could provide improved local health care and result in fewer emergency room visits.

"All this will reduce local area health care costs, making Las Cruces and southern New Mexico more attractive for business," he said.

Mychaskiw has been in Las Cruces since the summer of 2014, putting in place the academic and personnel resources needed for the college to operate.

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## BRIEFS

### Bridge of Southern New Mexico names CEO

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico has tapped Denni Cheney to lead the nonprofit collaborative that advocates for education, workforce readiness and economic development in Doña Ana County and statewide.

A New Mexico State University graduate and New Mexico native, Cheney joined The Bridge as president and CEO on Feb. 1. Former CEO Stacie Allen resigned in November to accept employment with Memorial Medical Center.

Cheney has been involved in community service campaigns for the past eight years, including the NMSU President's Associates Board, Tough Enough To Wear Pink and the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

"We are extremely pleased to have Denni as our president and CEO," George Ruth, The Bridge Board of Directors chairman, said. "Denni's passion for education and understanding of our local businesses' need for a quality labor force will be instrumental in helping The Bridge meet its mission of improving the graduation rates of our students in Doña Ana County."

### McKenzie is Double Eagle star employee

Travis McKenzie has been named Star Performer at the Double Eagle Restaurant for his outstanding work in November and December 2014.

McKenzie works as a line cook, which requires proficiency in kitchen sanitation, expertise in to-order cooking, knowledge of food preparation techniques and knife skills, as well as experience in plate and buffet presentation.

"Travis is very dedicated to his customers and always remains consistent, calm and efficient even during the heavy demand times like the holidays," Double Eagle General Manager Jerry Harrell said.

### Denny's to celebrate new location March 5

Denny's welcomes residents and visitors to stop by its newest location at 3901 Bataan Memorial Highway West for a Grand Slam celebration Thursday March 5.

To celebrate the opening and thank the community for its support, Denny's will offer select diner classics at a reduced price from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Experts say economy strong, but clouds building

Bulletin Staff Report

Eugenio Alemán, director and senior economist at Wells Fargo, worries that his kids' buying habits threaten the future growth of the U.S. economy.

"I have two millennials," he said. "I pay their student loans, and still they have no interest in buying homes. They just don't want to be tied down. My son, Doug, just wants to travel. That's what they do."

Alemán said although high student loan debt and other economic pressures are usually blamed for

young Americans not buying homes, it isn't the money.

In order for the housing market to really take off, he said, mortgage lending has to increase at least 10 percent per year, and that isn't happening.

"That's an issue we have to deal with," he said.

Alemán gave the national perspective while New Mexico State University State Regents Professor of Economics and International Business Jim Peach spoke on the New Mexico economy at the fourth annual Economic Outlook

conference Feb. 19 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Wells Fargo and NMSU co-sponsored the event.

Both economists had good news to report, but were cautious in forecasting the future.

Alemán said the U.S. economy is on track to grow at about 2.8 percent this year.

The level of household debt is at a nearly all-time low, which he said should lead to a future increase in consumer spending.

The global economy, however, is threatened by possible disruption from ISIL, Russia and the Ukraine,

which could thwart continued strong growth in the U.S. economy.

"There are still a lot of clouds in the future," he said.

Alemán said the biggest domestic issue is when the Federal Reserve will move to increase interest rates and by how much.

"We have never been there before," he said of the anticipated but unprecedented increase in interest rates after an extended period of near-zero rates.

Peach said New Mexico's

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He said associate deans for clinical affairs, academic affairs, learning outcomes and evaluation and admissions and student affairs are on board.

“We hope to have most of the department chairs on board by December,” he said.

A simulation center director has been hired and is consulting on construction. The large simulation facility on the first floor will include a mock clinic with exam rooms as well as several operating and emergency rooms.

Mychaskiw said the college received its pre-

accreditation from the Commission on Osteopathic Accreditation in December 2014 and currently is working toward provisional accreditation.

Burrell College is expecting a site visit in March and a decision on provisional accreditation in April, which will give permission to start accepting applications from students.

“We’re in good shape,” Mychaskiw said.

Interviews with prospective students would begin in summer 2015.

Meanwhile, Mychaskiw

is establishing partnerships for clinical training and residencies.

“We have relationships from Las Cruces, El Paso, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and even down in Juarez,” he said.

He said he anticipates the initial enrollment will include “a handful of Mexican nationals or those interested in practicing in Mexico.”

“We are very happy to be in a supportive community in a part of the world where services, especially primary care services, are badly needed on both sides of the border,” Mychaskiw said.

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The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine is under construction on a 7.5 acre site at the corner of Arrowhead Drive and Wells Street.

Professor Jim Peach carries on the tradition of presenting fellow economist Eugenio Alemán with a “totally useless gift” at the Economic Outlook Conference Feb. 19.



# ECONOMY,

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economic indicators rose in the past few months, but growth trails neighboring states and the rest of the nation.

Although most sectors have not performed well in the local economy, Peach called recent growth in the professional and business sector “a healthy kind of sign.”

“The federal budget decreases are over, and that’s a good thing for New Mexico, but we’ve got some problems coming,” he said.

Chief among them is the decline in commodity prices, especially oil and gas prices.

“Evidence suggests we haven’t seen the bottom (in oil and gas prices) yet.” Peach said.

The number of active rigs in New Mexico declined from a recent high of 101 to 66 this year, each with a crew of 50 plus 100 more in supporting roles, he said.

“You can expect in the next month or two to see a drop in nonfarm employment in New Mexico,” he said.

Peach said 19 percent of the state’s direct general fund income, and about 30 percent of indirect income comes from oil and gas.

“The biggest employers in Las Cruces are NMSU and the school district,” he said. “Where does that money come

from? Oil and gas.”

Beyond the oil fields, Peach identified trouble spots less visible than those in the oil fields but with long-term implications for the health of the state economy. They include population levels, education and per capita income.

New Mexico suffered a net population loss of 1,323 in 2013, the first net loss since 1968, he said. During that year, there was net domestic outflow of 14,000 people.

“That’s not the sign of a healthy economy,” Peach said.

Commenting on the state of education in New Mexico, Peach said the state’s high school graduation rate is 68 percent.

“We’ve got to turn that around,” he said, adding the performance of neighboring states’ economies is due in part to the success of their K-12 educational systems.

About 27.8 percent of Doña Ana County families are below the poverty level, Peach added. The percentage statewide is 21.9, while the national percentage is 15.8. Las Cruces stands at 71 percent of the national average for per capita income, and New Mexico at 80 percent.

In response to a comment from a member of the audience that per capita income masks a worsening income disparity in the nation, state and city, Peach said: “I think it is perhaps the greatest challenge to the American economy.”

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# Bank tweaks its team to manage for change

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Change has assaulted banks from every direction in the past few years.

Regulations stemming from Dodd-Frank banking reform legislation emerged, interest rates hovered at record lows and the growing importance of electronic banking created a kind of identity crisis for financial institutions large and small.

In the midst of adjusting to a changing landscape, Citizens Bank of Las Cruces was hit by the unexpected death of its beloved president, Justin Harper, in October 2014. He had been president and CEO since 1996.

While grieving, the leadership and staff of the local bank responded without missing a beat, because they were prepared to deal with the unexpected.

The board immediately named George Ruth, senior vice president, as interim president. In January 2015 he was named president and a member of the board.

“Justin Harper trained us all well,” Ruth said. “We are his legacy. Our job is to make sure our customers are properly taken care of. We haven’t skipped a beat, other than missing Justin dearly.”

Ruth, a veteran of 42 years in the banking business, previously served as president of several other banks.

And he was not alone in managing the transition process, because he was part of a corporate culture that encourages putting succession plans in place, even when there’s no anticipation of needing them.

Moving forward, the bank in January also promoted Jesse Sanchez to

vice president of branch administration, Picacho Branch manager; Nate Olsen, vice president of business banking; Maria Mauricio, assistant vice president; Berna Tirre, bank officer, Country Club Branch manager; and Rhena Phillips, assistant vice president, marketing and business relationship officer.

### Who’s next?

Citizens Bank manages change by asking not just what’s next, but also who’s next.

Ruth said at a recent retreat for officers he “looked everybody in the eye – 22 officers – and asked if they have their successor in mind.

“As an organization, we try to promote from within,” Ruth said. “We try to hire talented people, and if we do that properly, they’ll be ready for new responsibilities when the



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTTE

Members of the Citizens Bank staff poses for a photo Monday, Feb. 22, at the 505 S. Main St. office.

time comes.

“We consider ourselves a learning institution.”

He said Citizens en-

courages its employees to attend banking schools and seminars and for many years has helped

them cover the cost of classes related to their banking careers.

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## Citizens Bank of Las Cruces wishes to Congratulate the following team members on their recent promotions!

Starting in the back from left to right -

- **Jessie J. Sanchez** - VP Branch Administration, Picacho Branch Manager
- **George Ruth** - Bank President
- **Nate Olsen** - VP Business Banking
- **Maria Mauricio** - Assistant VP
- **Berna Tirre** - Bank Officer, Country Club Branch Manager
- **Rhena Phillips** - Assistant VP Marketing & Business Relationship Officer

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Phillips has worked at Citizens Bank for 13 years, six of those years with Ruth. She said she appreciates the corporate culture and the example Ruth sets.

"He trusts his staff to make decisions and encourages the growth of the individual," she said. "He is a very strong mentor."

She said the bank leadership is "very willing to discuss your ideas and challenges."

Marketing associate Natalie Bitting, who recently relocated from Albuquerque, got a good feeling about the bank with her first encounter.

"I loved that you couldn't fill out an employment application online," she said. "I had to come in and talk to a person. That meant the world to me - that I was not just data on an online application."

As a newcomer, she responded to a colleague's request for help with a computer program and the word got around that she enjoyed and was good with computers. As a result, her position evolved.

"It's neat that they build on the strengths of employees, to tailor a position to best fit the employee and the bank," she said. "They don't try to put you into a box - they say, 'Here's your opportunity for growth.'"



RUTH

Phillips and Bitting believe in what Citizens Bank has to offer as a local bank - making loan decisions locally and thus quickly, customizing accounts to meet customer's special needs, and providing personal customer service.

"Delivering the best financial services the first time, every time means listening to the customer," Phillips said. "We receive appropriate training so we can provide solutions to individual problems rather than tell the customer, 'This is how it's done.'"

## Maintaining the balance

Ruth said the bank needs to take care of its shareholders, employees, customers and community.

"We're a community bank, locally owned for 45 years," he said. "We pride ourselves on being an integral part of the community. If we care for our customers properly, not one group benefits at the expense of others," he said. "It's a balance."



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Citizens Bank offices in the Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St.

The bank is a survivor.

Ruth said that while in 1980 there were 18,000 banks in the U.S., there now are fewer than 7,000 and mergers and consolidations are likely to continue.

The bank continues to serve consumers, but Citizens finds a niche in commercial banking and mortgage lending.

While maintaining its balance, Citizens Bank is called upon to respond to changes in the larger banking world, including regulations that can have unintended consequences, and rapidly evolving technology that pushes banks to redefine their relationships with customers.

Ruth said small banks are at a competitive disadvantage dealing with regulations because they can't afford huge compliance staff.

Small banks also face the challenge of competing with credit unions that don't pay taxes and can offer products at a cheaper rate.

"I told our officers and staff we have to be managers good at managing change - we have to be very nimble," he said.

## Technology transforms banking

When it comes to technology, Ruth said the goal is to be a fast follower and offer "all the bells and whistles of technology any bank offers."

While the percentage of online transaction per month is creeping up in comparison with in-person transactions, currently 18,000 compared to 45,000, the bank looks to technology to increase efficiency, directing its human resources toward helping customers who want and need their attention.

"I think we need to be more of a consultant with our customers going forward, advising them on products and services," Ruth said. "Banking is evolving into being less transaction oriented."

It's another kind of balancing act.

"Almost everybody likes to look at their account at 12 at night," Ruth said. "I was in Lubbock, Texas, this week and paid all my bills on my iPhone."

"Our success in the area is because people like to open accounts at a bricks and mortar facility. They may never come back in - but they like a face they can come in and talk to. And any one of our customers can make an appointment and come in and talk with me."

Praising the excellent competition in the Las Cruces market, Ruth said Citizens tries to differentiate itself from others by its service, a core value.

"We're high touch," he said. "That's what made this bank so successful."

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# Association gives back



The Workers Compensation Association, at a lunch meeting Wednesday, Feb. 18, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, presented checks to local nonprofits New Mexico Friends of Rehabilitation, La Casa, Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley and Roadrunner Food Bank. Pictured are Laura Bemis and Jo Renda of the New Mexico Friends of Rehabilitation, Theresa Armendariz, executive director of Las Casa and Beth Vesco-Mock, executive director of Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

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BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

## Audit brings accountability, transparency

By Charlotte Tallman  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) believes accountability and transparency are extremely important when building a better community through philanthropy. To live by its standards, the foundation undergoes an independent audit each year.

Independent audits are completed to make sure procedures are being followed and donor money is being handled according to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as described by Kirk Patterson, a CPA with Gibson, Ruddock, Patterson, LLC, and the partner in charge of the CFSNM audits.

"We issue an opinion on their financial statements indicating whether their financial statements are in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principals in the U.S.A.," Patterson said. "Because it is public money, their bylaws have requirements for the management of the money. We see if they are following the requirements they set up."

In past audits, the CFSNM has received an unqualified opinion on its financial statements, meaning the organization was following GAAP.

The 2014 audit for the CFSNM will begin in March.

In 2013, the CFSNM acquired and managed permanent assets of \$13,631,435 and total invested assets of \$9,837,641 through 193 endowments, of which 39 are local nonprofits.

They awarded \$143,237 of endowment earnings to various causes and local charities; \$50,570 through designated and unrestricted endowment funds to local charities, and 38 scholarships totaling \$25,386.

The CFSNM granted \$171,212 in grant funds to local nonprofits.

Audited statements are used by the CFSNM board of directors to verify the financial statements presented by the organization are consistent, reliable, comparable and accountable, and are often required by major donors, grantors, creditors and regulators.

Independent auditors often look at significant accounting policies and how they are applied to the nonprofit, including management judgments and account-

ing estimates. During the audit, individual third parties, such as banks, investment companies, brokers and grantors, are contacted to make sure they have the same balance as the CFSNM.

Once an audit is complete, the auditor will note any audit adjustments arising out of the audit and address whether or not the adjustments were recorded, as well as any disagreements with the organization that may have occurred over the application of accounting principles to specific transactions or events. If the auditor finds any illegal acts during the audit, the auditor will communicate that to the appropriate party, presenting fairly the nonprofit's activities and financial position.

*The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico. CFSNM can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information, visit [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.*



## Save the Date

FRI. 2/27

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

TUE. 3/3

**9 to 11 a.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview workshop**, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

Sat. 3/7

**Noon to 1 p.m. Market Snapshot with Liz Ann Sonders**, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. For more information, call 993-5050.

TUE. 3/10

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum** at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., New Mexico State University professor Chris Erickson and UTEP professor Tom Fullerton, speak on the economy of regional markets. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Advance registration is \$25, payable by major credit card via the secure portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Registration closes Friday, March 6. Register at [www.mveda.com](http://www.mveda.com).

THU. 3/12

**2 to 4 p.m. Basics of Record Keeping workshop**, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

TUE. 3/17

**2 to 4 p.m. How to Start Your Business workshop**, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

THU. 3/26

**2 to 4 p.m. How to Market Your Business workshop**, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

SAT. 3/28

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Volunteer Fair**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information about the event or to reserve a free table, contact Alejandra Pulido at [alejandra@uwswnm.org](mailto:alejandra@uwswnm.org) or call 524-7561.



# Managing creative employees

By Sandy Nelson

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Managing creative people can be confounding to business leaders who prefer order and structure. But learning how to manage or lead “creatives” is critical to recruiting and retaining the natural nonconformists whose unconventional ideas can lead to transformative products and services.

The trick is to balance a business’s need for on-time, on-budget work with the nonlinear thinker’s need for challenge, risk and meaning.

Some companies have famously figured out how to foster a culture of creativity and profitability, whether they’re producing forward-thinking commodities (think Apple and Samsung), services (Google, Facebook), business models (Virgin Group), operational designs (Southwest Airlines) or manufacturing processes (Toyota).

All these industry leaders encourage exploration and experimentation to create products and processes that identify and solve pressing problems, thus rewarding the businesses financially for their investment and risk.

Even companies with more humble ambitions can learn to get the most from the creative thinkers in their workforce by hiring the right mix of people and emphasizing teamwork, objectivity, flexibility and passion.

*Creatives as team mem-*

*bers:* While members of creative teams should take work goals seriously, the process of reaching the desired result should be open, flexible — even playful. Creative people need the freedom to be absurd without being judged; in this way, they can share ideas without becoming too attached to one proposal and remain open to the ideas of teammates.

Curbs on freeform creativity should be applied diplomatically and collectively. For example, rather than dismissing an unfeasible idea outright, the manager of a creative team challenges the group to work together to improve it — even if it means starting over.

When the process fails, as it inevitably does from time to time, the manager doesn’t assign blame or make it personal; rather he asks the creative team to consider what the experience taught everyone and offers to help the group recalibrate and move forward.

*A symbiotic blend:* Creative people aren’t cut from a uniform cloth, even if they share a tendency for dynamic thinking. Personalities will differ, but each member of the team should share a few characteristics: He or she should prioritize the best solution to the problem the team is working on, even if the best idea is not their own.

This sometimes means teaming creatives with co-workers who are a bit more conventional and willing to attend to details and bring order to chaos. Teammates who

are too similar often trip over their own egos, to the detriment of a project. But a proper blend of freethinkers with people who are a bit more grounded produces a team of collaborators rather than competitors.

Make the work important and structure loose: Drudgery and predictability are intolerable to the born innovator, who seeks meaningful, inspiring work in a spontaneous setting. While external rewards, such as a respectable salary and benefits, are appreciated, they’re no substitute for praise and unambiguous support, which run the internal combustion engine of the creative thinker.

Creative employees should be allowed to shape their own space and time for work as long as business goals are met. It might be as simple as letting them work off-site and off-hours if that’s what produces the best results for a company that lets its people run on the fuel of change, ambiguity and complexity.

*Sandy Nelson is a member of the staff of 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.finance-newmexico.org](http://www.finance-newmexico.org).*

## Bank to host Retirement Day

Wells Fargo will host a Retirement Day event at all of its New Mexico banking locations.

Customers are invited to visit a store Saturday, Feb. 28, and have a personal conversation about how they are doing on their journey to retirement, or how to get started on saving for retirement.

Wells Fargo encourages people interested in attending Retirement Day to contact their local Wells Fargo banking store, as in some locations that are normally closed on Saturdays, Retirement Day will then occur on Friday, Feb. 27.



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Pecans, shown here in an orchard at New Mexico State University’s Leyendecker Plant Science Center south of Las Cruces, will be the subject of discussion at the annual Western Pecan Growers Association conference and trade show Sunday through Tuesday, March 1-3, in Las Cruces.

# Pecan conference, trade show set for March 1-3

An update on the proposed pecan marketing order, tips for success in doing business in China and a look at mechanical pruning techniques will be among the presentations at the annual Western Pecan Growers Association conference and trade show Sunday through Tuesday, March 1-3 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

“Pecans are very important, especially to Doña Ana County,” said John White, director of the association.

“The western pecan is a superior pecan to others sold in the international markets,” he said.

“We need to continue to build those international markets and it is important that our growers are knowledgeable on these marketing practices.”

New Mexico State University’s Cooperative Extension Service will host the conference and trade show.

This will mark the 49th year the association, which represents growers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas, has sponsored the event. NMSU is a co-sponsor.

The annual event attracts about 500 people from the region, elsewhere in the U.S. and even from other countries.

The trade show runs from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 1, then continues

during the educational program Monday and Tuesday, March 2-3. It will feature about 70 vendors.

The annual Pecan Food Fantasy baking contest will take place on Sunday.

The educational program includes 17 presentations by NMSU experts, experts from other universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as representatives from the pecan industry.

Topics such as pre-emergence herbicides, interpreting soil and water analysis reports, the Australian pecan industry and lessons of the almond, walnut and pistachio industries will be presented.

In addition to the educational program, trade show and baking contest, the event includes a Sunday welcome reception from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Azul Lounge in the Hotel Encanto, as well as a Monday social hour at 6 p.m., immediately followed by the 7 p.m. banquet and awards ceremony.

Continuing Education Credits will be offered to Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to attendees.

For more information about the 2015 conference visit [www.westernpecan.org](http://www.westernpecan.org) or contact White at 640-7555 or [director@westernpecan.org](mailto:director@westernpecan.org).

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"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-10-28 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Petition for Inclusion of Additional Lands. The request is made by the Salopek 6U Farms Inc. and Salopek Foundation, who requests that the Board change District boundaries and include lands located south of Las Cruces and Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 3, 10, 14, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM of the USGLO Surveys containing 664.89 acres of land, more or less. The place of the hearing is the District Office located at 530 S. Melendres St., Las Cruces, NM, and the date of the hearing is March 11, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Any person or parties interested may appear at the hearing to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Petition."

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

No. JQ-2014-46  
Judge Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of S.A., M.A.A., I.A.A., and K.G., Children, And Concerning Elizabeth Astorga, Santos Avila Morado, and Tony Gonzalez, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO: Santos Avila Morado, Respondent.**

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the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused M.A.A. & I.A.A., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:

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Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by /s/Angelique M. Huerta

Date: 2/5/15

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 12, 2014, McCilli Farms LTD Partnership, 500 W O'Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 & AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, 4333 Edgewood Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52499, filed application numbered LRG-1208-POD4, File No. LRG-1208 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-1208, located on land owned by the applicant within the NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ of Projected Sec. 05,T26S, R3E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°4'11.827"N, 106°39'16.69"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-1208-POD4 with a 18" casing approximately 350' in depth, to be located within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Projected Sec. 5 & Projected Sec 8, T26S, R3E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°4'11.576"N, 106°39'16.901"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow underground water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 84.15 acres of land owned by the

applicant located within said Projected Sec. 5 & Projected Sec 8, T26S, R3E as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-012-0031 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 7 2 - 1 2 - 2 2 . W e 1 1 LRG-1208-POD4 can be found South of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1280 W Berino Rd., Anthony, NM, approximately 1,705' northeast of intersection of Three Saints Rd. & W Berino Rd. Existing well LRG-1208 "shall 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 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 3, 2015, David Salopek, on behalf of William W. Bivins, Jr. and Deane S. Bivins, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1689-POD33 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well 600-feet in depth for 18-inch casing to be located within the NW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described as X = 1,476,193 Y = 439,061 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land

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owned by the applicant, to supplement the following wells:

- LRG-1689 located in the SW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689 POD31 located in the NW¼ SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-2 located in the SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-3 located in the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-4 located in the SW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-5 located in the SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-6 located in the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-7 located in the SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689 POD26 located in the SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-9 located in the NE¼ SW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-10 located in the NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689 POD27 located in the SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-12 located in the NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689 POD28 located in the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689 POD29 located in the SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- LRG-1689-S-15 located in the SW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East,

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  - LRG-1689-S-16 located in the SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689-S-17 located in the SW¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689-S-18 located in the SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689-S-19 located in the NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689 POD30 located in the SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689-S-21 located in the NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689 POD32 located in the SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
  - LRG-1689-S-23 located in the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM
- for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 476.23 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the following:
- | Subdivision                 | Township | Range           |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Pt. SW¼ & Pt. SE¼           | 19       | 24 South 2 East |
| Pt. NW¼ & Pt. NE¼ & Pt. SE¼ | 30       | 24 South 2 East |
| Pt. NW¼ & Pt. SW¼ & Pt. SE¼ | 29       | 24 South 2 East |
| Pt. NE¼ & Pt. SE¼           | 32       | 24 South 2 East |
| Pt. SW¼                     | 33       | 24 South 2 East |
| NE¼                         | 5        | 24 South 2 East |
| NW¼                         | 4        | 24 South 2 East |
- as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-003-0002 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-1689 POD33 is located south of La

Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1.75 miles southeast of the intersection of County Road B6 and Mesilla Dam Road.

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Dates: 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 16, 2015, Gehrig Lee & Tina B. Esslinger, PO Box 333 La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-01297-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-01297-F, 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-01297-POD6 to a depth of 300 feet with a 10-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°7'50.383"N and 106°42'49.832"W (WGS84), on land owned by Gehrig Lee & Tina B. Esslinger, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-01297 and well LRG-01297-S, located on land owned by David P. & Marion H. Salopek & J.L. Esslinger Trust located within the NW¼ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°8'1.113"N, 106°42'54.411"W and the

NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25S, Range 02E and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°8'2.963N, 106°43'8.737" (WGS84) for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 18.96 acres of land, owned by Gehrig Lee & Tina B. Esslinger, located within the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 02E as described in Subfile No. : LRS-28-008-0007 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-01297-POD6 will be located north west of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.4 miles north of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and Evaro Drive, La Mesa, NM. Existing wells LRG-01297 and LRG-01297-S will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015




**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

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

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

Dates 1/2-12/25/15



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

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

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



# LEGAL NOTICES

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 15, 2015, Jack and Olivia Younker, 5775 Tres Sendas Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-4 POD14 under OSE File No.: LRG-4-AAD with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 250 feet for 10-inch casing to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described as X = 1,457,782 Y = 463,140 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement well LRG-4-AA, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where X = 1,457,989 Y = 463,743.8 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, located on land owned by Keystone Management Systems, LLC, for the continued diversion of an amount of Water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 14.24 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0092 Right C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-4 POD14 is located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 5775 Tres Sendas Road. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-94.

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Dates: 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 21, 2015, Lee Jane Esslinger, 1320 Avenida De Mesilla 2-124A, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and Tracy Esslinger, agent, 224 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered

LRG-15925-POD2, File No. LRG-15925-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15925-POD1, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Sec. 30, T25S, R3E, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-15925-POD2 to an approximate depth of 250' with a 4" casing to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 30, on land owned by the applicant at a location where Latitude 32°06'40.745"N and Longitude 106°40'57.893"W WGS84 meet, for the continued diversion of up to 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use, as described by Subfile Order No. LRS 28-010-1050 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15925-POD2 can be found South of Las Cruces, NM approximately 277' southeast of the intersection of Highway 189 & S Highway 28 at the physical address of 1185 Highway 189, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-15925-POD1 "shall be properly plugged."

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vation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 26, 2015, Ronnie L. Robinson, 1737 W Union Ave. #10, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-00812-POD2 File No. LRG-00812 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-00812, located on land owned by Ronnie L. Robinson within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°15'56.97"N, 106°46'53.838"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-00812-POD2 with a 4" casing approximately 200' in depth, to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec.31, and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°15'57.478"N, 106°46'55.732"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 2.00 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 31 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0408 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-00812-POD2 can be found South of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1737 W Union Ave. 1 and approximately 1,188' southeast of intersection of N Highway 28 and W Union Ave. Existing well

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 18, 2012, Stafford Thurmond of Five T Farms, Inc., 5737 Burning Tree Drive, El Paso, TX 79912-4105, filed application numbered LRG-4641-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-4641-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-4641-POD5 to a depth of 100 feet with an 18-inch casing to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 05, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'50.459"N & 107°10'0.302"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-4641, LRG-4641-S2, and LRG-4641-S3, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 4 and 5, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 116 acres of land owned by

LRG-00812 "shall 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.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership of Liquor License No. 2772 to Las Cruces Country Club, Inc. d/b/a Sunset Grill, located at 1274 Golf Club Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, March 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may

the applicant located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 4 and 5, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site for the proposed supplemental well LRG-4641-POD5 is located north of the village of Hatch, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2710 Highway 187.

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approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 12th day of February 2015.

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

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

NO. D-202-SA-2014-78

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOSEPH KEVIN NEVAREZ, Step-parent.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS**

TO: Daniel P. Granado:

This Notice of Pendency notifies you that a Petition for Adoption has been filed by Joseph Kevin Nevarez to adopt your son, Daniel Martin Granado. You are further notified that unless you file a response to the Petition for Adoption WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF PENDENCY, THE ADOPTION MAY BE GRANTED, TERMINATING YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

If you wish to contest the adoption, you must file your response with the Clerk of the District Court and you must mail a copy of your response to the attorney for the Petitioners within 20 days. Failure to respond will be treated by the Court as a default.

Address of District Court: 400 Lomas NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Name and address of Attorney for Petitioners: Stephen M. Torres, 505 Marquette Ave., NW, Suite 1805, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 PHONE: (505) 839-0123.

WITNESS the Honorable Elizabeth Whitefield, District Court Judge for the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County this day of JAN 06 2015.

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH WHITEFIELD SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Clerk of the Second District Court By: DENISE SEPULVEDA

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

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

No. 15-0013

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert James Kucera, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, Rm. 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: Jan. 29, 2015

/s/Dianne Lee Lindquist Dianne Lee Lindquist 8663 W. Behrend Dr. Peoria, AZ 85382 623-825-4416

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01634

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIAM W. PERKINS and NICHOLE PERKINS, 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 12330 Fort McRae Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK D, FORT SELDEN ESTATES, PHASE II, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 29, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 370-371 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on March 20, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, 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 Judgment on February 6, 2015, in the principal sum of \$75,118.45, plus interest due on the Note through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$6,439.92, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$12.86 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$244.28, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$1,695.83, for NSF fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through January 15, 2015, in the amount of \$931.56, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of this 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 Special Master c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02630

**U.S. BANK, N.A., as Trustee on Behalf of Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1998-1, Plaintiff,**

vs.



# LEGAL NOTICES

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**MAX LOYA, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MAX LOYA, DECEASED; DELLA LOYA, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DELLA LOYA, DECEASED; GREEN TREE FIN SERV CORP; DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREASURER; and THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **March 4, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4245 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 12, Block 2, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, 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 September 11, 1995, as Plat No. 2712, in Book 18 Pages 330 and 331 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN# PH173150AB.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 27, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$93,571.98 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 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 fore-

closed 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: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01266

**CAM VII TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**IRENE NUNEZ aka IRENE VARELA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **March 11, 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 9624 Paetz Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED R OF BUTTERFIELD PARK, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID BUTTERFIELD PARK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ON MAY 18, 1962 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 72,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 2007 Clayton DW, VIN No. CSS008693TXAB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 30, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$125,301.46 and the same bears interest at 5.840% per annum from November 27, 2014, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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(575) 642-5567

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01624

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT D. SANDERS SR., ELIZABETH J. SANDERS and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 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 6764 Camino Blanco, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, CAMINO BLANCO, PICACHO HILLS, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 25, 1986, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 222-223 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on March 11, 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 January 28, 2015, in the principal sum of \$183,808.36, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2014, in the amount of \$12,445.42, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$31.47 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$828.75, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,677.65, plus MI Premium of \$269.24, plus a payoff fee of \$25.00. Plus unapplied funds of (\$15.09), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$680.00, and costs in the amount of \$653.10, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% 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: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00686

**WASHINGTON FEDERAL (formerly known as First Federal Bank), a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**G&N VENTURES, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company; et al., 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 7975 Calle Picasso, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3B, LUCERO DORADO DEL CAMINO REAL, REPLAT NO. 1 IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 19, 1990, IN BOOK 16, PAGES(S) 349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2015**, in front of the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho Ave., 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 Washington Federal.

Washington Federal was awarded a Judgment in their judicial foreclosure action on January 8, 2015, in the principal sum of \$183,130.82, for accrued and unpaid interest, reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable expenses incurred by Washington Federal through January 6, 2015, plus accrued and unpaid interest accruing thereafter at the rate of \$20.56 per diem, plus reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable expenses incurred by Washington Federal through the date of the foreclosure sale, i.e. March 18, 2015.

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: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/06, 2015

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

No. PB-15-0025  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:**

**JO ANN PITTARI, 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 316 Juniper Dr., Mountain City, TX 78610 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 12th day of February, 2015.

/s/ Sandra Jean L. Crenshaw

SANDRA JEAN L. CRENSHAW  
Personal Representative  
316 Juniper Dr.  
Mountain City, TX 78610

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: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2014-00301

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WAYLON J. ROBINSON, LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WAYLON J. ROBINSON, IF ANY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 18, 2015 at 12:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, MIA WEST SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on October 6, 1989, in Book 16 Page 136 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5430 Vista Real, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 July 23, 2014 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 \$76,762.24 plus interest from April 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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 payoff, 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.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

NO. D-307-CV-2013-02790

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RAMON ANTONIO  
SOTO, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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LOT 24, BLOCK 1, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 1, IN THE 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 AS PLAT NO. 3772 ON JUNE 11, 2003, IN BOOK 20, AT PAGE(S) 351 AND 352 OF PLAT RECORDS AND CORRECTION FILED JUNE 26, 2003 IN BOOK 435, AT PAGES 904 THROUGH 908, OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 114 Desert Sage Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. 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 21, 2014 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 \$110,673.22 plus interest from April 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, 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.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-02553

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SERGIO MARTINEZ,  
SARAH-JEAN H. MARTINEZ,  
RANDY FARMER,  
CYNTHIA S. FARMER AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 25, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 29, Block A, Amended Montecito 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 June 29, 1954 in Book 7 Page 55 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1905 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3152. 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 19, 2014 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 \$70,653.58 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to

the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2014-00569

**LAKEVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FRANCES V. SAUCEDO  
AND CARLOS SAUCEDO, Defendants.**

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Lot 190, 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 7498 Monte Verde Place, 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 July 8, 2014 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 \$153,450.74 plus interest from May 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% 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.

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mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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**STATE OF  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-00476

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS GOMEZ, aka LUIS A. GOMEZ; and if married, JANE DOE GOMEZ (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on March 4, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1740 South Alamo Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 20 and 21, Block D, Sierra Vista Subdivision, filed September 28, 1951, in Book 7, Page 17, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a Chiseled Mark found on the East line of Alamo Street for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 21, Block D, Sierra Vista Subdivision, filed September 28, 1951, in Book 7, Page 17, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Alamo Street and around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 200.54 feet, an arc length of 84.32 feet, through a central angle of 24 deg. 05'25" and whose long chord bears S.11 deg. 48'31"E., 83.70 feet to a nail found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of Alamo Street, S.83 deg. 01'00"W., 109.65 feet to a cross set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.28 deg. 12' 00"W., 49.77 feet to a 12" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 21, Block D, Sierra Vista Subdivision, filed September 28, 1951, in Book 7, Page 17, Doña Ana County records;

Thence along the North line of said Lot 21, Block D, N.65 deg. 57'40"E., 126.17 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.1825 acre of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 24, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$159,502.02 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from August 30, 2014, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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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,  
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Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20,  
02/27, 2015

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
IN THE  
CHILDREN'S COURT  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO ex rel.  
CHILDREN, YOUTH  
AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT**

No. JQ-2014-35  
Judge: Macias

**In the Matter of Cheyenne Diehl and Audrey Guthrie, Children, And Concerning, Christina Diehl, Stephan Guthrie, and Andres Munoz, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION**

**TO: Andres Munoz,  
Respondent.**

If you need help reading this document, the court will appoint an interpreter for you at no charge and you can call 575-523-8200.

Si usted necesita ayuda para leer este documento, el tribunal le nombrará un intérprete sin costo y usted puede llamar a al 575-523-8200.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above-named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused C.D., a child and seeks legal custody of the child.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the children's court division of the



district court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Michelle Pickett, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico, tel. 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Date:

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico. (Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by Angelique M. Huerta Deputy

Date:2/6/15

Dates: 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01911

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**VICENTE RIVERA, SR. aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA, SR., Martha S. Rivera, husband and wife, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAX AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT 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 3245 Trucha Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, in the Village of Picacho, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the northwest corner of the aforementioned Sec. 9 bears N 07 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds W, 1574.08 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning S 42 degrees 45 minutes 47 seconds E, 120.37 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

**THENCE** S 22 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds W,

410.93 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe;

**THENCE** N 35 degrees 12 minutes 06 seconds W, 132.59 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

**THENCE** N 22 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds E, 390.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.02 acres, more or less.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on March 6, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on January 2, 2015, in the principal sum of \$299,430.83, plus interest due on the Note through December 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,981.00, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum until paid, plus late charges of \$428.16, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,506.72, plus payoff fee of \$25.00, plus appraisal fee in the amount of \$445.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$648.51, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this 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  
Special Master  
c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 2015

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

JQ-2014-34  
Judge Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of P.D., H.D., M. D., and V.O., Children, And Concerning Estela Gardea, Cristobal Ortega Madrid, and Ruben Delgado, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO: Cristobal Ortega Madrid and Ruben Delgado, Respondents.**

If you need help reading this document, the court will appoint an interpreter for you at no charge and you can call 575.523.8200.

Si usted necesita ayuda para leer este documento, el tribunal le nombrará un intérprete sin costo y usted puede llamar al 575.523.8200.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that Cristobal Ortega Madrid has neglected and/or abused V.O., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that Ruben Delgado has neglected and/or abused P.D., H.D., and M. D., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:

Annamarie DeLova to  
P.O. Box 2135  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004  
tel. (575) 373-6400

**THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court by /s/ Angelique M. Huerta Deputy

Date 2/5/15

Dates: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 2015

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

Cause No. D-307-CV-2014-01854  
Judge: Darren M. Kugler

**CHRIS FROST Plaintiff,**

v.

**JORGE CORRAL, MARIA MARGARITA PEREZ, MARCOS PEREZ MENDOZA, VERONICA M. ARMENTA, GILBERT E. MARQUEZ, SYLVIA MARQUEZ, RUBEN E. MARQUEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPHINA E. MORALES, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

JORGE CORRAL, MARIA MARGARITA PEREZ, MARCOS PEREZ MENDOZA, VERONICA M. ARMENTA, GILBERT E. MARQUEZ, SYLVIA MARQUEZ, RUBEN E. MARQUEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPHINA E. MORALES, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETINGS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2014-01854, the general object of which is to secure judgment against Jorge Corral in the amount of \$25,000.00 plus interest and costs and to foreclose the mortgage dated January 25, 2014 recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County which mortgage covers and affects the following described real estate:

Lot 9, Block 15; Berino Townsite; AKA 309 Candelaria St. Berino NM 88024

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, in which responsive pleading or motion is also served on the below-named attorney for the Plaintiffs, within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the 3rd publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment by default will be rendered against Jorge Corral, Maria Margarita Perez, Marcos Perez Mendoza, Veronica M. Armenta, Gilbert E. Marquez, Sylvia Marquez, Ruben E. Marquez, the unknown heirs of Josephina E. Morales, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

**WITNESS** my hand and

seal this 4th day of February, 2015.

(Seal)

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/Veronica Carrasco  
Veronica Carrasco,  
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00101

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **TERESA MADRID** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88005.

DATED: February 10, 2015.

TERESA MADRID  
10615 Balcom Avenue  
Granada Hills,  
CA 91344-5908

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri Suite A  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
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Dates: 02/20, 02/27, 2015

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