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New levy faces flak

Election is April 8

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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The Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) is holding a mill levy referendum Tuesday, April 8, that if approved by voters would increase property taxes in the county by 9.2 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

For the owner of property worth \$150,000 of taxable value, the increase would be \$14 a year, or about \$1.16 a month. The levy would generate about \$350,000 in annual revenue for DASWCD.

The proposal is drawing criticism, however, not as much for the increase in taxes as for the conservative stances the DASWCD board and its members have taken on issues in the past.

The New Mexico Wilderness Alliance and related advocates, such as the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), are calling on their supporters to come out and vote against the levy.

In a bulletin to its supporters, the wilderness alliance cited that, since 2011, the board has passed resolutions opposing Mexican wolf recovery and critical habitat designation for jaguars, calling for giving state Legislature veto power over federal land designations, supporting the controversial Gila River diversion proposal, prohibiting wilderness within 25 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border and opposing the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Kevin Bixby, executive director of SWEC, said his organization's concerns about the mill levy go beyond the board's stance against wildlife and environmental issues his members support.

"(DASWCD) seems to be primarily a political body and not what their name suggests," Bixby said. "I am opposed to them using a property tax increase to advance a political agenda. When we ask the public to support our efforts, it's not through a tax."

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HIGH NOON

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc
During an enactment event Tuesday, March 25, celebrating the launch of a film backlot at the Corralitos Ranch in Doña Ana County, Randolph McDorman takes a shotgun blast at close range from Matthew Maese, joining Marshall McDorman as another (acted) casualty.

Shootout draws backlot funding

More film jobs anticipated

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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A gun fight – all pretend – in front of the Rio Grande Theatre Tuesday, March 25, marked the arrival of \$555,000 to build a backlot that would attract more film and television production to southern New Mexico.

Along with local residents and those interested in seeing more film production in southern New Mexico, the event included state officials related to the film industry, headlined by state Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela.

With the legislation's sponsor, state Rep. Jeff Steinborn, Barela – who is also a Las Cruces native – recalled seeing movies in the historic renovated theater on Main Street Downtown.

Steinborn said the effort began more than a year ago when he saw how much film and television production work the northern part of the state was getting, even though there were many talented

people wanting to work in the industry in Las Cruces.

A group called the Regional Film Development Advisory Committee (RFDAC) was formed, which saw the lack of a backlot facility as the main obstacle to attracting more production to southern New Mexico. Before the last legislative session, RFDAC was able to convince the Las Cruces City Council to add funding for backlot infrastructure to the city's capital outlay requests, which was essential to getting Gov. Susana Martinez to approve the funding.

Steinborn on Tuesday said he believed the \$555,000 was enough to build an outdoor backlot on private property in the Corralitos Ranch west of the Las Cruces International Airport.

"It would be a streetscape with building facades resembling a western setting, like for the shootout scene we had today," Steinborn said.

Steinborn said the city will own the backlot and the next step would be working

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Minimum wage conversations scheduled

City to host three sessions

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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A series of Great Conversations on the issues surrounding minimum wage has been scheduled for the first week of April.

The Great Conversations will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1; Thursday, April 3; and Tuesday, April 8; in Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Randy Harris, who facilitates

Great Conversations in Las Cruces, said the participants are limited to 18 with each city councillor appointing three people as representatives.

The public is invited to watch the process, listen to the varying viewpoints and submit written questions. The City of Las Cruces

will televise the three Great Conversations live on CLC-TV, Comcast Channel 20, and they can also be seen streamed online at www.clctv.com.

Harris said he also is pursuing opportunities in which social media can add to the dialogue, which

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NEXT WEEK

Vietnam veterans get their memorial

Ground breaking is part of this year's Vietnam Welcome Home Saturday, March 29, at Veterans Memorial Park.



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Star treatment for Honor Flight



Film director Jan Thompson and actress Loretta Swit join Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso participants in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre on Monday, March 24. Thompson's film "Never the Same - The Prisoner of War Experience" was featured at the theater over the weekend in conjunction with White Sands Missile Range's Bataan Death March event. More than 20 years in the making, the documentary film depicts the experience of American POWs with the Japanese during World War II. Honor Flight members gathered to watch the Monday showing. Honor Flight is a program that gives veterans the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., and experience the memorials there.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Elva K. Österreich

Peter Ibarbo of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's Las Cruces office accepts a petition of support from the Border Network for Human Rights Wednesday, March 26.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Congressmen offer border bill Act seeks accountability

Bulletin Staff Report

An advocacy group held simultaneous demonstrations of support at two area congressmen's offices Wednesday, March 26, for border enforcement legislation introduced that day. Congressmen Steve Pearce, R-N.M., and Beto O'Rourke, D-Texas, have introduced the Border Accountability and Community Engagement Act to require more use-of-force training for Border Patrol agents and create an oversight commission to the immigration activities by the Department of Homeland Security. The Border Network for Human Rights held the two shows of support at Pearce's Las Cruces office and O'Rourke's El Paso office. The group gave Pearce's office a petition of support for the legislation signed by more than 1,500 residents. Noting past incidents of shootings by Border Patrol agents, the group told Pearce that they welcomed the bipartisan effort to bring more transparency and accountability. Pearce field officer Peter Ibarbo told the group the commission would provide a venue for residents - from new immigrants to isolated ranchers - to voice their concerns.

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Sharing culture at the International Festival

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Supraja Reddy and Tejaswini Anand, engineering students at New Mexico State University, were part of their home country's booth on India at the International Festival Saturday, March 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The free annual event was put on by NMSU's Office of International and Border Programs to celebrate the cultures of students from other countries.



Befekadu Habteyes of Ethiopia talks about his country's food with Ruhiyyih Bradley and Cara Virostko.



Hormat Shadgon of Iran lights candles in her display for the Persian New Year that took place two days earlier.



Omed Noori of Afghanistan gets a sample of a fish dish made with coconut milk from Ligia Villacis and Juan Carlos Nuñez of Ecuador.



Pu Xie, an engineering graduate student from China, shows Hazem Almajori, 9, of Libya, how to play his native country's version of chess.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Connecting across generations Lee carries on the 'Burnsland' tradition

"Man, if you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know." – Louis Armstrong

Some people say jazz is an acquired taste. Seems to me it's a binary switch: You either love it or you don't. Even within the genre, there is so much variety, jazz fans will find some they love and some they don't.

My guess is, if you like jazz, you'll find more you love than you don't when listening to KRWG-FM Monday through Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight.

From 1989-2013, that domain was manned by Bob Burns and his "Burnsland" jazz show. Just about a year ago, Burns, now 71, yielded that throne to 35-year-old Las Cruces Derrick Lee.

I listened to Burns' show on a semi-regular basis from the time of my arrival in southern New Mexico in 1995, and continue to listen under Lee's tenure. Recently, I was blessed with the chance to sit down with both of these men to talk radio, jazz and life.

"You can teach anybody radio, but you can't teach just anybody jazz," Burns said of working with Lee on the transition of the show.

Fortunately, Lee knows jazz, both as a fan and a musician.

Burns played jazz from the time he was 13 until a couple of years ago, when health issues diminished his ability to blow a trumpet, his instrument of choice.

Lee cut his jazz teeth on percussion and learned more about this uniquely American music from John Fannin, who was his music instructor at Oñate High School.

Lee has played gigs of one kind or another around the region since he was 20.

The discussion between the three of us danced among topics in the jazz world.

It felt like Burns' advice to Lee on communicating with the radio audience: "You're not talking to Las Cruces," Burns said. "It's just you and me. A conversation."

Burns was talking about the on-air presence, but some of those conversations become literal when listeners call in.

"I've inherited some of Bob's listenership," Lee said. "Those people know a lot about the musicians. It's really neat.

"One time I played Glenn Miller's 'String of Pearls,' (a World War II era swing classic)," Lee said. "And a lady called in and said, 'I really, really appreciate you playing that tune.'"

Lee said he's inspired to reach out and connect with younger fans, introducing jazz to a new generation.

Sometimes the appreciation goes deeper.

"An out-of-town listener once asked me to play some Harry James," Burns said. "I'm always happy to play Harry James. Later, we became friends and she told me she was going to commit suicide that night. But when Harry James came on the radio, it gave her that one more reason to live."

It's like picking your favorite child, but what do Lee and Burns select as their favorite jazz recording of all time?

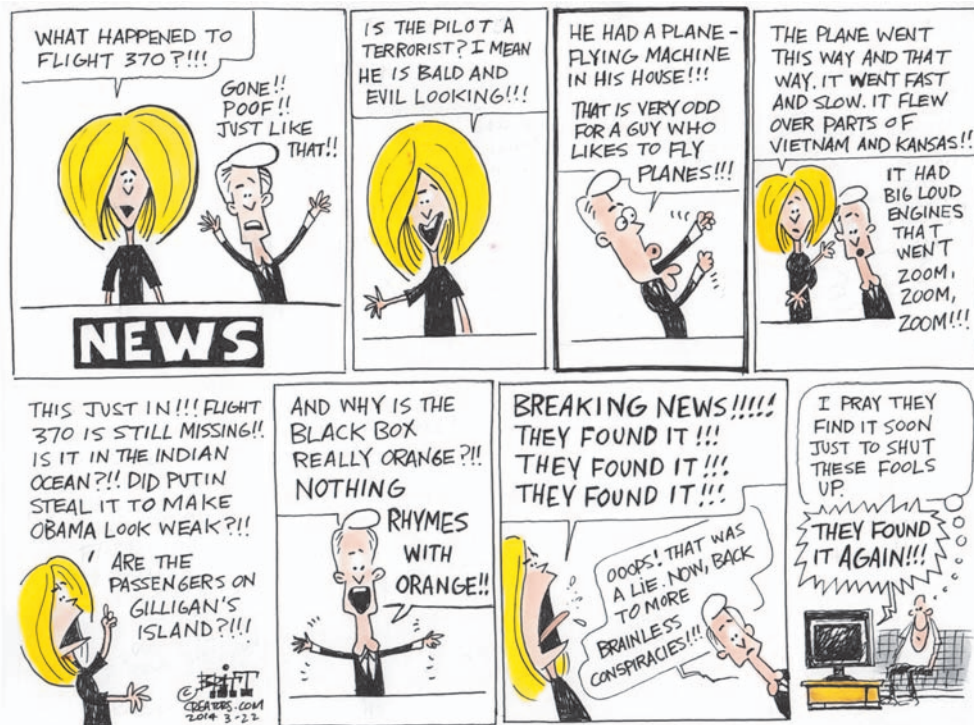
Mine is probably Sarah Vaughan's recording of "Someone to Watch Over Me," or the John Coltrane-Duke Ellington recording of Sir Duke's "In a Sentimental Mood."

Lee said he couldn't pick just one either, but loves Coltrane's take, with McCoy Tyner on piano, on "Body and Soul."

For Burns it is clear: "John Coltrane with Johnny Hartman on vocal, doing 'Lush Life,' which I later decided is the greatest song ever written."

All of us music lovers have those certain songs that, when we hear the very first note, our world stops just a little.

Lee put it beautifully: "As humans, we connect with music in a deep spiritual way no one can ignore."



Letter to the editor

Making a difference

On Saturday, March 8, the City of Las Cruces Network Volunteer Center held the third annual Las Cruces Volunteer Fair at Branigan Cultural Center. Forty-two nonprofit organizations were represented at the Fair and over 450 people explored volunteer opportunities offered by these organizations. The Volunteer Fair was successful in its goal to strengthen the Las Cruces community by connecting people of all ages to the volunteer opportunity of their choice.

The Volunteer Fair was a collaborative effort by the City of Las Cruces and local nonprofit organizations. We wish to thank our dedicated steering committee, comprised of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers and representatives from local organizations including AARP, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern New Mexico, Habitat for Humanity, New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services, The Network Volunteer Center and the United Way of Southwest New Mexico, who planned the event.

We extend our sincere thanks to Caliche's for providing frozen custard to fair attendees, volunteers and agencies. We also wish to express our appreciation to these businesses that donated refreshments and supplies for the

Fair: AARP, Albertson's, Cattle Baron, L & C Archery, Little Caesar's, NYP Slice House, Peter Piper Pizza, Pro's Ranch Market and Village Inn. Door prizes were donated by a number of organizations including AARP, ASCMV, Asombro Institute, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Casa de Peregrinos, Community Action Agency, Community Collaboration Rail Hail and Snow Network, New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services, CYFD, Doña Ana Arts Council, EF Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, LC Senior Citizens Corp, Mesilla Valley Casa, Mesilla Valley Kiwanis Club, NMSU/ Doña Ana County Head Start, NMSU WAVE, RoadRunner Food Bank, SCORE, SNAP, Southwest Environmental Center, St. Luke's Health Care Clinic, The Network, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and the United Way.

We sincerely thank Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima for kicking off the event with opening remarks. Finally, we extend our appreciation to the 32 volunteers of the network who helped the day of the event.

We look forward to growing the Las Cruces Volunteer Fair in future years so that many more organizations and individuals can connect and strengthen our community through volunteer service.

Genevieve Kirk

City of Las Cruces volunteer coordinator

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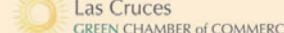
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Be ready to help when called

People should do what's right in an emergency

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



It is something we hope to avoid, but at times, we are thrust into emergencies. Suddenly we must act correctly and quickly. Automobile collisions come to mind; the clock is ticking because the delicate human protoplasm inside each vehicle is often injured.

We see a plume of dust signaling one or more vehicles have left the roadway. There are just seconds to do the right things for these unfortunates. Little is written about what to do if you drive up upon an accident, other than call the authorities. Many Americans just stand and watch like they are watching a television show. While they are just standing, some people die who could have been saved.

My uncle, Ralph Smith, was a safety engineer for the New Mexico State Highway Department as I was growing up, so I was steeped in this question. My response to collisions is somewhat automatic, though every crash is different.

The first thing to do is to keep oncoming vehicles from running through the crash site. People must go quite a ways in both directions to stop oncoming traffic. Wave, shout and stop oncoming cars. It is a tragedy to be in a crash and even worse to be killed because an oncoming vehicle runs through the crash site.

Then try to help the injured. How much? My rule is that if it seems to me I can help, I do. The first thing is to get the walking wounded to lie down out of harm's way. Obviously, get people out of vehicles that might catch on fire if you can. Naturally, stop the blood flow of injuries. Further, it is vital that when emergency workers arrive you point them to the injured needing assistance immediately.

Finally, when the dust settles and the in-

jured are on their way to a hospital, it is helpful to give a verbal report, along with your name and phone number, on a piece of paper to the police. This way they can more easily reconstruct what happened both at the start of the collision and before they got there.

Each of us must decide if and how to help. But help we must. Our society now has a syndrome that cropped up in the past few years. One friend was struggling to stop a bleeding wound and noticed the only other person who could have helped was standing back with his cell phone making a YouTube video. When my friend asked for help, the guy ignored my friend and just kept making the video.

When the authorities came, my friend let them take care of the injured. Right or wrong, he then found the guy who refused to help still recording instead of helping. The story I got was that my friend slapped that silly ass hard. I guess the slap across the kisser came as a surprise to Mr. YouTube and may have ruined his video.

I was not there, so I do not know for sure what really happened. But know this: I, too, will do that if we are short of helpers at a collision site and someone does not help and instead stands around with a cell phone recording. We can go to court and they can prosecute SlapGate. You can make the case that it is your right to not help people stay alive. Heck, the judge might even slap you silly again.

If there are enough people at a crash site, I stay away. I am not a voyeur. Years ago I worked for KOB-TV in Albuquerque. One night, at an accident, a different station's videographer said, "This is great!" Sad.

Americans have been great helpers in disasters. I hope we Americans continue that tradition of helping, even if it means we do not get the YouTube video we want. We can live with missing the video but keeping people alive.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The saga of the Spotted Skunk

If it weren't so ridiculous it would make you cry. The Endangered Species Act has popped up again like a stinky diaper at day care. This time it is the Plains Spotted Skunk, one of four species of spotted skunks that can be found almost anywhere from Canada to Mexico and coast to coast except, apparently, in the backyard of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

According to the Feds, "The decline of small farms, the advent of agriculture practices that encourage removal of fence rows and brush piles, intensive use of pesticides, improved grain management practices and the end of large haystack construction are implicated as potential causes for the species' decline in landscapes dominated by human activity." Whew.

There are two ways to look at the bizarre world of government regulations that continually infects our country.

The first option would be to discourage the use of modern agricultural practices. Farmers large and small could let the fields go fallow, let weeds take over. Deliberately leave brush, trash, garbage, dead carcasses, old car bodies and rusty tanks where they lay. Store grain on the ground exposed to nature, limit the size of haystacks to nothing bigger than a small car, eliminate round bales, voluntarily allow rats, gophers, field mice, prairie dogs, feral hogs, white tail deer and all manner of vermin to take over farm ground.

The second option in response to the implication that human activity is the predominant cause of the "potential" endangered skunks follows:

To be most efficient, we should begin where human activity is at its most damaging. U.S. Fish and Wildlife has five offices in

Texas; Dallas is the biggest with 1.2 million humans. So, to be efficient, the U.S. Fish & Game should start in their own backyard. Try the shoe on the other foot, so to speak.

Within 5 miles of their office there are tens of thousands of people. So instead of reducing miles and miles of good Texas farm ground, let's keep it in one spot. Confine it. We start with your neighbors living in the subdivision of Valley Ranch, population 20,000. We must make their environment "spotted skunk friendly."

Calculate how many spotted skunks would be required to take them off the endangered list. Right now there are 4,445 people per square mile in Valley Ranch. Is that enough human activity? The first step would be to buy out 90 percent of the population. Those remaining would be instructed to quit watering and mowing their lawn. Landscaping, fencing out vermin and garbage pick up would be eliminated. Any use of bug spray for roaches, spiders and bugs will be illegal, as well as spaying or neutering federally protected skunks. If you have any objections, you can petition the Fish & Game office in Laredo and hope. Remember, the two factors that are not allowed in any discussion with the Feds are economic impact and common sense.

Note: The Dallas U.S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife office will no longer allow Valley Ranch residents within spitting distance of their razor-wired, lock-down, governmental compound (for the safety of the employees). Any communication must go through the North Korean embassy in Baghdad.

Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

Letter to the editor

'Outside agitators'

At U.S. Rep. Pearce's anti-Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Monument meeting, those of us who remember the 1940s, '50s or '60s undoubtedly heard echoes of extreme right-wing paranoia regarding "outside agitators" and funding from "outsiders."

A constant refrain was that the large crowd at the Secretary Sally Jewell event was due to outsiders being bussed in from places like ... Chicago!!!

I said to myself, "Yeah, it's those Commie furriners."

Having attended the Jewell event at the Ramada and knowing hundreds, possibly

a thousand or more Las Cruces by sight, I know that the great majority of attendees were locals. Anyway, what is wrong with Americans, wherever they live, wanting to preserve our public lands?

Many of the ranchers present, including some who spoke, were quite elderly. I found one audience member's comment apt: He

pointed out that young people are often not interested in taking over farms and ranches, and that without the monument designation many of these land holdings could be sold for development. This has certainly happened to local farms.

Charlotte Lipson

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Letter to the editor

The pope's priorities

The new pope is resetting the Catholic Church's priorities and shifting some issues from the top of the old agenda to a level that is more harmonious with Jesus' teachings.

The hot-button issues that had dominated the church discourse, such as abortion and same sex relationships, classified as "intrinsic evils" by the Council of Bishops and the Priests for Life became divisive and effective tools for the Republican demagogues in their quest for political power. This dynamic was especially obvious in the 2004 Bush campaign victory. This crafty strategy drove a wedge into a growing Hispanic population that has become a deciding factor in close races.

Unfortunately, the narrow focus of the church's agenda meant benign neglect of other equally important, if not more critical, human needs overlooked by this single-issue campaign.

World hunger and poverty, human rights, catastrophic climate change occurrences, abusive financial entities, unjust wars and insurrection, diseases (HIV and AIDS) and substance addiction, ad nauseam, are grave concerns that seem to have taken a back seat to "intrinsic evils."

Pope Francis is bringing needed change. He is more concerned about the plight of the poor and he communicates this in word and deed. Not good news for the 1 percent elites.

"Who am I to judge?" he asked on the subject of same sex marriages. He is not changing the stand on abortion by any means, but merely placing this issue in its proper prospective and hopefully out of the Republican war chest as the wedge that was so effectively used in the political arena.

Maury Castro

DACC Corner

DONA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Why is public speaking so scary?

By **Eddie Binder**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

What scares you most?

In a 2012 research study, university students were asked what their greatest fear was. If you thought it was tarantulas, loneliness, heights or darkness, you would be wrong.

The greatest fear was speaking before a group. And when asked to rank their top three fears, death was No. 1 and public speaking No. 2, but not by much.

So what is it about public speaking that is so scary?

Shana Mason, Krista Kozel and Corey Purcell have taught thousands of students the art of public speaking. As faculty members in communication studies at Doña Ana Community College (DACC), they have seen students who were petrified of giving speeches, and they have seen some redirect their fear to become better speakers.

Purcell empathizes with speakers, "Everyone has felt that," she said. "Your mouth gets dry, the throat tightens, heart rate increases, sweating; all are signs of communication apprehension. Other feelings include being judged a poor speaker, or that no one will listen. These physiological and psychological effects are common when speaking in public."

As a response, many people will talk very rapidly wanting the experience to be over. Or they will forget what they are saying and try to escape. This fight or flight response has roots in prehistoric times but may continue today when one is frightened of something, such as speaking in public.

But, know that you will give a public speech. Kozel says you will speak, "at your niece's quincinera, your budget presentation to the finance committee at work or give an impassioned speech at a civic event."

Kozel also warned of the recipes for disaster of inexperienced public speakers.

"Do not wing it, or make it up as you go," she said. "And, do not drink alcohol before your speech."

So what can be done to make the experience better? Mason knows you can become a better speaker.

"First of all prepare your remarks," she said. "And then, practice ... in front of your partner, for feedback, and in front of the mirror to see how you look giving the speech."

"Also, speak from an outline either on paper or on index cards."

This allows you to look up and see the audience and receive valuable feedback. As far as handling the fear, Mason suggests, "Know that it is perfectly natural to feel this way. Use those feelings as a motivation and channel it into making a speech."

"In addition, focus on the speech not on any of the feelings surrounding the event."

Mason guarantees that with practice and a little dedication anyone can be a better public speaker. And the more you speak

in public the more you learn to live with and conquer that fear. Now, what was No. 2 on that list?

Eddie Binder is the director of public relations and foundation for Doña Ana Community College.

“ Do not wing it, or make it up as you go. And, do not drink alcohol before your speech. ”

KRISTA KOZEL,
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Levy

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Joe Delk, chairman of the DASWCD board, said he's not surprised that people wanting national monument and wilderness status for large portions of public lands are opposed to the mill levy, but he asserts the election should not be seen as a referendum on the debate.

DASWCD is an outgrowth of the former La Union soil and water conservation district, a district that now encompasses most of the county, including all of the Mesilla Valley. DASWCD's role is to work on projects to control the kind of flooding seen by La Union and Hatch in recent years, Delk said, but the district only gets about \$12,000 in funding.

To do its job, Delk said DASWCD should be able to hire a district operations office with manager, a field technician and someone with expertise to write grants to find funding for efforts to protect homes, farms and other property from severe storm floods.

"A mill levy is the only revenue source available to us to provide some kind of financial foundation in order to be doing what we're supposed to be doing," Delk said.

Most of the existing flood control structures in the country are more than 50 years, he said, and were originally created to protect more farmland than residences. Today, more people live further upstream, he said, and could be in peril for loss of life and property in future large storm events.

"We want to take care of this valley for the next 50 years, but the district needs resources to go forward and do its work," Delk said.

Delk said DASWCD opposes the large uphill sections getting national monument and wilderness designations because they would prohibit repairs of existing structures or building new control methods to capture the storm water.

Delk noted that two other soil and conservation districts exist north of DASWCD with mill levies in place. The Sierra County Soil and Water Conservation District recently used its funding, he said, to hire a backhoe to dig out built-up sediment in a storm water dam.

A speech made by Delk in October 2012

is being cited by opponents of the mill levy as revealing his belief that conservation districts can serve to counter "the onslaught we face against the federal government and the environmental cartels."

In the speech, Delk said environmentalists seek to elevate secular spiritualism and suppress traditional Christian families and values.

"Conservation districts, by their direct ties to the land, have not yet been altered or corrupted to become an arm of the progressive environmental cartels," Delk said. "They are a bastion of conservative leaders who are more closely aligned with traditional values that start with the sovereign individual and family units."

Delk said his opposition to federal control over local public lands stems from the concern that it restricts access, not only to ranchers and farmers, but also to organizations such as DASWCD and the Elephant Butte Irrigation District which want to improve flood control and capture storm water that would otherwise be lost.

"This is straight from the heart, (federal restrictions) would hamstring us from the work we need to do on the watershed," Delk said.

Voting day

There is no early voting, except for 10 days of absentee balloting that ended Wednesday, March 19, said Scott Krahling, county elections supervisor. The district mill levy vote on Tuesday, April 8, also has different hours than other elections – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., he said.

Krahling said he is talking to local lawmakers about getting greater uniformity to election rules that only distinguish partisan races from nonpartisan elections.

There are only five voting locations:

- Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St.
- Good Samaritan Society Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle
- Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- Doña Ana Community College Gadsden Learning Center, 1700 E. O'Hara Road, Anthony, N.M.
- Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 L.B. Lindbech Road, Radium Springs.

usually occurs in local government.

Advocates pushing for a local increase in the minimum wage contend it will stimulate the economy and improve the standard of living for the working poor.

Opponents to a local increase say the recovery is too fragile – especially in such impoverished region – to handle an increase, resulting lesser workers being hired or even some businesses closing their doors.

There are also those who believe that the minimum wage should be raised only at the national level, but advocates counter that national politics have become too polarized for Congress to take action.

Among those expected to be participants in the conversations are people who work in minimum wage jobs and smaller business owners who employ people working a minimum wage.

For more information on the conversation series or to submit questions, contact Jamey Rickman, community liaison, at jrickman@las-cruces.org at 541-2192.

For more information about Great Conversations, visit www.thegreatconversationnm.org/next-up.html or www.facebook.com/TheGreatConversationLasCruces.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

Marty Garcia is lifted by a powerful "punch" from Marshall McDorman, hat flying and boots off the ground, as the tavern bar scene of the Old West Thunder troupe progresses.

Shootout

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with city officials to form a partnership for its operations.

Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne Hancock, who was a founder of RFDAC, said the backlot could work so long as everyone gets behind it.

"This is a very, very important first step," Hancock said.

City Councillor Ceil Levatino said the backlot provides a central facility that will introduce filmmakers to the variety of landscapes and setting for production – from mountains and White Sands National Monument to military bases and Spaceport America. With the efforts to restore historic buildings in Las Cruces – such as the Amador Hotel – the city also has unique settings that can be used, she said.

"We have it all here, we just need to let the

rest of the world know it," Levatino said.

Barela said adding film and digital media is needed to truly diversify the economy in southern New Mexico

Funding for the backlot was provided by 11 of Doña Ana County's legislators.

"The film industry provides thousands of jobs in New Mexico, and I thank the City of Las Cruces and my fellow legislators for coming together to create these good film jobs here," Steinborn said.

In a statement for the event, Martinez applauded the leader and film community for coming together to develop "with this innovative and bipartisan plan to create the new southern New Mexico backlot."

Local actor, filmmaker and college instructor Mark Vasconcellos said the backlot will help students from film programs at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College to gain more experience and will keep them from having to leave the area to find work.



State Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela addresses the crowd inside the Rio Grande Theatre, accompanied by City Councillor Ceil Levatino, County Commissioner Wayne Hancock, State Rep. Jeff Steinborn, actor and educator Mark Vasconcellos and field agent for U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, Dara Parker.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Wage

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will wrestle with the broad range of views surrounding the possibility of raising the minimum wage locally, or if there should even be a minimum wage standard.

"I want to make it clear that this is not a debate, not a panel discussion, not a forum, but a Great Conversation," Harris said. "I do want it to have a broad spectrum of ideas."

The idea for holding a Great Conversations series stemmed from city councillors wanting to address the issue, but unable to agree on forming an advisory committee.

Although Harris told the council that he could guarantee a consensus at the end of the process, he did say it will likely bring new ideas to the debate. In the past, some Great Conversations have led to actions taken, mostly notably the creation of Camp Hope, the self-governed "tent city" for some of the homeless population at the Community of Hope. Harris said he hopes the Great Conversations will form a model of more active citizen engagement than what

Coming up

Volunteers needed

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Also, Dripping Springs Natural Area is seeking volunteers to help in the Visitor Center on Mondays and Fridays. For more information, contact Cheryl Howard at 525-4487 or email: choward@blm.gov.

Mayor's top teens accepting nominations

The Mayor's Top Teens program is accepting nominations for Las Cruces teens completing ninth, 10th or 11th grades (may not be an 11th grade student graduating early) and either attending a school or being home-schooled within the Las Cruces Public Schools District. Nomination forms should be completed on the Mayor's Top Teen website at www.mayorstopteens.com. The Mayor's Top Teens seeks teens who overcame a significant obstacle in their

lives, perform community service, demonstrate scholastic achievement, set a good example and are positive role models. For more information, contact Fred Martino at martinof@nmsu.edu.

Bug hike

Learn fascinating details about insects at Leasburg State Park during the Southwest Environmental Center's next Back by Noon outing, Saturday, March 29. Former NMSU professor David "Bugman" Richman leads this easy hike, during which participants will learn about aquatic insects, wasps, beetles, butterflies and more in this family-friendly excursion. Call 522-5552 or email pam@wildmesquite.org to register.

Postage stamp show

The Postage Stamp Show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Stamp collectors and the general public of all ages are invited. Stamp dealers from five states, door prizes, free stamps for junior stamp collectors, competitive one-frame exhibitions and ribbons for winning exhibits. Admission and parking are free. Call 202-1937 for more information.

Bordering Indigeneity

Border(ing) Indigeneity: Tortugas Pueblo, Genizaro, and Mexica Cultural Expressions is a two-day event starting with a film screening of Director Adrian Guzman's "Our People, Our Faith, Our Lady" from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 28, at New Mexico State University O'Donnell Hall 111. A symposium featuring elders, scholars, dancers and traditional people of three different indigenous traditions is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at Tortugas Pueblo, Mesilla Park. For more information, contact Spencer Herrera at spencer@nmsu.edu or Jennie Luna at jmluna@nmsu.edu or 520-3536.

Morales fundraiser

A campaign fundraiser for Senator Howie Morales for Governor will be held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at the VFW, 1800 Fourth St., Anthony, N.M. Call 520-1000 to buy a ticket for a \$25 donation.

P & Z seeks members

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from residents interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning

Commission, a seven-member board of volunteers whose members review land-use and development matters at twice-monthly public hearings. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Monday, March 31. Applications will consist of a letter of interest, current résumé and three references, and should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Planning and Community Development Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, Attention: Janine Divyak. Application packets also can be faxed to 525-6131. For more information, call 525-6130.

Arroyo plan public meeting

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department will hold a public input meeting to discuss the draft of the City's Arroyo Preservation Plan at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Room 2007A-B of City Hall, 700 N Main St. The draft plan is available for review in advance of the meeting at las-cruces.org/protectarroyos. Individuals who are unable to attend the meeting may submit their comments to Carol McCall at cmccall@las-cruces.org by Wednesday, April 30. People with disabilities who need special accommodations to fully participate in this meet-

ing may call the Las Cruces Community Development Department at least 48 hours in advance at 528-3043.

NMSU regents

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center on the Las Cruces campus. The meeting will be webcast at <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor/>. Copies of the agenda for the regular meeting will be available at NMSU, Zuhl Library not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting and also will be posted on the university website at <http://regents.nmsu.edu/agenda>. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Contact the office of the regents' chief of staff at 646-2356 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Spring Bark Break

Cruces Canines Spring Bark Break event will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte. Denise Chavez, a novelist, playwright and director of the Border Book Festival, will be the emcee. Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet (optional) in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the theme. Ribbons

will be awarded for different categories. Door prizes will be part of the event with opportunity to bid on jewelry, art items and collectibles. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

Social justice symposium

J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium will address "Justice for Native Peoples: Historical Trauma, Contemporary Images and Human Rights" as it marks its 10th anniversary at New Mexico State University. At 5 p.m., Thursday, April 3, the symposium kicks off with its Social Justice Award at the reception followed by an address by Luis Rodriguez, award-winning poet and author, who will sign copies of his books after his 6:30 p.m. talk at the Center for the Arts. The symposium will continue at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, at the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium. Admission to the symposium is free. To view a schedule of events and presenters, visit <http://jpts.nmsu.edu>. For more information, contact Dana Halsall at 646-2003 or dhalsall@nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces Bead Society

The Las Cruces Bead Society meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, at Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road. For more information call 644-4156.

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RIO GRANDE Preparatory Institute



Seniors prepare for life

RGPI sends its first graduating class into the world

By **Marisela La Fuente**
Senior, Rio Grande Preparatory Institute

Rio Grande Preparatory Institute has its first graduating class this May. Approximately 60 students will cross the stage in gold and black. Among this group are talented individuals who said attending RGPI was a great decision. They've not only learned academically, but developed the grit it takes to overcome obstacles life throws at you.

RGPI provides opportunities for students to experience an early college schedule and life in the work field through dual credit courses, co-ops and internships.

"Going to these classes, I realized it wasn't something I wanted to make a career of. It helped me realize I want to pursue my dream as a mechanic," said RGPI senior Breanna Delgado.

Breanna has been at RGPI for two years. She attended culinary dual credit classes, only to find she needed to reevaluate plans for her future. She now plans on joining the military after graduation to become a mechanic, her "dream career."

The difference between your average high school and RGPI's features is the advanced schedule and the fact that this is a place where everybody knows your name.

"I appreciate and enjoy the one-on-one time with the teachers," graduating senior Jose Lopez said.

After Zachary Padilla was asked what he enjoys most about attending RGPI, he said, "Besides getting out early, it is easier to get through the day and pass my classes because of the schedule."

Padilla is currently enrolled in co-op, which allows him to keep his job and get credit for it as a class. Students are able to manage their classes while maintaining their jobs with these opportunities at RGPI. The schedule is a contributor to the student's first step in preparing for routines after high school.

Overall, the graduating students of RGPI are determined characters who have almost finished their high school journeys and are ready for the next step. These young minds are anticipating the day they hear "Pomp and Circumstance" while walking with their classmates to receive their wings. Despite the falls they encounter, they are still here, finishing school, preparing for life after high school. The staff at RGPI is more than just employees; they are the supporters of decisions and the voices in our heads that will guide us for what lays ahead.

They send students out knowing they will apply the knowledge they've gained and become contributing citizens in whatever they pursue. These graduating seniors walk the halls of RGPI as high school students for the last year.

Moon Rover Engineering competition coming up

Project applies science, math, engineering skills

By **Jason McNiece**
Teacher, Rio Grande Preparatory Institute

Students at Rio Grande Preparatory Institute have a unique opportunity to compete in a prestigious NASA competition: the 2014 NASA Moon Rover Challenge, which will be held April 9-13 at the Huntsville Space Center 1 Tranquility Base in Huntsville, Ala.

Students engineer a moon rover that can transport two people and is powered by humans. Other colleges and high schools from around the country will be competing.

"We plan to represent New Mexico well," RGPI student Tim Padilla said.

The school has had tremendous support from the Spaceport gross receipts tax, New Mexico State University and Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds.

The students have been working on a winning design with support from the project sponsor and metals expert Jason Clark. Clark loves sharing his knowledge of automobiles and welding with the students.

"The moon rover project applies science, math and engineering skills in a meaningful application," Clark said.

The competition introduces new engineering designs challenges and will focus on current plans to explore planets, moons asteroid and comets. This is RGPI's third year in the competition.



Rio Grande Preparatory Institute photo by Kathie Davis
Student Paige Ritter, a member of Rio Grande Preparatory Institute's Moon Rover team, works on the project.

RGPI will be represented in the NASA competition by an outstanding group of students, each bringing his or her unique perspectives and talents to the team: senior Bayli Kilgore, junior Isiah Silva, sophomore Timothy Padilla and freshmen Skyler Scott and Paige Ritter.

RGPI is the best in student's view

Young woman comes to believe in value of her school

By **Kiera Tibbs**
Junior, Rio Grande Preparatory Institute

In our town, the school you come from matters, and when I tell my employers what school I come from, they don't know where or what Rio Grande Preparatory Institute represents. I can't wait for the moment when this changes; the moment when I say I come from Rio Grande Prep in confidence and they know exactly what that means.

I remember first being introduced to this school. I was hesitant and I doubted its value. People are quick to judge, but when it comes

to Rio Grande Prep, the expectations for this school should only be positive. Rio Grande Prep and, of course, the lovely lady who runs it, welcomed me with open arms. This school was my last resort, and boy, did I make the best decision.

When I went to a more public school, my grades were at a low, I felt low and I wanted to drop out. Having this amazing opportunity to come here, get my credits and move on with my life built up my confidence.

Thank you so much to principal Kathie Davis, and thank you so much for all the people that put this school together.



Among Rio Grande Preparatory Institute seniors who will graduate in May 2014 are, back row: **Mauro Astorga, who plans to pursue a career as a pilot; Nathan Padilla, who plans to be an architect; Omar Jaquez, who is still deciding his future plans; front row: Bayli Kilgore, who wants to be an underwater welder; Marisela La Fuente, who wants to be a lawyer; Vicky Gonzalez, still deciding; and Brianna Delgado, who plans to be a mechanic.**

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Election 2014

Bustamante announces her run for probate judge

Candidate currently heads up nonprofit

Diana Bustamante has announced her candidacy for the position of Doña Ana County Probate Judge.

Bustamante, who currently serves as executive director of the nonprofit Colonias Development Council (CDC), said she pledges to bring her strong background in community-based teaching to the job of probate judge.

"Our court needs a commitment to quality probate services that cuts across all demographic

and linguistic groups. The ability to educate and a commitment to community outreach is the key to effectively provide services in the position of probate judge," Bustamante said.

"For too many New Mexicans the process of probate is an unnecessarily difficult and intimidating process. The Probate Court is charged with transferring property in accordance with a decedent's will and the laws of the state of New Mexico. The Probate Court must also work in

partnership with neighborhood groups, residents and individuals in our county to teach end of life estate planning. As probate judge I will build on the work of Judge Alice Salcido and her staff have done in outreach in bridging the knowledge gap between those residents and communities and the workings of the court.

"As probate judge I will bring a strong background in education and a proven commitment to empowering individuals and local communities to the Court."

Bustamante has served as executive director of the Doña Ana County Colonias Development Council (CDC) since 1997. Founded with

the mission to improve the quality of life for colonia communities in southern New Mexico, under Bustamante's leadership, the CDC has been a leader in policy advocacy to develop education and training in some of New Mexico's poorest municipal areas.

Prior to serving at the CDC, Bustamante was an assistant professor of sociology at New Mexico State University. Bustamante is also a licensed insurance agent in New Mexico.

Bustamante holds a Ph.D from the University of California-Riverside and bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arizona-Tempe. She is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Wellborn seeks retention in magistrate judge race

Lawyer appointed to post in October 2013

Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Richard Wellborn will seek retention in this year's election.

Wellborn, a Democrat, has served as the Division IV Magistrate Judge since October 2013, when he was appointed to replace retired Judge Richard Silva.

Wellborn said his top priority remains judicial fairness. He said he plans to continue his current practice of running a professional, impartial and stable bench.

Additional judicial priorities include reducing unnecessary jury duty, fostering professionalism and fair process, and improving safety and services in domestic violence cases.

"Without people willing to honor their duty of jury service, our justice system would grind to a halt," Wellborn said. "Courts must

respect the sacrifices people make when they're called in for jury duty and must use citizens' time effectively."

Since his appointment to the bench, Wellborn said he has been working with other judges and staff to improve court scheduling and management practices to more efficiently process cases, thus minimizing unnecessary burdens on jurors.

Wellborn, a lawyer for 19 years, said he brings extensive experience as both a prosecuting and defending attorney.

"I am fortunate to have practiced in many different courts and learned from many different judges," Wellborn said. "I've incorporated that knowledge and experience into my courtroom practices as a judge."

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Gallegos gets NMSU honor



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State Rep. Doreen Gallegos received the Social Worker of the Year Award from New Mexico State University's School of Social Work in the College of Health and Human Services Friday, March 21. Jared Rounsville, last year's award winner as the Distinguished Social Work Alumna of the Year, gives Gallegos her award at the NMSU Alumni Awards Reception. "I am deeply touched to receive this recognition," she said. "I appreciate the hard work every social worker does every day." Other awards included Graduate College Dean Loui Reyes as Outstanding Bachelor of Social Work Alumnus, Yolanda Silva as Outstanding Master of Social Work Alumna, Melissa Lopez and Patrick Leong as Outstanding Bachelor of Social Work Graduates and Magdalena Saiz as Outstanding Adjunct of the Year.



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Deacon Anne Turrie and church volunteers delivered multiple bags and boxes of food to the Project Link office Monday, March 17.

Community helps families Food baskets distributed for spring break

Thanks to generous donations from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Gospel Rescue Mission, the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2081 and a number of individual donors, the Las Cruces Public Schools Project Link Homeless Education staff will be able to put together food baskets for up to 35 economically disadvantaged families so they can feed their children during spring break.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Deacon Anne Turrie and church volunteers delivered multiple bags and boxes of food to the Project Link office Monday, March 17.

The Gospel Rescue Mission's donations delivered by Kitchen Manager Jay Wallace included 80 pounds of rice, 100 pounds of beans,

eggs, bread and turkeys.

The cash donation from the Loyal Order of the Moose will be used to purchase meat, fresh fruit, potatoes and milk for the baskets.

"Once again, the generosity of this community is overwhelming," said Las Cruces Public Schools lead social worker Yoli Silva.

"We are so grateful for everyone's concern and support for our families," she said.

Silva and her staff delivered the baskets Wednesday, March 19, so families had food during spring break, March 24-28, when school is not in session.

For more information, contact Silva at 527-5913 or ysilva@lcpss.k12.nm.us.



With Las Cruces Public Schools Federal Programs social worker and lead family-school liaison Yoli Silva are New Mexico State University students Ruth Salas and Mona Torres. They are shown with some of the food baskets Project Link has been putting together to help about 35 LCPS families feed their children during spring break.

NMSU students help schools Two to assist LCPS homeless outreach

Las Cruces Public Schools' Project Link Homeless Education program is getting some assistance helping struggling LCPS students and families.

This spring semester, two New Mexico State University students - Ruth Salas and Mona Torres - are interning with Project Link by volunteering time to assist federal programs social worker and lead family-school liaison Yoli Silva, family-school liaison and homeless student educator Nancy Sanders and fam-

ily school liaison/assistant homeless educator Elmo Padilla.

"Ruth and Mona are doing a 40-hour observation for their introduction into the social work bachelor's program," Silva said. "They began their hours in February and come about four hours every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will finish up by the middle of April."

The NMSU students are "two very motivated, dedicated students that are going to make great social workers," Silva said.



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Marathonning through the desert at the 25th Bataan Memorial Death March

Photos by Christopher Belarde



Wrapped in a quilt, Bataan survivor Richard Trask stayed warm in the frigid morning air Sunday, March 23, as visitors thanked him for his service. This year was the 25th anniversary of the event that serves as a remembrance of the atrocities that took place during the Bataan Death March in April 1942, during which thousands of World War II soldiers, including New Mexicans, lost their lives.



More than 6,000 marchers lined up to start the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range.

Joey Brand and Jessica Barlow grab orange slices from a volunteer at one of the water stations along the Bataan route. Marchers had their choice of taking a full marathon length trail of 26.2 miles, or an "honor trail" of 14.6 miles.



Wounded Warrior Project employee Kevin Gallagher, adjusts his shoes at a first aid tent.



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Children volunteers encourage runners and marchers with high-fives and praise for their military service.



Stationed in Arizona, Chris Eaton, Joel Banderbijal and Tyler Bivens stop along the Bataan course to adjust their packs and grab a snack.



Filling up his water supply, Joshua Wall of the Davenport, Iowa, Aviation support group, stops at one of the many water buffaloes.



Jennifer Wampler cools off from the blazing sun with misters provided for Bataan marchers.



New Mexico State University ROTC and New Mexico National Guard helped present the colors and escort survivors.



Yvonne Heib and her service dog, Genny, attempt their first Bataan March together.

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Traffic safety operations planned

Project Home offers taxi service for a safe ride home

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct at least two sobriety checkpoints, two saturation patrols and four Operation Buckle Down seat-belt checks within city limits during the month of April.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. The seatbelt checks help ensure the use and safe operation of safety belts and child

safety seats.

Additional enforcement activities in April may include underage and party patrols.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver – someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

Anyone who needs a safe ride home on Fridays, Saturdays or holidays

between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. can take advantage of Project Home, a program sponsored by Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi. One or two people can receive a \$5 taxi ride home from anywhere within Doña Ana County. For up to four people the fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

For Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXI.

CrimeStoppers

Reward grows in hotel robbery, shooting case

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has added \$5,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of two men suspected in the Feb. 1 armed robbery and shooting of a hotel clerk.

At around 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, two men entered the Econo Lodge hotel at 2585 S. Valley Drive and confronted the 24-year-old clerk. One of the men jumped over the front desk counter and threatened the clerk while the second man pointed a handgun at the clerk.

The two men then took the clerk to a back office and shot him once in the leg. The two suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash from the hotel and fled, last seen running toward the west side of the nearby Motel 6 on La Posada Lane.

The Econo Lodge clerk was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso with a gunshot wound to his leg.

Both suspects are believed to be Hispanic and appear to be in their 20s.

The armed suspect is believed to be about 5 feet 9 inches tall with a heavy build. He was wearing a white shirt, a dark gray zipper-front hooded jacket and blue jeans. He was armed with a small-caliber semi-automatic handgun.

The second suspect was also said to be about 5 feet 9 inches tall but with an average build. He was wearing a light gray zipper-front hooded jacket, dark-colored pants and a mask that partially concealed his face.

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

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day, and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



A surveillance photo from the Saturday, Feb. 1, robbery and shooting incident shows a suspect pointing a gun at an Econo Lodge hotel desk clerk.



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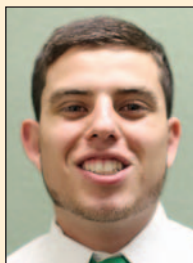
What a joy



**Barbara
Boxleitner**
Keeping up

One of the pleasant additions to the Eastern New Mexico University baseball team's pitching staff has been Jonathan Joy.

The freshman out of Las Cruces High School, where he was a football and baseball standout, has been mostly a middle-inning reliever. The right-hander opened the season typically throwing one inning but gradually has been extended to four innings. He entered the week with eight appearances, second most on the team, and no record and a 3.86 earned run average.



JOY

"He's done really well," head coach David Gomez said. "I think the biggest advantage for him is being a high school quarterback. Nothing really rattles him."

Gomez said Joy has been throwing 81 to 84 mph, about 4 mph more than when he arrived to the program, and is aggressive in the strike zone.

"He's really good at locating down and away," Gomez said.

Joy had a 2.38 ERA through five outings, the last two of which were four innings. Opponents hit him a bit during his three most recent outings to begin the week, and the ERA became inflated when he allowed two earned runs in two consecutive appearances.

Gomez said the coaches are monitoring Joy's appearances and pitch counts, which will determine a placement in a summer collegiate baseball league. Joy has pitched on consecutive days just once and usually has at least one day of rest between outings.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.

"I think the biggest advantage for him is being a high school quarterback."

DAVID GOMEZ,
head baseball coach, Eastern
New Mexico University

Aggies host Sacramento State Home series crucial in conference standings

By **Jeff Matthews**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University baseball team is back at home after an 11-game road trip.

The Aggies went on a journey that took them to Texas Tech where they were swept in a four-game series, to University of California-Davis where they won one of four and to Texas-Pan American where the Aggies beat the Broncs two games to one.

So a few games at home in the low humidity and windy confines of Presley Askew Field are just what the doctor ordered.

NMSU hosts Sacramento State, one of the favorites to win the Western Athletic Conference, in a three-game series Friday through Sunday, March 28-30, at Presley Askew Field.

The Aggies got home Monday, March 24, and the next day took on UNM in a midweek game. The Lobos won 14-4.

"We kind of saw a little bit that our guys are tired," said Christopher Bradley, who will start Friday against Sacramento State. "I mean, we could see it. I think right now we've got to really focus on conference."

The Aggies and Sacramento State historically have been a pretty even matchup. NMSU leads 30-27, in a series that dates back to the days of both schools being in the Big West in 1997-2000. The two teams were reunited in the WAC in 2006.

The Hornets swept Northern Colorado in impressive fashion last weekend and are 12-11 on the season. The Aggies are 10-14.

The Aggies head back on the road for another two-week road trip beginning Wednesday, April 2, with stops at New Mexico, Northern Colorado, Air Force and North Dakota all in one road swing. That makes this series even more important.

"We've just got to take of our business at home," Bradley said. "We'll worry about going back out on the road when this weekend is over."

Aggie head coach Rocky Ward agrees.

"It's important for us to be able to be



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

New Mexico State University Aggie Kevin Carswell lunges to tag out University of New Mexico Lobos runner Drew Bridges, just ahead of a run during the Aggies loss Tuesday, March 25.

competitive offensively against what's clearly a very good pitching staff," Ward said. "It's more about playing good quality defense behind our pitching staff and getting a little more out of our offense with men in scoring position."

The leading offensive player going into the series is David Del Grande for the Hornets, who is seventh in the WAC with a .333 batting average. First basemen Kristoffer Koerper is the Aggies' leading hitter, which is good for eighth in the WAC with a .330 batting average.

The games Friday and Saturday are scheduled for 6:05 p.m. Sunday is a day game with a 12:05 p.m. start. Friday night's game will be televised via Aggievision on Comcast and ESPN3.

WAC Standings

Sacramento State	3-0
NMSU	2-1
Grand Canyon	2-1
Bakersfield	3-3
North Dakota	3-3
Chicago State	0-0
Seattle U	0-0
Texas-Pan American	1-2
Utah Valley	1-2
Northern Colorado	0-3

Artificial turf for Aggie Memorial Million-dollar gift from Fulton spurs project

A \$1 million donation from businessman Stan Fulton will help New Mexico State University fund the installation of a new, synthetic turf at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The new turf is expected to improve player development, help with player recruitment and increase community accessibility to the stadium.

"Stan Fulton continues to be one of the university's greatest supporters," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. "From faculty chairs to academic buildings to university athletics, his support continues to help in moving

the university forward."

NMSU head football coach Doug Martin said the new, synthetic turf will help the team train year-round and boost recruiting efforts.

"There are three areas in which I feel the field turf will really impact our football program," Martin said. "The first is on player development.

"The turf will give us a surface that we can train on year-round and especially during the off-season, where we don't have to worry about tearing up the grass inside the stadium.

"The second is recruiting. When we bring

recruits on campus, we will have a great facility to show them that they can walk onto and check out. Most of the high school recruits already play on this type of surface.

"Finally, the turf will allow us to up our involvement with the community in the form of more camps."

For years, access to the field at Aggie Memorial Stadium has been restricted to prevent damaging the natural grass. This will not be a concern with synthetic turf.

With the new turf, additional high school

See **Turf** on page A16

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Friday, March 28 Baseball at Cobre High School 5 p.m.
 Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Saturday, March 29. Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Monday, March 31.. Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 1 Softball Las Cruces High School 7 p.m.
 Tennis dual at Mayfield High School 3 p.m.
 Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.



Las Cruces High School

Thursday, March 27. Baseball at Gadsden High School 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
 Friday, March 28 Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Saturday, March 29. Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Monday, March 31.. Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 1 Softball Centennial High School 7 p.m.
 Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, March 28 Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Saturday, March 29. Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Monday, March 31.. Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 1 Baseball Gadsden High School 5 p.m.
 Softball at Gadsden High School 4 p.m.
 Tennis dual Centennial High School 3 p.m.
 Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.
 Thursday, April 3 Tennis dual Santa Teresa at Gadsden High School 7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, March 28 Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Saturday, March 29. Baseball Deming High school 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Softball Kristin Griego Tourney at Rio Rancho TBD
 Monday, March 31.. Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 1 Baseball at Alamogordo High School 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
 Softball Alamogordo High school 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
 Tennis dual Deming High School 3 p.m.
 Golf Doña Ana Classic at NMSU 7:30 a.m.
 Friday, April 4 Tennis tourney at Artesia High School TBD



Holy Cross wins



The Holy Cross Catholic School Lady Knights won the regular season and tournament championships in Junior Varsity Division II for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade girls. The team includes, front row, Avery Ledesma, Marisol Montoya, Lianna Hartshorn, Chloe Avitia, Olivia Drake and, back row, coach Alfred Montoya, Marianna Villalobos, Jacquelyn McClure, coach and Principal Connie Limon and Maria Limon.

Turf

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and other football games could be played at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The stadium could also play host to additional band and cheerleading camps and serve as a venue for NMSU Greek, intramural and ROTC activities.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$1.37 million.

In addition to the \$1 million gift from Fulton, NMSU student leaders have pledged \$250,000 in student activity fees to the

project. University funds will cover the remaining cost.

"I would like to thank Stan Fulton for his generosity, the university and other groups on campus for making this happen," Martin said. "The football program is extremely grateful."

The NMSU Board of Regents voted 5-0 to approve the project Friday, March 21. The New Mexico Higher Education Department and the New Mexico Board of Finance must still approve it.

If final approval is received, the university will work to have the new turf ready by the first NMSU Aggie home football game Aug. 28.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Jenna Banegas

Track & Field, Junior

Banegas competed in the 100-and-200-meter dash as well as the 4x100-meter relay at the UTEP Springtime meet on March 22. She finished fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.76, and eighth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.39 both were personal bests for her. In the 4x100-meter relay, Banegas helped her team finish second with a time of 46.23.

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ANDY MORENO

is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He is pitcher and first baseman for the Hawks baseball team. Moreno has started in every varsity baseball game this year. As a pitcher, he won the only game he started this season.

Moreno is very shy, humble and does not show very much emotion while on the field. But once people get to know him, they will find out he is a very driven individual who pushes his teammates to be the best they can be. Moreno is a dedicated student, with a 3.30 GPA. When not playing baseball or in school, he appreciates spending quality time with his Mom and Dad. Moreno plans on attending NMSU and hopes to become a game warden for the state of New Mexico.

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Onthegreen

Nuggets of wisdom from a legend

Long-time Aggie coach Herb Wimberly sets it straight



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

As I write this, I realize I'm in the 26th year of my association with coach Herb Wimberly.

Every October, the Wimberly Classic collegiate golf tournament is held at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. Fittingly, the Aggies won it this past October, beating some very good golf teams.

Wimberly served as the Aggie men's head golf coach for 31 years, retiring in 1994. Some of the notable golfers who played for Wimberly back in the day are Rich Beem, Larry Beem, Bart Bryant, Steve Haskins, Tom Byrum and Curt Byrum.

As a player, Wimberly was a standout at the University of New Mexico, where the legendary Dick McGuire was his coach. Over his long span of years competing in professional events in the Southwest, he won dozens of tournaments, including the 1974 Sun Country Match Play Championship, the 1960 and 1962 New Mexico Opens, the 1960 Hilton Open and the 1987 Senior-Junior Team Championship. Not long after retiring from coaching, Wimberly was inducted into the College Golf Coaches Hall of Fame.

I met him a few days after moving to Las Cruces in late summer of 1988. Wimberly greeted newcomers in the old pro shop at the NMSU golf course in a manner as if he had known them for years. He once said, "there aren't any new friends, just good friends I'm meeting for the first time."

It wasn't until later I found out why the young men who played golf for Wimberly regarded him so highly. It wasn't so much how he coached, but more how he handled himself with and around others. He's truly the epitome of a professional and a gentleman golfer.

In 1995, I had the honor of Wimberly's presence at one of the first mental game clinics I did for the PGA Sun Country Section. I was a new psychologist, having graduated

with my doctorate from NMSU and then getting licensed in New Mexico. I was long on sports savvy, but short on training as a sport psychologist.

Thanks to Wimberly, the word spread and I began doing more and more speaking and workshops. Then in 1997, he invited me to help teach at his summer golf program in Gunnison, Colo., the Rocky Mountain Golf School.

Plenty of Las Cruces locals attended RMGS over the years, and have fond memories of Wimberly, Dick McGuire, Olie Woods and beautiful Gunnison. Our golf teaching eventually evolved into the Performance Golf School partnership that Wimberly and I have today, which started in 1999.

Together, Wimberly and I have held more than 100 golf clinics and jointly helped some 1,500 golfers play a better game of golf. Of course, as a PGA instructor, Wimberly has given golf lessons to many thousands of golfers over the years.

I thought I'd pass along some of the nuggets of wisdom and unique information Wimberly shares with his golf school students. At the top of my list is Wimberly's contention that "developing a better golf swing necessarily involves a process of change."

If you think about it, the golf swing doesn't remain static. If it did, icons such as Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson wouldn't have swing coaches and wouldn't continually be tweaking their swings, always searching for improvement. In order to improve and play better, you absolutely must be willing to make changes and let your swing evolve.

As we get older, body parts don't move like they used to, strength begins to wane and lack of flexibility presents challenges. Such limitations demand that we adapt, adjust and, yes, change.

As a corollary to the principle of change, Wimberly tells us, "The more uncomfortable you feel when making a swing adjustment, the more you know you're changing."

He adds that a comfortable feeling with the golf club is not necessarily a correct feeling. Too many of us take the path of least

resistance with the golf swing, drooping the head, bending the left arm, bowing the back and using lazy posture.

I believe that unless you're a tiny tot swinging a golf club, the golf swing is not entirely natural. It's an acquired and learned move. And I agree with Wimberly when he asserts, "There really is only one basic golf swing for any of us, but one that has some variations."

When it comes to the short game, Wimberly tells us that chipping and the short pitching stroke represent the full swing in miniature. What he means is that the same fundamentals apply to small strokes as they do to full strokes. A solid setup, good grip, appropriate ball position, head steady and behind the ball with no head or neck movement, only a slight placement of weight favoring the forward leg, a brief but definite transition, a nice little wrist release, an unhurried tempo and a smooth rhythmic swing back and through.

Sounds like the full swing, doesn't it? Chipping and short pitches are simply a downsized version of that big swing with a driver.

"Contact positions for the full swing and the short swing are the same," advises Wimberly. Also, Wimberly likes to teach folks to rely on a shoulder swing for the chipping shots rather than an all-hands stroke, partly because for the average golfer, who doesn't practice much, the large muscles tend to be more reliable than the small ones. In order to keep the clubhead square, Wimberly said to "think of the back of your left hand as the clubface, and let it continue toward the target."

Putting is said to be a game within a game. Wimberly understands this, and agrees there are an almost infinite number of ways to get it done. Still, he contends there are some fundamentals that remain timeless.

"Your head stays still and behind the ball at impact," is one of those basics we all need to be reminded of. Looking up to see if we made the putt is self-defeating. The other all-important focus with putting is to accelerate at the point of impact. Wimberly always told me, "Maintain one key swing thought and make it a habit - accelerate." It's good advice, trust me.

On the golf course, Wimberly is a believer in having a game plan and sustaining a positive attitude. You never hear Wimberly utter a negative word to anyone about anything, including himself.

Here are some of Wimberly's suggestions for your positive thinking processes, worded in short form. "Think positive results only; stay relaxed and calm; focus on one shot; be decisive and consistent; eventually putts will drop; don't get discouraged by misses; understand there will be bad bounces called the rub of the green; it's the trained mind that holds up under pressure; play and have fun without being mechanical; sometimes ordinary people do extraordinary things in golf."

One thing I have learned from Wimberly over the 20-plus years I have known him is not to get discouraged. Wimberly has faced plenty of adversity in his golf and personal life, but is a resilient person who always sees the bright side.

His philosophy of golf can be summed up in a nutshell: "The golf swing is the easy thing; it's the game that's hard." After a pause, he then adds, "There are no style points on the card; just get it in the hole in the fewest strokes possible, any way you can."

Wimberly and I are putting together a reunion Performance Golf School which is being planned in Las Cruces for the summer. We are looking at two sessions - one for novice, beginners and high-handicappers, and one for more advanced, experienced players.

Traditionally, we have focused on swing fundamentals, short game scoring, putting and the game that occupies the space between your ears. I am presently without the list of students who have attended our golf schools in past years, so if you have an interest in a one-day or half-day golf school, send an email to performancecoach@zianet.com.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. Contact Blanchard at performancecoach@zianet.com.



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Pete's
Ponderings

In the spring, the desert flowers bloom, the winds pick up and everyone's interests turn to the diamond. Whether it is on the baseball or softball field, everyone is dialed in.

This weekend is a great time to catch up with both teams at New Mexico State, as they are settlin' in for a home stand. Coach Kathy Rodolph's softball team has been as scarce as a rainstorm in the Mesilla Valley, but that doesn't mean they haven't been hard at work. Coach passed the 300 victory milestone as an Aggie coach and, in her career, has won more than 500 games as a Division I head coach.

Kathy's squad hosts Seattle Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, and they are a sight for this old sod busters eyes. They have been gone since Feb. 15 and start their run to the conference championship Friday versus Seattle.

The Aggies have earned their spurs on the road and have a 17-14 record as the conference race begins. The Aggies have been picked in the preseason to take it all, and your chance to get a front row seat starts at 6 p.m. Friday with a double header scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. Scouting the softball



team isn't the only task for local diamond action fans.

Rocky Ward's baseball team is back to continue its conference play versus the Sacramento State Hornets. They have a four-game series starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 28.

NMSU won two of three in the first conference series at Texas-Pan American and are lookin' to prove the preseason voters wrong in picking them second. "Missed it by that much", is what only Pete thinks, since the Aggies are stopping for nothing less than another league title.

Sac State swept all three games from Northern Colorado to start its season, so the weekend showdown looks like a replay of the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral."

There are single games Friday, Saturday and Sunday, so plan your watching on the campus around these teams' start times.

There are a couple of other sports that have concluded home play but are gunning for conference glory. Ole Pete wants to tip the 10-gallon to the equestrian team heading to Waco, Texas, for the national finals Friday, April 18, and the men's and women's tennis teams, which are a month away from hosting the WAC championships at the end of April.

Don't worry, Pete will give you a reminder when that event is nigh so you can get a good seat for that one as well. Pete has "spring fever" for the diamond sports and don't want a cure.

Aggie tennis hosts WAC Team approaches last leg of season



Carlos Vargas
Head Coach
Men's
Tennis

After all these years of coaching, one would think we have seen it all. Not even close.

Every season brings new surprises, highs and lows. The most rewarding thing is seeing the young players we recruited a few years ago, who arrived with very little college competitive experience and are now turning into mature adults and excellent student athletes.

At the start of this season, I was looking at my roster trying to forecast what my potential lineup would be for the year. The obvious answer was to rely on my seniors to lead the team.

Things don't always go as planned and after some untimely injuries, I was forced to take a deeper look at my roster and rearrange the lineup in ways that were questioned by some critics outside the team. Good results followed. Not only did we find new leaders in the team, we also developed a sense of urgency to work harder for our season goals.

The doubles pairings have changed many times and we feel now we have found the right combinations. In singles, after experimenting with many different lineups, we have finally found one that makes us very competitive.

All this did not happen by accident. It is the direct result of dedicated team work.

As I write this column, we find ourselves on the last leg of our season. Even though we have had our share of heartbreaking losses, we remain optimistic toward our ultimate goal of winning our first WAC conference trophy.

This season also brought us visitors from all over, including players from the past trying to reach out to their roots here at New Mexico State University. It started in the fall, when a mini class reunion was organized for the players from the Aggies Men's Tennis Team of 1977.

Even though they played at NMSU before my coaching career started here, we had a great time exchanging stories and reconnecting with some great Aggies.

The former players expressed a desire to give back to their alma mater. Andy Rice graciously organized his teammates to make a donation and committed to stay connected with the team.

The Aggies received other notable donations this year. Matej Stakne, a former No. 1 player for the Aggies and now the head pro at Picacho Hills Country Club, arranged for a group of his club members to come meet the team and make a donation. Stefan McKinney, another former Aggie and teaching pro at a club in Houston, financially contributed. Because of all these individuals and many others who continuously support the program, we are able to continue improving and represent NMSU in the proud Aggie way.

To all those who support Aggie tennis, we extend a "thank you." We appreciate you and all you do for Aggie tennis.

We have one more road trip to Texas Tech and then home for the final stretch of three matches. Finally, Aggie tennis will host the WAC Championship at the NMSU Tennis Center April 25-27, where the winner will get an automatic bid to the NCAA Nationals.

Hope to see you all soon and go Aggies!

Upcoming

Friday, March 28

Women's Golf

Host - Kansas State and Missouri
K-State/Missouri Tournament
Saddlebrook, Ariz.
All day

Women's Tennis

Cal State Fullerton
Fullerton, Calif.
2:30 p.m.

Softball

Seattle U
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Baseball

Sacramento State
Las Cruces
6:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Women's Golf

Host - Kansas State and Missouri
K-State/Missouri Tournament
Saddlebrook, Ariz.
All day

Softball

Seattle U
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Softball

Seattle U
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Baseball

Sacramento State
Las Cruces
6:05 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

Men's Tennis

Texas Tech
Lubbock, Texas
All day

Baseball

Sacramento State
Las Cruces
12:05 p.m.

Monday, March 31

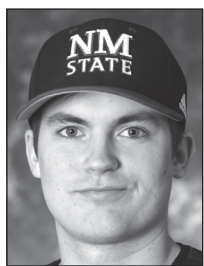
Football

Spring Practice
Aggie Memorial Stadium
8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 2

Western New Mexico
Las Cruces
Noon

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Riley Barr

Baseball
Junior
Idaho Falls, Idaho

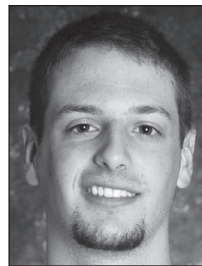
Riley Barr saw action in two games held from Friday to Sunday, March 21-23, helping the Aggies to a pair of wins. In four innings of work over the weekend, Barr allowed no hits and an unearned run, while striking out one batter. In the series finale, Barr faced 10 batters, and did not allow a single hit.



Hannah Swarhout

Equestrian
Senior
Vista, Calif.

In Hunter Seat, the Equitation on the Flat team won 5-0, led by Hannah Swarhout, who was named Most Outstanding Player. She defeated Reilly Milbauer of WTAMU, 90-79. Swarhout and the rest of the Aggies defeated West Texas A&M in the regular season finale, 16-4.



Kevin Aronis

Men's basketball
Senior
Sebastopol, Calif.

A 3-point shot by senior guard Kevin Aronis with 5.4 seconds left in regulation, capped a 14-4 run by NM State and sent the second round NCAA Tournament against the Aggies and Aztecs into overtime Thursday, March 20. Aronis had 12 points and five rebounds in the game, as NM State lost 73-69 to end the 2013-14 season.

In the news

Third municipal employee charged in fraud probe

A third Las Cruces municipal employee suspected of falsifying public documents has been charged with multiple felonies.

Robert M. Guillen, 40, is charged with 10 counts of forgery and 10 counts of conspiracy, according to a police department news release. Guillen is the third city employee to be charged in the investigation that began from an anonymous tip in August 2013.

Robert "Bob" Medina Jr., 43, and Jesus "Chuy" Vasquez, 31, employees of the city's Transportation Department, were both charged in February with two counts of forgery and two counts of conspiracy. Medina also faces two counts of embezzlement while Vasquez faces one such count, the press release stated.

Guillen is suspected of completing documentation that misrepresented the number of hours worked, thus collecting overtime pay for work that was not done, police said. The allegedly falsified documents are believed to date back to July 2013.

Detectives said they have reason to believe that Guillen was kicking back a portion of his overtime earnings to a supervisor who, at the time, was approving the falsified documents.

The investigation is continuing and additional charges are likely.

Medina and Vasquez were arrested in February after detectives determined that they, along with another city employee, built a concrete patio at Medina's residence, the release stated. The cement poured for the patio was billed to the city and the employees completed the project while on duty with the city, detectives said.

Medina and Vasquez were both arrested on Feb. 20. Guillen was arrested Friday, March 21, and booked into the Doña Ana County Detention Center with bond set at \$10,000.

Human Trafficking Awareness Week

A New Mexico State University student organization, NMSU IJM, will be hosting Human Trafficking Awareness Week April 1-4 to bring awareness and educate students and the community on the issue of modern day slavery.

IJM stands for International Justice Mission, which protects and seeks justice for the poor and oppressed throughout the developing world.

The events are as follows:

Tuesday, April 1, Day of Prayer, various student organizations will join in prayer for the victims of human trafficking and the oppressed around the world.

Wednesday, April 2, NMSU IJM will host a movie about human trafficking entitled "At the End of Slavery" at 7:30 p.m. in the Colfax Room of the Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus.

Thursday, April 3, the organization will host speaker Melissa Woodward, a former sex slave and founder of For the Sake of One. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Corbett Center Student Union.

Friday, April 4, NMSU IJM will host a free benefit concert beginning at 6 p.m. at International Delights on El Paseo Road. Any donation made will be given to the International Justice Mission to help them in their fight against human trafficking around the world.

Free trees offered at Arbor Day celebration

The City of Las Cruces will hold its annual Arbor Day celebration from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 5, in Downtown Las Cruces in the courtyard of the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

There will be an appearance of Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton, played by New Mexico State University professor John Mexal,

who will do a tree planting and dedication at 10:30 a.m.

Free tree seedlings will be given on a first-come, first-served basis and a free tree raffle will be held at 11 a.m., though entrants must be present to win.

Local organizations will have information and will provide activities. For more information contact Myra Llerenas at 528-4508.

Crime Victims Rights Week Walk and Expo set

The annual Crime Victims' Rights Walk and Expo starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at Klein Park. There will be free food, music and Kiddie Korner. The first 200 participants will receive a free T-shirt and gift bag.

This year's theme - 30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice - presents a perfect opportunity to honor all victims of crime in Doña Ana County. Join the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office, Las Cruces Police Department, Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), La Casa and many other agencies that advocate on behalf of victims as the event celebrates three decades of defending victims' rights.

For more information, call Suzanne Sandoval at 524-6370 or 496-5168.

More than \$20 million coming for wildlife, conservation programs

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., a member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, welcomed the U.S. Department of Interior's announcement today that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will distribute \$20,698,851 in excise tax revenue paid by sportsmen, recreational shooters and boaters to fund fish and wildlife conservation and recreation projects across New Mexico.

"Hunting and fishing are a way of life for thousands of New Mexicans and the taxes paid

by sportsmen in our state help support wildlife management and conservation programs that enhance our rich outdoor traditions," Heinrich said. "I continue to support these critical programs because they ensure that our children, and our children's children, will have the same outdoor opportunities that we had growing up."

Revenue comes from excise taxes generated by the sale of sporting firearms, ammunition, archery equipment, fishing equipment and tackle and electric outboard motors.

The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration programs have generated a total of more than \$15 billion since their inception.

Joint-agency operation nets 146 citations

Las Cruces Police, with help from five New Mexico State Police officers, issued 146 citations during a traffic enforcement operation held Wednesday, March 26, on Lohman Avenue.

The operation was held between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. along Lohman near Foothills Road. LCPD Traffic Unit officers issued 96 citations while the State Police officers were responsible for 50.

Altogether, officers issued 47 citations for speeding, 39 for using a cell phone while driving, 23 for improper turn and 11 for driving without proof of liability insurance. The remaining citations were for various traffic infractions.

The city's cell phone ordinance prohibits drivers from engaging in a phone call or creating, sending and reading text messages or e-mail, or otherwise manipulating an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle. The citation for violating the law carries a \$92 fine.

Engaging in a conversation on a cell phone is permitted within city limits only if the driver is utilizing a hands-free device and its use does not interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

Additional traffic enforcement operations are planned in the near future.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• Mr. G.B. Johnson and his wife were “held up at the point of guns at the bridge on Griggs Street, by two men, one colored. One tried to choke Mr. Johnson while the other thrust a large pistol into Mrs. Johnson’s face, who was so offset by the unexpected piece of foolishness that she yelled lustily for help, doing it so effectively that not only were the would-be robbers frightened away, but a lady of this town who lives right close made the statement that Mrs. Johnson would undoubtedly make a fine prima donna.”

• The homes of Julian Chavez and Joe Camuñez were broken into and thoroughly ransacked. Though nothing was taken, “the intruders apparently wanting nothing short of the real filthy lucre, which is further attested to by the fact that a 45 Colt’s lying on the dresser at Mr. Chavez’s house was not taken.”

75yearsago

1939

• Howard Stroud was being held in the county jail in default of \$500 bond, charged with burglary of the Rock Front Saloon. Stroud was

alleged to have stolen “four quarts of whiskey, four cents and a 45 automatic pistol.”

• Anticipation was high for the premiere of “the most powerful human dramas of all time, ‘Angels With Dirty Faces,’” starring James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart at the Mission Theatre. An early preview declared, “We offer it as our well-considered opinion that this story has never been topped in its theme-field for downright excitement, close-knit driving punch, glamour of gangsterism contrasted with the finer things in life building to a great emotional climax with the humanities triumphing.”

50yearsago

1964

• Attended by officials and dignitaries of state and nation, the Clinton P. Anderson Building was dedicated at New Mexico State University for use as the new home of the Physical Sciences Laboratory. In attendance were Sen. Anderson, NMSU President Roger B. Corbett and Gov. Jack M. Campbell. A copper chest containing “ceremony speeches, university records and other pertinent matter,” was placed in the cornerstone of the new building, to “inspire those who, in the years far ahead, tear down the building to replace it with something perhaps unknown to us today, will read from the messages how modern things were done in those old pre-dated times.”

• Of the seven registered Holstein cows in New Mexico whose total lifetime production



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

A stagecoach awaits outside the Amador Hotel in this picture taken sometime in the mid-to late-1890s.

records had exceeded 100,000 pounds of milk, five were from Las Cruces, one from La Union and one from Hope.

25yearsago

1989

• In response to a USA Today article naming Las Cruces among the cities that exceed federal air quality standards for “violating ozone levels,” the state’s Environmental Improvement Division declared the report inaccurate. Rhett Putman of the EID said the highest level ever recorded inside Las Cruces was

in 1984, which, though above the state standard of .06 parts per million, was still below the federal standard of .12 ppm.

• The New Mexico State University Journalism Department earned the 1989 President’s Award, “emblematic of the most outstanding program in mass communications at the 65th Annual Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press association meeting in Flagstaff, Ariz.” The award had only been presented eight times before by the executive council of the 13-state, 52-institutional membership intercollegiate association.

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INFORMATION ABOUT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. The center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Meetings offer people 50 and older interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to network. For more information, call Jerry at 636-5877.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Two classes are being offered to drivers age 55 or older from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 4, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Southwest Senior Expo at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A certificate issued upon completion of the course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the policy.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 491-8368.

SOCIAL DANCERS

The Social Dancers of Las Cruces will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6, everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 532-9225.

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and

fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Leasburg Dam State Park** Friday, April 11. Cost is \$22, includes box lunch.
- **Albuquerque/Gathering of Nations** Thursday, April 24, through Saturday, April 26. Cost \$325 single, \$285 double.
- **San Francisco, Napa Valley and Monterey** June 2-6. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,730 double. \$600 deposit.
- **Cape Cod** Aug. 11-15, Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,187 double.
- **Oregon Explorer** Sept. 7-15. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers classes targeted to the senior market. Senior Circle yoga classes for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

- **Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch yoga – gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter and gentle yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge

at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Players have

a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at

6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. A coverall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner. For more information, call 526-9139.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests.

For more information, call 525-5761.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Participants must be age

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Checking on the leak

EPA to deploy mobile air monitors

U.S. Sens Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich have announced that within the next two weeks, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will deploy mobile environmental monitoring units to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad.

In a Feb. 27 letter to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, the senators had asked the EPA to send the additional air monitors to conduct independent tests and help respond to questions that have arisen from the community about safety following the Feb. 14 radiation leak at WIPP.

"It's critical to ensure the public has access to accurate, timely information about health and safety while the recovery efforts at WIPP continue," the senators said in a joint statement. "As a public health agency, the EPA can provide independent monitoring and analysis about the safety of the air at WIPP and in the Carlsbad community. EPA has made it clear that it does not believe that the radioactive releases from WIPP are a public health danger, and we fully expect these additional monitors will provide extra support to help ease any concerns that the public may have."

Scholarship created in Mueller memory

Trust fund established to benefit students suffering from dyslexia

Bulletin Staff Report

Donald Mueller would have celebrated his 87th birthday Friday, March 21.

In his memory, his wife, Linda Mueller, has established a scholarship fund dedicated to assisting students of the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico (DISNM) who would not be able to access dyslexia therapy – thus learning to read – without financial assistance.

Donald Mueller – or Don as he was called by his many friends in Las Cruces – was a lifelong educator. After moving to Las Cruces in 1988, he became active in the life of the community and was an avid fan of New Mexico State University athletics, especially basketball. This was a passion he main-

tained until his death in June 2013.

"The welfare of students was always close to his heart, both as a teacher and later as a district administrator," Linda Mueller said. "It would please him to know that funds donated in his memory are changing the lives of children by allowing them to learn to read. He always wanted to make a difference in students' lives."

Checks made out to DISNM with Donald Mueller Fund on the memo line may be mailed to Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico, P.O. Box 13507, Las Cruces, NM 88013.

DISNM, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible.

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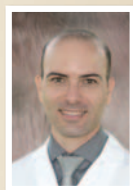
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OBITUARIES

RODOLFO "FITO" MORALEZ

August 20, 1929 to March 22, 2014

Our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Rodolfo "Fito" Moralez, 84, of Anthony, left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father Sunday, March 22, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 20, 1929, in Anthony to Catarino Sr. and Rosaura Cordero Moralez. "Fito" as he was fondly known to his family and friends, retired after 29 years of service from New Mexico State University Physical Plant Department as a truck driver/heavy equipment operator. He was a communicant at St. Anthony Catholic Church.



parents; his wife, Sally J. Moralez; five brothers, Armando, Raul, Manuel, Richie and Catarino Moralez; two sisters, Blanca Lara and Marina Benavidez.

Visitation for Mr. Moralez will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Ave. where the prayer vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m.. The Holy Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Anthony Cemetery where he will be laid to rest alongside his wife.

Serving as casket bearers will be Samuel Martinez III, LeRoy Garcia, Ray Moralez Jr., Raul "Sonny" Jacquez, Ray Moralez, Robert Moralez and Humberto Morales. Honorary bearer will be Fernando Moralez.

Dad, our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, you will always be in our hearts, thoughts, prayers and the wind beneath our wings!

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HERRERA

Josefina Castillo Herrera, 98, of Mesquite, died Friday, March 21, 2014, at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 13, 1916, in San Miguel to Enrique and Adela Tapia Castillo. The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

LOPEZ

Myrtle A. Lopez, 88, of Las Cruces, NM, died Thursday,

ROSELLA FLORES

Rosella Flores, only daughter of Eulogio and Tommie Flores joined her beloved parents in heaven on March 21, 2014. Rosella retired after working in the accounting field for various companies in El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Shortly after retiring, she moved back to Hatch to live in her childhood home. She was a volunteer at the Hatch Public Library and served as a member of the Board of Directors. Rosella enjoyed reading, quilting and visiting casinos as well as shopping and traveling with her cousin Dolores Holguin. Two of her favorite trips fulfilled her dreams of travelling to the Island of Oahu and visiting Chaco Canyon. Her favorite passion, however, was spending time with her family.

Rosella never had children of her own, but considered her cousins' children to be the grandchildren she never had. She felt blessed to have been included in so many events in their lives and to have been able to watch them grow. She was extremely proud of all their accomplishments. Having one of these children call her "Nana," "Auntie" or "Grandma" always filled her heart with joy. Rosella felt honored to have been Godmother to Bernadette Acosta, Falcia Armendariz, Joshua Valenzuela and DeRick Franco.

Those left to mourn his passing include her godchildren, Bernadette Acosta of Garfield, Falcia Armendariz of Hatch, Joshua Valenzuela



and DeRick Franco both of Las Cruces; her cousin and traveling companion, Dolores Holguin of Garfield; lifelong dear friend, Sharon Gamboa of Las Cruces; her aunt, Maggie Flores of Hatch; uncles Elias Flores also of Hatch, James Robles and wife Minerva of Doña Ana, Ray Robles of Las Cruces as well as numerous other cousins who loved her.

Visitation for Rosella will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014, in Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church, 611 W. Hall in Hatch where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the funeral mass at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014, in the same church with Reverend Guillermo Rivera officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be David Holguin, Ricardo Armendariz, John Robles, Joshua Valenzuela, Ray and Edward Flores. Honorary bearers will be Enrique Avalos, James Gimler, Joseph and Joshua McAllister, David Edward Holguin, Xavier Mendoza, James and Rey Robles, Elias and Christian Flores, and Jonah Escalante.

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RAMZY

Robert H. Ramzy, 91, of Albuquerque, died Saturday, March 22, 2014. The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

REYES

Joe A. Reyes, 83, of Las Cruces, NM, died Thursday, March 20, 2014, at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born June 25, 1930 in Fairacres, NM, to Isabel and Lupe Alaniz Reyes. Joe served his country in the United States Army. The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

TARIN

Guadalupe P. Tarin, 94, of Anthony, died Sunday, March 23, 2014. The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

DEATH NOTICES

DELGADO

Anthony Delgado, 75, of Las Cruces, died Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

GUTIERREZ

Lucio P. Gutierrez, 87, of Las Cruces, died Saturday, March 22, 2014, at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. The family has entrusted



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NMSU improves education in Ecuador

Teachers learn how to speak English in Las Cruces

New Mexico State University faculty are sharing their expertise globally to reform education in Ecuador, a small country in northwest South America.

Cornell Menking, NMSU associate provost for international and border programs, is leading the initiative. He and his wife, Mona, an Ecuadorean citizen who currently works for Kansas State University, lived and worked in Ecuador for seven years from 2001-08. The Menkings' relationships in Ecuador have fostered a prospering affiliation between NMSU and the Ecuadorean government.

The endeavor began in early 2013 when NMSU hosted a program called Go Teacher, which the Ecuadorean government funded to improve English education in the country's schools. NMSU hosted 50 Ecuadorean teachers, who lived and studied for seven months in Las Cruces, to improve their English language fluency and increase their knowledge of current English language teaching methodology.

Kansas State is the primary institution leading the Go Teacher program. NMSU was one of three U.S. universities selected to assist with the program. NMSU is currently hosting its third cohort of Ecuadorean teachers.

"Improving the quality of public school English teachers in the country of Ecuador is the goal of the project," Menking said. "As a spinoff of that work and our contacts, we were approached about offering a similar program for people in the hospitality industry in a province called Imbabura for a project called Vamos Yachay."

Yachay: City of Knowledge, is located near Ibarra, the capital of a rural province called Imbabura. The project is part of a multi-billion-dollar campaign in the country to build public universities and K-12 schools.

"They are building a massive technological university that combines government, academic and private industry,"

Menking said. "Their vision is that it will someday become something like the Silicon Valley of the region. It's a very ambitious project. It's part of a larger investment in education on the part of the Ecuadorean president (Rafael Correa)."

The Ecuadorean government acquired an entire valley to create a residential campus and NMSU was approached about training locals to work in the hospitality industry.

"Without the infrastructure to receive people they are going to have trouble getting it off the ground," he said. "They need hotels, restaurants, etc. to support people that will be coming in. We proposed and we won a contract to do a pilot project that will prepare 14 high school graduates that will be here on April 24."

The group will be in Las Cruces for eight months with six months of intensive English, including English for tourist purposes, and two months of hotel, restaurant and tourism management specific training from the NMSU School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

In January, Menking led a small NMSU delegation including Executive Vice President and Provost Daniel Howard, HRTM Director Janet Green and Office of Education Abroad Director Kristian Chervenock to Ecuador to sign contracts for the project. Howard signed agreements with the Yachay Corp. and the Ecuadorean Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (SENESCYT).

During the visit, NMSU also was invited to be part of a think tank to evaluate the curriculum of the new university.

"We were very fortunate to be involved in the think tank," Menking said. "They have the curriculum as Cal Tech provided it, but they don't have the faculty, all they have is the conceptual framework for curriculum in all technical areas."

Julio Martinez, chemical engineering assistant professor, and Enrico Pontelli, computer science department head and NMSU Regents Professor, traveled to Ecuador in mid-February

to participate in a think tank as consultants to provide feedback and ideas on the curriculum.

"The Yachay project is by far the most ambitious initiative that I've had the chance to interact with. The goal of creating a mega-university along with a surrounding urban area is amazing," Pontelli said. "The scientific focus that the developers intend to give to Yachay is cutting edge."

"The team I was part of focused on the degree programs in computer science and software engineering, and our recommendation was to greatly simplify the first two years of the curricula, which we deemed way too challenging."

"It has been very gratifying to contribute with the Yachay project," Martinez said. "There are only a handful of places in the world that are building from the ground a city of knowledge, and NMSU is one of the contributors to that project."

"For an assistant professor like me, these opportunities are very formative because programs are usually completely running and only minor adjustments are required," he said. "I believe that the people involved in the Yachay project are very motivated and make every effort to complete this project. However, I think that they still need to be oriented, and they should come out with a road map with realistic and achievable objectives."

Menking said Correa, whom he knows personally, is making the enormous investment in education because he wants Ecuador to impact the world's academic knowledge. Currently, the country has very little publishing and research.

"His goal is to make Ecuador a country that contributes its fair share to the new scientific knowledge generated in the world, and I just think that's incredibly noble and ambitious," he said. "Nobody has ever invested in education like this in the country of Ecuador. It's very significant."

"We have lots cooking in Ecuador thanks to these projects and our friendships down there."

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USDA hosts agritourism event

Farmers, ranchers explore options for diversifying business models

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Question: When is an apple orchard a wedding chapel?

Answer: When the farmer decides tourism is part of her job description.

While their 5-acre orchard may not become a wedding chapel, sisters Esther and Lu Anne Burke are determined to give it a future.

They also are determined to offer an authentic farm experience to city dwellers – agritourism, a growing sector that has vast potential in New Mexico.

Burke Farms already is a part of New Mexico's growing sector of agritourism – it invites people to come out and pick their own apples just three miles from Las Cruces.

The Burke sisters, however, had an inkling they could do to more.

For inspiration – and with an eye to organizing their ideas into an action plan – they attended an agritourism workshop Thursday and Friday, March 20-21, at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture headquarters on the campus of New Mexico State University.

Facilitator Alice Loy of the Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship (GCCE) and Andrea Lawrence of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau offered attendees some welcome tools and plenty of encouraging news.

Tourists eat and explore

“People don't buy apples, they buy why you grow apples – your passion. It's all about telling your story,” Lawrence said. “Do you live in a 100-year-old house? Did your grandmother make the quilt on your bed?”

“You don't have to let people into your home, but you do have to let them into your life.”

Food and where it comes from is an essential ingredient in the travel plans of 30 percent of the population, labeled deliberate culinary tourists, Lawrence said.

“We're trying to create the authentic experience people are clamoring for and we're the perfect place to do this,” she said of Las Cruces. “We have the total package already - farms,

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The apple orchard at Burke Farms on Shalem Colony Trail, one of perhaps two surviving in the valley, is a treasure sisters Esther and Lu Anne Burke want to share with urbanites and preserve for future generations.

Something's brewing on Mesquite St.

DLCP's first micro loan helps Beck's settle into new building

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Alma and Dan Singleton live 10 miles south of Las Cruces, but regularly follow their noses to Beck's Coffee Downtown at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces or at the new location at 131 N. Mesquite St.

“We'll drive into town just to hunt them down,” Alma Singleton said, while Dan ordered several bags of beans to go from Beck's co-owner Tyler Thacker.

He said he and co-owner Arianna Parsons, his fiancée, moved their business into the stone casita Jan. 27. Shortly thereafter, they

learned the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP), an economic development organization that focuses on Main Street, is now making low-interest loans to small businesses.

Beck's spruces up

With the \$8,000 loan from the new DLCP's Downtown Las Cruces micro loan program, Parsons and Thacker plan to build a coffee bar inside and furnish a stone patio overlooking Klein Park where patrons can sip their beverages.

Carrie La Tour, executive director of DLCP, said she hopes other businesses will apply for

loans to seed their businesses.

La Tour said the new loan program is the product of efforts by Craig Buchanan of US Bank, chair of DLCP's economic development committee.

“Craig Buchanan knew about the Acción micro-lending program that finances the type of businesses we want to see come to Main Street, small businesses and startups that find it difficult to get loans from banks.”

DLCP approached the McCune Foundation, which had never funded a micro loan program but was interested in the model, La Tour said.

The foundation is now supporting the Doña Ana Arts Council and the Court Youth Center.

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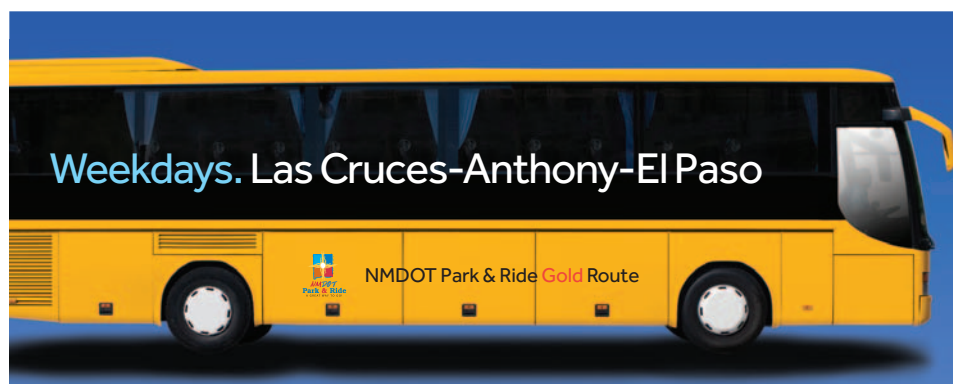
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The foundation gave DLCP a \$25,000 grant to start its own micro-lending project.

It took a year to establish and promote the

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museums, biking trails ... a ton of assets.”

Already buying in are a number of local venues that offer group tours.

Lawrence said the CVB is compiling information about and promoting them on the CVB website and elsewhere. For example, groups visiting Las Cruces can visit:

Mountain View Market Farm, where they can “crop task,” experience tastings and learn about aquaponic farming.

The Chile Pepper Institute to taste and identify pepper varieties.

Casa Camino Real

Cultural Center to prepare tacos and learn about the history and significance of corn in Mexican culture.

La Semilla educational farm to learn about local sustainable farming and prepare lunch with local colors.

Double Eagle Restaurant to explore heritage and cooking traditions, with accompanying music and food.

Historic Mesilla for a walking tour with tasting stops.

Lawrence said tourism benefits farms by diversifying their business model and contributing to its sustainability without adding acreage or

equipment. It also contributes to the branding of a farm and creates an opportunity to educate urbanites and to share the passion. At the same time, agritourism helps diversify the local economy and revitalize the community.

The guest experience might include yoga in the field, apple cider vinegar making demonstrations or lessons by a local musician.

“Bring culture into your venue,” Lawrence said. “Think of unlikely partners such as food trucks and art experiences, bicycling and coffee, walking tours and events with local theater or faith-based travel.”

From tractors to tourists

“What’s at the center of agritourism is rural lifestyles,” Loy said. “There is every indication curiosity about rural lifestyles will continue to grow.”

She said farmers are comfortable working with tractors and tools, but may not be comfortable inviting people in to see what they do.

“You have to learn to balance two systems,” she said.

“You’re basically a hotel concierge. If that idea isn’t appealing to you, you shouldn’t be in agritourism.”

She advised attendees to pay attention to their costs, because costs are easier to control than revenue.

“Every entrepreneur we’ve worked with wanted to know how to do more with marketing to get more customers,” she said. “It’s much easier, much faster to reduce your costs.”

Agritourism venues have an opportunity to turn costs into revenues, she said, adding that Estrella del Norte Vineyard invited guests to



Andrea Lawrence, tourism marketing specialist with the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, takes a break from enjoying harvest season activities at the Mesilla Valley Maze, a well-known agritourism venue.

plant five acres of vines, which they did in one day while enjoying barbecue and a rock band.

“Share your ideas and be open to what potential customers are saying” she said.

Funded by a USDA grant, GCCE mapped northern New Mexico agritourism sites last year, identifying 82 and visiting 60. Some 60 percent of respondents to an online survey associated with the project said most of their visitors were local.

“More tourists are driving now – a lot of people hate flying,” Loy said. “People from Texas, Arizona and Colorado can easily drive to New Mexico. We could be attracting them.”

Loy described agritourism operations in the survey area, outlined trends in agritourism, helped participants create marketing plans and shared information about liability issues, marketing opportunities and grants.

Also on the agenda were Felicia Foster, marketing specialist with the NMDA, who acquainted the group with free and state-supported marketing assistance, and Bill Ossim who sparked the group’s imagination with his presentation of a line of miniature farm equipment that gives kids’ hand-on experience and enjoyment of life on the farm.

The orchard of tomorrow

The day after the workshop, Esther Burke stood among branches covered with blooms, picturing the future of the orchard on Shalem Colony Trail where she grew up.

Back in the day when others produced apples in the valley, the Burke family devoted 10 acres of their farm, which consists primarily of pecan groves, to apples. They hired pickers, and operate a cold storage facility with fellow farmers.

During the past four years, they were primarily a U Pick It operation with only 5 acres of apples.

Looking out past the orchard, Burke said: “We need to identify where activities

could happen here. The tractor project (miniature equipment for kids) sounded like such fun. I’d like to do more with animals. It would be wonderful having weddings out here so people can enjoy the flowers.”

Lu Anne Burke, who has a home-based commercial kitchen and sells apple pies and other baked goods at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, wants to grow her business and contribute to the success of the farm.

“My dream is to be able to have other people have the blessing of this beautiful orchard,” she said.

The workshop sparked her vision of a fun-filled future.

“We could do a roadside stand with juice – bicyclists love this road. We could have Apple Days at Burke Orchard with music, pie making and pie eating contests and, of course, bobbing for apples and learning about apple farming.”

She said she was “blown away” that there could be money available to help the orchard advertise.

“I found out there is a way the New Mexico Department of Agriculture could help us advertise pick-your-own. That could save our farm.”

Details

A variety of resources are available for agritourism entrepreneurs. For more information on:

- **How to market via the New Mexico Tourism Department and its New Mexico True website**, as well as to learn about co-op advertising and grants, contact Felicia Frost at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, ffrost@nmda.nmsu.edu.
- **Guest services training and marketing**, contact Andrea Lawrence at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, 541-2444.
- **Workshops and consulting services offered by the Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship**, call 505-263-5180 or email alice@culturalentrepreneur.org.
- **How to create a miniature farm for young agritourists** with kid-sized vehicles from SBI, call Bill Ossim at 574-2593.

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Beck's coffee, now roasting and selling seven days a week at 130 N. Mesquite St.

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program and get people interested in borrowing, La Tour said.

"People weren't bitin'," she said.

While Beck's new space technically isn't Downtown, the coffee company is an established vendor at the Main Street farmers market. In addition, it has chosen to locate in an historic neighborhood in walking distance of Downtown.

"The success of the outlying historic neighborhoods will affect the success of Main Street. We are very fortunate to have vibrant neighborhoods on both sides of Downtown," La Tour said of the Mesquite and Alameda Depot.

The ripple effect

Asked why the couple chose to open a store, Thacker said the Mesquite Street building enables them to do business seven days a week instead of just two at the market. In addition, their new location is available for evening meetings or social events.

Thacker said Beck's is about to start serving iced coffee for those who want a cool beverage; lemonade may be added, as well.

The cozy coffee house with couches to sink into also offers cookies and cakes from another local business that sells at the farmers market, Kuhn's Farm. Customers who crave a more substantial morsel can have a burrito delivered from La Nueva Casita next door.

Talks are underway, too, with local bakers

interested in providing cupcakes at Beck's.

"The ripples touch other businesses," La Tour said. "As they start expanding into bricks and mortar, they help their fellow vendors."

She especially is optimistic the ripple effect will encourage other market vendors to establish a full-time presence Downtown.

"We need retail space, restaurants, coffee houses and bars Downtown," La Tour said. "Little by little, it can help."

She said the DLCP wanted to make the loans as affordable as possible, so they pegged the interest rate at 3 percent. Businesses have three years in which to repay and there is no prepayment penalty.

For information about micro loans and other programs of the DLCP, call 525-1955.

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Beck's Coffee

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April is a very busy month for Downtown as our season of fun kicks off.

Project Main Street

Come Downtown and enjoy a fun night of music, food and craft beer from High Desert Brewery, and see Steven Spielberg's "The Goonies" projected on the wall in La Placita during the Food Truck Roundup Saturday, April 12. The street party and beer garden begin at 5 p.m. with the movie showing at 9 p.m. Bring your own chair. Sponsored by the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, with help from the City of Las Cruces and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

Las Cruces Country Music Festival April 24-27

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau presents the second annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival, a four-day celebration of country music with two days of live concerts Downtown. The event features up-and-coming country music acts from Nashville and around the country. The festival showcases the music this city loves and the beautifully restored Downtown. Visit www.lccountryfest.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

British Car Days Car Show

The British Car Days Car Show will be held Saturday, April 26, during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces.

More than 100 British cars will be featured Downtown. Brought to you by the British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico.

Third annual Avenue Art

Saturday, April 26, during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Avenue Art New Mexico is a one-day community festival where art happens before your eyes as artists of all ages create paintings on the street.

The canvas will be Main Street Downtown

south of Griggs Avenue. There will also be a special area set aside for our very young "aspiring artists" to play and create, so bring your kids. Contact the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955 for more information.

Doña Ana Arts Council

The Doña Ana Arts Council Community Arts Awards Gala will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

The 28th annual Community Arts Awards Gala will feature live entertainment by Della Bustamante, Carrie Klofach and David Cunniff on piano.

Appetizers, dessert and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.riograndetheatre.com or at the Doña Ana Arts Council office. For more information, call 523-6403.

Run Culture

A new running apparel store is now open Downtown at 221 N. Main St. Run Culture is the latest and greatest business Downtown, and we are very excited to have them. Stop in and have a chat with Carlos.

Rosie's Café

Rosie's has come to 300 N. Main St. Come Downtown and enjoy excellent Mexican food and wonderful service.

Beck's coffee on Mesquite

Beck's coffee has opened on Mesquite Street across from Klein Park. If you haven't tried Beck's, you are missing out. Open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Beck's offers a wonderful variety of freshly roasted coffees always served with a smile.

DLCP Business Breakfast

Held the first Thursday of the month, the Downtown Business Breakfast will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at US Bank at 277 E. Amador Ave.

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

For more information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown



Avenue Art Artistic Director and showcase artist Bob Diven works on "Harvey" at the second annual Avenue Art New Mexico, held on Main Street Downtown in April 2013.

Las Cruces call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

Things you can do Downtown

- Bring your family to the Downtown Art Ramble on Friday, April 4.
- Visit Rosie's Café, 300 N. Main St., for Mexican food.
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main St. Open for lunch and dinner.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre (www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday, every Tuesday featuring \$5 specials.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Nature & Science.
- Buy a book at COAS Bookstore and trade in some of your own.
- Buy art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver and M. Phillips Galleries.

- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company (www.no-strings.org).
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Sunspot Solar supports Great Conversations

CFSNM manages donor-advised fund that seeks local solutions

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

The Great Conversation group found support in the very community they are serving, thanks to a gift by the Sunspot Solar Loves Las Cruces donor-advised fund.

The Great Conversation was created to provide an opportunity for community members to engage in passionate, civil and respectful discussions using the best of communication practices, while strengthening the capacity for rational conflict resolution.

Mellow Honek of Sunspot Solar appreciates that opportunity.

"Great Conversations is a simple and effective solution for complex problems," said Honek, who decided to help the Great Conversation group with a \$1,000 donation from the Sunspot Solar Loves Las Cruces donor-advised fund, a fund he created with his wife, Janet Honek, within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

"The work Great Conversations is doing is very impactful. I can't think of a more direct approach to finding a solution."

The Great Conversation has held hundreds of conversations during the past two years with various groups and in various settings. Topics have focused on a wide variety of issues, such as mental health, homelessness, authority and faith among many others.

The group meets in places such as churches, schools and cultural centers.

Randy Harris, the group's founder, receives calls weekly from the community asking the group to begin discussions on specific topics.

During the conversation, simple rules must be followed to encourage the freedom to share perspectives and ask questions in a safe and civil setting. Those rules encourage recognizing and honoring a common ground, as well as contrasts; choosing communication,

collaboration and cooperation in conflict resolution and practicing conscious compassion rather than condemnation.

In 2012, The Great Conversation group created a special projects fund within the CFSNM to advance their mission without the requirement of creating a separate 501(c)3. Donors who give to The Great Conversation can give through the foundation and receive a tax receipt. The group is also able to utilize professional foundation staff and attend workshops offered by the CFSNM.

Mellow and Janet Honek are active participants of the Las Cruces community. Both are involved in a variety of community organizations as well as the efforts of the CFSNM. Along with the Sunspot Solar Loves Las Cruces donor-advised fund, the couple created a scholarship to help Native American students expand their education.

The CFSNM was founded in 2000, and works to offer opportunities for local people who want to give back locally by meeting the needs of Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties.

One major way the CFSNM accomplishes positive change in the community is through donor-advised funds. A donor-advised fund is a charitable vehicle in which a donor contributes cash or assets to create a fund within the CFSNM. The donor is then able to make recommendations to the CFSNM about how the funds should be used. Some donor-advised funds will be fully expended during the donor's lifetime while others will be a permanent legacy, benefiting communities into the future. Donor-advised funds are professionally managed and maintained in the CFSNM, and the foundation is overseen by a public board of directors that reflect the community.

By giving through the CFSNM, donors can be assured they are receiving maximum tax

advantages for most gifts under federal law, and the CFSNM maintains reliable records on a donor's giving history and for tax purposes. The CFSNM strictly adheres to IRS regulations and files a Form 990 annually. In addition, the CFSNM is audited annually and thoroughly by a certified, objective and experienced firm.

"We looked around quite a bit when we decided to create a fund and the Community Foundation provided the best solution," Mellow Honek said, acknowledging he and Janet also found the best organization in The

Great Conversation to help with a donation. "It's not often you get to support something that makes such a difference in such a simple way," he said.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information, visit www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.

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Comcast opens Mall Drive center

Company adds staff, space

Bulletin Staff Report

Comcast opened its new Xfinity Customer Center on Mall Drive with a ribbon cutting ceremony March 20.

District manager John Christopher said in addition to more space than the previous service center on Idaho Avenue, the new facility nearly doubles its staff, employing 15 associates.

Christopher said the 3,600-square-foot facility offers additional space in which customers can learn about and interact with new Xfinity products and services, such as the home security system, TV apps and business class products and services.

Features for customers include a queuing system to eliminate waiting time on line and a self-service bill-paying kiosk.

"The new Xfinity Customer Center provides a place where our customers can experience Xfinity products and services firsthand

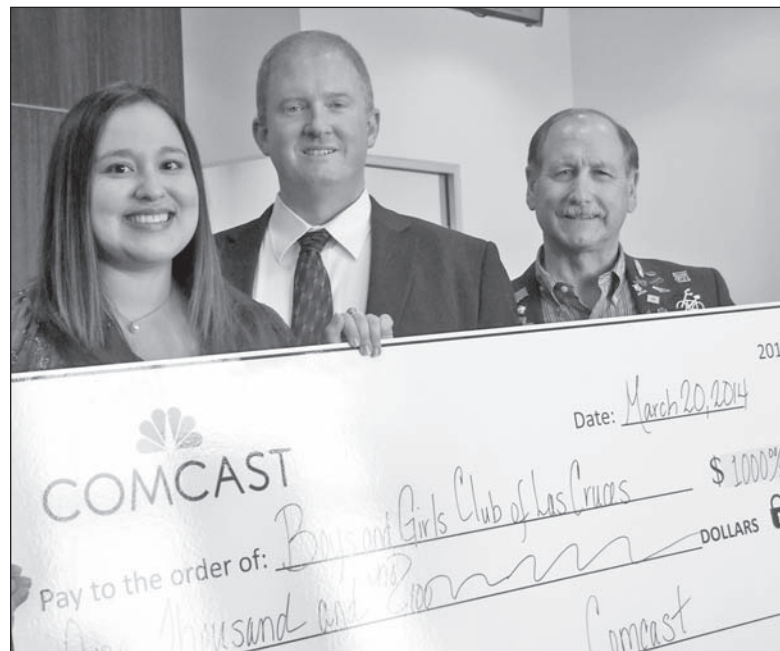
and check out the latest technology we offer in a comfortable, interactive environment," said Chris Dunkeson, area vice president and general manager for New Mexico.

Elected officials and community leaders attended the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and toured the facility.

"I'm pleased that Comcast has increased their presence in Las Cruces, with the newly designed Xfinity customer center," said Mayor Ken Miyagishima. "It represents a great investment into Las Cruces."

The Xfinity center also will offer more hours of customer service, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Comcast Cable is the nation's largest video, high-speed Internet and phone provider to residential customers under the Xfinity brand and also provides these services to businesses.



Ashley Echavarría, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, accepted a \$1,000 check from area Vice President Chris Dunkeson and state Director John Christopher of Comcast in conjunction with opening ceremonies for Comcast's new Xfinity Customer Center on Mall Drive.

Save the date

SAT. 3/29

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. U-Fix-It Auto Center LLC open house, 311 N. Compress St. For more information, call 647-8682.

MON. 3/31 TO TUE. 4/1

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. New Mexico State University 2014 Educators' Job Fair, Corbett Center Student Union. Free. For more information, call 646-2849 or email proemp@nmsu.edu.

TUE. 4/1

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Commercial Real Estate Trends, Business in the Borderplex forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Advance registration is \$20; payment at the door \$25. For more information, call the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance at 525-2852.

4:30 p.m. St. Clair Winery 30th anniversary Ribbon Cutting

St. Clair Winery & Las Cruces Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

THU. 4/3

2 to 4 p.m. Social Media for Your Business workshop, Small Business Development Center, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101E. Free. Bring business cards. Register at <http://nmsbdc.eccenterdirect.com>. For more information, call SBDC at 527-7676.

FRI. 4/4

10 to 10:30 a.m. State Farm-Ben Trujillo Ribbon Cutting, 7151 Heather Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

SUN. 4/6

1 to 4 p.m. Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake, Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave. For sponsorship details, visit www.bbbsfswnm.org. For more information about participating as a team or individual, call Aaron Barbara at 523-9530 or email aaron.barbara@bbbsfswnm.org.

Briefs

La Posta de Mesilla named to Roadfood Honor Roll

La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de Albino, has been included in the latest edition of Roadfood, a coast-to-coast travel guide to 900 roadside restaurants across the United States.

In addition, the editors of Roadfood included La Posta in a new feature of the 2014 edition: the Roadfood Honor Roll. This is an elite 100 of the very best places editors found during their research.

According to writer and editor, Michael Stern, those listed in the Roadfood Honor Roll are "restaurants we have come to love because we believe that each is a unique expression of something wonderful about American food and foodways."

Founded in 1939, La Posta de Mesilla is one of only two New Mexico restaurants to make the Honor Roll of Roadfood.

For more information about La Posta, visit www.laposta-de-mesilla.com or call Jerean Hutchinson at 524-3524. For more information about the travel guide, visit www.roadfood.com/Merchandise.

Women Veterans Conference set

The Las Cruces Women Veterans Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Doors open for registration at 7 a.m. Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided. There will be a free plated lunch.

The El Paso VA Medical Center, New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services and other state and local organizations will have information about VA, state and local veterans' benefits available for women veterans.

The conference is free for women military veterans and active-duty personnel. The first 50 women to pre-register will receive a \$40 Walmart gift card. At the conference there will be prizes and gifts.

To pre-register or for more information, call 505-306-3756 or visit www.womenveteransofnewmexico.com

Sponsorships available for CARE

Sponsorship opportunities are available for a Mother's Day dinner dance to benefit Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc., to be held from 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. CARE is dedicated to improving the qualities of life for Doña Ana County cancer patients and their families.

Tickets are \$35 per person.

For sponsorship information, visit CARE at www.carelas Cruces.org or 141 Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 226. For ticket or event information, contact Yoli Diaz at 649-0598 or yoli@carelas Cruces.org or Leticia Soto at 650-2019 or lsoto4care@hotmail.com.

Pool-spa certification classes April 1-2

National Swimming Pool Foundation certified pool-spa operator training will be offered in English by Higgins Environmental Solutions Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1-2, and in Spanish Thursday and Friday, April 3-4, at Holiday Inn North Las Cruces, 2142 Telshor Court.

Class time will be 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the first day and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., followed by the certification test.

Topics include: pool and spa chemistry and math, water safety, operations, maintenance and equipment. Also covered are New Mexico regulations, national recommendations, and chemicals and troubleshooting.

The cost is \$286 in advance; full-price \$312. No walk-ins will be accepted.

For more information, call 447-6474 or 505-228-9465 or email askflorence@q.com or nancy lutje@gmail.com.

JTIP awards training grants, internships

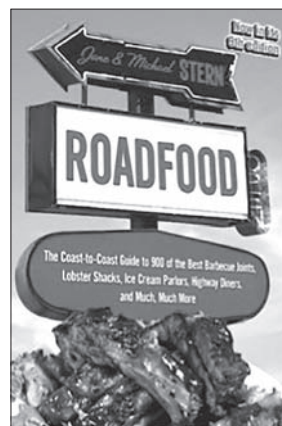
The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Job Training Incentive Program Board approved \$1,055,508.04 in funding at its February meeting for 215 jobs and three internships, and \$911,927.00 for 36 jobs in March.

The funding was awarded to nine companies with an average wage of \$18.31 for the newly created jobs and an average wage of \$18.00 for the three internships.

The Job Training Incentive Program reimburses qualified economic-based companies for a portion of training costs associated with job creation. The program provides for classroom or on-the-job training, reimbursing an expanding or relocating business for up to 75 percent of a trainee's wages for as long as six months.

To qualify, new or expanding companies must either create a product in New Mexico, or provide a non-retail service with 50 percent of the company's customer or revenue base outside of the state. The eligible jobs must be full-time and year-round. The trainee must be a new hire to the company and have been a New Mexico resident for at least one year at any time.

The Next JTIP board meeting will be Friday, April 11. For more information, visit www.gonm.biz.



USDA announces growth of U.S. organic industry

More support available with Farm Bill

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced the organic industry continues to grow domestically and globally, with more than 25,000 certified organic operations in more than 120 different countries around the world.

The industry encompasses a record-breaking 18,513 certified organic farms and businesses in the U.S., a 245 percent increase since 2002. Through the Agricultural Marketing Service's National Organic Program, USDA helped an additional 763 producers become certified organic in 2013, an increase of 4.2 percent from the previous year.

"Consumer demand for organic products has grown exponentially over the past decade. With retail sales valued at \$35 billion last year, the organic industry represents a tremendous economic opportunity for farmers, ranchers and rural communities," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "New support in the 2014 Farm Bill will enhance USDA's efforts to help producers and small business tap into this market and support organic agriculture as it continues to grow and thrive."

USDA has a number of new and expanded efforts to connect organic farmers and businesses with resources that will ensure the continued growth of the organic industry domestically and abroad.

During the current administration, USDA has signed three major trade agreements on organic products, first with Canada and then with the European Union and Japan.

USDA is also helping organic stakeholders access programs that support conservation, provide access to loans and grants, fund organic research and education and mitigate pest emergencies. Funds are available for research projects under the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Organic Agriculture Research and

Extension Initiative to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities or problems. The program also funds research projects to enhance the ability of organic producers and processors to grow and market their products. Additional information is available online, and request for proposals are due by May 8.

The recently signed 2014 Farm Bill includes provisions that are a greater support to the organic community, including:

- \$20 million annually for dedicated organic research, agricultural extension programs and education.
- \$5 million to fund data collection on organic agriculture that will give policymakers, organic farmers and organic businesses data needed to make sound policy, business and marketing decisions.
- Expanded options for organic crop insurance.
- Expanded exemptions for organic producers who are paying into commodity check off programs, and authority for USDA to consider an application for the organic sector to establish its own check off.
- Improved enforcement authority for the National Organic Program to conduct investigations.
- \$5 million for a technology upgrade of the National Organic Program to provide up-to-date information about certified organic operations across the supply chain.
- \$11.5 million annually for certification cost-share assistance, which reimburses the costs of annual certification for organic farmers and livestock producers by covering 75 percent of certification costs, up to \$750 per year.

Additional information about USDA resources and support for the organic sector is available at www.usda.gov.

Beasley, Mitchell & Co. announces promotions

Two named senior accountants

Beasley, Mitchell & Co., a Las Cruces accounting firm, has announced the promotion of two employees, Christopher Salcido, CPA, and Michelle Schirmer, to senior accountant.

After growing up in Las Cruces, Salcido earned a master's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University (NMSU), where he was a member of Beta Alpha Psi.

Salcido provides individual and corporate tax preparation and planning services for a wide range of clients at Beasley, Mitchell & Co. He has more than six years of professional experience.

A member of the American Institute of CPAs, Salcido has served as president of the Doña Ana Chapter of CPAs.

Schirmer earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from NMSU.

After starting with Beasley, Mitchell & Co. in 2004 as a college intern, Schirmer went to work for regional accounting firms in Phoenix and southern New Mexico. She returned to the firm in 2012 and has more than nine years of accounting experience.

Schirmer is a CPA candidate and currently specializes in individual and business consulting and taxation, with a concentration on multi-state filings. She is originally from Carlsbad.

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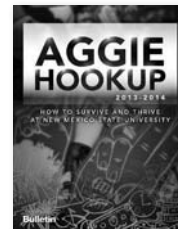
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Looking over options at the Pathway to Your Future JOBEXPO

Photos by Elva K. Österreich



Job seekers stroll through the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus Student Resources Building commons area Tuesday, March 18, during Pathway to Your Future JOBEXPO 2014. Fifty-seven businesses and organizations made themselves available for questions and some were accepting applications during the event. The Hero2Hired mobile unit was just outside the building available to assist unemployed reserve component service members with job placement. The event was brought to fruition by DACC Career Services and New Mexico Workforce Connection.




Deputy U.S. Marshal Joe Castro talks with an interested student about career opportunities at the U.S. Marshals Service.

Marisa Bowen and Nancy Robledo with the National Forest Service chat between visitors at the JOBEXPO 2014 table.



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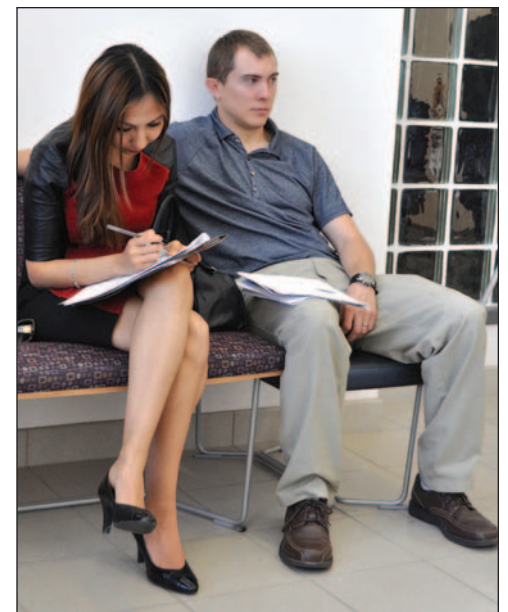
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April Smart fills out a job application at JOBEXPO 2014 as Jacob Smart keeps her company. In addition to multiple employers on the scene at the event, assessments resume reviews and career etiquette sessions were available.

Farmers face difficult planting decisions

Snow runoff outlook far below long-time average

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers are monitoring mountain snow packs to learn if they will have to leave more fields fallow or uncultivated this season because of the shortage of surface water.

The EBID extends over 132,000 acres and has water rights of 90,640

acres, according to hydrology consultant J. Phillip King.

"I'd estimate that a third of our land was left fallow last year because of the shortage of surface water," King said. "It looks like farmers are going to have to use ground water again this summer. And the deeper they have to drill down for water, the more the wells lose their capacity to collect water."

No significant snow storms in New Mexico were recorded this winter and snow packs range from 26 percent of average for this time of year in the Jemez Basin to 60 percent, state climatologist David DuBois said.

"That puts us in a poor situation for the spring melt," DuBois said.

The Rio Grande spring melt runoff at Otowi Bridge near Santa

Fe was forecast at 38 percent of the long-time average, according to the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

The Mesilla and Rincon valleys have been locked in a drought since 1999.

The Elephant Butte Reservoir storage is about 14 percent of capacity, even with the addition from spring rains.

The EBID board of directors has been holding a series of briefings in Hatch, Las Cruces and Anthony

to discuss what farmers will have to work with this coming summer and give them the opportunity to ask questions within their districts, DuBois said.

Doña Ana Extension Agriculture agent Jeffery Anderson has observed many farmers have left fields fallow through the years as the drought drags on.

"The water table has decreased slightly, but that's because there's no water running in the river to replenish it," Anderson said.

Equipment sales slow

Well worries prompt farmers to postpone spring purchases

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers are balancing management options as they plan for the 2014 season, for which another water shortage is predicted. Some equipment companies are reporting drought conditions have been slowing down sales.

Chuck Griffiths of South Plains Implement said his sales are down about 15 percent.

"People are keeping money in reserve in case their wells break down," Griffiths said.

"People aren't buying as much equipment because of the high cost of pumping ground

water," said J.R. Enriquez of Valley Equipment Sales and Services. "This could affect the whole community."

"And if we don't make the sales, we don't pay the sales taxes."

There are plenty of reasons for farmers to be cautious. The current storage at Elephant Butte Reservoir is 352,400 acre-feet, compared with 296,700 in mid-January, according to state climatologist David DuBois.

"The spring runoff, which normally runs from March through July, is not promising - only 13 percent of average," DuBois said. "But earlier in the season the snow pack looked much better."

Security Specialty Training ribbon cutting



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Accompanied by Security Specialty Training instructors Charles Matley and Genno Tafoya and daughter, Jackie O'Byrne, owner Pete Hampton cuts the ribbon Tuesday, March 25. Hampton, a retired Las Cruces police chief and owner of Las Cruces Security Services, has opened the training business at 1705 N. Valley Drive between Tashiro Boulevard and Mayfield High School.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by JOANN SOTO who requests that the Board suspend a total of 14.95 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 8, Twp. 19S, Range 3W NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map G1-12A and transfer them to lands owned by CHRISTOPHER & TAMMY FRANZOY located in Section 12, Twp. 19S, Range 4W, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map F-79. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is April 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

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Date: 3/28, 2014



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201402027-F High Power High Resolution X-Ray Diffractometer for NMSU Physics

Proposal Due Date & Time: 4/14/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Date: 3/28, 2014

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Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net> /nmsu to obtain a copy of this RFP electronically and be registered for future RFP for this commodity.

Date: 3/28, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2014 (revised on March 19, 2014), Walter J. Ludwig, Karl O. Ludwig and Henry R. Ludwig, 699 Conway Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-00374 POD9, under OSE File No. LRG-00374, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-00374 POD9, to a depth of 800 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'36.614"N, 106°41'21.254"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement wells LRG-00374 and LRG-00374-S, located on land owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 36, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'0 286"N, 106°41'7.497"W and 32°10'58.04"N, 106°41'4.17"W, WGS84 respectively, 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 190 acres of land with ground water only, owned by the applicants, located within the following:

Subdivision Section Township Ranac

SW1/4SE1/4 25
24 South 2 East SE¼SW¼ 25
24 South 2 East SE¼ SW¼ 30
24 South 3 East SW¼SW¼ 30
24 South 3 East NW¼ 31
24 South 3 East NE¼ 31
24 South 3 East NE¼ 36
24 South 2 East as described in part by Subfile No. LRS 28-004-0243 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site for proposed well, LRG-00374 POD9, is located northeast of Mesquite, NM, approximately 0.90 miles southwest of the intersection of Missionary Ridge Rd. and Stern Dr., and is further identified by the physical address of 11000 Stern Drive.

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

or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 12, 2013, Karl O. Ludwig, Walter J. Ludwig, Dianne Ludwig, and Henry R. Ludwig, PO Box 1891, Anthony, NM 88021, and Farm Credit of NM (Contact: Kevin Kuper), PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-1289-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-1289-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1289-POD3 to a depth of 250 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 5, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'41.148"N and 106°39'39.972"W (WGS84), on land owned by Karl Ludwig, Walter Ludwig, Bybee Ludwig, Henry Ludwig, and Dianne Ludwig, to supplement existing well LRG-1289-S, located on land owned by Gadsden Independent School District within the SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 32, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM). The location of well LRG-1289-S is more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'54.237"N

and 106°39'29.567"W (WGS84) 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 105.24 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE¼ of projected Section 31, Township 26S, Range 03E, SW¼ of said projected Section 32, NW¼ of said projected Section 5, and NE¼ of projected Section 6, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-015-0026 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-1289-POD3 will be located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.39 miles northwest of the intersection of Washington Street and S Highway 28.

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Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

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said projected Section 32, respectively. These wells will be used 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 38.34 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of projected Section 31, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and the NE¼ of projected Section 6, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-015-0025 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-1289-POD3 will be located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.39 miles northwest of the intersection of Washington Street and S Highway 28.

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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Safe Routes to School	13-14-391	Non-mandatory April 1, 2014 / 10:00 am 700 N. Main, Rm. 2104, Las Cruces	April 11, 2014 2:00 pm
Small Animal Transport Vehicle	13-14-400	None	April 17, 2014 2:00 pm

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

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

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org
Dates 3/28/14



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 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



**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 1/3/14 - 12/26/14

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within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 26, 2013, David & Sylvia Wood, 7265 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1980 POD2, under OSE File No. LRG-15698, 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 commencing use of a new well LRG-01980 POD2, to be drilled under separate application, which will be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'36.909"N,

106°50'28.688"W, WGS84, on land owned by Wanda Bulger-Tamez, located within the NE¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, to supplement well, LRG-04046, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'56.969"N 106°50'43.555"W, WGS84, on land owned by Carl L. Foster, located within the NW¼, NE¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 01 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 1.53 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located at 7265 Doña Ana Road within the S½ NE¼ of said Section 9, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0090-A and LRN-28-003-0090-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for well LRG-1980 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.27 miles northwest of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 7125 Doña Ana Road.

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protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 20, 2013, Coxco Farms, LLC, William Duane Cox and Marcene W. Cox, 4625 Northwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14275-POD2 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-14275-POD 1, located on land owned by the applicant within the Pt. NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 34 T22S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°21'27.794"N, 106°49'49.066"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 8 inch casing at a depth of approximately 160 feet to be located within the Pt. NW 1/4 of Sec. 34 T22S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'27.461"N, 106°49'49.099"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 34 T22S R01E, NMPM as

described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-14275-1 and by Subfile No. LRN-28-007-0090 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-14275-POD2 can be found north west of Las Cruces, NM approximately 1200 feet south from the corner of W. Taylor Rd. and Northwind Rd. Existing well LRG-14275-POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 9, 2013, Clark Collier, 217 Isleta Ct. Alto, NM 88312, Rene C. Kimball & James H. Boulton, 8612 Tierra Alegre, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, filed application numbered LRG-10347-POD8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to supplement well LRG-10347, located on land owned by John K. & Jeanne Clayshulte within the NW¼ of Projected Sec. 25 T23S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'45.966"N, 106°47'53.59", WGS84 and drilling a supplemental well with a 12 inch casing at a depth of approximately 300 feet to be located within the NE ¼ NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 2 T24S R01E NMPM

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and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°15'16.23"N, 106°48'50.285"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water by future determination of 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 11.02 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the NW¼ of Projected Sec. 2 T24S R01E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-10347-B and by Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0209 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-10347-POD8 can be found in the southwest region of the Town of Mesilla, NM approximately 1 mile southwest of the intersection of Calle Del Norte and Snow Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 2013, Arthur Telles, Jr. & Charlene J. Telles, 720 E. Lance Dr., Silver City, NM 88061, filed application numbered LRG-6745-POD5 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-6745, located on land owned by James Jones within the SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Projected Sec. 36 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°10'30.661"N, 106°41'57.522"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 8 inch casing at a depth of approximately 160 feet to be located near the Section line border of the SW¼ of projected Section 36 T24S R02E, NMPM and NW¼ of projected Section 01, T25S RO2E NMPM or and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°10'13.827"N, 106°41'54.857"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.68 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of Projected Sec. 36 T24S R02E, NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-6745-1E and in part by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-6745-POD5 can be found in the northern region of Mesquite, NM, at the southern end of the Greatview View Ct. cul-de-sac, in the southeast corner of lot 2 in the Greatview Subdivision. Existing well LRG-6745 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 30, 2013, Maria Antoinette Enriquez Revocable Trust, 555 Abital Drive, Albuquerque, NM 87123, filed application numbered LRG-8653 POD5, under OSE Files LRG-8653 and LRG-8653-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well to a depth of 320 feet for 16-inch casing, to be located within the SE¼NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 59' 37.07"N, 106° 38' 28.93"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-3399, located within the SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, existing well LRG-8653 located within the SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, existing well LRG-8653-S located within the NW¼ NI¼ NE¼ of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, and existing well LRG-8653-S-2 located within the SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 153.45 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of projected Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and within the NW¼, the NE¼, the SW¼ and the SE¼ of

projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-017-0015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new supplemental well LRG-8653 POD5 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of Westside Road and Vinton Road.

The applicant has requested -emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/04, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2014, Freddie & Sylvia Moreno, PO Box 252, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-06745 POD6, OSE File No. LRG-06745-1F, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06745, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'30.646"N and 106°41'57.458"W, WGS84, on land owned by James E. Jones, the well is located within the SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East,

NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06745 POD6, to a depth of 240 feet with 12 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'16.169"N and 106°41'48.045W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the SW ¼SW¼ of said Section 36, 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 4.68 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. SW ¼of said Section 36 and Pt. NW¼ of projected Section 01, Township 25 South, Range 02 East NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-06745 POD6, is located northwest of Mesquite, NM approximately 500 feet south of the intersection of East Side Canal Rd. and Kirkpatrick Ave., and is further identified by the property address 12766 Greatview Ct. Existing well LRG-06745 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 27, 2014, James Salopek for Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-06803 POD 14, under OSE File No.: LRG-06803, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06803-S-9, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'1.605"N and 106°46'28.401"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the NW¼ SE ¼ of projected Section 07, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06803 POD 14 to a depth of 600 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'0.155"N and 106°46'31.001"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the NW¼ SE ¼ of said Section 07, to be used in addition to existing wells; LRG-06803, LRG-06803-S through S-8, LRG-06803 POD12 & POD 13 (proposed under separate application), located as on file with the OSE, 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 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
SE¼ & SW¼	7	24 South	2 East
SE¼	11	24 South	1 East
NE¼; SE¼	12	24 South	1 East
SW¼; NW¼	12	24 South	1 East
NE¼ & NW¼	13	24 South	1 East
NE¼; SE¼	18	24 South	2 East
SW¼; NW¼	18	24 South	2 East

as described in part by Subfile No.s.: LRS-28-001-0004 and LRS-28-003-0004 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 for proposed well, LRG-06803 POD 14, is located south of Mesilla, NM, approximately 0.40 miles east of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Pajaro Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 5630 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-06803-S-9 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014 Arturo & Alicia Alba, 5735 Doña Villa Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-13076-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13076-POD1 located in the NE¼NW¼, Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling a new well LRG-13076-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,461,315.09ft and Y=505,032.87ft NMS, NAD83 in the NE¼NW¼, Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as adjudicated in water right file LRG-13076 and also described by Subfile Order

No.:LRN-28-005-1041 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to drill replacement well under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-22, NMSA. The site of well, LRG-13076-POD2, is located as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 5735 Doña Villa Drive. Old well LRG-13076-POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2014, Carlos Ortiz and Carmen A. Ortiz, 1159 Upper Canyon, El Paso TX, 79912, filed application numbered LRG-3483-POD2 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-3483, located on land owned by David and Sandra Richter within the SW ¼ of Projected Sec. 4 T27S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 31°59' 10.99"N, 106°38'54.42"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 14 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the SW¼ of said Projected Sec. 4 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 31°59'13.347"N, 106°38'46.399"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the

May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 9.02 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of said Projected Sec. 4 as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-3483-A and in part by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-015-0054 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. Well LRG-3483-POD2 can be found approximately 3 miles south west of the City of Anthony, NM, 2000 feet northwest of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Vinton Rd., approximately 100 feet from the northwest corner of the lot. Existing well LRG-3483 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2014, James Salopek for Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-06803 POD13, under OSE File No. LRG-06803, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio

Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-06803 POD13, to a depth of 600 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13'54.89"N, 106°48'9.47"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-06803, LRG-6803-S through LRG-S-9, and LRG-06803 POD 12, located on land owned by the applicant, described as follows:

Well	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
LRG-06803	NW¼ SW¼ SW¼	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S	NW¼ SW¼ SW¼	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-2	NW¼ SE¼ SW¼	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-3	SE¼ SE¼ SW¼	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-4	NW¼ SW¼ SW¼	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-5	SE¼ NW¼ SW¼	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-6	SE¼ NW¼ SE¼	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-7	SW¼ SE¼ SW¼	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-8	SE¼ NE¼ SE¼	11	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-9	SE¼ NE¼ SE¼	11	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803 POD12	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	13	24 South	1 East

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 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
SE¼ & SW¼	7	24 South	2 East
SE¼	11	24 South	1 East
NE¼; SE¼	12	24 South	1 East
SW¼; NW¼	12	24 South	1 East
NE¼ & NW¼	13	24 South	1 East
NE¼; SE¼	18	24 South	2 East
SW¼; NW¼	18	24 South	2 East

as described in part by Subfile No.s.:

LRS-28-001-0004 and LRS-28-003-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-06803 POD13, is located south of Mesilla, NM, approximately 0.62 miles southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Pajaro Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 5630 Snow Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2013, Joshua Beyer & Charlene Bencomo, 3068 McDowell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12210-POD3 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-12210-POD2, located on land owned by Richard C. and Patricia Hall within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'14.92"N, 106°47'2.44"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longi-

tude intersect at 32°16'16.295"N, 106°46'53.65"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water by future determination of 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 1.86 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-12210-4 and by Subfile No. LRN-28-013-0207 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-12210-POD3 can be found approximately in the north eastern region of the Town of Mesilla, NM at the address of 3068 McDowell Road, approximately 300 feet southwest of the southeast corner of the parcel. Existing well LRG-12210-POD2 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00014
Judge James Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY S. DURAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 2014.

/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorney for **ROBERT JOSEPH DURAN**,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
MARY S. DURAN

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-480
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DONA ELAYN HOEKENGA

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DONA ELAYN HOEKENGA**, a resident of the City of LAS CRUCES, County of DOÑA ANA, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change

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her name from DONA ELAYN HOEKENGA to DONA ELAYN CASSIDY, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 21st day of APRIL 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the DONA ANA County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho AVENUE, LAS CRUCES, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Dona Elayn Hoekenga
DONA ELAYN
HOEKENGA
6710 PUEBLO VISTA
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007
575-522-2936

DATES: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00404

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF WALTER N. ADLER, Deceased; MARYLOU C. ADLER, Individually and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Walter N. Adler, Deceased; MICHELLE ADLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF WALTER N. ADLER; JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), spouse of MARYLOU C. ADLER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 2, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4862 Calle Bella Avenue, Doña Ana, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 96, Block B, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 27, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 6, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$146,319.51 and the same bears interest at 6.3750% per annum from November 21, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,398.92. 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 signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02234

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MIGUEL A. GONZALEZ, LORENA GONZALEZ and the NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1540 Durazno Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, NEWELL SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 21, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 26 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on April 30, 2014, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 19, 2014, in the principal sum of \$75,982.07, plus interest due on the Note through December 1, 2013, in the amount of \$3,640.80, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.750% per annum (\$11.97 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$191.92, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$1,554.71, plus property preservation costs in the sum of \$234.00, plus a NSF fee in the amount of \$52.95, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2014 in the amount of \$1,926.00, and costs through March 1, 2014 in the amount of \$540.36, with interest on the late charges, escrow deficit, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 5.750% 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 Defend-

ants 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
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02139

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARILYN COPE HAGEMANN AKA MARILYN G. COPE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT G. ELLIS IRREVOCABLE TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2009, DIERK HAGEMANN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DIERK HAGEMANN, DECEASED AND WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., 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 15, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION 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 August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6560 Rio Seco Ct, La Mesa, NM 88044. 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 16, 2013 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 \$181,852.46 plus interest from June 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.818% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
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5011 Indian School Road NE
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505-767-9444

NM12-00134_FC01

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00993

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD L. SOLIS; ISABELA A. SOLIS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 2, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4628 April Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana and State of New Mexico bounded and described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 3, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT III, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2336 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 30, 1992, and recorded in Book 17, pages 198-199, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 18, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

includes interest and costs, is \$223,496.25 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from January 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,182.92. 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 signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

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

PB-2014-009
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CESAR RODRIGUEZ,
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, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC, P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2014.

/s/Letty Kuykendall
Letty Kuykendall
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Cesar
Rodriguez, Deceased

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

/s/Bill Kinsella
Bill Kinsella
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.2899 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01694

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLEN MICHAEL TICE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALLEN MICHAEL TICE, IF ANY, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 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 16, AMBER MESA, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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The address of the real property is 7654 Grouse Run Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 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 \$86,097.59 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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505-767-9444

NM11-00774_FC01

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00131

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JASON STEEL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON STEEL, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Jason Steel and The Unknown Spouse of Jason Steel, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1781 Highland Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 1 of NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said North Alameda Acres Replat No. 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 292.

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

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC
By: /s/ Michael J. Anaya -

electronically signed
Michael J. Anaya
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-04038_FC01

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-DM2013-236
Judge: Lisa C. Schultz

Griselda Levario, Petitioner,

v.

Ricardo Villa, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Ricardo Villa, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce

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

Griselda Levario
P.O. Box 500
La Mesa, NM 88044
575-556-4864

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6 day of March, 2014

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Jodie Castillo-Delgado
Deputy

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-00364

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CALDERAZO, EUNICE CALDERAZO, STERLING TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO: DAVID EASTER IRA, STER-

LING TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO: B.E. BOSTIC, IRA AND THE PUEBLOS AT ALAMEDA RANCH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., 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 90 of The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 23, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 349-351, Plat Records. A.P.N 02-33676

The address of the real property is 4484 Nambé Ar, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 11, 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 \$584,017.51 plus interest from August 20, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

specify.

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

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

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

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NM11-00412_FC01

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01716

LPP MORTGAGE, LTD, Plaintiff,

v.

FERNANDO A. LOPEZ SR. A/K/A FERNANDO A. LOPEZ, M.D. AND CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned

Special Master will on April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 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 59, CORONADO RIDGE PHASE 2, 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 January 16, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 516-519 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 8175 Constitution Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. 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 January 24, 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 \$590,177.90 plus interest from February 28, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

damages.

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

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

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NM13-04266_FC01

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

PB-2014-00011
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIA OBERLIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Victoria Oberlin, deceased. 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 within two months after the date of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either (1) to the undersigned personal representative at 2145 E. Lohman Avenue in Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or (2) filed with the Third Judicial District Court.

DATED: March 21, 2014

FIRST AMERICAN BANK (TRUST AND INVESTMENT SERVICES)

By:/s/ Barbara Nelson
Barbara Nelson,
Trust Officer, Personal Representative of the Estate of Victoria Oberlin, deceased

LAW OFFICE OF
KYLE H. MOBERLY, P.C.

By:/s/ Kyle H. Moberly
Kyle H. Moberly
Attorney for
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 7663
Las Cruces, NM 88006
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 3/21, 3/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02391

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM G. PAYNE AND DEANNA F. PAYNE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., 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 10, DOÑA ANA FARM ESTATES, 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. 4545 on March 21, 2007 in Book 22 Page(s) 159 and 160 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 220 Sunshine Valley Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5914. 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

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being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 24, 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 \$523,854.03 plus interest from December 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% 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.

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master

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NM00-03853_FC01

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18,
2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02543

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

DAVID MATTHEW MORALES, KARI LYN MORALES, LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC DBA MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID MATTHEW MORALES, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KARI LYN MORALES, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Spouse of David Matthew Morales, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2800 Sandstone Ln, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 33 and 34, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-59A24D and also part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-59A24B and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument found at the East line of an irrigation ditch and the North side of a 20 foot wide road for the Southwest corner of this tract said point being identical to U.S.R.S. Tract 5-59A24B: whence the Southwest corner of Section 34, T.22S., R.1E., bears S.7 deg., 30'26"E., 1182.84 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning and along the East side of the ditch N.23 deg. 49'20"W., 272.78 feet to a concrete monument found for the Northwest corner of

this tract; **THENCE** leaving the ditch N.60 deg. 17'30"E., 160.53 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract; **THENCE** S.23 deg. 49'20"E., 272.78 feet to an iron rod set on the North side of a 20 foot wide road for the Southeast corner of this tract; **THENCE** along the North side of the road S.60 deg. 17'30"W., 160.53 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.000 acre of land more or less.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Michael J. Anaya - electronically filed
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Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-03167_FC01

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00135

**NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CRAIG STOOKEY,
BRENDA STOOKEY
AND MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Brenda Stookey.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 383 & 385 Fossil View Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S.

Tract 1-9A1U1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit: **BEGINNING** at an iron rod set at the South line of a road easement for the Northeast corner of this tract; whence the Northeast corner of Section 24, T.21S., R.1W., bears N.59°48'05"E., a distance of 2625.85 feet; **THENCE** from the place of beginning S.30°35'30"E., 1022.15 feet to a point on the North line of the Baca Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract; **THENCE** along the North line of the Baca Lateral S.88°42'15"W., 7.66 feet; **THENCE** leaving the Baca Lateral N.41°30'W., 486.84 feet to an angle point of this tract; **THENCE** N.40°03'17"W., 198.18 feet to a concrete monument found; **THENCE** S.73°45'16"W., 172.46 feet to an iron rod found; **THENCE** S.45°15'W., 60.51 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** along the east line of a road easement N.30°35'30"E., 369.68 feet to an iron rod found at the South line of a road easement; **THENCE** along the South line of the road N.67°52'30"E., 90.24 feet to an iron rod found at the Northwest corner of a previously conveyed 0.3404 acre tract; **THENCE** around the 0.3404 acre tract the three following courses and distances: S.28°54'30"E., 136.89 feet to an iron rod found; **THENCE** N.67°34'43"E., 110.84 feet to an iron rod found; **THENCE** N.29°37'07"W., 136.53 feet to an iron rod found at the South line of a road easement; **THENCE** along the South line of the road N.67°52'30"E., 160.95 feet to the place of beginning containing 3.645 acre of land, more or less.

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

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-03836_FC01

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02895

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

ERIKA CHAMBERLIN AKA ERIKA J. CHAMBERLIN, WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIKA CHAMBERLIN AKA ERIKA J. CHAMBERLIN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 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:

A portion of Section 26, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Prime Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

FROM a point, said point being United State Supreme Court Monument No. 75 marking the State Line between New Mexico and Texas; **Thence** South 61°08'45" East along said State Line, a distance of 152.40 feet to a point lying in the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D"; **Thence** South 19°38'42" East along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D"; a distance of 634.63 feet; **Thence** South 17°37' East continuing along said right of way line, a distance of 104.70; **Thence** South 10°57' East continuing along said right of way line, a distance of 100.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 83°20' East a distance of 201.14 feet;

THENCE South 21°16' East a distance of 228.94 feet;

THENCE South 69°00' West a distance of 245.34 foot to a point lying in the easterly right along the

easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D";

THENCE North 10°57' West along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D", a distance of 283.07 feet to the point of beginning and containing in all 1.26 acres of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 780 Camino Real Drive, 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 August 8, 2013 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 \$578,381.51 plus interest from June 25, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NM12-02616_FC01

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4,
2014

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

No. CV-2013-02668
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

DAVID C. JONES, DECEASED, ANY HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND 1993 CHEVY PICKUP, BLACK; VIN: 1GCCS19R0P0144348; NM LICENSE PLATE NO. KKZ 729; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent David C. Jones and any Heirs Known or Unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Chevy Pickup, Black; VIN: 1GCCS19R0P0144348; New Mexico License Plate No. KKZ 729.

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

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

assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
5011 Indian School
Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-767-9444

NM12-02616_FC01

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4,
2014

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

No. CV-2013-02668
Judge: Martin

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

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

attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By /s/Harry S. "Pete" Connell
Harry S. (Pete) Connolly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19 day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/Maria D. Zamora
DEPUTY: Maria D. Zamora

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-00247
Judge: Martin

on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ROSA MEZA, MARY MEZA, AND 1988 CHEVY S10 PICKUP; VIN: 1GCBS14E7J2105476; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 476 SGN, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Rosa Meza and Mary Meza:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 Chevy S10 Pickup; VIN: 1GCBS14E7J2105476; New Mexico License Plate No. 476 SGN.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Harry S. (Peter) Connolly
Harry S. (Pete) Connolly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 13 day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By:/s/Maria D. Zamora
DEPUTY-Maria D. Zamora

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-0241
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ASHLEY CAMPBELL,
AND 2001 CHEVY
CAVILIER, SILVER;
VIN:
1G1JC524017138602;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. MKD 649,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent Ashley Campbell:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Chevy Cavalier; VIN: 1G1JC524017138602; New Mexico License Plate No. MICD 649.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of

the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/Josie A. Gomez
Jose A. Gomez - Deputy

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02753

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ISAAC VILLARREAL;
GRACE VILLARREAL;
and ATTENTION
FUNDING & TRUST,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Attention Funding & Trust is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1758 Defiance Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 3106 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 16 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 28, 1979 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 246-248.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd.
1700 Louisiana NE
Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400

Fax: (505) 254-4722

February 6, 2014

By Electronically filed /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon
Amber G. Cash
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable DOUGLAS DIGGERS, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4th day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By:/s/Elizabeth L Vasquez
Deputy

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. CV-2014-00236
Judge Martin

JANET C. GRIEGO,
Plaintiff

V.

FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION;

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREIN-AFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT TO QUIET
TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY

THE THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO:

TO: THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREIN-AFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED,

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2014-00236 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Plaintiff's attorney is Brad-

DESCRIPTION OF A 1.000 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate East of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of tract 2A, Replat of Tract A, Erickson's Summary Subdivision, filed September 4, 1986, in plat record 14, page 261, Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the south right of way of Erickson Court, for the Northwest corner of this tract herein described; whence an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of Replat of Tract "A" Erickson's Summary Subdivision, filed September 4, 1986, in plat record 14, page 261, Doña Ana County Records, bears S.00°40'31"E., 25.00 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S.89°44'38"E., 284.22 feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, through a central angle of 89°04'07", with an arc length of 38.86 feet and whose long chord bears S.45°12'34"E., 35.07 feet to an iron rod set on the West line of Jeffrey Place for the point of tangency;

THENCE along the West line of Jeffrey Place S.00°40'31"E., 116.89 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line of Jeffrey Place N.89°44'38"W., 308.82 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°40'31"W., 141.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 10 foot wide utility easement adjacent and parallel to the West boundary of this tract. Also, subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

A plat was prepared under Job #95-0902. Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The above described real property is located at the Southwest corner of Erickson Court and Jeffrey Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 9th day of May, 2014, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said, cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Brad-

ford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

Norman E. Osborne Court Administrator

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA
COUNTY

No. 2013-0262

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CECLIA ORTEGA,
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: 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated 3/25, 2014.

/s/Michael E. Cain
Attorney for Estate
Gayla Ortega
3900 Elks Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-635-5420

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

CASE NO.:
D-307-DM-2013-01692
Judge: The Honorable
Lisa C. Schultz

BOBBY TRAVIS,
Petitioner,

vs.

ANGELA EICHOR,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: ANGELA EICHOR,

a/k/a ANGELA PREWITT, a/k/a ANGELA GORDON, a/k/a ANGELA STRATMAN, a/k/a ANGELA TRAVIS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Respectfully submitted by:

YALKUT LAW FIRM
/s/Kent E. Yalkut
By: Kent E. Yalkut, Esq.
1240 Augustine
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 647-8802
Counsel for the Petitioner

Witness the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Court Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 4th day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By:/s/Jodie Castillo-Delgado
Jodie Castillo-Delgado

Dates: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 2014

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

TO:
Javier Thomas
1500 E. Madrid
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0627 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$353.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Printer, dryer, mini motorcycle.

Date of Auction:
April 14, 2014
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

TO:
Alisa Hinojosa
900 E. Madrid sp18
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0710 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$325.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Living room furniture, beds, bike, misc.

Date of Auction:
April 14, 2014
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

TO:
Michael Garcia
760 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0038 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$602.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, living room furniture, bedroom furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:
April 14, 2014
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

TO:
Elizabeth Alexander
6134 Tracy Ave.
Kansas City, MO
64110-3432

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0230 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$340.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Bed, boxes, bedroom furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:
April 14, 2014
Time: 10 am.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

Yard Sale 3/29 7:30 to Noon
1105 Rainbow Drive-Books,
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Help Wanted
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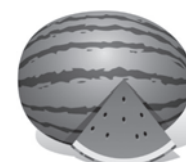
Food Safety
Coordinator

We are currently seeking a highly motivated Team player to manage and maintain our Food Safety System. Candidate will manage all aspects of our Food Safety System from training employees to participating in Food Safety Team meetings. An innate understanding of GFSI, GAP, GMP and FSMS food safety audit schemes is required for the position as well as excellent communication and computer skills.

Please submit resume and cover letter to the following email. No phone calls please. daunann@younggun-sproduce.com

Young Guns, Inc. is currently seeking an **Account Specialist** for our Hatch location. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. This is a full time position. Responsibilities:
• Order Entry for all commodities
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 - Computer literate: Word, Excel, PTI compliant software, QuickBooks
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Please submit resume and cover letter to the following email. No phone calls please. daunann@younggun-spruce.com

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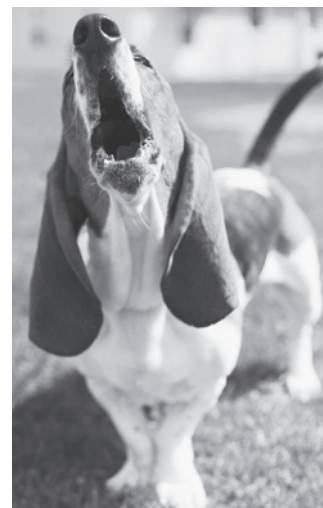
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CLASSICS SERIES RETURNS APRIL 5-6

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Conducting the classics

LC Symphony bridges university, community

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Symphony at New Mexico State University 2013-14 season is rapidly coming to a close, and with only two performances left this season – Classics Five in April and Classics Six in May – there's no better time to experience the wonder of the Las Cruces Symphony, whether you're a lifelong ticketholder or are setting foot into a full-scale symphonic performance for the very first time.

The 70- to 80-member symphony is conducted by Maestro Lonnie Klein, whose 15th year at the helm ends in May. Klein said the Las Cruces Symphony is a "true town-and-gown symphony."

"It's a real mix ... we have (NMSU) faculty playing in principal positions, we have a number of El Paso players who come into town – and, likewise, we have a lot of players who make the trip to play in the El Paso Symphony and El Paso Opera," he said. "We have a lot of musicians who have other jobs, of course, where music isn't their career but their chosen avocation, and they're very passionate about playing their instruments – we've had nurses, doctors, schoolteachers, engineers – it's a real

cross-section."

The repertoire for the upcoming Classics Five utilizes the world-class skills of featured soloist Ryan Anthony of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra on trumpet.

"Ryan (Anthony) is a beautiful soloist, just a beautiful player," Klein said, adding that he's eager to work with the trumpeter for the first time. "I've had lots of pianists and lots of violinists, but I like to bring in some of secondary instruments sometimes, and this is a player with such beautiful sound and solid technique."

Anthony will have a number of unique opportunities while in the City of the Crosses, holding master's classes for NMSU students as well as outreach programs to local schools in addition to his time spent with the symphony.

While the uninitiated may view the symphony as stuffy, Klein insists otherwise, contending the symphony is a great opportunity for Las Cruces familiar or not.

"It's really very accessible," he said. "With classical music, once you go see the musicians and all the instruments – the woodwinds, the strings, the brass, the percussion, all together – hearing music that was created hundreds of years ago in some cases, it's really magical."

The energetic, virtuosic maestro of the Las Cruces Symphony, Klein said his job as conductor "is to inspire the orchestra and ignite the audience – that's always my goal."

When choosing a repertoire, Klein said he's careful to consider pieces that are "challenging for the orchestra and, at the same time, really inspirational for the audience."

NMSU College of Arts & Sciences Dean Christa Slaton is among those inspired by the symphony, both as a representative of the orchestra's partner organization at the university level, and as a season ticketholder herself.

"I've always found it a very uplifting

experience," Slaton said. "It's so exhilarating. I like to listen to classical music, but there's nothing – nothing – like listening to it in person. You just get the chills. If it's something you've never done before, try it."

More than a chance for Las Cruces to spend an evening with the symphony, expanding their horizons to the incredible world of classical music, the Las Cruces Symphony represents an unmatched partnership between the symphony, the community and the university.

"It's a great example of how university-community partnerships can work really well for all involved," Slaton said. "I think everyone in Las Cruces and beyond benefits tremendously."

Performances of the symphony's Classics Five program are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, and an open dress-rehearsal performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4. Tickets are \$35 to \$45, and can be purchased by calling 646-3709. For more information, visit www.lascrucessymphony.com.



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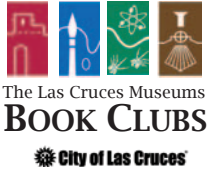
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Students and supporters do the Wobble beneath a balloon arch at the Corbett Center Student Union outdoor stage on the New Mexico State University campus during last year's Festival of Colors April 15, 2013, kicking off GLBTQ Awareness Week. GLBTQ Awareness Week returns Monday, March 31.

Celebrating diversity

NMSU GLBTQ Awareness Week kicks off

By **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Beginning Monday, March 31, and concluding Friday, April 4, the fifth annual New Mexico State University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (GLBTQ) Awareness Week will feature a host of educational and entertaining events geared toward sharing the history of GLBTQ culture and raising support and awareness.

The annual weeklong celebration is sponsored by the NMSU Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center (SGDRC), which opened its doors in 2007 with a mission to provide a safe place on campus for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, asexual and queer community and their allies, in partnership with Associated Students of NMSU (ASNMSU).

SGDRC Coordinator Jessica Spohn said the importance of GLBTQ Awareness Week is "right there in the title – it's about awareness.

"This week is really about bringing it to the campus community that we do exist and we are part of the diversity found here," she said.

Spohn said GLBTQ Awareness Week is a chance to not only educate the campus at large in matters of sexual orientation and gender identity, but an opportunity to connect those in the local GLBTQ community with resources, programs and, most importantly, those around them who may share in their experiences.

"It's always nice to be able to connect with people," she said. "Whether you're gay or straight or somewhere in between or have no idea at all, it's a way to come together in solidarity to have a good time and learn something new from each other.

NMSU GLBTQ Awareness Week kicks off at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, with the Festival of Colors.

Held at the Corbett Center Student Union outdoor stage, the Festival of Colors will feature live music, informational tables and booths and a special – but thus far secret – performance. In addition to being a great deal of fun, the Festival of Colors kick off also serves as a chance for students, faculty and staff to meet, network and share ideas.

The same day, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., there will be a film

screening at the Health and Social Services Annex. The film, 2012's "Angels of Sex," directed by Xavier Villaverde, centers around the relationship between Bruno, a student, and Carla, an aspiring photographer, who find themselves in turmoil when Bruno finds himself attracted to a break-dancer and karate instructor named Rai.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, performer C.N. Alexander will present her one-person performance "Hate! An American Love Story," inside the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium. The performance weaves together the stories of eight unique, diverse characters, addressing issues of bigotry, hate, racism, sexism, tolerance, sexuality and spirituality.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium becomes a safe, open space for conversations about sexual health for "Sexversations with Becca Tieder." Tieder is the founder and director of One Student (www.onestudent.org), a nonprofit organization that engages students to create social change to reduce sexual violence, providing allies with programs, resources and opportunities to address sexual violence.

The annual Drag Show – the centerpiece and most popular event of the annual GLBTQ Awareness at NMSU – will take the stage from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 3, inside the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms. Groups from Albuquerque and Las Cruces will strut their stuff alongside members of Stonewall QSA (Queer Straight Alliance), a student group at NMSU made up of gay, bisexual, lesbian, transgender, asexual, questioning individuals and their straight allies.

To close the week's events, from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, the Corbett Center Student Union East Ballroom will be the venue for the Queer Slam Poetry Competition, featuring performances from students, faculty and staff celebrating diversity and dealing with themes of sexuality, gender and identity.

All NMSU GLBTQ Awareness Week events are free and open to the university community. For more information on events, or about the NMSU Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center, contact Spohn at sgdrc@nmsu.edu or visit www.sgdrc.nmsu.edu.



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FRI. MAR. 28	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays: Craft & Story ages 7–11	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR. 28	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	Museum of Nature & Science
FRI. MAR. 28	730 P.M.
Jessica Medoff & the Bohemians	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. MAR. 29	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. MAR. 29	10 A.M.
Fetch!	Museum of Nature & Science
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Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," an exhibition of prints, paintings and furniture by an extraordinary New Mexico craftsman. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Rude Boy's Lament," an exhibition of the work of Las Cruces artists Chaves. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Land and Light," an exhibit of the large-scale oil paintings of Linda Marbry Bridgers, primarily studies of the Mesilla Valley from sunrise to sunset. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY & GIFTS presents "Loose Edges," an exhibit of the contemporary and abstract oil paintings of Wendy Weir, as well as an abbreviated version of Georjeanna Feltha's exhibit "Glimpses of the Past." The exhibit will remain on display through the end of March.

Creative Harmony Gallery & Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents "Objections to Realism," an exhibition of the multimedia work of Stephanie Lee Forrest, pushing the limits of reality focusing on old and new works created by the artist over the years. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Arte Sin Fronteras," an exhibit of the work of artists and groups responding to violence and working for social change in Mexico, including Mark Aitkin, Morgan Smith, Alice Leora Briggs, Casa Tabor and Sister Betty Campbell, Weaving for Justice and Visión en Acción and Jose Antonio Galvan "El Pastor." Profits from sales will support community-based projects and efforts for peace and healing. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents an exhibit of the work of the Las Cruces Arts Association's March featured artist, Las Cruces pastel artist and instructor Mary Zawacki. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Building of Hoover Dam: Photographs by Winthrop A. Davis 1930 to 1934," an exhibition of 24 photographs with commentary from Davis. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents "We Are One with the Arts," an exhibition of primarily paintings and drawings by the students of educator Wayne Carl Huber. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of March.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY has received some fabulous new jewelry and artwork. For the month of March, the gallery will feature the "Magiscopes" of Mexican artist Feliciano Bejar. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of March.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents Skyler Welch as artist of the month for March. Welch will be showing illustrations and paintings throughout the month. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents an exhibition of the work of Las Cruces watercolorist Lu Bleveans. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Certain Signs," an exhibit of new work of artist Carey Crane exploring color and gesture and the narrative thread that develops from familiar

gesture. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents Hetty Smith and Ray Baird as featured artists for the month of March. Smith is a dress-maker and works in stained glass, and Baird offers "impressionistic expressionism" in his choice of rural structures and national landmarks.

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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AA STUDIOS presents "The Clouds and the Rain," an exhibit of the work of New Mexican painter Janette Jones. The exhibit will remain on display through April 30.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Calle de Oro. Gallery hours by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 520-8752.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett," an exhibit of acrylic paintings and mixed-media works based on quilt patterns from the artist's family. The exhibit will remain on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through April.

The museum also presents "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from the renowned cowboy artist. The exhibit will remain on long-term display in the museum's Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

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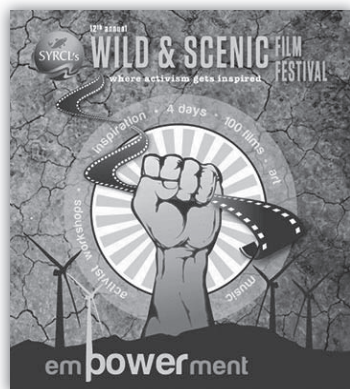
The Trunk is located at 500 W. Boutz Road. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 915-4387.

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NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)			(:01) Hannibal (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meiers				
CW	14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	Who's?	Who's?	Hart of Dixie (N)	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Rules				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Witches	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Witches	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN	26	ATP Tennis				Boxing			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	Nation	NFL Live (N)	E:60 (N)			Baseball Tonight (N)		Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann	College GameDay				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Sirens	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Cold Justice (N)	(:01) *** "Double Jeopardy" (1999)				(:03) Cold Justice		(:04) CSI: NY	(:04) CSI: NY				
TBS	33	2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament Connecticut vs. Iowa State.					2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament			Madness	Cougar	Deal With			
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		
LIFE	39	Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap				
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Borrowed	Borrowed	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Borrowed	Borrowed	Borrowed	Borrowed	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns (N)			Game of Stones (N)	(:01) Ice Cold Gold	Game of Stones	(:02) Sons of Guns	(:02) Sons of Guns				
ANPL	50	To Be Announced	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	"Tank This"	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked "Tank This"	Tanked: Unfiltered				
FAM	51	Sorcerer *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe.						The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
DISN	52	Dog	Dog	Win,	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Jessie	*** "Tangled" (2010)	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Austin		
NICK	54	SpongeBob	Sam &	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	'70s		
AMC	57	"The Departed"	*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart.					The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Game of Arms			"Dawn of the Dead"		
SYFY	59	Helix "The Reaping"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				Helix	Jim Henson's	Helix		Being Human				
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Spotlight	Spotlight	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Spotlight	Spotlight				
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	Car	Car				
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 29, 2014											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometown	MotorWeek	NMSU	Fishing	This Old House Hr	Garden	Bake	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	Bull Riding		College Basket.		College Basketball			Paying TV	Joint Relief	Skincare	Tummy	
ABC	7	Wildlife	Expedition	Paid Prog.	Derm	Celebrity Wife Swap	AntiAging	Wrinkles?	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	Ring of Honor Wrestling		** "White Oleander" (2002) Alison Lohman.	King	Sunny	The Blitz	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
NBC	9	Paying TV	Paid Prog.	Adventure Sports		PGA Tour Golf Valero Texas Open, Third Round, From San Antonio. (N)							
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers	
WGN	15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Rebels	Bones (In Stereo)		
ESPN	26	Wm. Basketball	Update	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			Women's College Basketball				Update		
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis Sony Open, Women's Final. (N) (Live)				College Hockey					College Hockey: NCAA Tournament		
USA	31	NCIS "About Face"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Agent Afloat"	NCIS "Capitol Offense"	NCIS "Heartland"	NCIS "Nine Lives"						
TNT	32	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001) Elijah Wood. (DVS)									"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002)		
TBS	33	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Pregame (N)		NCAA Basketball		
COM	35	(10:30) *** "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy)	** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)	South Park	South Park	South Park	Liar Liar	Liar Liar					
LIFE	39	(9:00) "The Holiday"	Drop Dead Diva	"Taken for Ransom" (2013) Teri Polo.			"Taken Back"						
FOOD	40	Beat Flay	My Diners	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Food Court Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped				
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers				
A&E	43	Flipping Boston	Wahlburg	Wahlburg	Wahlburg	Wahlburg	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barry'd	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	Cryptid: Beast	Seven Signs of the Apocalypse	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
DISC	47	Clash of the Ozarks	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia	Gangsters' Code	Gangsters' Code	Gangsters' Code	Gangsters' Code	Gangsters' Code	Gangsters' Code	
ANPL	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced										
FAM	51	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) Rupert Grint				*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.							
DISN	52	Jessie	Dog	Jessie	Dog	Win, Lose	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Austin	
NICK	54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Bread	Bread	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	SpongeBob SquarePants		Sam & Cat		
AMC	57	(9:30) *** "Aliens" (1986)	*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman.			*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004)							
SYFY	59	(10:30) ** "Blade II" (2002) Wesley Snipes.	"Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant"			** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006, Horror)							
CNN	62	(8:00) CNN Newsroom	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Focus T25	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	Clean!	Paid Prog.	Sheer Cov.	Focus T25	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Extreme Caught on Camera: The 100th Episode!						

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PBS	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)		Austin City Limits	KRWG	Quest			
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	48 Hours	48 Hours	News	Paid	Williams	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	Mixology	Mixology	Nightline Prime (N)	20/20	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters			
FOX	8	Castle	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human	The Following		News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee				
NBC	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Pain Free	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW	14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Happy, Texas" (1999) Steve Zahn		** "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) Chris Farley, Nicollette Sheridan.							
WGN	15	Bones	Funny Home Videos			Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock			
ESPN	26	Women's College Basketball		Nine for IX		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	College Hockey	NHRA Drag Racing			Play Ball (N)		E:60	College GameDay	NBA	30 for 30				
USA	31	NCIS	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	** "The Back-up Plan" (2010)					
TNT	32	"Lord of the Rings"				*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Elijah Wood. (DVS)						Pirates			
TBS	33	NCAA Basketball		2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament				Inside Madness	Cougar	Deal With	"I Love You, Man"				
COM	35	(4:30) ** "Liar Liar" (1997)	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.					Amy Schumer	Hannibal Bur.	Chris Rock/Scared					
LIFE	39	"Taken Back"	"Zoe Gone" (2014) Jean Louisa Kelly.	"The Wrong Woman" (2013, Mystery)		(:02) "Zoe Gone" (2014, Suspense)									
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters				
A&E	43	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas (N)	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas				
HIST	44	Vikings	Vikings "Invasion"	Vikings "Treachery"	Vikings	Deadly Sins	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				
DISC	47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Timber Kings	Timber Kings (N)	Buying	Buying	Timber Kings	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier				
ANPL	50	Too Cute!	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell				
FAM	51	Harry	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009) Daniel Radcliffe.				*** "Tangled" (2010)	(:45) *** "Despicable Me" (2010)		Mighty				
DISN	52	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Dog	*** "Tangled" (2010)	(:45) *** "Despicable Me" (2010)		Mighty				
NICK	54	Sam & Cat (N)	Kids' Choice Awards	Instant	Kids' Choice Awards	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead				
AMC	57	"Dawn of the Dead"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead				
SYFY	59	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	** "30 Days of Night" (2007) Josh Hartnett.			** "30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010)									
CNN	62	News'm	Spotlight	Chicagoland	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Chicagoland	Death Row Stories	Chicagoland	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories				
CNBC	63	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	American Greed				
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup (N)	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa				

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PBS 2	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Natural	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS 3	3	Road to the Final Four	(:10) 2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Regional Final: Teams TBA. (N)	2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament								
ABC 7	7	** "Happy, Texas" (1999) Jeremy Northam.	IndyCar Racing	Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. (N) (Live)	Entertainment Tonight								
FOX 8	14	(10:30) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: STP 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	How I Met How I Met								
NBC 9	9	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers.	PGA Tour Golf Valero Texas Open, Final Round. From San Antonio. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
CW 14	14	Family St. ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Hip Hop	Music	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation			
WGN 15	15	In the Heat of the Night	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos			
ESPN 26	26	Wm. Basketball	SpoCenter	ATP Tennis Sony Open, Men's Final. From Miami. (N) (C)	PBA Bowling	Countdown							
ESPN2 27	27	SportsCenter (N) (C)	Update	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball								
USA 31	31	NCIS "Psych Out"	NCIS "Need to Know"	NCIS "The Tell"	NCIS "The Good Son"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Rekindled"						
TNT 32	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006) Johnny Depp.	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse"									
TBS 33	33	"I Love You, Man"	*** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) (DVS)	*** "Blades of Glory" (2007) Will Ferrell.	"Anchorman"								
COM 35	35	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder" (2002)	** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.							
LIFE 39	39	Bring It! (C)	Bring It! (C)	"A Mother's Rage" (2013) Lori Loughlin. (C)	"Zoe Gone" (2014) Jean Louisa Kelly. (C)								
FOOD 40	40	Trisha's Pioneer	Buy This	Diners	Save My Bakery	My Diners	My Diners	Diners, Drive	Worst Cooks				
HGTV 41	41	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	43	Bates Motel (C)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers			
TLC 45	45	The Little Couple (C)	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding			
DISC 47	47	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Redwood Kings (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Car Hoards				
ANPL 50	50	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (In Stereo)	Gator Boys (N)				
FAM 51	51	"Harry Potter-Phoenix"	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.	"Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows"									
DISN 52	52	Austin Liv-Mad.	Austin Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck		
NICK 54	54	Awards	Sam & Cat	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat		
AMC 57	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead				
SYFY 59	59	(10:30) "Red: Werewolf Hunter" (C)	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006, Horror) (C)	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans" (2009)	30 Days								
CNN 62	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	63	Cancer Sexiest	Clean!	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	New P90X	Shawn T's	Focus T25	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Shawn T's	Focus T25		
MSNBC 64	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press (C)	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera						



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PBS 2	22	Great Conversations	Moyers	Weekend	Call the Midwife	Masterpiece Classic (N) (In Stereo) (C)	Aviators	Start Up	Travel	Journey					
CBS 3	3	Edition News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice (C)	Paid						
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection (N)	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Cosmos-Space	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	9	News	News	The Voice (N) (C)	Dream Builders	Believe "Defection"	Crisis (N) (C)	News (N)	Paid	Niemann	Paid				
CW 14	14	*** "My Mom's New Boyfriend"	*** "Things We Lost in the Fire"	TMZ (N) (C)	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun	Witches	30 Rock					
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. (C)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (C)									
ESPN 26	26	Countdown	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (C)										
ESPN2 27	27	Women's College Basketball	College GameDay	SportsCenter (N)	NHRA Drag Racing SummitRacing.com Nationals.	GameDay									
USA 31	31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Detour"	NCIS "Seek"	NCIS (DVS)	Suits "Hearburn"	(:01) NCIS	"Casino Royale"							
TNT 32	32	"Pirates-Carib."	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)	(:32) ** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"	"Pirates-Carib."										
TBS 33	33	"Anchorman"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	"Blades of Glory"						
COM 35	35	Liar Liar	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.	Amy Schumer	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk					
LIFE 39	39	** "You Again" (2010) Kristen Bell.	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Drop Dead Diva	(:02) ** "You Again" (2010) Kristen Bell.	Drop Dead Diva									
FOOD 40	40	Chopped	Food Court Wars (N)	Chopped (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Carib	Carib	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska
A&E 43	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty (C)	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty			
HIST 44	44	American Pickers	Ax Men "Battle Ax"	Ax Men (N) (C)	No Man's Land (N)	Cryptid: Beast	(:01) Ax Men (C)	(:01) Ax Men (C)							
TLC 45	45	My Five Wives	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium			
DISC 47	47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid (N) (C)	Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked			
ANPL 50	50	Megalodon: The Monster Shark Lives	(:05) River Monsters: Unhooked (C)	(:05) River Monsters: Unhooked (C)	Megalodon: The										
FAM 51	51	"Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows"	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011)	J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	Focus								
DISN 52	52	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Jessie	I Didn't	*** "Despicable Me" (C)	Phineas	Jessie	Win.				
NICK 54	54	Sam &	Sponge.	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (C)	Friends	'70s	
AMC 57	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:02) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic	Game of Arms	Walk						
SYFY 59	59	(4:30) ** "30 Days of Night" (2007)	*** "Let Me In" (2010) Kodi Smit-McPhee.	** "Blade II" (2002, Horror) Wesley Snipes. (C)											
CNN 62	62	CNN Special Report	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Chicagoand	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Chicagoand						
CNBC 63	63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	Money Talks	Crime Inc.						
MSNBC 64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Methbusters	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup						

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PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens "Medora"	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	How I Met/Mother	Friends	Mom (N)	Intelligence (C)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) (C)	(:01) Castle (C)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	The Following (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice (N) (In Stereo) (C)	(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	14	Steve Harvey (C)	Middle	Middle	Star-Crossed (N)	Tom People	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Witches	Parks	30 Rock				
ESPN 26	26	SportCtr	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2 27	27	MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Miami Marlins. (Live)	MLB Baseball: Mariners at Angels	Baseball	Olber.										
USA 31	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)	Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles								
TNT 32	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Dallas (N) (C)	(:01) Dallas (C)	Private Lives	Private Lives	(:02) Law & Order							
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Holmes	Conan (C)	Holmes			
COM 35	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	39	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders					
FOOD 40	40	Guy's Games	Diners, Drive	Worst Cooks	My Din	My Din	Diners	Diners	Worst Cooks	My Din	My Din				
HGTV 41	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bates Motel (N)	(:01) Bates Motel	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Cryptid: Beast	(:02) No Man's Land	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People					
TLC 45	45	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple					
DISC 47	47	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud (C)	Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud	Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud					
ANPL 50	50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters					
FAM 51	51	"Harry Potter"	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011)	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince					
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NICK 54	54	Sponge.	Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (C)	Friends	'70s		
AMC 57	57	Titanic	** "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington.	** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. (C)	(:01) "Hollow Man"										
SYFY 59	59	(3:30) "Let Me In"	Bitten "Caged" (N)	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl "Origin"	Bitten "Caged"	Being Human	Lost Girl "Origin"							
CNN 62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Smerconish	Lemon	The Case	E. B. OutFront	Smerconish	Lemon	The Case					
CNBC 63	63	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	Money Talks	American Greed	American Greed	Amer. Greed						
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/28

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

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

7:30 p.m. "Jessica and the Bohemians," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Jessica Medoff, performing as La Boheme's Musetta, will star in this one-time-only show. Medoff will be accompanied by a group of Bohemian performers in an original cabaret with a twist of opera. Tickets \$12. Call 523-6403.

7:30 p.m. A Celebration of Poetry for Women's History Month, West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Poets include Jena Camp, Christine Eber, Dael Goodman, LeAnn Meadows, Joanne Townsend and Ellen Roberts Young. Each writer will read from her own work and introduce guests to a poet who has influenced her. Free. Call 525-1625.

SAT. 3/29

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

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture,

composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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

1 to 3:30 p.m. Basic dowsing class, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the basics of dowsing – questing, divining, water withching – how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with dowsing. Register early. Cost \$15. Call 522-4100.

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

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

SUN. 3/30

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

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

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

TUE. 4/1

1 p.m. Artist talk, Mel Stone, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Local artist Mel Stone will discuss his photography, focusing on work featured in the exhibit "Rodeo School." What began as a simple outing to photograph horses in the NMSU area evolved into the series "Rodeo School," documenting the university rodeo team practices and the objects, landscape and people surrounding them. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

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

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents 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. Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance lessons, NMSU Rentfrow Gym, corner of Stewart and Williams streets. Level one dance begins at 7 p.m. and will be the salsa. Level two dance begins at 8:15 p.m. and will be the tango. Lessons are taught by NMSU DanceSport company members. Level one free, level two costs \$5. Call 646-5704.

WED. 4/2

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown.

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1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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

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 grey matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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NMFRHM April events

Easter crafts for kids

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5
Children of all ages are invited to come by the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and create their own Easter crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children 5 to 17 and free admission for children 4 and younger.

Culture Series: The Human Condition in New Mexico during the Great Depression

7 p.m. Thursday, April 10
Author and historian Lucinda Lucero Sachs will talk about former New Mexico Gov. Clyde Tingley, the New Deal and New Mexico during the Great Depression. From ramshackle schools and buses, to the labor troubles of coal miners and roughnecks, did the government help? New Deal money provided jobs and made it possible for Tingley to bring New Mexico into the 20th Century. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

New Exhibit: Peter Goodman, 'Changing Landscapes'

Opens Friday, April 18
Doña Ana County artist Peter Goodman's photographic images celebrate the Southwest: Its natural beauty, its vast, rough landscape and ranching, an important but endangered aspect of the area's culture and history. Goodman's images are photographs that were digitally manipulated to resemble other media. Sometimes these "tricks" help to de-emphasize inessential elements and highlight the essential ones. They can also simplify an image or add drama to it. The show opens on April 18 and will be in the museum's Arts Corridor through Aug. 3. An opening reception is planned for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum greenhouse turns five

Vegetables, flowers and herbs available to public

By **Craig Massey**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin



The greenhouse at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum turned five this month, and the facility has become a valuable part of the museum.

The 2,640-square-foot structure opened to the public on March 14, 2009, with a plant sale during the annual Cowboy Days festival. The plants sold then were all brought to the museum from a wholesale nursery.

Now, all of the plants in the greenhouse are propagated there, and the facility offers sales to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visitors to the greenhouse only are not charged admission to the museum, but are asked to stop by the lobby desk before proceeding to the facility.

The list of plants for sale is long and diverse. Vegetables such as tomatoes, tomatillos, okra and squash are available, as well as a huge variety of peppers and chile, including Anaheim, poblano, serrano, jalapeño, Big Jim and more.

Some of the types of flowers for sale include petunias, begonia, zinnia, verbenia, dianthus, honeysuckle, geranium and alyssum, just to name a few. Herbs also are a big part of the ongoing greenhouse sale, featuring parsley, spearmint, thyme, chives, echinacea, chamomile and many others. There are also aloe plants, yucca, agave and more.

The prices for the plants are low, most between \$2 and \$8. Aside from the sales, the greenhouse is used for occasional workshops and classes for people of all ages. The greenhouse features the most modern equipment. It has a retractable shade structure, three different types of fans, as well as heaters and coolers. Eventually, the greenhouse will be able to produce six different climates within its clear walls.



The greenhouse located at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, celebrated its fifth birthday in March. The facility offers sales to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Vegetables (tomatoes, tomatillos, okra, squash), herbs (spearmint, thyme, chives, chamomile), flowers (petunias, zinnia, dianthus, honeysuckle), peppers and chiles, succulents (agave, aloe) and more are available for purchase.

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AtTheMovies

A true underdog ... or, horse, tale

'50 to 1' beats odds

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"50 to 1" is an underdog story through and through, so it offers little in the way of surprise, but is bolstered by strong performances throughout and augmented – certainly by a sense of hometown pride – by its use of New Mexico's iconic landscapes.

The film tells the story of a group of misfit New Mexico cowboys whose flop-footed, temperamental racehorse Mine That Bird comes off a losing streak to qualify for, and eventually win, horse racing's crown jewel, the Kentucky Derby, in 2009.

As the film opens, trainer Chip Woolley (Skeet Ulrich) sits in a dingy bar in Gallup, quietly draining Pabst Blue Ribbons and shots of bourbon. When a bar fight breaks out between a stranger and a group of men, Chip comes to the besieged individual's aid – pausing briefly, of course, to flirt with a passing cocktail waitress – and begins, unbeknownst to either, a lasting friendship and the journey of a lifetime.

Ten years later, Chip's bills are piling up and he and his brother are in dire straits, about to lose their horse training business to the bank. Scraping by with the winnings he's card sharked from the old timers at the local watering hole, Chip drinks hard and worries little, sure they'll get by. After a string of losses at Sunland Park Racetrack, Chip happens to glance at a television, and damned if who's on-

screen isn't the fighter he aided a decade earlier.

The fighter turns out to be Mark Allen (Christian Kane), the now-wealthy owner of the Double Eagle Ranch in Roswell, who has just purchased a stable of new racehorses. Chip seizes this fateful opportunity, appearing at Allen's ranch and offering his services. Despite Chip's poor reputation, Allen assents, and the duo begin a partnership.

After purchasing Mine That Bird, a Kentucky-born, Canadian-racing thoroughbred with a mischievous spirit and an impressive record, the team sets to work, but are met with less-than-desirable results. After arriving in the states, Mine That Bird goes winless, finishing second in the Borderland Derby and fourth in the Sunland Derby, both held at Sunland Park.

With hope rapidly fading and the bills piling up, Allen is stunned to receive a call from Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, telling him their losing horse has qualified for the biggest race of the year. From there, the team sets out on a rigorous training regimen, then a road trip east, beset with problems both mundane and serious, toward history.

While "50 to 1" follows the tried-and-true underdog formula to a tee – Mine That Bird wins the big race, upsetting the overwhelming odds, and his trainers and owners all learn a lesson or two along the way – it never settles into cheap melodrama, even skirting a number of genre clichés along the way.

The tenuous partnership between Chip and rider Alex (Madelyn Deutch) never blossoms into romance, and the film doesn't gloss over

Chip and Mark's hard-drinking ways.

The cast turns in solid performances all around. Clad in a black Stetson and a handlebar mustache, Ulrich does a great job as Chip, and Kane imbues Mark Allen's hard-drinking, womanizing ways with a certain degree of charm recognizable to many New Mexicans. These guys, or guys like them, are our friends, our families or our neighbors, and while we may not wholly approve of what they do, it's certainly fun to watch them do it.

During the closing scenes, news footage of the actual race is aired, and it's a treat to see just how closely these actors resemble their true-to-life counterparts. Bravo to the casting director in this regard.

Of all the characters, Mine That Bird's jockey Calvin Borel turns in my favorite performance playing himself. Borel is a schlemiel, endlessly beset by assaults from the inanimate world. He steps on rakes; he blows up a microwave; heck, he even leaves the windows down at the car wash – but Borel is a delight to watch,

and it's hard not to root for him.

The film is at its most fun when this misfit band of cowboys show up to the glitz and glamour of the Kentucky Derby, still in their cowboy hats, boots and Wranglers. Scoffed at and dismissed by the blue-bloods and billionaires that populate Churchill Downs for horseracing's most prestigious event, it's a blast to watch these bad boys navigate the unfriendly waters of the upper-crust.

Perhaps more than anything, it's wonderful for a New Mexican such as myself to see his home splashed up on the silver screen. The scrub brush, blue skies and breathtaking scenery of the Land of Enchantment are on full display here, and it's never looked better.

All told, "50 to 1" follows a familiar formula, but is a great deal of fun along the way – especially to an uncouth New Mexican.

50 TO 1

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 125 minutes

Starring: Skeet Ulrich,
Christian Kane

Director: Jim Wilson

Film Review

"50 to 1" is a solid, standard underdog tale made all the better by its use of New Mexico's scenic vistas and a strong cast.

Grade
B

'Gloria' is beautiful, 'Beauty' rather homely

Fountain Theatre offers a mixed bag

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

Back in my youth of many years ago, there was a local band called the Shadows of Knight. They had a single hit, "Gloria." I was surprised to see that like many bands of old, they were still touring until at least 2008, which is when their website takes a pause, it seems.

I digress.

The movie "Gloria" has nothing to do with the band or with The Doors, who recorded a much more risqué version of the song a few years later.

Rather, "Gloria" is about a middle-aged woman, 50-ish, formerly married, an office worker who is really into new life adventures. She is not perfect – not physically, not emotionally, not by any means. Mostly, and importantly, she is very real.

Gloria dances. She sings. She smokes pot. She bungee jumps. She takes a lover, who proves to be much clingier and a bit less honest than he should be. She plays paintball – and uses this new skill for a bit of fun revenge. She has ... sex! At 50! Just imagine. She also has one of the ugliest (but sweetest) cats ever

to grace a movie screen.

Through all of this, no one in our infinitely uglier world of shorter and shorter attention spans, does anyone do anything out of the ordinary. "Gloria" keeps its balance by being a simple story, well told.

There is not much in the way of support for our star from the people around her; certainly not her children, and often not her lover, Rodolfo, who is still tied to his needy ex-wife and snotty daughters.

The film, from Chile, follows Gloria on

FILM REVIEW

"Gloria" opens Friday, March 28, at the Fountain Theatre. It is in Spanish with English subtitles. "The Great Beauty" opens Friday, April 4.

GRADE
A+/D

each of her new adventures, many of which she creates herself, none of which overshadow any kind of false emotional distress or need for anything other than someone who will see her as she is and love her for those reasons. When she is honest with her feelings, it is believable, much more so than when Rodolfo expresses his desire to marry Gloria.

The film turns out to be one of the most honest and revealing of any film about anyone who has reached middle age and does not bear a grudge against that milestone.

Opening Friday, April 4, at the Fountain: "The Great Beauty"

Funny to write about these two films in the same article, since "The Great Beauty" recently won the Oscar for best foreign language film, while "Gloria" failed to make the final cut.

Too bad, since "Gloria" is a far superior film. In "The Great Beauty," we follow the travels, so to speak, of an aging author, Jep Gambardella, as he visits any number of spots in, as presented, the slightly decadent and at the same time beautiful city of Rome.

Gambardella stops at a number of events and witnesses such things as a young girl

screaming at a canvas with full cans of paint, which she splatters on the canvas, thus making her an instant millionaire. He observes all of this rather cynically and wryly, offering comments and mild theory about why such things occur and why they keep doing so.

Yawn.

It is all rather tedious and vaguely melodramatic, and while Gambardella is supposed to be attending all of the events so he can write about them (he had a bestselling book many years earlier) he doesn't quite get around to it. Perhaps his cynicism has overtaken him completely, or the film itself, which is said to be an observation of current Rome while also being a salute to same (and perhaps to the overrated filmmaker, Fellini), it turns out to be pretty dull and uninteresting stuff.

If you like seeing a Japanese tourist collapse at a scenic overlook, nuns frolicking in a garden or watching a very sad scene with a stripper who is past her prime, you'll agree with those who voted for the film as an Oscar winner.

In Italian, "The Great Beauty" opens Friday, April 4 at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

My wife is a great beauty! jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

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

<p>50 to 1 Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A group of New Mexico cowboys find themselves on the journey of a lifetime when their underdog horse qualifies for the Kentucky Derby. Starring: Skeet Ulrich, Christian Kane Director: Jim Wilson</p> 	<p>300: Rise of an Empire Rated: R Plot Overview: A Greek general leads the charge against an invading Persian force led by mortal-turned-god Xerxes. Starring: Sullivan Stapleton, Rodrigo Santoro Director: Noam Murro</p> 
<p>Son of God Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: The story of Jesus' life, from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and resurrection. Starring: Diogo Morgado, Amber Rose Revah Director: Christopher Spencer</p> 	<p>Non-Stop Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: An air marshal must save the passengers of a plane being held for a \$150 million ransom. Starring: Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore Director: Jaume Collet-Serra</p> 
<p>Muppets Most Wanted Rated: PG Plot Overview: The Muppets find themselves involved in a jewel-heist caper while on a European tour. Starring: Tina Fey, Ricky Gervais Director: James Bobin</p> 	<p>Pompeii Rated: PG-13 Genre: A slave-turned gladiator must fight to save his true love as Pompeii succumbs to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Starring: Kit Harington, Emily Browning Director: Paul W.S. Anderson</p> 
<p>Need For Speed Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A street racer framed by a rich associate leaves prison bent on revenge. Starring: Aaron Paul, Dominic Cooper Director: Scott Waugh</p> 	<p>The Wolf of Wall Street Rated: R Plot Overview: The rise and fall of criminal trader Jordan Belfort. Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill Director: Martin Scorsese</p> 
<p>The Single Moms Club Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A diverse group of single mothers form a unique bond following an incident at their children's school. Starring: Nia Long, Amy Smart Director: Tyler Perry</p> 	<p>Divergent Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: In the future, people are divided into factions. Tris discovers she is Divergent, meaning she does not fit into any one faction, and uncovers a sinister plot brewing in society. Starring: Shailene Woodley, Theo James Director: Neil Burger</p> 
<p>Mr. Peabody and Sherman Rated: PG Plot Overview: A hyper-intelligent dog and his human son try to fix a rift in time they accidentally created. Starring: Ty Burrell, Max Charles (voices) Director: Rob Minkoff</p> 	<p>Noah Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A man is chosen by God to undertake a rescue mission before an apocalyptic flood. Starring: Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly Director: Darren Aronofsky</p> 
<p>Sabotage Rated: R Plot Overview: After they rob a cartel safe house, the members of a DEA task force find themselves being killed one by one. Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Terrence Howard Director: David Ayer</p> 	<p>Cesar Chavez Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A biography of civil-rights activist and leader Cesar Chavez. Starring: Michael Peña, Rosario Dawson Director: Diego Luna</p> 

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 28

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New on DVD Tuesday, April 1

47 Ronin

Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Adventure, fantasy
 Starring: Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada
 Director: Carl Rinsch

Anchorman 2

Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Comedy
 Starring: Will Ferrell, Steve Carell
 Director: Adam McKay

At Middleton

Rated: R
 Genre: Romance, comedy, drama
 Starring: Vera Farmiga, Andy Garcia
 Director: Adam Rodgers

The Bag Man

Rated: R
 Genre: Crime, suspense
 Starring: John Cusack, Robert De Niro
 Director: David Grovic

Top-grossing March 21-23

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| 1 Divergent (Week No. 1)
\$54,607,747 | 6 Need for Speed (Week No. 2)
\$7,941,631 |
| 2 Muppets Most Wanted (Week No. 1)
\$17,005,126 | 7 The Grand Budapest Hotel (Week No. 3)
\$6,787,955 |
| 3 Mr. Peabody & Sherman (Week No. 3)
\$11,832,558 | 8 Non-Stop (Week No. 4)
\$6,434,825 |
| 4 God's Not Dead (Week No. 1)
\$9,244,641 | 9 The LEGO Movie (Week No. 7)
\$4,149,244 |
| 5 300: Rise of an Empire (Week No. 3)
\$8,504,075 | 10 The Single Moms Club (Week No. 2)
\$3,103,057 |

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Don't give up on late bloomers

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



These warm days may make you wonder why some of your plants are not waking up from their winter slumber. You have to have some patience.

Plants such as lantana, red bird of paradise, figs and tecoma stans need significant soil warmth to begin their new spring growth. This is assuming they actually survived the previous winter temperatures.

Notice I mentioned soil warmth. It is the soil that has to warm up, not just the ambient temperature. This typically happens after the above-ground temperatures stay north of 80 degrees consistently, and the night time temperatures are above 50 degrees. With this rather mild spring weather we've experienced, it should not be too long before all plants reveal whether or not they are still viable.

If these plants are placed where they receive some shade, the process of emerging may be delayed. Even a little shade will have a big effect on the soil temperature. If you have mulch around these plants, you may want to consider removing it so that the sun's rays can heat up the soil faster. On the other hand, plants that have been planted next to buildings or rock walls will or should emerge much sooner than those that are not.

It is best to remove all of the dead twigs and branches if you have not already done so. In most cases, you will have to cut them back to an inch or 2 from the ground. Keep the soil moist but not soggy when waiting for these plants to sprout. You may fertilize at the first sign of new green growth. A water soluble fertilizer, such as 20-20-20 works for just about any type of plant, but feel free to use whatever fertilizer you have that lists your plant.

Keep in mind that the newest growth on just about any type of plant is more susceptible to insects, cold, wind or disease. This may be a great time to use a systemic insecticide that will prevent infestation. This is generally used on non-edible crops. If the temperatures or wind are going to be a factor, have some kind of cloth at hand to temporarily cover the tender new growth during harsh weather. Powdery mildew or other diseases can be prevented by watering early in the morning so that the foliage is completely dry by nightfall.

Signs of over watering will show up as a whitish yellow on the newest growth. Additional amounts of iron and reduced watering should remedy this. Signs of under watering are more obvious and will show up as droopy, or dull-colored leaves. A drip system works best for this as long as the system is left on long enough to saturate the original root zone.

You may see the same plants in nurseries already in their full glory. The reason for this is that these plants were grown in greenhouses or in areas that have extremely mild or no winter temperatures at all. Don't compare your plants to those that were grown in paradise.

Give your plants a chance. I know it is tempting to pull out hesitant plants and start with new ones, but give them until mid-May. If they do awaken, they should be more vigorous growers, since they already have a root ball older than a new replacement. If they don't emerge, try a different type of plant or consider planting in a different "hot spot" in your landscape.

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



Dedicating one room in the house as a home theater can accentuate the viewing pleasure of friends and family.

Setting the scene

Fun ways to improve your home theater experience

We are living in the midst of one of the most exciting eras of television and technology – from edge-of-your seat action series to big game sports. With more great films becoming available at home sooner – and gaming becoming increasingly realistic – the need for superior home entertainment systems is growing.

In fact, U.S. consumers spent \$18 billion on home entertainment in 2013, according to recent statistics from The Digital Entertainment Group.

If you're thinking about giving your home any upgrades this season, one change that will increase the enjoyment of your family or living room is improving your home entertainment system.

There are a number of fun ways to update your home entertainment system to ensure family movie and gaming nights are extra exciting.

Ambiance

To get the real movie-theater experience, set up your home theater system in a room without windows, such as a basement or interior rec room. If that's not possible, consider a thick set of curtains to completely black out natural light. This will give your room the right look and feel while enhancing the picture quality of your movies, shows and games.

When it comes to curtains, framing the screen with a velvet red, gold or purple curtain adds a touch of old time theater elegance. Consider setting up an automated system that simultaneously dims the lights and draws back a curtain in front of your screen.

If you want to go all out, paint the walls black, maroon or another dark color and install theater-style seating and red carpeting.

Show time

Whether playing the newest video game or enjoying a movie in your home theater, remember that bigger is better. Luckily, innovations in projectors are making them a great bet for home use. A slim design that's portable and starts up quickly is a great versatile choice that can be used at home, or on-the-go.

Look for options that are low-maintenance and energy-efficient. By opting for a hybrid laser and LED light source for your projector, you won't have to worry about brightness degradation over time as you do with mercury lamp projectors, which lose half their brightness after 3,000 hours of use.

For example, Casio's SLIM series of projectors have a light source that can last up to 20,000 hours, which means less maintenance than lamp-based projectors that require frequent lamp replacements, making operation more eco-friendly and affordable. For more information, visit www.casioprojector.com.

Delight the senses

Now that you have your eyes and ears covered, consider the rest of your senses. Offer family and friends traditional theater snacks. To invoke the movie-going experience, consider an old-fashioned popcorn maker.

You may also want to stock your rec room with a mini fridge so you never need hit pause on your game or movie for your next beverage.

With a few tweaks to your space, you can turn your ho-hum family room into a superior home theater.

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Since 2003, the Sandia Hairstreak has been the state butterfly of New Mexico.

Have your own butterfly garden

The right plants attract the right kind of insects



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

Butterflies are truly the queens in the world of insects. They delight us with their fanciful flight and markings reminiscent of stained glass. As they dance in the breeze on a spring morning and lightly land on a bright flower awash in sunlight, they become mesmerizing.

Finding these enchanting creatures by chance is wonderful, but attracting them by choosing the flowers planted in your garden, and designing it with butterfly needs in mind, is even more rewarding than leaving things up to fate.

There are a few things that will help every butterfly garden. The space should receive at least five to six hours of sunlight a day, but should be protected from the wind. A small puddle or pond will allow you to provide a water supply for thirsty butterflies. For the butterflies' safety, don't use insecticides in your garden.

The plants you choose depend on what butterflies you'd like to attract. So a good way to begin your garden is to do a little research on which you'd like to attract and if they are common in your specific area while taking into consideration your property's current landscape and terrain.

If you'd like to attract Painted Lady butterflies, for instance, there are a variety of flowers from which to pick, according to www.butterflywebsite.com. To provide a home and food for the caterpillar, you could plant thistle, daisy or hollyhocks, to name a few. Planting aster and zinnia will supply nectar for the butterflies.

The New Mexico state butterfly, the Sandia Hairstreak, became the state butterfly in 2003 and exhibits beautiful golden-green wings with a white line bordering and black toward the base. Adult Sandia Hairstreaks prefer dry hill-sides with beargrass and are well-adapted to droughts.

So while you begin planning your next garden project with a butterfly focus, keep in mind the plants going in and the area you're targeting. Soon enough, all that's left is enjoying the beauty that are butterflies.

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Garden Calendar

LEARNING ABOUT INSECTS

Learn fascinating details about insects at Leasburg State Park during the Southwest Environmental Center's Back by Noon outing Saturday, March 29. Former New Mexico State University professor David "Bugman" Richman will lead this easy hike, during which participants will learn about aquatic insects, wasps, beetles, butterflies and more in this family-friendly excursion. For more information, call 522-5552 or email pam@wildmesquite.org to register.

LUSH AND LEAN WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

City Water Conservation Program's Lush and Lean workshops promote water-wise gardening and landscaping from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at the WIA building, 340 N. Raymond St.. The topics for the month of April are April 3: Xeric Design with native plants; April 10: Water-wise vegetable gardening and April 24: Plant and lawn diseases. All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/lushandlean.

GARDENERS SHARE PLANTS

Local Solutions of Las Cruces will host PlantShare, a free community event for those interested in expanding their gardens and meeting other local growers, from noon to 3 p.m. (or until the plants are gone) Sunday, April 6, at the Mesquite Community Gardens at the corner of Spruce Avenue and San Pedro Street. Attendees are not required to bring anything, but seedlings, seeds, bulbs or cuttings are always welcome for sharing. For more information, call 640-4288.

TOUR OF GARDENS TICKETS ON SALE



The 19th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens will take place Saturday, May 3. Tickets for the event will go on sale Tuesday, April 8, throughout the city.

The 19th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Tickets will go on sale beginning Tuesday, April 8, at the following locations: Ashley Furniture Home Store, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.; Boudreau Jewelers and Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; The Emerald Isle, 1701 Calle de Mercado; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; Glen Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; Guzman's Garden Center Color Your World, 540 N. Telshor Blvd.; and from garden club members. On the day of the tour, tickets and information will be available at RTD Hardware at 4501 N. Valley Drive. Tickets are \$7 per person. Children 12 and younger are free. For more information, visit <http://lctog.org> or call 521-0521.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Internationally acclaimed environmentalist Brad Lancaster, author of "Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond," will



Acclaimed author Brad Lancaster will give a talk on harvesting and integrating rain, grey and storm water Thursday, April 10, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

give a presentation from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A permaculture teacher, designer, consultant and co-founder of Desert Harvesters, Lancaster will share strategies to harvest, integrate and enliven free local resources, such as rainwater, grey water and storm waters, as well as sun, wind, shade and more.

Having designed integrated water harvesting and permaculture systems for homeowners and gardeners, Lancaster has created a desert oasis on one-eighth of an acre in Arizona, where it rains less than 12 inches annually, yet he harvests 100,000-plus gallons of water a year. This event is free to the public, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call 523-6403.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW TAKING ENTRIES

The Good Samaritan Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, will host a spring flower show from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Public entries are being encouraged and will be received from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 11. Judging by certified judges will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 12.

Horticulture classes include roses, iris, annuals, biennials, perennials, shrubs and trees. The space available does not allow for potted plants. Horticultural exhibitors are asked to furnish their own containers of green or clear glass as a limited number of containers are available. All specimens must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.

Presented by the Mesilla Valley, Desert Daubers and High Hopes gardening clubs, the theme for this year's show is "Around the World." Floral designs by garden club members and the New Mexico State University design team will also be on display. For more information, call 521-0947 or 522-2073.

IRIS SHOW TO CELEBRATE 41 YEARS

The 41st annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Presented by the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, the Iris Show is an opportunity for homeowners to indulge their senses with the dramatic colors of hundreds of blooms. Free and open to the public. Those wishing to enter an iris in the competition should contact the Mesilla Valley Iris Society at 541-4438 or pick up information at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.

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Honoring sales and service at the Steinborn Recognition Celebration

Photos by Donicio Madrid

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate associate brokers and staff members celebrated their 2013 commitment to service and sales at the annual Recognition Celebration on Wednesday, March 12. "Making a Difference" was the theme of the event held at the Stan Fulton Center. Attendees were recognized for their accomplishments and several members were honored for going above and beyond.

Among those recognized were Carl Topley with the Spirit of Steinborn award, given to the Realtor who represents the very best of the company through professionalism, commitment, ethics and contributions; Renee Frank with the Spirit of Service to the Industry award; and Sherrell Grimes with the Spirit of

Service to the Community award.

Other awardees included Alex Uranga (Team Player), Donicio Madrid (Employee of the Year), Jim Ericson (Risk Management Achievement) and David Tellez (Management's Compass Award). The Top Residential Sales Award team was Connie Hettinga and Zane Fikany, while the Top Residential Sales Award individual was Elsie Bonfantini. The Top Land Sales Award team was Frank, Kathe Pass and Cindy Hoffman, while the Top Land Sales individual was Tope Turpen. The Top Commercial and Company Overall Sales Award went to the Oxford Team, made up of Grady Oxford, Kary Bulsterbaum, Jacob Garland, Jodi Juliana and Karen Lewis.



Renee Frank receives the Spirit of Service to the Industry award from Hummer.



Hummer presents the Top Residential Sales Award to Elsie Bonfantini.



Realtor Carl Topley was given the Spirit of Steinborn award by owner John Hummer at the Steinborn & Associates Real Estate Recognition Celebration, held at the Stan Fulton Center on the morning of Wednesday, March 12.



Hummer presents the Top Commercial and Company Overall Sales award to team leader Grady Oxford and members of the Oxford team, Jacob Garland, Jodi Juliana and Kary Bulsterbaum.



John and Amy Hummer present the Employee of the Year award to Donicio Madrid.

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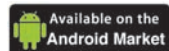
- **REAL ESTATE TAXES**
Also, don't forget taxes you paid indirectly, such as taxes paid through a mortgage escrow account. If you bought a house, check your settlement for any taxes which you reimbursed the seller at the closing, too.
- **NEW POINTS ON REFINANCING**
Any points you pay to refinance your home can be deducted on a monthly basis over the life of the new loan.
- **OLD POINTS ON REFINANCING**
Lots of people miss this one. All unamortized points on an old refinancing are deducted in the year of a new refinancing.
- **INVESTMENT AND TAX EXPENSES**
Many of us forget tax planning and investment expenses because they are part of miscellaneous itemized expenses. Expenses to track include your employee business expenses, tax preparation fees and even the portion of your legal or accounting fees relating to tax planning. Remember, if you're ever unsure about a specific deduction, ask a trusted tax preparer, or visit www.irs.gov for more information.

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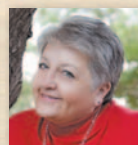
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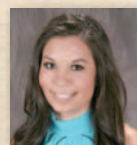
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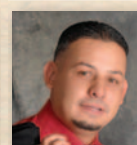
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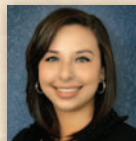
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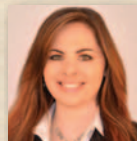
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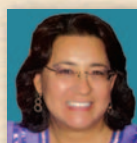
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Word Salsa

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

CONTRACTOR PROBLEMS

- | ENGLISH | SPANISH |
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| INEXPERIENCED | INEXPERTO |
| IRRESPONSIBLE | IRRESPONSABLE |
| LAZY | PEREZOSO |
| LIAR | MENTIROSO |
| NEGLECTFUL | NEGLIGENTE |
| TARDY | TARDÍO |
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Crossword Puzzles

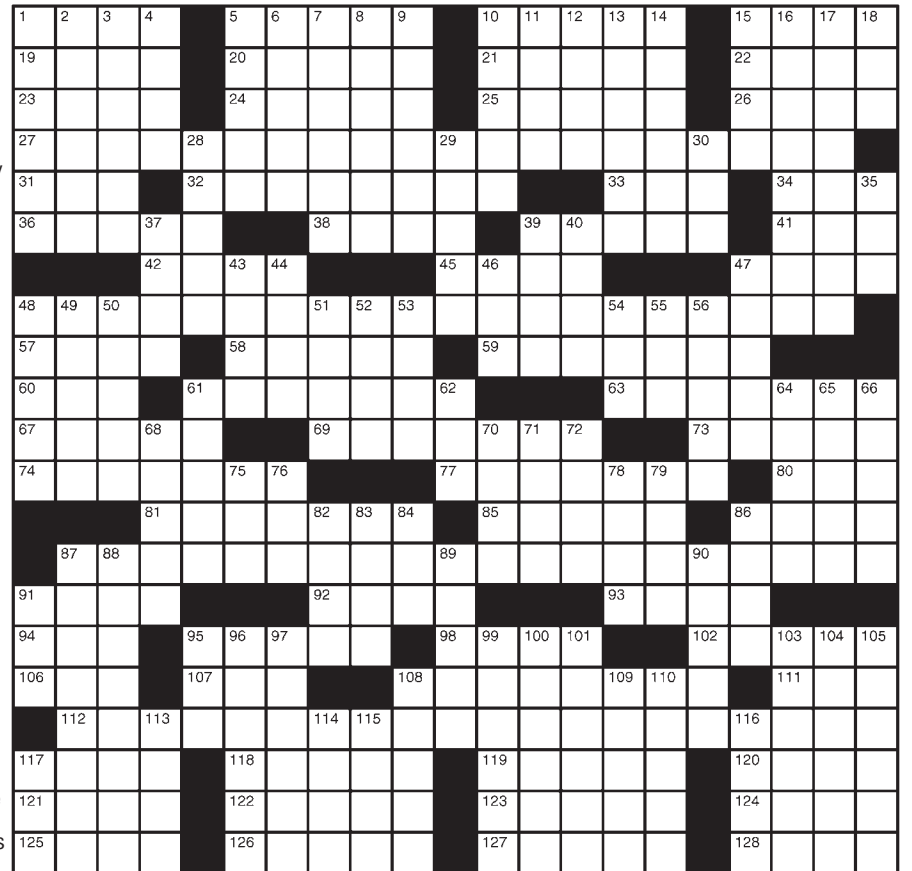
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Florida or Alicia? | 2 Old-time Tokyo |
| 5 "Poppies Blooming" painter, Claude | 3 Over there, for Shakespeare |
| 10 Carrie Underwood was a winner on "American ..." | 4 Sordid |
| 11 Gussy | 5 Person who dies for a cause |
| 12 Zero | 6 Keats creation |
| 13 Establish a new date, perhaps | 7 Board room votes |
| 14 Dummy | 8 Prior, poetically |
| 17 Court document | 9 Used to blow things up |
| 20 Destroy | 15 Self-titled envelope |
| 21 Real spooky | 16 Mud bath locale |
| 22 Frothy | 17 Pass slowly |
| 26 Remote | 18 Knee-jerk reaction |
| 27 International Bollywood star, Aishwarya | 19 Mr. Gershwin |
| 28 Poet Sandburg | 23 Lanka preceder |
| 30 Roughly made hut | 24 Greek T |
| 34 Bach wrote a solo concerto for it | 25 Hit the jackpot cry |
| 35 Peacock feather eyes | 28 Academy |
| 37 Compact group of infantrymen | 29 Bank routing number abbreviation |
| 40 Cowboy rope | 30 Existed |
| 41 Noble | 31 Hip bones |
| 42 Imagine | 32 Go silent, with up |
| 43 Outdated anesthetic | 33 Frontiersman, Carson |
| 45 Serious story | 35 No spring chicken |
| 50 "National Treasure" star | 36 Herbie, e.g. |
| 51 Crier | 38 It's best buried? |
| 52 Take a load off | 39 Buddhist who's attained nirvana |
| 55 Garlic-smelling gas | 44 Leased out |
| 56 Actress, Archer | 45 Truth or ___ |
| 57 Divide into three | 46 PC processor, abbr. |
| 60 Loose lady | 47 Dismounted |
| 61 Snake-like sea creature | 48 They are Blue in Vegas |
| 62 Prescribed amount | 49 "We ___ family" |
| 64 Czech composer, Antonin | 51 Used to be |
| 68 Escape route | 52 TV dog |
| 69 Eggs | 53 Coves |
| 70 Soap ingredients | 54 African antelope |
| 71 Type of site | 58 Juice up the motor |
| 72 U.S. painter, Lydia Field | 59 International Labor Org. |
| 76 Not here | 62 Wide river mouths |
| 80 Pear-shaped tropical fruit | 63 Moron or acetylene starter |
| 81 Bound | 65 Dispute |
| 82 Shrek I and II and III | 66 Madison for one |
| 83 From scratch | 67 Rabbinical teachings |
| | 72 Self-image |
| | 73 ___ shot, photo |
| | 74 Blemish |
| | 75 Brady Bunch's Plumb |
| | 77 Scored a victory |
| | 78 Hoodlum |
| | 79 Hard wood |

DIET TRENDS

- ACROSS**
- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Island in the Lesser Sundas | 106 Cave hanger |
| 5 Common edible mushroom | 107 "___ the land of the free..." |
| 10 Like Dylan Thomas | 108 Muse of epic poetry |
| 15 Exploits | 111 MDX divided by X |
| 19 Composer Khachaturian | 112 End of the verse |
| 20 Verdi forte | 117 Even |
| 21 Swiftly | 118 Where lovers walk? |
| 22 New York or London district | 119 Printers' measures |
| 23 Boxer Benvenuti | 120 Aid a con man |
| 24 Brief look-see | 121 "God's Little ..." |
| 25 "Slave Ship" author Jones | 122 Of the past |
| 26 Ready for business | 123 Look after |
| 27 Start of a modernized verse | 124 Donated |
| 31 Single entity | 125 Girl of a Salinger title |
| 32 1993 Harvey Keitel movie | 126 Reverie |
| 33 Aunt from Barcelona | 127 Wormy shapes |
| 34 Before: pref. | 128 Like many cheeses |
| 36 Brief, heated argument | |
| 38 Pond coating | |
| 39 Neon and radon | |
| 41 Taking it on the ___ (fleeing from the law) | |
| 42 Norwegian saint | |
| 45 Highly excited | |
| 47 Hilo garlands | |
| 48 Part 2 of the verse | |
| 57 Surefire shooters | |
| 58 Actress Witherspoon | |
| 59 Peter Benchley novel | |
| 60 USN part | |
| 61 Irregular lumps | |
| 63 Hoarded | |
| 67 Hellenic combiner | |
| 69 Malaysian wraparounds | |
| 73 Worker nest-egg leg. | |
| 74 Brazilian woman's title | |
| 77 Escape of fluid | |
| 80 Holiday drink | |
| 81 Cabal member | |
| 85 Get up | |
| 86 Not threatened | |
| 87 Part 3 of the verse | |
| 91 Coarse file | |
| 92 Shade of blue | |
| 93 Diva's moment | |
| 94 Rock composer Brian | |
| 95 Paint additive | |
| 98 Urin or Trotsky | |
| 102 Ground grain | |



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

TFUSIORUSTI OSED
 OCUSIONMUCSULA
 DESURUSIONEUSI
 RUSTICOUPS SCRESU
 SEJUSTACE FASUMS
 EDSTILITOMUSCLES
 TIESUFOTCSLESUJ
 OPPCHEUPAIIONAMU
 FSSUPHSSNOJUSTO
 UNUNUSLEPSKHPSTU
 MCICITSURANOISUF
 CLEARUSTICIAJU
 SEPCUSTCECITSUJ
 USADASUMNAISSUR
 MOTRAUSUISUITSRP

Diagramless

HELD ABED DEB
 ORBIT RUST
 BYTES RUG
 ROOT FLUE
 AYEAYES RAN
 CAN ORE CAHOOOT
 TWO TIPP RIM
 NIL ELM
 CLOUD
 HERRING
 INTER
 PAD OVA
 OIL REDO HER
 GANTRY HOE AMP
 ERA MAXIMUM
 FOR JAMB SASS
 OBEY GRIMM
 TAD BUMS
 STYE

Play Ball

LAPD SALE LASSO SAUNA
 ESAU EBAN AFLAT UNSET
 ELUL CENTERLINE PAINE
 SCATTERED VIR ENNEA
 GREER TOES GETITRIGHT
 LEFTALONE TERI OVA
 USO PERE NUNEZ DISBAR
 THREAT CIR DEEDS AGA
 SHORTHAND STLO ROD
 PLATO EEO SEE CEREBRA
 ROCA MILKPITCHER GEAR
 OATBRAN EEG AIT SATES
 UNI ETES ANYSECOND
 SEI CARPE ASH MISSES
 TRIPOD EMALL TGIF TAI
 ORO CPLS FEETFIRST
 THIRDRAILS ARAN ERITES
 VENTILAO FRACTUREO
 ALDEN FLYCATCHER NEWT
 DOING ILEUM AMES ENOS
 STATS EYERS SELA STEP


CRYPTOGRAM

W Y U C Y W X I Z T C Y A W Z A ' Z
 Z W U Y : " W U Y X P C B X I P
 A C C A J R Y T A J C B N W E E
 R E E U X R N R B . "

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 For a moment, I was lost in thought, It was highly unfamiliar territory!

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Gazing at the cross

Contemplating the symbols of faith in the Christian walk through life



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

Mid-Lent is a special time in Orthodox Christian churches. We pause to remember the cross, as we do several other times in the year besides Good Friday. These other days cannot help but be remembered on the third Sunday of Lent, though their content does not dominate the day.

On Aug. 1, we remember a special procession in Constantinople from the year 641. This is peculiar to the Orthodox church.

Sept. 14 is Holy Cross Day, however, which is shared with many churches. It

commemorates the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem in the year 335, which was commissioned by the Emperor Constantine on a site identified by his mother, St. Helen, who believed it to be the site of both the crucifixion and the resurrection. The original building was later destroyed. The main building now on that site dates from 1048, but extensive renovations have added or rebuilt portions of it since that time, most recently in the 1870s. Significantly, Orthodox Christians know it as the Church of the Resurrection and it is the seat for the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem to this day.

The third Sunday of Lent, however, is set aside not to commemorate historic events but to contemplate the holy cross.

On this Sunday we festoon a special cross with flowers and herbs. It is carried in procession to a table in the center of the church, where it rests for our veneration and contemplation. The texts read for the day encourage us to continue the pathway of fasting, prayer and charity through to the end of the Lenten season, which brings us to Easter (called Pascha in the Orthodox church).

Special hymns this Sunday include one that says, "We venerate your cross, O Master, and we glorify your holy resurrection." This hymn is indicative of the Orthodox understanding of Christianity. We do not end with sadness and gloom at the death of Jesus but we press on to the hope signaled by the Resurrection "on the third day." That note reflects the difference between the two names for that ancient church in Jerusalem.

The Gospel for the day is a familiar one from St. Mark 8, where we are invited to take up the cross in emulation of Christ himself. I suspect this is a greatly misunderstood passage. Often people refer to the cross they must bear as something they have taken upon themselves, some special mission or ministry that dropped into their lap – such as caring for sick children or aging parents. Careful

reading of the passage, however, reveals the cross not as a task we identify for ourselves; it is a yoke Christ places upon us, that we had no idea about in advance but that we are called to accept as part of our Christian walk through life. Since early times this yoke connected to martyrdom, to risking death itself in bearing witness to the faith. Later it came to mean remaining steadfast in the faith over the course of a life that may not end in actual martyrdom.

Which brings us back to the third Sunday of Lent; when we look ahead on the pathway to the end of Lent. That reminds us of the pathway we walk to the end of life. It is not easy to be a Christian. Those not in the faith think that we have the answers covered to our satisfaction, but those of us who walk the pathway know that every day is a struggle, every doubt is a challenge and every step is a risk. But then again, if we follow Jesus of Nazareth, what else can we expect?

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Church Listings

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN GOD CALLS?

Have you been called by God to do something and feel like you are not sure if you are hearing the message? Do you hear a thought in your mind or an urge to do something, but begin to second guess yourself? Do you want to know God deeper in your soul and to communicate with God with clear hearing and knowing? What actually happens when we listen, or don't listen, to God?

The Ministry of Three Angelic Light presents the Revs. Martha Turner (Oneasha) and Gerald Martin from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, March 28, at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 2101 S. Triviz Drive. Admission is \$10. For more information, call 644-2321.

SUSAN CLARK TO PERFORM AT WELLSRING

Award-winning singer-songwriter and recording artist Susan Clark will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at Wellspring New Thought Church, 140 Taylor Road.

A native of Albuquerque, Clark is the winner of a National Folk Alliance Award and several New Mexico Mic Line Awards. She was also recognized at the Orlando 2014 Empower Music Posi Awards. For more information, call 647-2560.

ONE WAY LIFE CENTER INTRODUCES SERIES

One Way Life Center, 916 Chaparro St., will present a

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UUMC BIBLE STUDY CLASS

University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., invites the public to a new Bible study titled, "Using Science to Reveal God," led by Gerard DeLong, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

This class will offer attendees an awareness of the uniqueness of the universe, our place within it and how great God really is. For more information, call 522-8220, or email office@uumclas.cruces.org.

ST. LUKE'S CONTINUES COWBOY CHURCH

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, will hold Cowboy Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 5 and May 3. Riders are invited to ride in for the service, or bring their horses in horse trailers.

"Cowboy Church is an idea that people just love," said Father Daniel Cave. "So, we are bringing it back. Come and wear your favorite cowboy hat or boots. We welcome everyone." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 874-3972.

JEWISH FOOD & FOLK FESTIVAL

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will present a day of Jewish food,

music, folk dancing and more from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6.

Kids game and crafts, a 50-50 raffle and a silent auction will be included, but the food is the real draw, with pastrami, knishes, falafel, kosher hot dogs, matzo ball chicken soup, desserts and more for sale throughout the event. Admission is \$3, children under 12 are free. For more information, call 524-3380.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, will observe the season of Lent by paying special attention to how Christ is made known to us through the breaking of bread, through weekly Lenten lunches of bread and soup 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays through April 9.

Topics under discussion will be "Bread Among the Stones (Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness)," "Bread Among Those Normally Excluded," "Bread Among the Multitudes," "Bread Among the Pharisees," "Bread Among the Wedding Guests" and "Bread With His Disciples." For more information, call 524-3245.

LENTE SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will celebrate Lent with services each week until April 9. Lenten services will start each week at 5:15 p.m. with a soup supper, followed by a 6 p.m. church service. 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.

LENTE SERVICE SOUP SUPPERS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold weekly soup suppers followed by evening services as part of Lenten worship and fellowship, 6 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 9. All are welcome to attend the soup supper and/or worship.

This year, the Border Servant Corps will lead worship with an emphasis on simplicity. Simple music and texts are chosen to provide a space for reflection. For more information, call 522-7119.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Michael the Archangel, Assembly 3330 will host a pancake breakfast at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave., from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Three pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee can be purchased for \$6. For more information, call 649-5407.

EASTER MUSICAL CELEBRATION

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3210 Venus St., invites friends of all faiths to a celebration of the life of Jesus Christ at 6:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 13. Musicians and vocalists from around the community will perform in an event titled "God So Loved The World." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 496-2036.

SINGLE AND PARENTING

Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will present the interactive video series "Single and Parenting," at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday, through April 16.

The class is designed to give hope, support and fellowship to those trying to balance all the demands on single parents. The classes are open to the community and will be followed by an optional potluck supper. For more information, call 521-8383.

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Healthy Happenings



SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor support coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret Short at margaret.short@LPNT.net.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new

members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your

business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues, and signing in is not required.

There are three weekly meetings at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, noon Wednesdays in the library of St James Episcopal Church, 1102 St James Ave. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

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.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment 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 Belle at 522-4004.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- **11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill**, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- **6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Arbors of Del Rey**, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to make the most of their lunch hour with a tailored and exclusive 45-minute yoga class, followed by a lunch order waiting for you at the studio.

Cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and express lunch from Mountain View Market Kitchen, or \$6 for the yoga class.

The class is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information, call 647-9642.

YOGA CLASSES AT TAEKWANDO

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all-levels yoga classes at 9

a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519-1 E. Boutz Road. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

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

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A (west side of main entrance). The March 22 talk will be "Self-care, Mindfulness and Meditation," by Daubney Harper from the New Mexico State University Counseling Center.

For more information, call 524-4373.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, call 312-8320.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 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.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

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 to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, or University United Methodist Church at 522-3261.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

The meetings provide open discussion, short teaching regarding diabetes and a question and answer period. The meetings will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 522-0289.

COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETS

Compassion & Choices will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

For more information, call Judith Scott at 527-8432.

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Degrees of separation



Rachel Christiansen
Defining moments

I was at the mile 13 water station of the Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 23, when I met Randy.

He and I happened to be sitting next to one another on a cot outside of a medical tent, changing our socks and evaluating our situations. I noticed he was carrying a 35-pound pack for the heavy category of the march, so I struck up conversation about how his day was going.

Somewhat soft-spoken, he said he seemed to be doing all right. Tired, but in better spirits than I was at that fateful halfway point.

Randy was from Prescott, Ariz., and a member of the fire department there. This was the same fire department that lost 19 men during the Yarnell Hill fire in summer 2013. The remaining men of that department were completing the Bataan to honor their fallen.

A while later, I sat on a rock for a bit to let some Ibuprofen kick in for a stabbing pain I felt in my hip. All of a sudden I heard someone ask how my feet were doing.

There was Randy, marching by with his heavy pack and a smile on his face. I got up and kept going after that – there really wasn't any excuse not to.

I realized then that all 6,000-plus participants in the memorial march have a story to tell. Different age, status, pace and life experiences may have separated us, but we were all in this situation in the desert together.

Of course, it would be impossible to hear all the stories, but getting to share that brief passing moment with many is invaluable.

I shared moments with several wounded warriors, walking alongside single and double amputees completing the 26.2 miles on prosthetic limbs.

Some were even wearing kilts, because you have to keep a sense of humor no matter how bad it hurts.

I did, however, lose my sense of humor around mile 20, after I spent about 45 minutes in a medical tent, with four medics bandaging my feet. I was experiencing pain in every muscle of my legs, I had blisters on every part of my feet and I knew there were six more miles – roughly two more hours of hard walking – still to go.

I wasn't sure if I could make it. I had seen people give up all day because they had reached a breaking point, and there was not an ounce of shame in that.

But there was something that willed

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PD sufferers find support

Las Cruces celebrates Parkinson's awareness in April

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces resident Pat Cahill was 32 years old and working in water utilities in Austin, Texas, when one day he noticed his arm wasn't swinging by his side as he walked. The scary thing was, he couldn't get it to do so, no matter how hard he tried.

Thinking it could be brain tumors, doctors exhausted several other options before Cahill's symptoms, including rigidity and twitching, led to a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (PD) one year later.

Now at 54, Cahill manages the disease with medications, such as Sinemet, after undergoing a surgery known as Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) in 2005.

"I could no longer work because I became too slow, and I worked where everyone moves quickly every day," Cahill said.

Cahill meets up with Jon Roberts, also a PD patient, every week to toss a Frisbee at the park – an exercise recommended by their doctor to practice reach and motor skills.

Roberts also had DBS, and said it probably added about 10 years to his life.

"It was either go the surgery route or the wheelchair route," Roberts said.

Roberts was diagnosed with PD at age 50, but said he probably had the disease long before.

"Looking at pictures, I think I had it probably five years before I was actually diagnosed," Roberts said. "I could see myself tensed up, and my wife would always ask if I was mad at her."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Las Cruces residents Pat Cahill and Jon Roberts throw the Frisbee at Veterans Memorial Park Wednesday, March 26. Roberts and Cahill suffer from Parkinson's disease, and their doctor recommended the activity to maintain mobility.

Rigidity and tremors are more common symptoms of PD, along with slowed movement, impaired posture and speech changes.

Roberts and Cahill are still able to get themselves around with tasks such as walking and driving, but Roberts said he is often tired and lethargic as a result of the PD and the medication used to treat it.

"I wanted to go to the Aggie tournament in

Las Vegas a couple of weeks ago, but I didn't want to go through the agony of having to stay in the hotel room to recuperate from being exhausted," Roberts said.

Roberts takes his medication every four hours, a period he said is his "on-time," where the half hour or so before the next round of medication kicks in is called "off-time," in

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Become the colors of the rainbow

ColorDash5K raises funds for Community Action Agency

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mud runs, obstacle courses and color-throwing jogathons have become all the rage, and Saturday, April 12, Las Cruces will have the opportunity to participate in a ColorDash5K event while supporting the Community Action Agency (CAASN) of Southern New Mexico.

Created 49 years ago, CAASN works with low-income individuals and families in Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Sierra, Luna and Grant counties through four service groups – Family Empowerment, Bridging Resources, Family Wellness and Community Connections.

"We served 31,000 people (in 2013)," said Dawn Hommer, CAASN CEO. "Funding is getting tighter and resources are becoming more scarce."

While the organization already had an annual fundraiser in place – a traditional dinner-and-auction set up – Hommer said they wanted to do something fun and different.

They were presented just the opportunity in November 2013 when Cassy Olson, president of ColorDash5K, contacted the organization about partnering with them to hold a run.

"I've worked with the community action agency in Phoenix and I loved what they did," Olson said. "We wanted to come out to Las Cruces, so I reached out to (CAASN) first."

ColorDash5K began in Minnesota as a suicide prevention fundraiser. A huge success, that first run generated \$40,000 for the cause, and soon other charities reached out to the group.

"We did 30 runs our first year (2012). It's been a fun journey," said Olson, adding that ColorDash5K recently branched out to the Southwest. "We're planning to have 300 races this year. We'll go anywhere a charity wants us to come. We will go and put on the race for them."

"We've watched people flock to El Paso for these specialty runs, so we thought it was a perfect timing for us," said CAASN COO Cari Karns.

"It's so unique and wonderful," Hommer said. "All nonprofits go through the pain of selling tickets to their events and finding sponsorships. This is something everyone has been looking forward to. All of our staff is on board. Not only is our staff engaged and excited, but the general public is, too. ... People want to get involved with this."

With planning taking off in January, CAASN had to focus on two items: promotion and finding a location.

"We've been working with (New Mexico State University) to get the logistics finalized," said Hommer, adding that the race will begin at the tailgate parking lots on the NMSU campus.

"I think NMSU is one of the most beautiful campuses I've been on, and it's very spread out. It's great for this type of event."

While registration is currently taking place on the CAASN website, www.caasnm.org, participants can also register the day of the event at 8 a.m., at which time those already

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me to go forward. With every step, there was someone encouraging me, no matter how much pain they were in themselves. Maybe it was that, maybe it was the guy who had dedicated his day to banging on a cowbell, dressed in tight denim, a midriff top and a curly red wig dancing to '80s music all day at mile 8.

I was awake at 3:30 a.m., forced my body to keep going all 26.2 miles,

crossed paths with thousands of amazing individuals and I was physically and emotionally spent to the point of excruciating pain.

The race took me about 10 hours to complete, and the rest of the week to recover.

I thank the amazing people of White Sands Missile Range for accomplishing the 25th year of a successful event, and all of the volunteers who made sure marchers stayed fueled and hydrated throughout the entire day. I will always and forever remember Bataan.

Parkinson's

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which increased PD symptoms may occur.

Although DBS helped these two men, it isn't for everyone. DBS is a way to inactivate parts of the brain that cause PD, and places electrodes in the brain that are connected by wires to a type of pacemaker device, known as an impulse generator (IPG).

Cahill uses an adjustable programmer to send radio signals to the IPG when his Parkinson's symptoms become more extreme.

"You can see when I decrease the impulses how it stops the ticks in my foot," Cahill said, as the movement in his foot slowed.

The surgery is less successful with patients who have PD in advanced stages. Pascale Blue said her husband is 80 and has PD advanced to where small

tasks such as showering, dressing or walking from room to room are completely exhausting.

"He didn't feel good for years - doctors even thought it was depression for a while," Blue said. "It's a very debilitating disease."

Blue, Roberts and Cahill are members of an organization called Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico, which offers support for patients and caregivers of Parkinson's disease. On Tuesday, March 25, the Doña Ana County Commission recognized April as Parkinson's disease awareness at the county level. A similar recognition will pass with the Las Cruces City Council April 7.

In recognition of that, the PD support group will host a walk at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Preciado Park at New Mexico State University.

For more information about the support group of the walk, visit www.pdsgnm.com.

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signed up need to check in and pick up their goodie bag, T-shirt and color packets - a powder made of food-grade cornstarch and food-grade coloring.

Those wanting to get their check in and packet pick up done early can do so from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the CAASNM office, 3880 Foothills Road, Suite A.

Olson said before the races there will be various contests, including dance and costume. Concession stands will be open to feed hungry participants, and sponsors will have booths to provide visitors with information.

"We invite people to come and hang out, cheer the runners on and enjoy the after party with us," Hommer said.

The fun run will begin at 9:30 a.m. and should last 45 minutes to an hour. Participants can run, walk, skip, jump or hop to the finish line of the untimed, fun run. Every kilometer, color will be thrown at the runners.

After the race, around 10:30 a.m., the after party will take place with a DJ and food for runners. At that time, the final check will be presented to CAASNM.

Olson said with the race only a few weeks away, a team of 10 will put in about 200 hours to attend to every last detail. On the day of the event, about 30 to 40 volunteers will be needed to help in various ways, including check in and at the color stations.

"They have the most fun, they get to throw the color," she said.

So far, Hommer said they have 400 participants registered for the colorful fun run.

"Our goal is 1,000 people - but we're really hoping to reach 2,000," she said, adding that the event has increased awareness of the organization that, despite its decades of service, is fairly unknown. "It's really fun hearing our name associated with the ColorDash5K. It's been an opportunity to do so much more marketing. On our Facebook page, our likes have increased by 100 in the last week."

Registration is \$40 for individuals. There are discounts for families and teams as well as NMSU students.

"They get \$10 off, but they have to have a valid student ID at race check in," Karns said.

There will be an April Fools Day promotion on the CAASNM's website and Facebook page Tuesday, April 1, for those looking for a deal.

Karns said CAASNM will keep 50 percent of each registration as well as all contributions from sponsors.

"The money stays local," she said.

"Government funding is cyclical. We need private funding to help supplement our programs.

"Our goals are, first, that people come out and have a really fun time and associate our name to the event; two, that we raise some dollars; and three, to promote health and wellness."

Sponsors are still needed as well as volunteers. For more information or to get involved, call the CAASNM office at 527-8799.

Details

ColorDash5K

When

Saturday, April 12

Where

Tailgate parking lot, New Mexico State University

Hours

8 a.m. registration
9:30 a.m. race
10:30 a.m. after party

Cost

\$40, family and team discounts available,
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Marcy Shoberg
Self-defense Sense

Many who study self-defense focus on the use of hands and feet as weapons, but awareness, willingness to take action and training oneself to use your voice for self-protection are more important.

A man I know, we'll call him Levi, was playing a casino card game. He noticed another man watching him play, something not unusual. But something struck Levi as strange – maybe the man's layered shirts and unusual hat, or maybe he just didn't seem like a high dollar guy.

Levi spoke to the man in a friendly way. The man said he was learning the game. The man, if he were up to no good, now might have considered Levi a bad target because he would be able to describe him well.

Levi later won some money, cashed it in and went to use the bathroom. He was alone, using the facilities when the unusual man entered. Levi took notice, but not action – after all, the man may have only needed to use the bathroom.

Levi wondered why the man didn't choose the first stall as he looked in it, nor the second and then the last.

Levi's mind almost decided something was wrong. But maybe the man didn't consider the seats clean enough or had lost something earlier. Had Levi decided to take action on his sus-

picious feeling, he could have simply asked, "What are you doing?"

Whether Levi said it in a stern or friendly manner, if the man had bad intentions, he would have felt pressed.

Would he abandon his plan, make up an answer or rush toward Levi and attack? Any response to the question would help Levi decide what to do and given a better understanding to the situation in front of him.

Possibly people avoid asking a question like this to delay finding out if they are in danger. Delaying is falling into the bad guy's plan.

Maybe people avoid asking what's going on because they fear coming off as rude or have never trained themselves to think of it. Talking to strangers is not easy for many people, but even hearing the tone in their voice may warn you of a bad situation.

Levi took no action, even as the man continued to make him feel uncomfortable by coming closer and closer to him. I wish Levi would have shouted for the man to move away, but he ended being physically assaulted by the man, and his wallet was stolen.

Watch for opportunities to end danger before it's time to use hands and feet as weapons, because it's hard to tell when it's time until it's too late.

Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense, along with martial art, in the Las Cruces area for 26 years and is a member of the Fear Adrenal Stress Training online instructor academy. She can be contacted at lcsd@zianet.com

Health Briefs

Kids obstacle course

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer a "Kids Fun and Fit Obstacle Course" from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The event will provide a fun, safe atmosphere for children age 4 to 12 to be physically active.

Cost is \$10 per participant and registration is ongoing at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Participants may sign up the day of the event at Young Park. Only 100 spots are available, so early registration is recommended. Awards will be handed out at the end of the event.

For more information, contact 541-2563 or athletics@las-cruces.org.

Community breakfast welcomes Aggie hero

Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club friends and supporters Lou and Mary Henson welcome back a hero to many Aggie followers, Jimmy Collins, for the sixth annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast.

The breakfast, which benefits the club, will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The breakfast event has brought prominent keynote speakers to Las Cruces in support of the Boys & Girls Club since 2009. Themed "A Tribute to Heroes," the event will be highlighted by keynote speaker Jimmy Collins,

former legendary coach of the University of Illinois-Chicago, and the captain of the 1970 Aggie team.

A former Boys & Girls Club member himself, Collins is a good friend of the Hensons. The friendship began when he was the star guard for New Mexico State University. In his senior year, he was named All-American, and led the Aggies to the final four of the NCAA.

Sponsorships for the breakfast event are still available and individuals are welcome, reservations required. All sponsors are invited to attend an exclusive VIP reception the night before with the Hensons and Collins.

For more information, call Breakfast Committee Chair Kelli Burchell at 496-9695.

Multiple sclerosis walk

Las Cruces area residents will unite to join the movement to create a world free of multiple sclerosis at Walk MS: Las Cruces Saturday, April 12, at Young Park Pavilion.

This signature event for the national MS Society raises funds to support MS research as well as programs and services that impact thousands of New Mexicans living with the disease.

Participants can choose among a 1-mile, 2.5-mile or 5-mile walk, and are welcome to bring along their canine companions.

Visit www.walkmsnewmexico.org to register to walk, volunteer or make a donation. Online registration is currently open. Registration is free.



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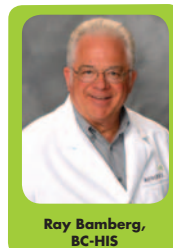
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Pets and People



One vote is all it takes to save countless lives City council debates issue of trap, neuter, return versus catch-and-kill method



Jake Sims
Pet Connection

With one vote April 7, the Las Cruces City Council can save thousands of lives, cut expenses and improve the environment for wildlife.

This dramatic outcome is within reach by passing the revised animal control ordinance that were introduced at the Monday, March 17, city council meeting. The revision leaves current animal control practices completely intact.

This means all animal control policies and practices in place before the revision will remain. The major change is to decriminalize certain behaviors related to feeding, sterilizing and caring for community (feral) cats and returning them to their habitat. This practice is commonly referred to as trap, neuter and return (TNR).

This simple change opens up a broad world of resources

to deal with the real underlying problem of community cat population, which the current system of catch and kill does not adequately address. The over population starts with people who do not spay and neuter their cats and let them roam free. Many of these pets end up getting lost. Cats have a remarkable reproduction capacity that, left unchecked, virtually explodes.

For example, based on a standard formula used to calculate feral cat population, Doña Ana County, including Las Cruces, had approximately 19,035 kittens born and surviving to 6 months in 2013.

Using the catch-and-kill method, 2,979 cats were eliminated, resulting in a net gain of 16,056 cats.

Clearly, catch and kill is not sufficient in a populated area where draconian poisoning, disease stimulating methods and shooting tactics are unavailable.

Passage of the proposed revised animal ordinances will allow for a formal community cat management program to be introduced into the city as is being done now in the county.

Without legal barriers, this private group can successfully obtain grants from various sources.

It can also launch a variety of private fundraising efforts to support the medical, food, shelter and education required for a successful program. This type of program cannot exist under the current ordinances.

Private grant providers will not fund activities deemed unlawful in the local jurisdiction, nor can extensive private solicitation of support be done.

The city has nothing to lose and everything to gain in adopting the revised animal ordinance. It allows more resources to be devoted to managing the feral cat population, will get wide public support and costs the city nothing.

The managed community cat program is not the cause of the problem, it is a sensible response to it.

Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education (AWARE). He is passionate about educating the public on animal welfare and lowering euthanization rates in Doña Ana County. Sims is a volunteer with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. He is also part of the county's animal ordinances review committee. Sims can be reached at info@awaredac.com.

Pet briefs

APA's Rummage Sale Extravaganza scheduled

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is having its second annual name-your-own-price Rummage Sale Extravaganza from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite St. The group is still accepting donations from noon to 4 p.m. until Friday, March 28, at the VFW location. To arrange to drop off donations before the event or for a volunteer to pick them up, leave a message at 644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org.

Proceeds from the event will benefit APA's Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign, which rescues dogs and cats from the municipal shelter as well as former abuse-case animals. At this time, the group also needs extra funds to open the first APA adoption and education center within the next month.

The event will feature a pet adoption as well as enchilada plates and drinks, popcorn and baked goods. People will be able to name their own price for items they wish to purchase and a suggested donation amount for animals they wish to adopt.

The only exceptions to the name your price deal will be large rummage sale items such as furniture, which will be priced, and puppies/kittens under 6 months of age for which the organization will seek their normal adoption fee of \$50 for kittens and \$75 for puppies.

Easter Yappy Hour scheduled

The Yappy Hour series is back, hosted by the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) and the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS). The April Yappy Hour will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. T

There is a \$5 donation at the door, and there will be an Easter costume contest for all four-legged friends. All proceeds go to benefit SNAP and DACHS.

For more information, visit www.snapnewmexico.org.

Project Save a Kitten Spring Fling fundraiser planned

Enjoy a spring evening at the first Project Save a Kitten Spring Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. The evening will be focused on a variety of art items and other treasures available for purchase in a bid-style format. Children from the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces created kitten drawings that have been crafted into plates and platters by Kate and Russell Mott. The pieces will be available the night of the spring fling.

Additional items available for bid encompass a wide range of things from gift certificates for personal services and fine dining to a carved wood jewel box by Ray Jones Woodcrafts. Food, drink, music and entertainment will be available in abundance.

Project Save a Kitten began in spring 2012 in response to the large numbers of kittens being impounded and subsequently euthanized at the local animal shelter.

In 2012, more than 100 kittens were saved and adopted into loving homes. This year, the project more than doubled the number of kittens saved, pulling more than 250 kittens from the shelter. This year's goal is to rescue more than 300 kittens, which could represent half of the kittens arriving at the shelter over the next few months.

For more information or to make a donation, call 680-7749 or email gardens@zianet.com.

Send us your pet briefs

The Las Cruces Bulletin encourages local nonprofit, adoption and other pet organizations to send brief notices, along with a photo and caption if possible to health@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Animal Resources

<p>ACTion Programs for Animals P.O. Box 125 Las Cruces, NM 88004 644-0505 actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com www.actionprogramsforanimals.org</p>	<p>Humane Society of Southern New Mexico P.O. Box 13826 Las Cruces, NM 88013 523-8020 mail@hssnm.org www.hssnm.org</p>	<p>New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program P.O. Box 3912 Las Cruces, NM 88003 639-3036 fcamp@nmsu.edu www.nmsu.edu/~fcamp</p>
<p>Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley 3351 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012 382-0018 www.ascmv.org</p>	<p>Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition P.O. Box 13345 Las Cruces, NM 88013 525-8694</p>	<p>Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary 840-D El Paseo Road Las Cruces, NM 88001 527-4544 safehaven@nightfury.com www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net</p>
<p>Doña Ana County Humane Society P.O. Box 1176 Las Cruces, NM 88006 647-4808 www.donaanacountyhumanesocietyinc.org</p>	<p>Pet Help Line Operated by the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico 523-8020</p>	<p>Spay and Neuter Action Program 2405 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, N M 88005 524-9265 www.snapnewmexico.org</p>

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