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Court sides with tribe

Ruling symbolizes Fort Sill's return

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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The state Supreme Court ruled Monday, April 14, that Fort Sill Apaches, who have a small reservation outside of Deming, should be recognized as a tribe in New Mexico.

The court ruling stemmed from the tribe suing Gov. Susana Martinez to be included in the annual tribal-state summit, which is required by a 2009 state law requiring sovereign government-to-government cooperation, according to the Associated Press.

Fort Sill requested to take part in the summit after 30 acres of land the tribe bought in Akela Flats in 1998 was deemed its reservation land by the federal government in late 2011. Currently, a smoke shop and restaurant are located on the property, but the tribe wants to open a casino. In 2008, the tribe attempted to begin casino operations with electronic gambling machines, but Gov. Bill Richardson sent state police to the site and threatened a blockade.

According to Fort Sill Apache leaders, a casino on the reservation land would make it economically feasible for tribe members to begin returning to their homelands in New Mexico. Most of the tribe members currently live in Oklahoma, where their ancestors were taken in the late 1800s after being defeated by U.S. cavalry forces. A combination of Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache tribes, the Fort Sills Apache tribe claims nearly 15 million acres – mostly in southwestern New Mexico – as its homeland.

“Today, we jumped a major hurdle in our path to returning to our home,” said Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous. “We have been fighting to return to New Mexico

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Runners had barely crossed the starting line before they were pelted with powdered dye at the Color Dash Saturday, April 12, at at the New Mexico State University tailgate lot. The 5K fun run benefited the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico. See more photos on page C24.

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AG drops charges in housing scandal

Whistleblower discouraged

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

A series of plea agreements has resulted in the Region III Housing Authority scandal ending without any of the players going to trial for felony charges, outraging local state lawmakers and the woman who blew the whistle on the dealings by the now defunct statewide housing authority.

On Monday, April 7, the state Attorney General's Office decided to drop criminal cases

against the Region III Housing Authority's accountant and two attorneys.

Even more disturbing to whistleblower Frances Williams was the AG's decision late last year to allow Vincent “Smiley” Gallegos, a former legislator who headed the housing authority, to plead no contest to four misdemeanors, including attempt to commit a felony and paying or receiving public money for services not rendered. He was given a one-year

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Group files paperwork in effort to raise wage

City reviewing proposal's wording

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

A group seeking to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour in Las Cruces by 2017 has filed its draft ballot initiative with the City Clerk's Office.

The initiative by Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) is currently being reviewed by the city attorney and city clerk, who have to approve its language as a proposed ordinance. That review process could take a couple of weeks, said Linda Lewis, deputy city clerk.

Once the initiative's language is

approved, CAFé will have 60 days to gather enough valid signatures to get the question put up for a vote, she said. According to CAFé, 2,300 signatures of valid city residents will be needed.

If CAFé gets enough signatures, the City Council will have the option of passing the proposed ordinance, or allowing the question to be put before voters.

The draft ordinance calls for the minimum wage to be raised from the current \$7.50 an hour to: \$8.40 an hour by Jan. 1, 2015; \$9.20 an hour by Jan. 1, 2016; and \$10.10 an

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Bhullar departing?

Aggie sophomore center Sim Bhullar, the 7-5 Canadian, has entered his name in the NBA draft, NBC Sports has reported.

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Viewing a blood moon at the NMSU observatory

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Lunar eclipse star of special event

Hundreds of curious people showed up at the New Mexico State University Tombaugh Observatory Monday, April 14 to learn about and view a total lunar eclipse, the first of four consecutive full lunar eclipses with the last on Sept. 28, 2015.

Beginning at 10 p.m. the observatory was open to the public with graduate students on hand to talk about the moon and other heavenly objects. People filed past three telescopes set up with Mars, Venus and the binary star system of Castor for the first couple of hours of the event.

As the shadow of Earth began to obscure the moon, one by one the viewing telescopes were moved to the eclipse. By 1:46 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, the moon was at its deepest coverage.

"It was a nice eclipse," said retired NMSU astronomy professor Kurt Anderson. "One of the nice things about lunar eclipses is everyone can see it in the night."

Monday's eclipse was referred to as a "blood moon" by many. Anderson said the red effect is caused by Earth's atmosphere. When Earth's atmosphere is clear, it would appear red if viewed from the moon, Anderson said.

"It's like looking at all the sunrises and sunsets on Earth at once," he said. "That's what makes the blood moon. The clearer the atmosphere, the prettier the eclipse."



Individual community members brought some of their own telescopes to join the fray at the New Mexico State University lunar eclipse viewing event held at the Tombaugh Observatory Monday, April 14.



The first of a tetrad of lunar eclipses, all of which can be seen from North America, a NASA photo captures the spirit of the April 15 blood moon. Three more will occur in the near future, Oct. 8, April 4, 2015, and Sept. 28, 2015. After that, North America will have to wait until 2032 for the next total lunar eclipse.



Community members and NMSU students gather at the campus observatory to observe the eclipse early Tuesday morning. Some sip hot chocolate sold at the event to support the undergraduate astronomy club.



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Lunar buggy winners

Two local schools place in NASA contest

The team from Mayfield High School finished in eighth place and the team from Rio Grande Preparatory Institute finished 22nd in the annual NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge (formerly NASA Great Moonbuggy Race) in Huntsville, Ala., April 10-12, thanks to funding from the spaceport gross receipts tax funds allocated to Las Cruces Public Schools.

The race includes courses that are hard to traverse, with rock, sand and uneven

surfaces simulating the lunar landscape. The competition requires students to build a human-powered vehicle that can navigate a one-mile course with 17 obstacles in the shortest amount of time. The vehicle must be built and designed by the students. The unassembled vehicle must fit inside a 4-foot by 4-foot container and must be carried by the two team members/drivers (one male, one female) 20 feet prior to assembly. The students

The Mayfield High School team finished eighth in the NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge. Team members are Matthew R. Escalera, Breana C. Martinez, coach Adan Sanchez, Prescilla Mendoza, Christopher ("Cujo") Trujillo, Larami Tesillo, Rian Nials and Zachary Eason.



presented their vehicle designs to competition judges and raced Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, with the fastest time between the two races becoming the qualifying time.

Thirty-five high school teams from more than 20 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, India, Germany, Mexico and Russia competed in this year's event. The "space race" brought in nearly 600 student drivers, engineers and mechanics.

Adan Sanchez and David Eason and the Mayfield team participated in the challenge for

the third time. Jason McNiece and Jason Clark took the Rio Grande Prep team to the race for the second time, including team members from both RGPI and Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School.

Students in the competition were, from Rio Grande Prep, Bayli Kilgore, Isaiah Silva III, Timothy Padilla, Paige Ritter and Skyler Scott; and from Mayfield, Larami Tesillo, Breana Martinez, Rian Nials, Prescilla Mendoza, Matthew Escalera, Christopher ("Cujo") Trujillo and Zachary Eason.

Moon mission



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

New Mexico State University professor Beth O'Leary talks about her efforts to preserve artifacts left by early space explorers on the moon during a lecture Friday, April 11, in the NMSU Science Hall. Pictured in the slide is Vanguard 1, which has been orbiting Earth since it was launched in 1958, making it the oldest man-made object orbiting the planet.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Reid chimes in on SunZia debate Move or bury the line for New Mexico's sake

What does Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid from Nevada know about New Mexico? I hope it's more than I know, because he recently made an appeal to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Interior to push through the proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Line.

What I know is the currently proposed SunZia route cuts across the northern extension area of White Sands Missile Range. That area provides space for critical missile testing for WSMR and its contractors, as well as for flight training from Holloman Air Force Base.

What the Department of Defense knows, is having big towers and transmission lines cutting across that area renders it essentially useless. The range has said as much as 30 percent of its testing goes through that area. DoD concluded the lines would threaten as much as 30 percent of WSMR's operations, perhaps more at Holloman.

What I know is White Sands Missile Range provides jobs to 10,184 New Mexicans. It has an annual economic impact of \$834 million to New Mexico. That's about \$2.3 million per day. Holloman Air Force Base has an economic impact of about \$1 million per day, and more than 3,000 jobs. Together that's more than 13,000 jobs.

What SunZia knows is to re-route its lines, or to bury them, as has been suggested, will cost a whole lot of money. They also know they stand to make a whole lot more money if the lines are up and running.

What the Massachusetts Institute of Technology knows is a little murkier. Last fall, Sen. Martin Heinrich requested MIT's Lincoln Labs to study the issue. MIT completed its study a few weeks ago, but the content was not released. Heinrich's interpretation of MIT's briefing was that SunZia and WSMR could co-exist. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's interpretation was MIT's study confirmed DoD's findings, that the line must be moved or buried.

What Pearce knows is losing all or even part of the jobs at WSMR and Holloman would be devastating to New Mexico.

What I know, according to SunZia's website, is the 6,200 jobs the lines' construction will bring to New Mexico and Arizona will dwindle to 600 permanent jobs four years later, when construction ends. If New Mexico gets, say, half of those jobs, we're looking at 300.

What I know – based on elementary school math I learned back in Oklahoma – is 300 is less than 13,000.

What does Reid know? Does he know something we don't? That, perhaps, there's another project out there somewhere that could replace the gap for New Mexico if a portion of those 13,000 jobs are lost? We've already lost an engineering battalion at WSMR. Does Reid have something to fill in for us if a large portion of that \$3.3 million a day goes away?

What I know from experience is senators and representatives usually look out for their own states. Nevada, Reid's state, could benefit from the energy produced by these lines. There's also lots of military activity, government land and open space in Nevada. Could his state also benefit from military work lost in New Mexico?

What Reid knows, if he has read the DoD's report to Congress, is DoD believes the SunZia project will "have an unacceptable risk to national security."

What I know is I like having WSMR in our backyard. I like the people who work there and I like the positive things the range and its economic impact bring to our community. I also like having a secure nation.

“ What I know is I like having WSMR in our backyard. ”



Letters to the editor

Kudos to musicians

I would like to congratulate the Music Departments of Centennial High School, Mesa Middle School and Las Cruces High School in winning championships for Las Cruces Public Schools.

Daniel Rivera, with the help of Joseph Flores, of Centennial High School won first place in the recent high school symphony competitions. Mesa Middle School won first place in the middle school string orchestra contests. Las Cruces High School won second place in high school string orchestra. Oñate High School also must be recognized as they too participated. These fine, very talented musicians deserve recognition for their outstanding participation and must be commended for the champions they are. They make Las Cruces and its public schools proud.

The majority of New Mexico state champions were from Las Cruces. Las Cruces Public Schools are champions; this has been proven many times by its students. The sports champions get much publicity for their prowess in so many ways and they deserve the accolades. There are other arenas to which the students have dedicated themselves and provided championships for their fellow students. However the media often does not give them the same recognition for their extraordinary

efforts and accomplishment.

Please let our proud communities know that champions are everywhere and trophies of all sizes prove that students care.

Patricio G. Quintana Sr.

A rave rebuttal review

On Sunday, April 13, I attended a performance of "The Lion in Winter" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre. Amy Carpenter was amazing as Eleanor, Sam Damon was brilliant as King Henry II and the rest of the cast was consistently outstanding. The sets brought the drama to life in a wonderful sense of the period, and the costumes were rich, colorful and captured the period beautifully. The actors projected so well I could hear every word, and their interaction flowed perfectly. I suddenly felt I was in New York City on Broadway, instead of Main Street in Las Cruces.

Thank you, Monte Wright, director, and all the others involved in this excellent production. I'm sorry, but I didn't appreciate Gerald Kane's tepid review in the Bulletin of April 4. Calling this production "a little bit cold" was a disservice to a very successful performance! Sorry, but there was a wonderful blend of "nuance, clarity and passion."

Wayne Huber

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The right way to deal with feral animals

Free-roaming cats have no place to go in city limits

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



My mother rescued a half-starved feral cat one time. He seemed like any of her other rescued cats, but even after neutering he was anti-social with the other cats. Also, he had a great desire to mark territory pungently, which he did. She had to cage him, where he lived out his days. At no time during his years with us was he able to join her other cats.

There were always about six cats, all inside cats, living in our house. They came into our lives one by one, a rescue here and there. And then there was that feral cat named "Yoohoo," who could not live with domesticated cats.

My mother almost taught her cats to use the human toilet instead of the litter-pan. She lacked just one hold-out, a black female named Witch. We kids had to make sure we left the seat down and the lid up. But that knucklehead Witch would not do it.

I would have drop-kicked Witch through the goalpost of life and then had five cats with no need for kitty-litter. Not my dear mother, who shrugged and went back to full-time kitty-litter for six cats. Anyway, she was always going to have kitty-litter around because of Yoohoo.

Certainly on ranches and farms the most damning comment for man or

animal is, "He's undependable." That was Yoohoo. Some days he was almost pleasant. Most days he was not. But he was always undependable.

I was thinking about my brush with a feral cat this week because city leaders in several communities have struggled with the problem of feral cats. These non-domesticated cats live away from humans and prey mostly on wild birds and other small animals. Some people even put out food, which makes the problem worse.

Many of us have watched with alarm as do-gooders want these cats to have freedom and not be gathered up and put down by the town authorities. Feral cats are somewhere between a nuisance and a disaster. The plan has been to neuter feral cats when caught, give them some shots and then turn them loose.

Feral cats have lots of liabilities for the community, not the least being that they are murder on the wild bird population. This is especially so for migrating birds. Further, feral cats can and do carry diseases, even if later they get shots from a vet. Feline leukemia is often spread by these feral cats.

So here is the dilemma: Something is going to die. It will be the feral cats when caught by the authorities, or, if they return the cats to the community, then thousands upon thousands of wild birds will die. It is one or the other. It seems more important to have wild birds than feral cats.

More so, it seems important that we do

not listen to the people who have a nutty vision of a world free of death where all animals live side by side in harmony. That is not what happens with feral cats.

No, the truth is, as many have written, "nature, red in tooth and claw." You let those killing machines live unmolested in your community and the wild birds will suffer. Some will be wiped out of existence in your community by the predation.

The legitimate role of government in a free society is to maintain order and protect the citizens. I will admit that wild birds do pose a few liabilities. In the late 1960s the then president of New Mexico State University was giving a speech outside when a Grackle pooped on his head.

In a fury the president commanded that all Grackles on campus be shot. A biology professor got wind of this and informed everyone those were protected by international, national and state law. Oops.

What city leaders need to do is capture and destroy all feral animals inside the town limits. Yes, that even means coyotes running through our backyards feasting on poodles. Forget capture and release. Protect our birds and domestic animals from feral animals.

Please do not feed wild animals. For many wild animals, a fed wild animal turns into a nuisance, and subsequently, a dead animal by the authorities.

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Letter to the editor

Clerk explains levy election

A number of legitimate questions have been raised concerning the April 8 election to adopt a property tax levy to fund the activities of the Doña Ana County Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD).

The questions include: Why were there only five polling places? Why was voting only allowed for nine hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.? Why was there no in-person early voting? Why was the absentee voting by mail period so short? Why was a member of the district's Board of Supervisors allowed to serve as a poll worker, for isn't this a conflict of interest?

Unlike most elections that the clerk's office administers, the April 8 election was conducted pursuant to the state statute governing Soil and Water Conservation Districts. By law, the local Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for organizing, conducting and paying the costs of the election.

Likewise, the state Soil and Water Conservation Commission is required to issue rules and regulations establishing election procedures.

The rules issued by the state commission specify that at least one polling place must be made available, that it be open for a minimum of eight hours, that absentee voting can only take place for 10 days, and that at least two poll workers shall be assigned to each polling place, one of whom may be a district supervisor. Neither the state statute nor commission rules permit in-person early voting.

DASWCD asked the clerk's office to assist it in conducting the election, as we have done for it in the past. However, in view of the ballot issue being one of taxation, it was pointed out that, unlike in the past, more than two polling places would be necessary. The district determined that it could pay for one poll worker and supply one volunteer at four locations.

My office then volunteered to open an additional
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location at the Doña Ana County Government Center (where half of the votes were later cast) and use Bureau of Elections staff to operate it. Hence, the reason for only five polling locations on election day. My office also supplied one additional staff member at each of the other polling locations to assist the district's poll workers, and man the computers. Every staff member of the Bureau of Elections assisted in one way or another in working at the five polling locations and every computer able to access the voter database was used throughout the day. In short, we were maxed out.

In state and local elections run by the clerk's office, pursuant to the state's election law, sufficient funds are budgeted to open dozens of Voter Convenience Centers to the public. However, this was simply impossible for the DASWCD, given its

budget limitations. I can assure you that Voter Convenience Centers will be open on primary election day on June 3. These, in conjunction with in-person early voting and absentee voting by mail, will return the voting experience to what you have become accustomed to: fast and efficient.

Obviously, given the importance of this election, state law is deficient and in need of substantial improvement. My office has already contacted our local legislators to look into the problem and make changes where needed.

Finally, throughout the process there was a close degree of cooperation between my office and the district, and, while some may disagree, under the circumstances the election was run about as well as could be expected given the limited resources available.

*Lynn J. Ellins
Doña Ana County Clerk*



A cow hanging

John lives down the road from me. We have cattle across the fence from each other. He is good at a lot of things; carpentry, electronics, sports and hunting, but cows are not his strong suit. He runs a handful on 90 acres.

He called me one day askin' if we had seen a cow of his. I told him we had cleared the pasture and had not seen her in with our bunch. I left town for a weekend and when I returned he had left a message to call. I did. "I found her," he said.

"Good," says I, and then he tells me the story.

His pasture was pretty well grazed-over, so John walked the fence line to see if he could see a break (Yes, he did walk it in his hiker boots, backpack, baseball cap and scope). There was a hand-made cattle guard on an abandoned Forest Service road. The rundown gate (WPA 1968) had been pushed over. John walked through on to federal property.

After a thorough scanning of the hillside, he saw a dark object next to a span of cross fence. He actually used his Swarovski spotting scope. He traversed an arroyo and some rough ground before he reached the dark object. It was his cow, all right. She had tried to jump or claw through the barbed wire fence and got stuck.

Now, anybody who messes with cows has a story to tell about how tough cows are; how they've fallen out of trucks, been

pulled out of the mud with horses and ropes, lifted with bucket loaders, hefted from wells by helicopter, rescued from flooded roof tops ... I've seen them crash into a post and wobble off, get hit by a car or fall over a ledge, then roll, jump up and keep runnin'. Of course, delivering a 120-pound calf is no "piece of cake" either!

John's cow had straddled the wire fence. She was dehydrated, had some lesions from the barbs that were swollen and infected. Her whole weight seemed to be sagging on the wire. She'd been there at least three days.

It took John an hour to walk back to the shed and get a pair of fencing pliers and return.

"Wow!" I said, "How's she doin' today?" "Up and at'um. I've given her Penicillin. She's in the corral, I'm feedin' her. She's actin' like nothing happened."

"Them cows are sure tough," I said. John had a habit of naming his cows, usually after something pertinent to their timing, personality or appearance. For example, he had a calf named Wednesday, a heifer named Rainy, a cow named Dolly Parton and an outlaw steer named Tiffany after his daffy sister-in-law.

"What did you name her?" I joked. "Whataya think? Barbie!"

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Guest column

White Sands tested first U.S. satellite package

Scientists scrambled to catch up with Soviet efforts

By **Michael Shinabery**
New Mexico Museum of Space History

As the United States Navy struggled to build and launch what they hoped would be Earth's first artificial satellite, White Sands Proving Ground (WSPG) was testing the instruments the satellite would carry.

"A tiny needle in the sky with a thread 126 miles long today put man's first stitch in outer space," The Associated Press reported in 1957, in a story the Alamogordo Daily News published on April 11. "An Aerobee-Hi rocket bearing the instruments such as will be used in the Earth satellite soared far over the New Mexico desert probing the fringes of space to pave the way for Project Vanguard."

The package was an aluminum "container about the size of a gallon can" that carried instrumentation to return data, via a radio transmitter, on upper atmospheric temperature, pressure and cosmic rays.

Winds delayed the launch at WSPG for a week, but when finally aloft the instrument package worked well, a follow-up AP story, dated April 12, said. The only negative seemed to be "some disappointment expressed that the Aerobee hadn't gone higher." A 1956 launch "with a similar payload (had) reached 164 miles."

The Navy also announced they intended to launch an Aerobee, with similar instrumentation, on April 16, The AP reported.

The U.S. began developing Project Vanguard in 1955. Launch was planned for 1957, early in the International Geophysical Year. Success, however, was initially elusive, and the Soviet Union was soon besting the U.S. in the Cold War-era space race. The Soviets launched the first artificial satellite, Sputnik 1, in October 1957. Sputnik 2 went up in November, carrying a canine.

"Well, we lost that race," Astounding Science Fiction Editor John Campbell declared in a January 1958 editorial. "Russian technology achieved an important milestone in human history — one that the United States tried for, talked about a lot, and didn't make. Various commentators have tried to gloss over the facts, ranging from efforts to demean the high accomplishment that Russians achieved, to pooh-poohing the importance of getting there first."

The embarrassed Navy quickly "fast-tracked" Vanguard, the website jpl.nasa.gov said. The first launch in December 1957 was a "fiery" failure and "severely shook the morale of the American public." The booster rose 6 inches and exploded. While the satellite was blown off a distance, it did continue transmitting its beeps, NASA said.

What "eased" Vanguard's "national embarrassment" was Explorer 1, said "Rockets of the World: A Modeler's Guide" (Peter Alway, 1993). Launched Feb. 1, 1958, Explorer was the work of Wernher von Braun, who had developed the German V-2 weapon, and then immigrated to the U.S. after World War II; James van Allen, whose radiation detection experiments were conducted post World War II at WSPG; and William Pickering, who headed the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

"This put von Braun in the race — not with the Russians — but with our second satellite team, the Vanguard group," Erik Bergaust documented in "Wernher Von Braun" (National Space Institute, 1976). "Competition raged" so fiercely between

America's Army, Navy and Air Force, that "comical subterfuge" sometimes resulted, according to "Space: The Next Twenty-Five Years" (John Wiley & Sons, 1987). There were rumors "scientists actually hid a satellite in a closet so that government inspectors wouldn't detect that they were doing unauthorized work that was supposed to be done by the Air Force."

Not long after, the Navy did successfully launch a Vanguard. Nevertheless, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev continued to ridicule America by pointing out the first Sputnik was the size of a beach ball, and the first successful Vanguard was grapefruit-sized. However, while the Vanguard payload weighed only 3.25 pounds, one of its two tracking transmitters, which was solar powered, did continue to operate until May 1964.

The Soviets not only were conquering the U.S. politically and technologically, but educationally as well. In 1957, "the Russians had about 1,500,000 in all the various (scientific) disciplines," Bergaust said. "The comparable United States figure for mid-1957 was 1,300,000. The Russians were ahead in terms of total scientific and technical manpower."

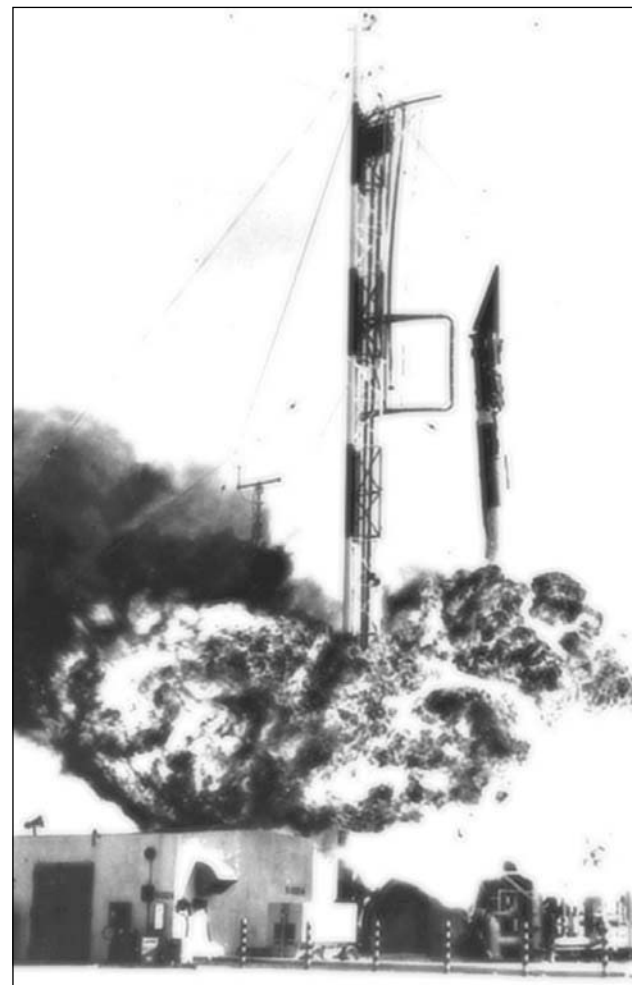
What also "frightened" the U.S. was "the manifest rocket power displayed by the Soviet launchings," according to "On The Seas And In The Skies: A History of the U.S. Navy's Air Power" (Hawthorn Books, 1970). "Only a stupendous blast-off could have shot the Sputniks into outer space. Such a blast-off more than substantiated Soviet claims that Russia had developed an ICBM that could take the Atlantic in its stride and hit any continent anywhere, with an atomic warhead."

While there were more Vanguard failures than successes, before the program ended in 1959 the successes returned data on Earth-reflected sunlight and magnetic fields; took solar X-rays; and recorded the effects of micrometeoroids.

The argument could be made that the U.S. actually launched satellites a dozen days after Sputnik I when, on Oct. 16, 1957, "artificial meteors" were part of an Aerobee payload, Wayne Mattson and Martyn Tagg wrote in "We Develop Missiles, Not Air!" (ACC/USAF Cultural Resources Publication No. 2, June 1955). The "meteors ... were released by a special explosive charge at an altitude of 48 miles." Some of them actually orbited "the sun and eventually burned up when they got closer to the sun."

Those "meteors" were ball bearings.

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and humanities scholar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. He can be emailed at michael.shinabery@nmspacemuseum.org.



White Sands Proving Ground/Navy photo

The first Vanguard fails during the December 1957 launch.

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The draft plan is available for review at www.las-cruces.org/sustainability. Individuals who are unable to attend the meeting may submit their comments at this site through MindMixer, a public input software, or to Sustainability Officer, Lisa LaRocque, llarocque@las-cruces.org or 575-571-2177 by May 21.

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Whistleblower

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probationary sentence with conditional discharge in the plea agreement, according to The Albuquerque Journal.

"One year probation on a misdemeanor – that's all he gets?" Williams said from her home in Las Cruces, where she has boxes of documents related to activities conducted by Gallegos and the regional authority she said were clearly illegal.

Deputy Attorney General David Pederson told the Journal the office decided to dismiss the cases because some of events took place as long ago as 2003, hurting the ability to have reliable witnesses. Pederson also said laws related to government corruption were less refined then.

Williams was a board member for the Las Cruces-based Region VII authority when she began raising objections in 2006 to actions taken by Gallegos, then the director of the Albuquerque-based Region III authority.

Gallegos created a company called Housing Enterprises Inc. (HEI) to build homes for all seven regional housing authorities in the state. Using financing from the regional housing authority, homes were built and sold for a profit, Williams said, and they were not sold to people with low incomes – the purpose of the financing that came via the State Investment Council (SIC).

"The more I got into it, the more I saw that what was going on was illegal," Williams said.

In one documented transaction, NEI made a \$300,000 loan to a company owned by Gallegos to buy land in Las Cruces that the authority already owned. Gallegos repaid the loan, with interest, the day before he resigned in 2006.

Along with the nonprofit agency selling homes for a profit, there were people – including relatives – serving as both program administrators and as employees of HEI, resulting in double-billing of expenses, such as travel reimbursements, she said.

A special report by State Auditor Hector Balderas in 2006



Frances Williams reads through the 2006 special audit of the former state regional housing authority's questionable spending that the report states were in violation of state law governing reimbursements for travel and other expenses incurred by state officials. Williams said she is outraged the state Attorney General's Office decided to let the case go unheard in court and with the authority's former executive director receiving only one year's probation on a misdemeanor charge.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

found multiple violations of state law related to travel and per diem reimbursements amounting to more than \$15,000.

Eventually, Region III defaulted on \$5 million in bonds it owed the state and the statewide regional housing authority system collapsed soon after. Along the way, Williams successfully defended herself against a lawsuit by Gallegos that accused her of libel and slander.

Gallegos, a former state representative from Clovis, had close ties with the late House Speaker Ben Lujan. One of his top aides lived rent-free in a home owned by Region III, even though she was earning more than \$71,000 per year, until the situation was uncovered. Lujan claimed ignorance of the arrangement.

Pointing to her boxes of documents she shared with state officials, Williams said she is frustrated that the Attorney General's Office took so long to do so little.

The state is accountable for paying off the millions in bonds that were defaulted on, she said, and there are large amounts of state money still unaccounted for. Williams said she has estimated that the regional authority scandal cost the state – only state money was used, not federal low-income housing funding – nearly \$16 million.

"What's the difference if it was only \$15,000?" Williams said. "Every penny of it is taxpayer's money."

"How is this not criminal? What more do you want?"

Williams said the fight has worn on her health and money – in terms of \$5,000 in legal fees to defend herself in the lawsuit before she was given legal assistance from the state, since she was acting as a state official when she raised her objections.

To have the fight end this way has also cost Williams her faith in the government of the state where she chose to live and raise her children.

"It has really torn me apart," Williams said. "New Mexico government is broken – our government is broken. This is just a little, bitty part of what goes on."

Local lawmaker support

The housing authority scandal resulted in stronger government corruption laws being passed with the support of Las Cruces lawmakers Sen. Mary Kay Papen and Joseph Cervantes when he served in the House of Representatives, as well as former Lt. Gov. Diane Denish. One measure championed by Cervantes provides protections for whistleblowers such as Williams.

In an email to a supporter of Williams, Cervantes – who is an attorney – said he and Papen are very disappointed with the lack of prosecution in the case.

"Be assured that over the past years, we regularly asked the AG for an update and report on the housing authority scandal," he wrote. "We were repeatedly told the investigation and prosecution were making progress."

While Cervantes acknowledged there may be factors he is unaware of, he said he feels the AG Office's attorneys failed to serve taxpayers and those in need of assistance for basic housing. Money meant for creating low-income housing, Cervantes wrote, "allegedly went to an expensive trip to Las Vegas, the purchase of luxury goods and other misuses."

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In addition to forcing Martinez to invite the tribe to the summit, the state Indian Affairs Department must include the Fort Sill Apache Tribe on the agency's website as part of a contact list for all tribes and pueblos in New Mexico, the Associated Press reported.

By refusing to include it on a list of recognized New Mexico tribes, the tribe wasn't able to apply for capital projects funding and other programs and benefits that the state's 22 recognized tribe had access to, Haozous said.

The lawsuit was filed after repeated attempts to obtain legal recognition by Martinez failed, he said.

“Today's victory will open the door to collaboration, benefits and recognition enjoyed by every other New Mexico tribe and pueblo,” Haozous said. “We look forward to working with the governor and her staff and are excited to continue our journey home.”

Haozous told the AP that tribe is considering opening a tribal governmental office at Akela Flats, but that would require funding from the state for infrastructure improvements. He

“ Today's victory will open the door to collaboration, benefits and recognition enjoyed by every other New Mexico tribe and pueblo. ”

JEFF HAOZOUS,
Fort Sill Apache
tribal chairman

Wage

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hour by Jan. 1, 2017. After Jan. 1, 2018, and on Jan. 1 of each year thereafter, the minimum wage would be adjusted according to the increase, if any, in the cost of living.

Also, those earning tipped wages would make increasingly higher percentages of the minimum wage, starting at 40 percent in 2015, 50 percent in 2016 and 60 percent thereafter.

“The increase in the cost of living shall be calculated,” the draft ordinance states, “based on the percentage increase, if any, as of August of the immediately preceding year over the level as measured by August of the previous year of the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, U.S. City Average for All Items) for the West Region or its successor index as published by the U.S.”

The minimum wage draft ordinance also would require workers to get paid one-and-a-half times the minimum wage if they work more than 40 hours a week for those hours in excess of 40.

also said the state Supreme Court ruling didn't extend to the question of whether the tribe can open a casino there, however. He said the tribe is still in the appeal process against a 2009 decision by the National Indian Gaming Commission that barred the tribe from offering bingo games.

The tribe currently operates a casino in Lawton, Okla., according to the AP.

The Supreme Court unanimously made its decision after hearing arguments from lawyers in the case, but a written opinion will be issued later.

The state's lawyers argued the Apaches are an Oklahoma tribe because that's where government offices are located and most tribal members live in Oklahoma.

The tribe's lawyers countered that the federal census identified 147 tribal members living in New Mexico. There are 712 enrolled members of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe and 47 percent

In a press release announcing the ballot initiative, CAFé estimates there are 18,000 people in Las Cruces who earn \$15,000 annually. Of those low-wage workers, 64 percent are Hispanic, 58 percent are women, nearly 60 percent are between the ages of 23 and 55 and 66 percent are employed by businesses with 100 or more employees, according to CAFé.

CAFé's release noted that Las Cruces Catholic Diocese Bishop Oscar Cantu sent a letter to parishes saying that “wages and work are tied human dignity, family and, ultimately, a stable society.”

Rabbie Larry Karol, who is active in the CAFé organization, said the minimum wage proposal would improve the quality of life in Las Cruces.

“As faith leaders and employers, we have to lead and provide in ways that seek out the welfare of as many brothers and sisters as possible,” Karol said.

CAFé Executive Director Sarah Nolan said she hopes to begin collecting signatures by early May.

“We are excited that Las Cruces voters and elected leaders can be part of closing the wage gap for women and, over time, help families make ends meet,” Nolan said.


live in Oklahoma, Haozous told the AP.

The tribe maintained that New Mexico must recognize it because the federal government established its reservation in the state.

A spokesman for Martinez told the Albuquerque Journal the ruling requires the state to include the tribe in discussions on education, health care, water, natural resources and capital outlay even though it has “no community or tribal members on its lands in New Mexico.”

“The governor still believes that the Legislature intended taxpayer-funded programs to benefit residents of New Mexico, not Oklahoma,” spokesman Enrique Knell said, according to the Journal.

Charles Peifer, the Fort Sill Apaches' lawyer, said the governor cannot “pick and choose” which tribes qualify for state programs.



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Las Cruces High School Class of 1984 is having its 30-year reunion Thursday, June 19, through Saturday, June 21. Costs are \$60 for Friday and Saturday night events. For more information, contact Maria Vent at 644-6725.

Class of '69 hosts reunion

The Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School Class of 1969 will hold its 45th combined reunion July 25-26. Visit www.reunion1969.org for details and registration form. Contact Julie Holguin at 524-4298, Karen Willis Perkins at enrgules@yahoo.com, Richard Jones at rjent@fastwave.biz or 740-7633, Peggy Kiser at kiserpeggy@yahoo.com (MHS), Lisa Gray at troop2030@aol.com 524-7898 or Robert Francis at rwfrancis69@hotmail.com or 649-9565 (LCHS) with any questions or information regarding the reunion.

MHS Class of '84 hosts reunion

The Mayfield High School class of 1984 will hold its 30th reunion celebration July 25-26. For more information, call Monica at 644-0054 or email mhstrojans84@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed at Dripping Springs

Dripping Springs Natural Area is seeking volunteers to help in the Visitor Center on Mondays and Fridays. For more information, contact Cheryl at 525-4487 or 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

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Preregister for Run for Music Education

The Guild of the Las Cruces Symphony will have its annual fundraiser to support programs for fourth grade youth concerts. The Run for Music education begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 27, commencing and ending at the top of New Mexico State University's north horseshoe. Pre-register at www.active.com or at 7 a.m. on race day. Registration is \$25. Anyone pre-registered should go early to pick up their T-shirt and swag bag. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Mernie Burden at 526-2904 or Barbara Alford at 524-7390.

Friends of the German language

"Freunde der Deutschen Sprache" meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at New Mexico State University, Breland Hall, Room 170 A. The meeting is followed by a recent German-language feature film with English subtitles. For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

City of Sunland Park off Friday

The city of Sunland Park will celebrate the spring holiday Friday, April 18. The City Hall and most offices will be closed on that day. Emergency Services will not be affected by this closure. For information, contact the city at 589-7565.

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Star Party will be held from sunset until 1 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Leasburg Dam State Park Observatory in Radium Springs. Explore Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and more through the observatory's 16-inch telescope and telescopes provided by members of the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces. The star party is free with appropriate park entrance or camping fees. The entrance gate will remain open until 8:30 p.m. To get to the park from Las Cruces, take Interstate 25 north to exit 19 Radium Springs and follow the signs to the park. For information email outreach@aslc-nm.org or call Leasburg Dam State Park at 524-4068.

Celebrating excellence with LCPS

The LCPS Foundation's annual Celebration of Excellence dinner will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 21, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The dinner will include the announcement of the LCPS teacher of the year and bilingual teacher of the year; as well as recognition for five teachers who achieved National Board Certification this school year, the co-winners of the Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Award and two Las Cruces High School students who are National Merit Scholar semi-finalists. For more information, call Mike Cook at 527-5934.

Vista presents Disney's Mulan Jr.

Vista Middle School presents Disney's Mulan Jr. for eight performances. Showtimes are 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, and Wednesday, April 23, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24.

The cost is \$1.50 for elementary school students and \$2 for middle school and older students and adults. Vista Middle School is located at 4465 Elks Road. For more information, contact Kummell at 527-9465 or nkummell@lcps.k12.nm.us.

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City Resident Representatives Sought for TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD

The Las Cruces Transit Advisory Board is seeking two volunteer board members to represent City residents.

Interested persons should submit a written statement describing their interest in serving on the Board as a representative of (1) the City at-large or (2) senior citizens to: The City of Las Cruces RoadRunner Transit Office, 300 W. Lohman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. The City of Las Cruces Transit Advisory Board reviews the operations of the City's Transit program, its fixed-route bus service, and Dial-a-Ride service. The board makes recommendations to the Transit Administrator for system improvements. The Board also serves as a resource group on Transit issues and encourages support for, and use of, the RoadRUNNER Transit system among representative constituent groups. The Board consists of seven members appointed by City Council, representing various demographic categories, each serving for a term of three years. The Board meets quarterly, or more frequently as needed, with meetings lasting no more than two hours. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin; minorities are encouraged to apply.

For further information about volunteering for the Transit Advisory Board, or if you have any other questions, please contact Mike Bartholomew, Transit Administrator, at (575) 541-2500 or email to roadrunner@las-cruces.org.

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The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Extension office at 525-6649.

April DWI checkpoints

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office will have scheduled checkpoints on Tuesday, April 22, at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Steel drum festival

Gadsden High School Pantastic Steel Drum Festival features a 6 p.m. lecture and concert on the history of the steel drum on Wednesday, April 23, and at a 7 p.m. concert Friday, April 25, at 6301 state Highway 28, Anthony, N.M. Call Chris Villa at 882-6362 or 635-3039.

Public meeting on river management plan

The U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) will discuss its River Management Plan for the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico during the next public meeting of the Rio Grande Citizens Forum.

The meeting will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. For more information, call Sally Spener at 915-832-4175.

Fish fry refunds available

The Sun Country de Las Cruces fish fry, originally scheduled for April 4th at Good Samaritan Village, had to be cancelled because of a norovirus outbreak. The event will not be rescheduled until the fall or next year.

More refunds can be obtained from Grady McCullough, who will be present from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 24, outside the Social Center of Good Samaritan, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Science Café

"Can we grow enough food in New Mexico to feed all our people?" is one of the questions to be discussed at Science Café, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

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Info session on virtual schools

With increased education options, parents may have questions as to how a virtual school operates and how their child could benefit from attending one. New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA) will host an information session from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

For more information, call 800-382-6010.

Bioblitz

A bioblitz is an effort to identify all of the living species in a defined area. The Mesilla Valley Bosque Park is sponsoring a modified bioblitz focusing on efforts designed to identify the arthropods (insects and their kin) at the

park from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

Participants are invited to assist with collecting specimens, and surveying the various habitats of the park.

For more information, contact Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park at 523-4398.

Genealogical Society meets

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society presents: "I Dream of Genealogy" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50,

and includes catered lunch, snacks, door prizes and printed materials. Four topics will be presented by nationally recognized genealogist Billie Stone Fogarty.

For more information and printable registration form, go to www.dacgs.org.

Poker run

The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 47-1's, second annual "Vets Helping Vets" Benefit Run and 5k will be held Saturday, April 26, and all proceeds will support local veteran's services.

Pre-registration is available at Nutrishop, 3835 E. Lohman Ave. through Friday, April 18.



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The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Team Citizenship Education Award is given annually to a team of dedicated individuals who have taken extraordinary action that resulted in a positive impact on education with children and/or adults.

Recipients of this award are nominated based on the criteria set forth by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. The awards will be given at the Chamber's Annual Education Update Luncheon on August 28, 2014.

Please use the following criteria in developing a nomination narrative:

1. Describe how the "team" organized themselves to address educational issues outside the prescribed responsibilities of their job.
2. How did the results of the team's effort make a significant impact in the lives of others?
3. How has the team's effort contributed to providing educational opportunities for children or adults in the community?

To be considered, all three criteria must be completed.

Please include a narrative of how the team exemplifies the criteria. Nominations will not be considered complete unless all criteria have been addressed.

Please limit the narrative to four pages. While not required, you may also include two additional pages of supplementary materials may be attached to the application narrative.

Send the application and optional materials to Liz Banegas, 505 S. Main St. Ste. 134, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or email to liz@lascruces.org by Thursday, July 31st, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Application for 2014 TEAM CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION AWARD

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Former state senator shares stories in book

Feldman writes about politics in N.M.

"Inside the New Mexico Senate: Boots, Suits and Citizens," a new book by former state Sen. Dede Feldman, has been variously described as a "how-to" book for reformers or candidates, a primer for how things work – and don't work – in Santa Fe and a legislative history with a human face.

Former state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia and her two-year struggle against cockfighting and former state Rep. J. Paul Taylor and his efforts to get adequate health care for ordinary people are two of the local "heroes" featured in "Inside the New Mexico Senate."

Feldman represented the North Valley of Albuquerque from 1997-2012 in the state Senate where she chaired both the Public Affairs Committee and the interim Health and Human Services Committee.

She is best known for health care legislation, including the creation of a toll-free Nurse Advice line, a Brain Injury Services Fund, a low-income senior prescription drug program, and various measures to control health insurance premiums, as well as ethics and campaign finance reform, such as public financing of PRC and judicial races, limits on

campaign contributions.

She is a former journalist, adjunct professor of political science and currently trains aspiring leaders, reformers and candidates.

"Inside the New Mexico Senate: Boots, Suits and Citizens" is a legislative history with a human face. In it, maverick leaders, shameless special interests, and earnest advocates clash at the Roundhouse. In her book, the state Senate comes alive, with stories of grit and grace, honor and disgrace.

Feldman will share some of the stories and lessons that went into the book at a series of events Sunday and Monday, April 20-21, in Las



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Cruces. She will sign and sell the book (\$24.95 from UNM Press) at these events:

- 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 20, at the Unitarian Universalist Church Roundtable in the church library at 2000 S. Solano Drive; contact nmcolleen@aol.com.
- 4 p.m. Monday, April 21, will be a book signing and talk at Barnes & Noble, on the New Mexico State University campus; with refreshments; contact marsanch@nmsu.edu.
- 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, Feldman will be a guest at "The Inside Scoop: Fighting Cancer in the New Mexico Senate" event at Las Alturas Fire Station, 4145 Cholla Road, for a book signing and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network with Garcia, talking about the important role citizens can play in the fight against cancer; contact lacey.daniell@cancer.org.

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Medoff to be honored

Event set for Sept. 6

Mark Medoff will be honored Sept. 6, at the New Mexico State University Center For The Arts. "Mark Medoff: Far From Finished" will review the career of the Tony Award winning playwright.

The evening is a fundraiser for the Mark Medoff Visiting Lecture Endowment which will fund the Mark Medoff Lecture Series at NMSU to bring world class artists from theater, television and film to NMSU students and

the community. Celebrities expected include Jeffrey Tambor, Richard Dreyfuss, Chris McDonald, Linda Hamilton and Jesse Plemons.

Tables for dinner before the event, which includes a live auction, are \$5,000. There are three tables remaining. Tickets to the event range from \$50 to \$100 and can be purchased through the Pan Am Ticket Office and Ticketmaster. To order tickets go to www.ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000, or NMSU Pan Am Ticket Center Office at 646-1420. For more information or to reserve a table at the celebrity dinner, call 646-6149.



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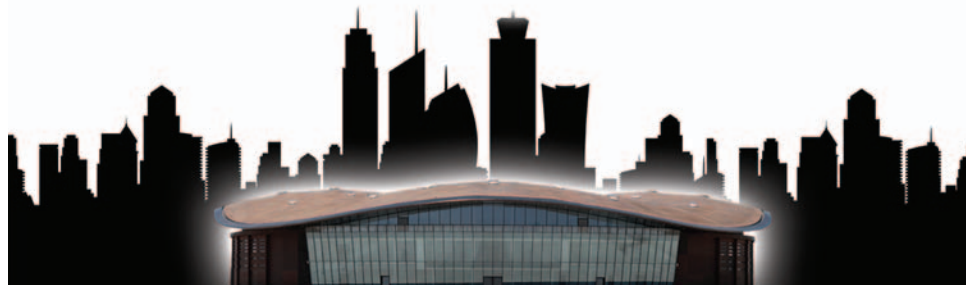
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MHS student heads to speech, debate nationals

Simmons qualifies with touching piece

Mayfield High School Speech and Debate Club President Kalei Simmons will represent Mayfield and the Las Cruces Public Schools at the High School National Speech & Debate Tournament June 15-20 in Overland Park, Kan., said MHS English teacher and Speech and Debate Club coach Kristopher Blais.

Simmons qualified for the nationals at the New Mexico District Tournament/National Qualifier April 3-6 in Albuquerque in dramatic interpretation based on her performance of an excerpt from the novel "My Sister's Keeper," by Jodi Picoult, said Blais.

MHS Speech and Debate Club Vice President Sophia Sanchez-Maes competed in the three most heavily contested categories at the state tournament: congress, Lincoln-Douglas debate and original oratory.

"While she performed admirably in each, she was one place short of qualifying for nationals in original oratory," Blais said. Sanchez-Maes will serve as New Mexico's first alternate in that category at nationals. To qualify for nationals, a student had to finish in the top two in the state in each category, Blais said.

"Last year, when I began at MHS, Kalei was enrolled in my speech and debate class," Blais said. "Being a new teacher here (and new to Las Cruces), I had a lot of difficulty figuring out the logistics of running a team/club, finding drivers, raising money and all of the other things educators learn to enrich the high school experience for our students. However, when she pieced together (her national qualifying presentation) and performed it for a grade in class, I was moved to tears.

"The entire class sat stunned at this young lady's talent and depth of character (and characterization). I was so moved that I promised her the opportunity to compete with it to see just how far she could take it. We started that class by watching YouTube videos of competitors at nationals. And now, she is one of them."

The National Speech & Debate Association, which formed in 1925, is the largest interscholastic speech and debate organization serving middle school, high school and collegiate students in the United States.

"It marks the capstone of high school speech and debate activities for nearly 130,000



Mayfield High School photo by Kristopher Blais
Mayfield High School Speech and Debate Club President Kalei Simmons, right, will represent Mayfield and LCPS at the High School National Speech & Debate Tournament June 15-20 in Overland Park, KS. At left is Club Vice President Sophia Sanchez-Maes, who will serve as a New Mexico first alternate in that category at nationals.

students around the country. To attend, students must place among the top competitors at one of 110 district tournaments. Qualifiers compete for more than \$200,000 in college scholarships in a variety of speech, debate and performance events. Final rounds are judged by blue ribbon panels including CEOs, former Cabinet members, stage and screen celebrities, sponsors and acclaimed community members," according to www.speechanddebate.org/nationals.

For more information, contact Blais at 527-9415 or kblais@lcps.k12.nm.us.



Mayfield High School photo by Donna Rosati

Tuesday, April 29 is student election day at Mayfield High School.

SAG sets plans for end of school year

Appreciation, election coming up

By **Donna Rosati**
 MHS Student Government Sponsor

Mayfield High School is planning some major end-of-the-school-year activities to promote teacher appreciation, celebrate student success and develop the leaders for next year.

Teacher appreciation

The Mayfield Student Government Association (SGA) is busy making plans for MHS Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9. Student government will use that week to inspire and thank teachers for all their hard work by writing letters, making special announcements during the week and providing a special student-teacher luncheon.

Students celebrating success

SGA is planning the annual Mayfield Senior Picnic in celebration of the success of the senior class in meeting the State of New Mexico requirements for graduation. This will be the sixth year of SGA providing

the fun and festivities for the celebration. Seniors will be treated to lunch, games and rides on campus from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14.

Elections

SGA is promoting leadership opportunities through the 2014 Student Officer Elections. Election day is Tuesday, April 29. Voting will take place in the MHS commons area before school and at lunch. Qualifying week is April 14-18 and campaign week is April 21-25.

During qualifying week, students have to pick up forms; collect their grade point average, attendance and grade status; and get signatures from 50 classmates and five teachers to qualify and run for office. They must meet the deadlines and agree to the rules of campaigning.

Campaign week is a week of promoting candidates' agendas for office and creating posters and recruiting constituents to vote for them.

Offices on the ballot will be student body president, vice-president and secretary; and a president, vice-president and secretary for each class, grades 9-12.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Sarah Owensby, 12, Paige Smith, 13, Alejandra Stoner, 13, and Makaela Velarde, 12, show posters they made to get people to buy tickets for "God's Not Dead" film.

Determined students bring Christian film

'God's Not Dead' attracts audience

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

A girl's drive has brought to Las Cruces movie theaters "God's Not Dead" – a Christian film about faith being tested.

About two months ago, 12-year-old Makaela Velarde learned one of her favorite Disney stars, Shane Harper, was in a new film. She followed a link that showed the "God's Not Dead" trailer, but when she checked the movie's website, she learned that it wasn't showing in Las Cruces, much to her disappointment.

Her mother, Keisha Velarde, suggested she make an appointment with Larry Allen of Allen Theatres about what it would take to bring the film to the family's chain of movie theaters. Makaela Velarde ended up meeting with Russell Allen, who told her she would need to pre-sell at least 500 tickets, as well as a commitment letter from a sponsoring organization.

Next, she made an appointment with John Foreman, superintendent of Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, where she goes to school. Foreman said he watched the movie trailer and agreed to back the effort.

"It just kind of snowballed from there," Foreman said.

After getting the school to back pre-selling 500 tickets, Makaela Velarde and her friends at the school made posters and talked to their churches to sell the tickets.

Keisha Velarde was so taken with her daughter's efforts she contacted the film's production company, Pureflix, in Scottsdale, Ariz., where she talked to vice president of operations Randy Maricle.

"He asked my daughter to

write him a letter on why she wanted the movie to come to her town and what she was willing to do to get it here," Keisha Velarde said. "He responded that her letter was one of the best 'God's Not Dead' letters they had received."

On Friday, April 11, a two-week run of "God's Not Dead" began at Allen Theatres with sold-out first weekend showings.

For Makaela Velarde and her friends, it was not only great to see the film, but to see how much people enjoyed it.

"It has some really good actors in it," said Paige Smith, 13. "It's very inspiring and emotional."

In "God's Not Dead," Harper plays a college freshman who enters into a protracted debate about the existence of God with his philosophy teacher, played by Kevin Sorbo of television's "Hercules" and "Andromeda" series.

Sarah Owensby, 12, said she believes it is a film that will lead more people to Christ.

For Makaela Velarde there is the satisfaction of getting the movie to Las Cruces, but she was impressed by the emotional impact it had.

"There were people crying after it was over," she said.

Foreman said the student-lead effort to bring the film to Las Cruces illustrates how the Christian school instills leadership qualities in its students.

If "God's Not Dead" continues to pull in good crowds, Allen Theatres may run it longer than two weeks. Nationally, as the film has had healthy box office returns. The film's total production and promotional budget was \$4 million, but in its fourth weekend, the film grossed \$5.3 million, for a total of \$40.7 million.



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April 18th @ 7:00pm


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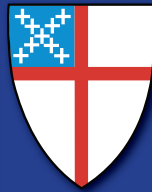
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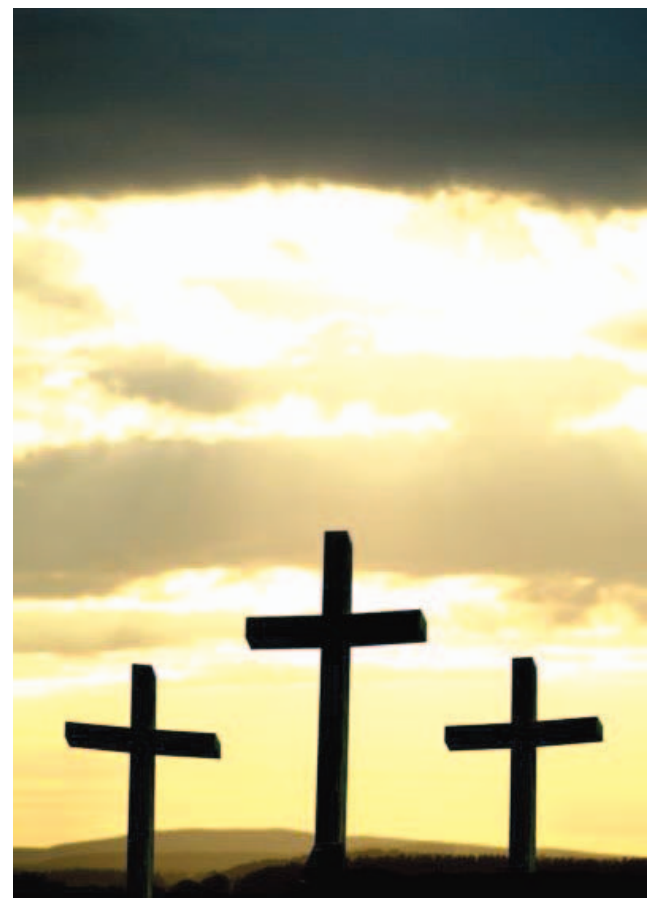
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Women veterans gather

The United Military Women of the Southwest (UMWSW) was among the many organizations represented at the Women Veterans' Conference Saturday, April 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Featured at the UMWSW table was a rendering of a future women veterans monument at Veterans Memorial Park.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Main Street work begins

Expect congestion at Solano intersection

Work began Monday, April 14, on improvements to North Main Street from Chestnut Street to just south of the intersection of Solano Drive (mile marker 149.2 to 148.3), the New Mexico Department of Transportation announced.

The contractor is G. Sandoval Construction, which will work on making improvements to utilities, erosion control, new pavement and installing new traffic signalization and lighting. Motorists will encounter lane restrictions for both west and eastbound traffic. A width restriction will be in place at 10 feet in order for crews to work in the median and inner lanes. Speed limit will be posted at 35 mph. Motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate

route as these restrictions will pose delays for daily motorists.

Concrete wall barriers will be placed throughout the work zone to provide a safe passage for the traveling public.

Working hours will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Construction crews and heavy equipment will be moving within the work zone. NMDOT will be holding public meetings and is encouraging local businesses and residents to attend.

The City of Las Cruces will be making modifications to their bus route which can be found on its web at www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Transportation/Services/RoadRUNNER%20Transit.aspx.

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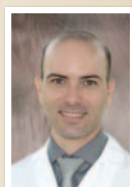
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Student health video PSAs to be broadcast by city

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The City of Las Cruces has announced the winners of the 2014 CLC-TV Student Video PSA (Public Service Announcement) Contest in which students produced a 30-second video PSA on the theme of "Be Healthy".

All winners will have their video PSAs placed on CLCTV.com. Gold-winning PSAs are posted on CLCTV.com so the public can vote for an overall winner. The student(s) who receive the most votes for their PSA will win an Apple iPod. Voting is now live and the deadline to vote is Wednesday, April 30.

The Gold winners are: Nicolas Moore of Las Cruces Catholic Schools; Matthew Vonheeder and Skyler Trujillo of Centennial High School; Amanda Madeja and Donovan Garcia of Las Cruces Catholic School and Saint Mary's High School; Angel Soular of Arrowhead Park Early College High School; Alexander Shannon of Las Cruces Catholic Schools; Clarissa Portillo

and Cidy Ho of Centennial High School; and Monica Soular of Las Cruces Catholic Schools.

Silver winners are Amanda Madeja of Las Cruces Catholic Schools; Josiah Moya of Las Cruces Catholic Schools; Kinnley Davis and Brooke Soleman of Sierra Middle School; Victoria Najera and Josh Sambrano of Sierra Middle School; Jazmine McBurney and Kyrtyr Sykes of Sierra Middle School; Rebekah Gill and Daniel Peterson of Sierra Middle School; Liana Diaz and Stephanie Zavala of Sierra Middle School; Dante Lopez and Jazmin Hinojos of Centennial High School; Melissa Olivio and Ximena Tapia of Centennial High School; and Nicholas Grijalva and Joshua Galovin of Picacho Middle School.

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CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery suspects sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the suspects in Sunday morning's armed robbery at a local convenience store.

Shortly after 4 a.m. Sunday, April 13, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the report of an armed robbery at the Pic Quik store at 1770 S. Telshor Blvd. Officers learned that two masked men entered the store. One of the men, armed with a handgun, demanded cash from a store clerk.

The suspects left the store on foot, heading north, with an undisclosed amount of cash. No injuries were reported.

Both suspects were said to be Hispanic. The armed suspect was wearing what appeared to be a short-sleeve, button-up, plaid shirt and khaki pants.

The second suspect acted as a lookout and was wearing a dark-colored shirt and khaki pants and black shoes.

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



One of two suspects sought for armed robbery of the Pic Quick at 1770 S. Telshor Blvd. Sunday, April 13.

Stabbing sends man to hospital

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the suspects in a stabbing that sent a man to the hospital.

Shortly after 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the 4200 block of Broadview where a 19-year-old man was suffering from at least one stab wound. The man received first aid at the scene and was then airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso. His injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

Detectives learned that the man and his wife were driving home last night when they were accosted by a group of young men, possibly teenagers, who threw something at their vehicle. The 19-year-old stopped the vehicle and confronted the boys.

Witnesses told police a fight broke out

and the 19-year-old man was stabbed.

The two to five suspects were all described as teenagers. They were said to be Hispanic, approximately 5-foot-3-inches to 5-feet-5-inches tall and thin.

One of the suspects was believed to be wearing a short-sleeve blue-and-white flannel shirt. Another was wearing a white, long-sleeve hooded sweatshirt with a symbol across the chest. Yet another suspect was believed to have a spiked haircut and was wearing a white shirt.

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

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Most auto burglaries easy to avoid

Close windows, lock doors

Las Cruces Police have investigated 84 auto burglaries in the past two months and the overwhelming majority were considered crimes of opportunity since vehicle windows were left down or doors unlocked.

Investigators have learned that many perpetrators simply walk neighborhoods or parking lots pulling door handles with the hopes of finding an unlocked vehicle.

Once in the vehicle,

the perpetrator needs only seconds to rummage and steal valuables left in the passenger compartment or pop open a trunk.

The Las Cruces Police Department recommends community members park vehicles in a garage, driveway or well-lighted area; remove valuables from the passenger compartment; conceal other items normally kept in a vehicle; close all windows and lock doors; remove

garage door remote-openers from vehicles; install and use an audible alarm system; and be a good neighbor and report any suspicious activity.

Anyone who witnesses an auto burglary in progress is asked to refrain from confronting the suspects. Instead, witnesses are asked to dial 911 immediately and be prepared to provide the call-taker with an accurate description of the suspect or suspects and the license plate of the vehicle they are in.



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Suspect caught on camera, investigators look for leads

North valley liquor store robbed

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office deputies are looking for a man who walked into a north valley liquor store Monday

A robbery suspect is caught on camera as he walks into a north valley liquor store Monday, April 14.



evening, stole a 12-pack of beer and threatened to kill the clerk. The man was caught on surveillance video.

Just after 7 p.m., Monday, April 14, deputies were called to the 5100 block of Doña Ana Road, where the clerk said a Hispanic male, believed to be in his late 20s or early 30s, walked in and grabbed a 12-pack of beer.

According to the clerk, the man approached the counter, told the clerk he was taking the beer and that if the clerk called police, he would come back to kill him and that "it wouldn't be pretty."

The man is described as having a medium complexion with facial stubble, standing between five-feet-eight and five-feet-10 inches tall and weighing approximately 220 pounds. He arrived in a baby-blue mid-90s Lincoln sedan with a chrome strip along the bottom. Another heavy-set man was said to have been driving the car.

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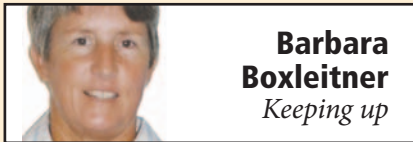
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Softball stars



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Pima Community College softball player Alexis Dotson recently was recognized for her performance.

The Arizona Community College Athletic Conference cited the outfielder as Player of the Week for March 24-30 when the team was 4-0. The freshman out of Las Cruces High School was honored for the second time this season.

She batted .875 (14-for-16) with nine runs batted in and stole four bases in as many attempts.

"I was surprised," she said. "I'm really happy. I feel blessed. I went up to bat a lot more relaxed. I was patient. I emphasized on that one pitch, which you should do. I saw the ball well."

As of Monday, April 14, she led the conference with a .524 batting average and was sixth with 30 stolen bases. She had 29 RBIs and a .955 fielding average in 66 chances.

More softball

Pima teammate Alyssa Montoya, another former Bulldawg, batted .205 with seven RBIs in 27 games. The infielder had a .983 fielding average in 59 chances. Pima freshman infielder Perla Munoz, an Oñate High School product, had four RBIs in 13 games.

Also from Oñate, University of Memphis sophomore Cierra Mangum hit .266, third best on the team, through 42 games. She had two home runs and 12 RBIs.

Freshman Audrey Velasquez led Eastern New Mexico University with a .333 batting average in 45 games. Previously at Las Cruces High, she led the team with 30 RBIs.

Out of Las Cruces High, Elizabeth Velasquez of Eastern New Mexico batted .250 with two home runs and 14 RBIs in 43 games.

Alberta Medina led Eastern New Mexico with a 1.000 fielding average in 123 chances. The former Bulldawg hit .233 with nine RBIs in 32 games.

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

“I went up to bat a lot more relaxed. I was patient.”

ALEXIS DOTSON,
Pima Community College softball

Nakamuras: Island style at NMSU

For Aggie softball sisters, it's all about teamwork

By **Tara Melton**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Following their sweep of Western Athletic Conference opponent, California State-Bakersfield, New Mexico State University softball players and sisters Brennalyne and Haley Nakamura are ready for the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

The Nakamuras started playing softball in their home state of Hawaii when they were about 4 years old. As kids, they played every sport they could, and, when they got older, decided to commit to softball.

Aggie head coach Kathy Rodolph discovered the Nakamura sisters through a trusted former player who had met the girls on a travel team. Rodolph was told the girls were "her type of players."

The Aggies signed Haley during the early period signing in November 2012 to join the team in fall 2013.

"I liked the coaches and everyone else when I came to visit. I knew I was going to be taken care of here," Haley said.

Meanwhile, Brennalyne was playing softball for the College of Southern Nevada-Henderson when her younger sister was signed. Rodolph took an interest, and Brennalyne moved to the Aggies during the second semester of her freshman year.

"After being away from my sister, I was looking forward to playing with her," Brennalyne

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

Hawaiian sisters Haley and Brennalyne Nakamura started playing softball at 4 years old, and have helped the Aggies to their 8-1 standing on the season.

Aggie football ready for spring game

NMSU defense features several offensive converts

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

After spring drills, which focused on fundamentals and looking for playmakers, the New Mexico State University football team and head coach Doug Martin are eager to put their hard work on display 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the annual spring game at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Martin said one bright spot this spring has been the play of Arizona Western Junior College transfer, quarterback Tyler Rogers. Martin is eager for fans to see what he brings to the offense.

"The playbook is just a lot more open because of Tyler and because of his ability. He can run, so you will see the option," Martin said. "You'll also see us throw the ball down the field more. We really couldn't throw the ball down the field last year; we didn't have the arm last year, now we do. So you'll see us stretch the field more."

Martin said the Aggie offensive line,

returning four veterans, is looking good and should be a strength of the team.

The wide receiving corps, despite the loss of Austin Franklin, has been a bright spot as well.

"We have seven or eight receivers we can win with right now," Martin said. "Teldrick Morgan is a guy people haven't seen. He's going to be fun to watch. Adam Shapiro has great speed and Greg Hogan is also one of those guys."

NMSU ranked last defensively in the NCAA against the run in 2013, so a major emphasis this season will be shoring up that deficiency.

Martin hired veteran coach Larry Coyer to coordinate the defense. Coyer's resume reads like a who's who of coaching at every level, including the NFL.

"He's one of the best fundamental football coaches I've ever been around," Martin said. "You can already see a dramatic difference."

The Aggie defense has been retooled and

will have a different look.

"Basically it's a 4-4 style of defense," Martin said. "The big thing you'll see is our guys playing differently. The defense is built on speed and we are running to the football. It's just more fundamentally sound. We are getting hats to the ball. We've got to stop the run before we have any chance at all. There is a lot of pressure on the secondary, so they'll have to be athletic and make plays back there."

The secondary will be interesting to watch Saturday night.

It's made up of a trio of offensive converts; former quarterbacks Travaughn Colwell, King Davis III and Jaden Wright make up three-fourths of the secondary.

"You get what you demand," Martin said. "We are being very demanding of these players and exactly, specifically what we want from them. If they can't do it they aren't going to be



MARTIN

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Spring

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on the field. It's pretty cut and dry. Tra Colwell and Jaden Wright are guys that have made plays this spring. We like Davis III back there and Winston Rose has made plays"

There are still question marks, of course.

Martin is counting on 17 freshmen to contribute in the fall, particularly those on defense he says will be plugged in when they arrive before school starts for fall workouts.

The work they've done so far is encouraging.

"I know we're going to be a much-improved football team." Martin said. "We're going to win some football games. Two reasons: The schedule and going into the Sun Belt Conference is obviously going to give us a lot of stability and

put us on a more even playing field than last year's schedule and, of course, the talent level."

The scrimmage Saturday will feature the offense vs. the defense.

Martin said the Aggies don't yet have the numbers to split the squad into two separate teams with just 73 scholarship players; 85 is the limit and he said they should get there next season.

Instead, the offense will go against the defense with a scoring system devised to be fair and competitive.

"We did the same thing last year and I think the final score was like 64-62, so it was fair," Martin said. "It does make the scoring part of it work."

The scrimmage, just the second of the spring season for NMSU, begins at 6 p.m. and there is no cost to attend to check out the 2014 Aggies.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

Brennalyne Nakamura pops a bunt into the air as she dashes for first base in the game against Bakersfield Friday, April 11.

Sisters

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said. "The coaches cared and wanted me to be a part of this team."

The Nakamura sisters aren't the first siblings the Aggies softball program has housed. According to NMSU athletic records, identical twins Krysha and Vanessa Fitzgerald joined in 2006 and sisters Kristi and Kylie Randall joined in 2008. The Nakamura sisters assure their relationship doesn't affect their team.

"We don't really act like sisters when we put on the uniform," Brennalyne Nakamura said. "We treat our teammates like we treat each other."

Both Aggies have had a good experience on the team and currently they're 8-1 in the WAC. Rodolph and Haley both agreed that Brennalyne helped her sister make the adjustment from high school to college softball run smoother.

"I'm capable because my sister is doing it, too," Haley said.

Brennalyne came in last year knowing she wasn't going to get played very much because there was a senior in her position at second base.

"I knew coming into this year, I had to be myself and give it my all," Brennalyne said.

So far, it's working. Brennalyne rallied her team in the first game of Friday night's doubleheader against CSUB, hitting a home run in the fourth inning. The Aggies went on to win the second game 8-1 and Saturday's game 17-2, all against CSUB.

Brennalyne and Haley are "extremely talented players," Rodolph said, and the team is, "the epitome of hard workers on the field, in the classroom and in life."

The remainder of the Aggie softball season is on the road.

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Jimmy Collins, member of the New Mexico State University basketball Ring of Honor and the Aggie Hall of Fame, will be back in Las Cruces Thursday, April 24. Collins most recently finished a 14-year tenure as head basketball coach of the University of Illinois-Chicago. Collins also served as an assistant coach under Lou Henson for 13 years at Illinois. A Boys Club alumnus, Collins will be the keynote speaker at the annual Lou and Mary Henson Boys and Girls Club Breakfast. To make a donation to the club or for more information about the organization, call 526-1519.

Aggie legend returns

Former player, coach to address B & G Club

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1966, when Jimmy Collins visited Las Cruces for the first time, "I thought I was going back in time," said the native of Syracuse, N.Y.

"The landscape changed from bricks to sand, from trees to cactus," he said. "When I first came, they still had hitching posts in front of the English building on campus."

Over the next four years, Collins grew to love his new home at New Mexico State University.

"Some of the best years in my life were spent in Las Cruces," Collins said recently. "It was an exciting, adventurous change."

Collins was a pivotal piece in the change at NMSU basketball, as well.

Then-Aggie coach Lou Henson assembled a powerful team, including Collins, Sam Lacey, Charlie Criss and native son Chito Reyes. The group made it to the Final Four in 1970, the only NMSU team to reach those heights.

Thursday, April 24, Collins will return to Las Cruces as the keynote speaker at the annual Lou and Mary Henson Boys and Girls Club Breakfast.

"I'm so looking forward to coming back," Collins said. "Some of the greatest people I've ever met are from right there in the Crosses. Of course, I'm looking forward to seeing Mr. Coach and Mrs. Coach."

The event is an important fundraiser for the Las Cruces Boys and Girls Club, and Collins is no stranger to the organization.

"Thank God for the Boys Club," said Collins, who attended and played basketball at the club as a youth. "It was not yet called the Boys and Girls Club, though in my neighborhood (in Syracuse), girls came. I am very, very thankful to the club. I certainly didn't have the money to go to camps or take trips out of my neighborhood. Had it not been for the Boys Club, my friends and I would not have gotten many of the positive things that helped us later on in life."

"He's a very good speaker," Henson said of Collins, who is not only his former player, but his former assistant coach.

From 1983-96, Collins was an assistant at the University of Illinois when Henson coached there.

"He and I were joined at the hip," Collins said of Henson. "He's a great coach and should rightfully be in the Hall of Fame. I was with him both times he went to the Final Four. Once as a player (with the Aggies in 1970) and once as his assistant (with Illinois in 1989)."

After NMSU, Collins played two seasons with the Chicago Bulls, before settling in Chicago working for the felony probation department.

"Coach reached out to me and it was a very positive welcome to go from seeing kids getting locked up to seeing kids playing basketball," Collins said. "A lot of times you were dealing with kids from the same neighborhood, but it was a heck of a lot more positive."

When Henson went to Champaign-Urbana
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Doc's rule of 14: Essential mental skills

Double the power of your clubs



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Trying to fathom the absolute essence of what makes a champion golfer a champion is tricky business. Getting to the heart of the matter (and winning does take heart) is complicated largely by the fact golf is different from all other sports.

There's the stationary ball problem for one thing and, unlike in baseball, golfers have to play their foul balls. A decade ago, Dr. Deborah Graham and Jon Stabler came out with "The 8 Traits of Champion Golfers," in which they theorized that, regardless of the perfection of the golf swing and the endless hours of practice, there were eight personality traits found to be essential for a strong golf game.

Graham and Stabler proposed the eight necessary qualities are focus, abstract thinking, emotional stability, dominance, tough-mindedness, confidence, self-sufficiency and optimum arousal. Several of the aforementioned traits have also been subsumed under Dr. Jim Loehr's rubric of mental toughness.

Several years ago, I did my own research that led me to isolate exactly 14 mental golf skills that a person should acquire and possess in abundance if he or she plans to be a masterful golfer – one skill for each club in your bag. That means you double your fire power by learning to employ that many mental aptitudes.

At the very top of my list of 14 skills is having a positive attitude. They say "attitude is everything" and they're right. I see plenty of folks who call themselves golfers, but can't hit it out of their own shadow, mainly because their attitude is one where they refuse to learn, don't want to change and disdain improving. Their attitude precludes any coaching.

Others are so negative they defeat themselves before they even tee it up. Staying positive means optimism, which is the same quality that helps people beat cancer and recover from a heart attack sooner. The body and mind respond brilliantly to positive thinking, mostly because of hard wiring – our neurobiological response promotes healthier neurotransmitter flow with more extensive neural connections. The bottom line is better performance.

Next is being an adaptive thinker. Competitive golf is played under changing conditions by golfers with ever-varying swings and on golf courses that are never the same from one day to the next. Awareness and adjustment are indispensable and ongoing features of playing good golf. The more you can be aware of what is going on around you and the conditions you are facing, the better able you are to make the proper adjustments. The quicker you are to adjust to the dynamics of the game from moment to moment, the better your chances of winning.

If you're an adaptive thinker, you are better

able to cope with surprises, disappointments, challenges, potential disasters and quirks that happen during each round.

Our third brain-power golf skill is concentration – being able to concentrate on a task for an extended period of time. That's hard for some of us, of all ages. Some folks I see have an easier time concentrating on a text message than on a golf shot.

Going way beyond the ability to focus on this shot or that putt, from moment to moment, the ability to concentrate suggests staying in the game for an entire four- or five-hour round, and perhaps for an entire two- to four-day tournament.

It's easy to let your mind wander. The mind wanders when everything is perfectly still – like setting up to the golf ball. Next time you play a match or an important round of golf, try turning off your phone and devoting every particle of physical and psychic energy to your task at hand – that assignment being playing the very best golf you are capable of playing on that particular day.

Mental toughness is our fourth skill, and to be sure, there is some overlap with several of the other requirements for playing masterful and winning golf.

Mostly I'd like you to think of mental toughness as never beating yourself.

Look at it this way: If you wind up on the losing end of things, let it be due to the fact you were playing a better opponent or due to a circumstance that was beyond your control. Perhaps luck. Don't beat yourself.

Of course, there are a lot of subtleties involved with developing a mentally tough way of playing golf. Your first step toward being a mentally tougher golfer is to strip away any doubt or fear that may creep into your mind during your next round of golf.

Doubt and fear are enemies. You must never fear losing.

Number five on my group of 14 skills is resolutely and unblinkingly believing in yourself. When I coached Gerina Mendoza (former UTEP standout and now Gerina Piller), she had tons of talent, but didn't truly believe that she was good enough or worthy

enough of making it as a professional.

The next year she was a star on Big Break VII and soon she was making some money on the LPGA Futures Tour. She is now a regular on the LPGA Tour and has numerous top 10 finishes to her credit – just because she learned to believe in herself.

At our PGS golf schools Herb Wimberly and I ask our group of golfers to raise their hand if they think they are a good putter. Not every hand goes up. The point is that you won't be a good putter unless you first think you're a good putter. We all could use improvement, naturally. But you have to believe.

Roger Bannister would never have broken the four-minute mile in 1954 if he didn't know in his heart he would really do it. He believed. I would never have won an Ironman Triathlon Masters championship in Hawaii if I didn't first believe I would do it.

Self-discipline is my sixth most desirable quality for putting yourself in the winning golf zone.

This one isn't complicated at all. It means dedicating yourself to practicing when you should, working out when you should and maintaining the healthy lifestyle you should. It means having a solid pre-shot routine that you go through before each and every shot.

It also means you discipline your mind while playing your own game, and avoid taking unnecessary chances and making dumb mistakes. Discipline and self-control go hand in hand. You must keep your emotions under control at all times; don't let your emotions (such as anger) control you.

Can you grasp how powerful these skills and behaviors are for your successful golf game? If so, send me a like at the Bulletin. I don't do Facebook or any other social media, since I value my privacy more than popularity.

In a week or two, we will look at skills seven through 14.

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to coach at Illinois in 1975, the program was in shambles, and had been to the NCAA tournament just once in 24 years, Henson said.

Despite being just a two-hour drive from Chicago, Illinois rarely landed top Chicago prospects.

Collins helped change that.

"I was still playing in summer tournaments and knew lots of coaches in Chicagoland," Collins said.

"He was a tremendous recruiter," Henson said of Collins. "He helped us build the team that went to the Final Four in '89, and we should have gone in '88, when we had one of the best teams in the NCAA. Jimmy helped recruit Deon Thomas, Kendall Gill, Steven Bardo, Kenny Battle and many others."

As a player, Collins was arguably the greatest Aggie ever.

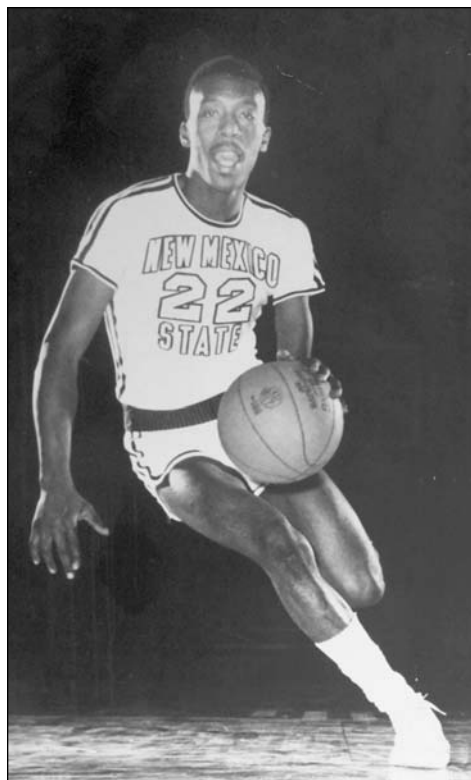
Despite playing in an era when freshmen weren't eligible to play, Collins remains NMSU's No. 3 all-time leading scorer with 1,734 points in 89 games, for a 19.5 average. He still holds the mark for most points in a single season, with 754, when he averaged 24.3 per game in 1969-70. That same year he was named All-America by three different national organizations.

"Jimmy was a finesse player and he had that beautiful shot," Henson said. "He could score against anybody; he could just go over the top of you. You could not stop him. He was one of the most offensive-minded players I have ever coached. Just a prolific scorer."

After his senior season, the Bulls took Collins in the first round of the 1970 NBA draft as the 11th pick overall. The Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association also drafted him.

When Henson left Illinois in 1996, Collins moved to the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he built that program up and coached for nearly 14 years.

Under Collins' direction, the Flames won 218 total games, won 20 or more in four different seasons, and earned three trips to the



Former Aggie Jimmy Collins will be back in Las Cruces Thursday, April 24. Collins starred for New Mexico State University from 1967-70 and, as a senior, played on the Aggies' Final Four team. He remains the third leading scorer in NMSU men's basketball history.

NCAA tournament.

"I thank all the people who have made my time in coaching so memorable and fulfilling," Collins said upon his retirement from UIC. "I thank coach Lou Henson for my start at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1983, and all the wonderful people I met and worked with along the way. I thank the people at UIC for their confidence in my ability, especially my former and current assistant coaches, directors of basketball operations and support staff. I also thank the chancellor, the vice chancellor for student affairs and the students for

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Centennial High School

Thursday, April 17 ...	Baseball	Chaparral High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Softball	at Chaparral High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22.....	Baseball	at Deming High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
	Softball	at Deming High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 24 ...	Tennis dual.....	Silver City High School	3 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Thursday, April 17 ...	Track meet	at Field of Dreams	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 19....	Tennis dual.....	at Oñate High School.....	3 p.m.
Monday, April 21.....	Golf	at Roswell High School	TBD
Tuesday, April 22....	Baseball	Gadsden High School.....	5 p.m.
	Tennis dual.....	Gadsden High School.....	3 p.m.
	Golf	at Roswell High School	TBD



Mayfield High School

Thursday, April 17 ...	Baseball	at Gadsden High School	4 p.m., 6 p.m.
	Softball	Gadsden High School.....	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Track meet	at Field of Dreams	TDB
	Tennis dual.....	Gadsden High school at Mayfield courts	3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22....	Baseball	Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
	Softball	Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Thursday, April 17 ...	Baseball	Alamogordo High School	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 19....	Tennis dual.....	Las Cruces High School.....	3 p.m.
	Softball	at Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
Monday, April 21.....	Golf	at Roswell High School	TBD
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	Softball	Mayfield High School.....	7 p.m.
	Golf	at Roswell High School	TBD




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"The student-athletes that I have had the pleasure of coaching and mentoring over the course of my career will always be a major part of my life, and I thank those young people for allowing me to be in their lives. Most of all, I

want to thank my family for enduring the life of a college basketball coach."

The Thursday, April 24, breakfast even in Las Cruces is sold out, but to make a donation to the club or for more information about the organization, call 526-1519.



ATHLETE of the WEEK



Lacey Rother


Junior, Softball

Rother, a junior from Long Beach, Calif., dominated at the plate with a perfect 1.000 batting average while going 5-for-5 at the plate with six walks on the week. She reached base in each of her 11 plate appearances in the 17-2 win over Bakersfield on Saturday. The junior had a home run in each of Friday's doubleheader games and finished the week with six RBI. Rother tied the school and league record for most walks in a single game with four on Saturday.


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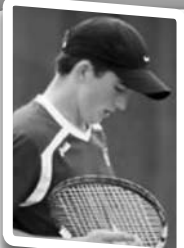
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LINDSAY HARLAS
is a 17-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. She plays singles and doubles on the Lady Trojans tennis team and is number one in both. This season, Harlas' singles record is 19-2 and doubles is 6-0. She was singles champion in the Austin, Alamogordo and Oñate/Centennial Invites and singles finalist in the Chapin Tournament. Harlas is hard-working and positive on the tennis court. She is a great team leader and a fun person. She has a 3.80 GPA, is in the Honor Society and does several community service projects with the group and is in the Spanish Club. Harlas hopes to play college tennis some day. She enjoys playing tennis with her family and outdoor recreation – boating, fishing, skiing, biking and camping. She would like to be a veterinarian in the future.



GAVIN HILL
is a 16-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School and plays on the Trojan tennis team. He is number one in both singles and doubles. This season, Hill's singles record is 13-7 in singles and 8-4 in doubles. He was third in singles and second in doubles at the Oñate/Centennial Invite and third in singles at the Chapin Invite. Hill is very upbeat and motivates the other boys on the team to work harder. He is active in the Honor Society and Spanish Club and has a 3.83 GPA. Hill enjoys playing the piano, working with ceramics, watching action movies, Psych, Monk and Roger Federer play tennis on TV.

MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

AggieInsider

Football finale Saturday Looking forward to fall play



Pistol Pete
Pete's
Ponderings

The big finale of spring workouts for the Aggie football team is Saturday night.

There is no admission charge for the game that starts at 6 p.m. at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Head coach Doug Martin and his staff have worked hard over the last month and a half to get a good foundation down for the seasons ahead. I am talking about coach's long-range plans for establishing a consistent winner here in Las Cruces, not just some flash in the pan. He told reporters that exact thing leading into Saturday's game.

"It's all about fundamentals, especially on defense," Martin said, "We were so poor defensively last year that we had to go back to basics."

Martin pointed with pride to the future: "We are a much better team defensively and that is without incoming freshmen."

Martin thinks the talent recruited for the coming year will be a big dividend on that side of that ball.

"The freshmen we have recruited will help us a lot right away,"

Martin said. "We will be a better defensive team this fall."

Coach is putting substance to his words as he has taken two of his better offensive players

and shifted them to the other side of the ball. Martin saw the need to increase the athleticism in the secondary, so King Davis III has moved to cornerback and Travaughn Colwell is now a safety.

Although he didn't say it, this move tells ole Pete that coach Martin is comfortable with the new man at quarterback. Tyler Rogers has been taking most of the snaps in the spring. He will be a sophomore after playing his first season at Arizona Western Junior College.

There are a passel of other quarterbacks coming in as freshmen, too. When I think about the spring workouts, I keep remembering coach Martin's statement at the party announcing the new recruits.

"I am building a program, not just a team," he said and the moves he has made over the last couple of months show me he is walkin' the walk regarding what needs to be done.

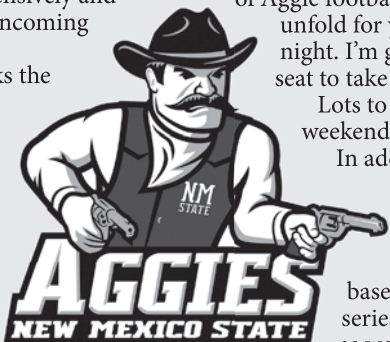
The next chapter in the story of Aggie football's growth will unfold for you Saturday night. I'm getting a good seat to take it all in.

Lots to do this weekend

In addition to the spring football game Saturday night, Aggie baseball has a home series this weekend as well. The baseball team hosts a three-

game series with Seattle with single games Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Keep an extra crimson shirt handy and Aggie up, pardners.



Soccer strength revealed Hard work leads to championship



Freddy Delgado
Head Coach
Women's Soccer

The New Mexico State Women's Soccer Program started off the spring season with a new head coach.

I accepted the position in February 2014. After spending approximately 10 months with the team as an assistant, I knew we had the potential to win and become a WAC conference contender.

Our goals this spring were simple in statement, but difficult in application. We possessed the talent, skill and desire, but we needed the most improvement in the most important aspect, the psychological edge.

We needed to learn how to win, to grind out a victory, to push beyond our comfort zone. Overall, we needed to be more accountable and mentally and physically challenge each other on a daily basis.

Our first match was against Cochise College.

The game ended with a 5-0 victory, but more important than the score was the attacking and scoring mentality. The players played with confidence and creativity. Our movement off the ball was excellent and the overall style was very attractive.

The second game pitted New Mexico State University versus a physical Adams State. We were slow to start, but were able to dominate the speed and tempo of the game in the second half.

Although the Aggies created several opportunities, the game winner didn't come until overtime. Again, NMSU impressed in possession and attack. Dividends paid off from fitness training and mental skills. The

result was a 2-0 Aggie win.

We experienced a small setback when the University of Arizona came to play at Aggie Stadium. The Pac 12 team left with the 1-0 win and we walked away learning a valuable lesson. We have the talent, speed and athleticism, but we need to continue to develop the mentality, work ethic and posture of a winner.

When you analyze a championship team, and we have quite a few at NMSU (equestrian, men's basketball, women's softball and men's golf), they have the fortitude, mental toughness and resiliency necessary to win on and off the field.

We concluded our spring season versus two in-state opponents, New Mexico Highlands and Eastern New Mexico.

We did not play our best overall, but played well in what we call the "championship minutes." In the first game, we scored goals in the last five minutes of each half, ending with a dramatic goal that sent the game into overtime. The Aggies continued the pressure and scored the game winner three minutes later.

We took on Eastern New Mexico less than 24 hours later. This was a true mental test – battling a good opponent and fighting fatigue.

The team held strong, adjusting and executing a different game plan. Again, NMSU came through scoring two goals in the last 10 minutes of the game earning a 2-1 victory.

Spring has been a valuable time for NMSU soccer.

We improved in several areas, specifically learning what is required to become a WAC Champion.

We are excited about the future of Aggie soccer and can't wait to give our fans a great season.

Upcoming

Friday, April 18 Equestrian

2014 NCEA National
Championship
Waco, Texas
All day

Softball

Grand Canyon
Phoenix
6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Baseball

Seattle U
Las Cruces
6:05 p.m.

Saturday, April 19 Track & Field

UTSA Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Baseball

Seattle U
Las Cruces
1:05 p.m.

Softball

Grand Canyon
Phoenix
2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23 Women's Tennis

2014 WAC Championships
NM State Tennis Center
All day

Men's Tennis

2014 WAC Championships
NM State Tennis Center
All day

Softball

Arizona
Tucson
5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 24 Women's Tennis

2014 WAC Championships
NM State Tennis Center
All day

Men's Tennis

2014 WAC Championships
NM State Tennis Center
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Paul Denele

Junior
Men's tennis
Lille, France

Paul Denele, a junior from Lille, France, went 2-0 in singles play at the No. 2 court and 2-0 in doubles with junior partner Patrick Pfister. He picked up a two-

set win on Sunday, April 13, helping NM State to the 7-0 sweep over University of Texas-Permian Basin. In doubles, the Aggie duo stopped their opponents from Grand Canyon at the No. 2 court 8-4 on Saturday, April 12, to help NM State to the win and finish the season 3-0 in WAC play.



Susana Alcaraz

Junior
Women's tennis
Aguascalientes, Mexico

Susana Alcaraz, a junior from Aguascalientes, Mexico, had a solid weekend for the Aggies, winning both of her singles matches at the No. 2 spot and win-

ning her doubles match with partner Marie-Pier Thiffault against Arkansas State on Friday. Alcaraz also earned her first WAC win of the season with a three-set victory at the second court on Sunday, April 13, as NM State defeated the Vandals 4-3.



Diana Hawk

Junior
Track & field
Albuquerque

Diana Hawk finished first in the 1,500M run at the University of Texas-El Paso Invitational Saturday, April 12. She finished with a time of 4:40.63. This marks the

fourth consecutive week that Hawk has won the 1,500M run.

Oñate, Cruces High separate themselves

Centennial Hawks continue success in District 3-4A

By **Justin Martinez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

More than half of the high school softball regular season is behind us, and some of the Las Cruces teams are making a strong case to compete at a high level come post-season time.

The Oñate High School Knights softball team is currently in the driver's seat in the District 3-5A standings. The Knights started the season on a hellacious 13-game win streak, and won 19 out of their first 20 games.

"They know that every time we take the field, we can play," OHS head coach Fernie Valles said. "It doesn't matter who we play, we will hold our own. We aren't putting any pressure on ourselves, we just play our game."

Oñate kicked off district play "batting 1.000," winning its first six district matchups. The Knights aim on extending that record while the remaining games on their schedule are against district foes.

The Las Cruces High School softball team finds itself in the thick of things in district play. The Bulldawgs got off to a decent start to the regular season, but have two solid winning streaks thus far in the season. LCHS started the season winning 13 out of their first 19.

"We know we have each other's back no mat-

ter what," Las Cruces High senior pitcher Danette Diaz said. "We have a lot of young girls out and it's a different atmosphere at practice and at the games. We had our losses early in the season and I'm glad we got over that. We just have to stay strong from here on out."

The Bulldawgs will face District 3-5A teams from now on in the regular season.

The Mayfield High School softball team has had a .500 regular season. In the Trojans' first 18 games, they finished 9-9, winning one of the first three District 3-5A matchups.

"Sometimes we go out there and look like superstars, and sometimes we look like we have never played before," Mayfield head coach Leonard Almaguer said. "We have a pretty powerful team on offense, but once we start kicking the ball around on defense, other teams start getting out in front of us."

The Trojans will need to make the best out of their remaining district games if they want to contend at a high level come playoff time.

The District 3-4A softball standings find the Centennial Hawks at the number one spot. The Hawks have a commanding lead in district play, but the remaining games on their schedule will be up

against District 3-4A teams, and anything can happen.

Centennial High School ended the 2013 season with a 20-7 record overall and fared 10-2 in district play.

“ Sometimes we go out there and look like superstars and sometimes we look like we have never played before. ”

LEONARD ALMUGUER,
Mayfield High School
softball coach



Oñate High School softball player Nikayla Rentaria puts her all into the swing, smashing another hard drive for the Knights, already armored by a handful of home runs during the doubleheader games Oñate won Saturday, April 5, by scores of 16-1 and 16-0. Oñate is currently in the driver's seat in District 3-5A standings, winning 19 of its first 20 games.

Sports Briefs

Golf tournament for rehab hospitals scheduled

The New Mexico Friends of Rehab will host the fifth annual Stroke Awareness Golf Tournament at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Cost is \$100 per player or \$400 for teams of four. Sponsorships are still available. There will be an awards luncheon and live music immediately following the tournament. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information, contact Laura Bemis at 521-6408 or laurabemis@ernesthealth.com. For online registration, visit www.nmfriendingolf.com.

Aggies host four games vs. Seattle U

The New Mexico State baseball team returns to action at Presley Askew Field this week with a four-game Western Athletic Conference series against the Seattle U. Redhawks from Thursday

through Saturday, April 17-19.

Thursday's game is scheduled for a 6:05 p.m. (MDT) start, and Friday will feature a day-night doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. Friday's second game will be a seven-inning game and will not be considered a conference matchup. Saturday's series finale is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The series opener Thursday and the closing game Saturday will be broadcast live on television over the AggieVision network. Both games on Friday can be heard over the airwaves on KSNM AM 570 with Jeff Matthews on the call.

The Aggies come into this week's WAC matchup with a 13-19 overall record and 5-4 in WAC play. NM State has not played a game since a 6-9 loss to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday, April 8. A four-game series at North Dakota scheduled for last weekend, April 11-13, was canceled due to inclement weather.

Sophomore third baseman Derek Umphres and senior first baseman Kris Koerper will try to help the Aggies improve on a 7-9 record at Presley Askew.

Umphres leads the squad with a .350

batting average while Koerper is right behind at .333. Both infielders have seven doubles and three home runs on the season, one behind Ryan Wagner's team-leading four home runs. Koerper leads the team in RBIs with 28 while Umphres has marked 24. NMSU as a team leads the WAC with 181 total RBIs.

On the mound, Aggie ace Christopher Bradley has a 4.09 ERA and a team-leading 38 strikeouts in 44 innings pitched. Junior right-hander Riley Barr leads NMSU with a 2.50 ERA and is undefeated at 4-0 in 15 appearances, including one start.

Seattle comes to Las Cruces with a .500 record (15-15). The Redhawks are one game ahead of the Aggies in the WAC standings, sitting at 6-3 in conference play. During its last WAC matchup, Seattle swept a three-game series from Northern Colorado to improve to 6-0 at home in conference play. The Redhawks, however, are winless (0-3) in WAC matchups on the road.

Seattle is coming off a 9-4 victory over Portland Tuesday, April 15, which pushed its winning streak to five games.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• It was reported that Mother Barbara of Loretto Academy was “slightly indisposed by woman issues and a series of unfortunate mishaps thereby.” Her “very large number of friends” hoped to see her “perfectly well” by the end of the week. She was claimed to be “very well liked, not only by the large number of winsome Loretto girls, but by all who have the pleasure of knowing her.”

• It was “gladsome news to the people of Las Cruces and surrounding country” that the “Famous Gentry Shows” would be making a stop in the city with its “famous trained animal exhibition and wonderful collection of animal actors.” The article guaranteed that the “Gentry shows” would “present an entertainment that not only pleases the vast public but gives it an insight into the superior training of animals almost inconceivable.”

75yearsago

1939

• More than \$400,000 in unemployment compensation benefits had been paid out to

New Mexico workers by the Unemployment Compensation Commission since payments had started in December, it was announced by Executive Director Roy L. Cook. The total number of checks issued was given at 42,146.

• A report claimed that “contrary to popular belief, there is a greater proportion of workers over 40 years of age in industry today than before the depression.”

50yearsago

1964

• Thirty-one-year-old New Mexico State University mathematics professor Edward O. Thorp, “the scourge of Las Vegas gambling casinos,” returned from Chicago where he had been investigating a match challenge from an unidentified casino. Interest in Thorp had “blossomed” after the publication of his book “Beat The Dealer,” about how to win at blackjack.

• Las Cruces High School was one of 38 high schools in the nation to be honored by Science Clubs of America with “a plaque in recognition of its outstanding young science talent.” The science plaque was won for the school by Gordon Solberg Jr., who was one of 40 national winners in the 1964 Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Solberg received a \$250 scholarship and a five-day, all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the annual Science Talent Institute.



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Loretto Academy, built in 1907 by Trost & Trost, sat at the south end of Downtown Main Street until it was demolished in 1959.

25yearsago

1989

• In a surprise move, the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously not to extend Superintendent Harold W. Floyd’s contract, which was set to expire June 30, 1990. Floyd had been superintendent since 1982 after serving as principal for Las Cruces High School. Board President Jose Frietze said that the vote did not in any way “represent a negative reflection on anyone’s performance.”

• Professor emeritus Hershel Zohn – retired director of New Mexico State University’s theater department for whom the remodeled and expanded university theater was named in 1978 – was to be honored at the opening night performance of American Southwest Theatre Company’s “She Stoops To Conquer.” A portrait of Zohn was to be formally presented during the ceremony and placed in the theater lobby “in perpetuity.”

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Public transportation begins along U.S. 70

New stops connect outer East Mesa residents

On Monday, April 14, Z-Trans, the bus service from Alamogordo to Las Cruces, added four new stops along U.S. Highway 70 in the eastern part of Doña Ana County.

The new stops include the Organ Community Center, Brahman Road, Weisner Road and Holman Road, providing service that terminates at the new Multimodal Center in Downtown Las Cruces.

Easy access will be available there to the Roadrunner city bus system and other transit, according to a press release about the expanded service.

The cost from East Mesa stops to Las Cruces will be \$1 each way.

Residents of East Mesa, working through the local Empowerment Congress and the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD), worked together to bring the bus service to their communities.

SCRTD, covering Doña Ana and Sierra Counties, was formed to coordinate existing transit services and provide new transit in areas that lack service. The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County provided support for the expanding service.

Bus service to the East Mesa is the first of

three pilot projects that the SCRTD will initiate over the next several weeks, cooperating with local transit companies and nonprofits to provide service from Las Cruces to Anthony, Sunland Park and Chaparral, via state Highways 28, 478 and 404; and to Hatch and Truth or Consequences via Interstate 25.

“ This is the beginning of a great new era. ”

AMANDA FORMICA, Empowerment Congress

Funding for the SCRTD comes from Doña Ana and Sierra counties and eight local municipalities, as well the New Mexico Department of Transportation and La Clinica de la Familia. Capital outlay funding secured by local legislators will provide support for the purchase of buses to serve the routes as they develop.

Amanda Formica of the Empowerment Congress said the access to public transportation provides new opportunities for local communities.

“Connected transit services will provide unprecedented opportunities for our county residents to access medical care and educational opportunities, connecting residents to commercial and community services in the City of Las Cruces and other areas,” Formica said. “This is the beginning of a great new era of economic development for the people of our region.”



Members of the local Empowerment Congress take a ride on the Z-Trans No. 70 bus Monday, April 12, after cutting a ribbon to declare the start of new stops along U.S. Highway 70 that now connect people living in the outer East Mesa to public transportation in Las Cruces, as well as commuting to Alamogordo.



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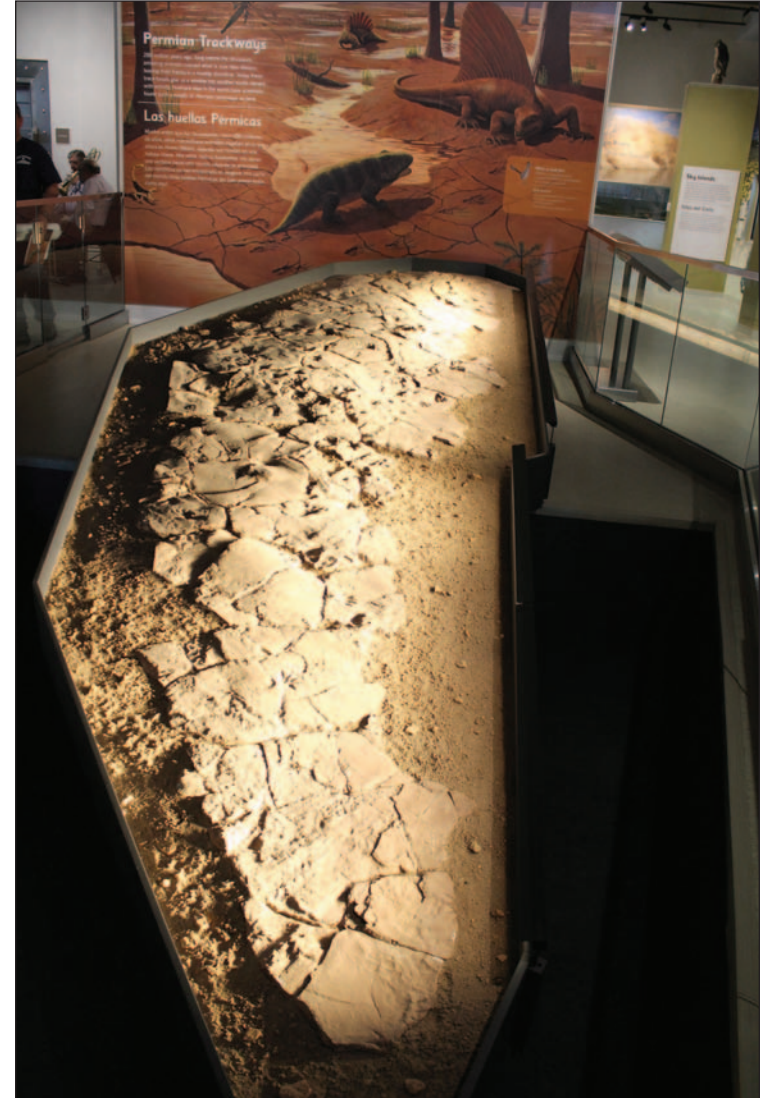
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Celebrating the Paleozoic trackways at the National monument's fifth anniversary

Photos by Todd Dickson

Members of the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation and supporters pose in front of a banner at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science Thursday, April 10, for the fifth anniversary celebration of the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument. The foundation was formed to support giving the fossilized records of early life in the Robledo Mountains more protection as people were taking the fossils and selling them.



Musicians played as people roamed through the museum to see its extensive collection of the trackways before the start of the anniversary celebration.



Dimetrodon, a predatory lizard-like creature that predates dinosaurs, left imprints throughout the fossilized trackways, altering science's understanding of how it moved, its posture and tail positioning. Next to the display is a painting of MacDonald.

A large section of the original section of the trackways discovered in the Robledo Mountains by Jerry MacDonald is on display at the museum.



Dimetrodon was also the star of an anniversary cake served to participants in the celebration.

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Senior Activities



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.

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:

- **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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Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

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 60 or older. \$1 suggested donation.

CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

MyCD Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops for people age 55 and older with an ongoing health condition. The two-and-one-half hour workshops are held each week for six weeks.

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Picking up trash at the Great American Cleanup

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Mireya Barela and Maria Ludden chat with Las Cruces Police Department Codes Officer Randy DeLao, who was dropping off supplies to the group as they worked on painting over graffiti in a culvert along Don Roser Avenue Saturday, April 12, as part of the Great American Cleanup. Volunteers spent the day cleaning up trash around the city.



Erena Melendrez, Christina Granillo, Kyra Gutierrez-Biad and Connie Hu volunteered with the Great American Cleanup along Triviz Drive, though they had their work cut out for them simply finding garbage in the relatively clean stretch of road. The girls volunteered through the Las Cruces High School Honors Society as well as through Mayor's Top Teens.



Verenice Quiroz, Maria Selena Cardoza and Mireya Barela made short work of graffiti. The volunteer group was part of Families and Youth Inc., a community support agency.



Members of the Mayfield Honor Society Brooke Coffeen, Crystal Woods, Brenda Rodriguez, Ashley Crouch, Kaitlyn Anderson and Amanda Alvarez arrived early to the cleanup.

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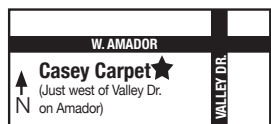
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RUDOLFO "RUDY" VALENZUELA

May 9, 1955 - April 6, 2014

Rudolfo "Rudy" H. Valenzuela, 58, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Sunday, April 6, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 9, 1955, to Carmen and Guadalupe Hernandez Valenzuela.

For 34 years, Rudy was the Director of Plant Operations at University Terrace Good Samaritan Village. He loved the great outdoors and everything it had to offer, such as camping, hiking and exploring his surroundings. An avid fisherman and hunter of both small and big game, he always took the time to share his knowledge with several of the younger family members of the correct and safe ways of enjoying these hobbies.

Rudy was a big Dallas Cowboys fan, a jack of all trades who also loved to cook and grill for everyone to enjoy, shot a mean game of pool

and was just an all-around wonderful man who did so much for so many, yet never asked or expected anything in return. He was very kind hearted, compassionate, reliable, protective, and a very hardworking, dedicated man. Rudy had a great love for music; was an accomplished bass guitar player with many local bands including Sama and Mixx Bands, to name a few.

On September 8, 1979, Rudy married Rosalie Chavez; together they raised a family and made a house into a home in their 34 years of marriage. Rudy was highly respected by all who knew him, always leaving a smile wherever he went. As an honest and sincere provider, Rudy was a great husband, father, grandfather, and uncle not to mention mentor and role model to so many.

Without a doubt, it will be a difficult task to fill the shoes of such a good man who was

the very solid rock and foundation that held the family together when no one else could or would. He was greatly loved and will be missed but never forgotten, as he keeps a watchful eye on us all from above.

Survivors include his loving wife, Rosalie Valenzuela of the family home; three sons, Rudy Mangum of Albuquerque, Antonio Valenzuela and Javier Valenzuela; two daughters, Jessica Arellano and Valerie Chavez; three brothers, Raul Valenzuela (Vickie), Alfredo Valenzuela (Natalie), all of Las Cruces and Miguel Alba (Liz) of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Blanca Valenzuela (Andres) and Bertha Montoya (Mike), as well as his maternal grandmother, Angelita Hernandez all also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Genevieve Lucero, brothers, Carmen "Junie" Valenzuela and Arturo "Tudy" Valenzuela, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and nephews.

Services were held Friday, April 11, 2014, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, fol-

lowed by The Rite of Committal and Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he was laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Matthew Valenzuela, Michael Lucero, Sam Montoya Jr., Michael Sedillo, Michael Rodriguez and Andres Toro.

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Local chambers host expo

Trade and investment event targets Chihuahuan businesses

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Las Cruces invites potential investors and trading partners from Chihuahua to visit the City of the Crosses, good things can result – heavy industry, advanced technology and even the adult beverage sotol.

The fourth Las Cruces Foreign Investment Trade Mission, scheduled for Friday, May 2, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces is expected to bring some 30 Chihuahuan businesses to town for the day.

Some may even decide to establish a presence here, said Richard Aguilar, president of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

That's what happened with sotol, a distilled spirit made from a yucca-like plant.

"After the second trade mission, Pro's Ranch Market began purchasing that product at a very good price to distribute in the United States," Aguilar said.

Local businesses are invited to become sponsors, vendors or attendees and check out the opportunities. Those

wishing to have a "deeper discussion" with a Chihuahua-based business may do so by appointment, he said.

Attendees can view vendor exhibits showcasing products and services. They also may arrange to participate in the business-to-business match-making sessions from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

"We want to expose potential investors to existing businesses here in the area, to look at opportunities to expand their product lines, create joint ventures and introduce their businesses to the region," he said.

Chambers join forces

This year, the event will have added greater reach, since the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will for the first time join the Hispanic Chamber in hosting it.

"One of the reasons we decided to invite the Greater Chamber was we figured we could have an even greater impact on the community," Aguilar said. "We want to make this about Las Cruces, not about the Hispanic Chamber."

"It's important for the community to

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The 2012 Foreign Investment Trade Mission, held at the Las Cruces Convention Center, attracted vendors and information seekers from Mexico and New Mexico interested in exploring trade and investment. The 2014 event Friday, May 2, will be at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

TIDD budgets for Downtown civic plaza

Bank of the West to sell site for development

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Downtown's search for its beating heart, the long proposed civic plaza, may at last be ending.

On Monday, April 14, the Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) board, composed of the mayor and councillors, voted unanimously to budget for the \$5.5 million project.

"The plaza is central to what people want

to see in Las Cruces and what we know needs to happen Downtown," Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said following the vote.

A design charrette held in 2013 confirmed the community's frequently voiced interest in making the plaza the next step in Downtown development, which got in high gear with the return in 2012 two-way vehicle traffic to Main Street.

Although the plaza was No. 2 on the TIDD project priority list, second only to the charrette, it had not appeared on the budget list

and therefore wasn't eligible for TIDD funds.

"Adding the plaza to the TIDD plan will allow us to access TIDD funds for the entire scope of the project," senior city planner Andy Hume told the board.

Next steps include a council vote on the TIDD budget addition, scheduled for Monday, April 21, and a May 12 meeting during which council will see a signed agreement between Las Cruces Community Partners LLC (LCCP), the investment group purchasing the plaza site, and the seller, Bank of the West.

The site is bounded on the west by Main

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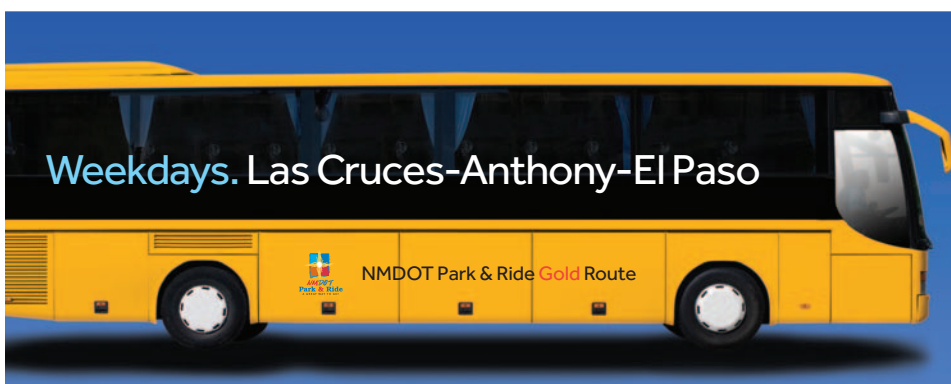
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Street, east by Church Street, south by Griggs Avenue, and north by a reopened Organ Street, Hume told the board.

Bob Pofahl of LCCP told the board the LCCP and Bank of the West have reached an agreement specifying that the partners will buy the site currently occupied by a bank drive-through and demolish the structure to make way for the plaza. The bank and its tenants will continue to occupy the main bank building at 201 N. Church St.

"Bank of the West was tremendous to work with," Pofahl said. "They really have gone the extra mile to make this happen. They believe in Downtown."

In order to make the deal possible, the bank is willing to do without its drive-through but may look for another drive-through location in the future, Pofahl said.

He confirmed that the old city hall, once thought to be a relocation option for the bank, is no longer in play and no other buildings are part of the deal.

"I think we're starting to see some of the most important and most location-dependent pieces fall into place," Councillor Nathan Small said of the Downtown revitalization. "This is a key piece."

Mayor Ken Miyagishima, who chairs the board, raised concerns about the status of the deal between the bank and the plaza developers.

He said he had expected to see a signed contract and earnest money by April 14, the deadline the partners had been given to report on their progress acquiring their location of choice for the plaza.

"We need some type of insurance, a contract

moving the project forward," Miyagishima said. "The city needs to have this wrapped up and some kind of money changing hands, even if it's just earnest money. It's important for money to exchange hands so council has something they can bank on."

Pofahl said the partners and the bank wanted to know the TIDD board was setting aside money for the plaza before they signed an agreement. He said the parties have agreed on price, done a walk-through and can share details of the agreement with city staff immediately.

He said the parties would, however, need at least 30 days to produce a signed document. In addition, he asked that city staff be authorized to work out the details of the project with LCCP.

Summarizing the discussion, Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark characterized the situation as "a bit of chicken and egg."

He said that while the board raised important questions, "from the partners' position there was a bit of a risk issue on whether the city was really committed to building the plaza.

"That was the action they were asking for," he said.

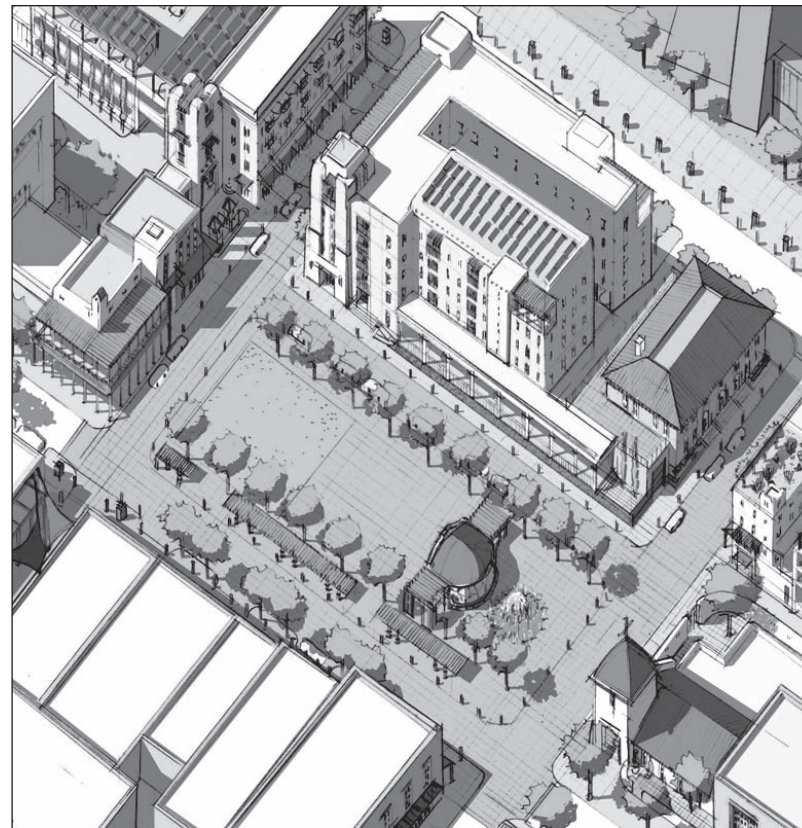
He expressed confidence the city and LCCP could "bring back all the answers" May 12.

Among details to be resolved are the city's purchase of the plaza when all the improvements have been completed by LCCP.

"We are happy the city committed to 30 days to work out the details," Pofahl said following the meeting. "We would rather move it along quickly."

He described the plaza as an additional place for people to gather Downtown for events without having to close Main Street.

"We agree with city staff, the community and the councillors the plaza is an important catalyst to the continued renewal of Downtown," he said.



The site of the Downtown plaza as envisioned by PlaceMakers LLC, the firm that facilitated the 2013 design charrette. A street would be opened to connect La Placita with Church Street. Las Cruces Community Partners LLC intends to use California architect Stefanos Polyzoides to design final concept plans, which would require city approval, according to LCCP's Bob Pofahl.

Expo

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look at as many opportunities as possible to help drive the economy forward," said Bill Allen, president and CEO of the Greater Chamber. "That means getting businesses to come here from in-state, out-of-state and in this case from our neighboring country."

Allen said bringing Las Cruces together with Chihuahuans

who want to do business across the border is "the right thing to do."

The event can help marry the two groups together, Allen said.

He cited as an example Virgin Galactic. If the company is looking to buy things not available locally, Mexican companies may be able to supply them, he said.

The two chambers will share the advertising and outreach to members, recruit sponsors and invite participants.

Exploring opportunities

Sectors represented at this year's event will include: tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, retail, food and beverage, film, aerospace, education and real estate.

"One of the big things is to showcase the farming industry, Aguilar said, noting the large number of out-of-state and out-of-country attendees at the recent Western Pecan Growers Association convention at Hotel Encanto.

"Chile also has good potential," he said.

He said the chambers also are looking to have manufacturing move into the area and are partnering with Armando Martinez, a specialist in the Chihuahuan trade office, who is making connections on the southern side of the border.

Martinez said his office is contacting key government, non-governmental organizations and private business organizations to invite them to be part of the mission, and also informing the media.

"The response so far has been very good," he said.

Aguilar said one group he would especially like to entice to stay in Las Cruces hotels, eat in the restaurants and shop in local stores is business owners whose children attend New Mexico State University.

"When they visit some of them jump across the border and meet their children in El Paso," he said.

Aguilar said with the expansion of the border zone the trade mission is targeting all the state of Chihuahua to showcase the potential for growth in the Las Cruces area.

"We see a lot of commerce at our shared border skipping over Las Cruces," he said. "Some is going north to Albuquerque. We need to put our heads together and make some of that stay. We should open a dialogue with businesses on how to get some of that business to come to Las Cruces."

In conjunction with the trade mission there will be a luncheon for Chihuahuan visitors, a golf outing and opportunities to explore Las Cruces' commercial, cultural and culinary amenities.

"We want to show off our beautiful city. We're pretty proud of Las Cruces," Aguilar said.

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High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico will meet 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Jim Peach, regents professor of economics and international business at New Mexico State University, will discuss economic trends in the United States and then focus on the outlook for southern New Mexico.

The meeting is free and open to the public. There is a \$20 charge for those wishing to order lunch. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend.

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



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Education committee seeks promotional items

The education committee of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is seeking 150 goodie bag items for middle school students who will be honored at the fourth quarter middle school recognition program 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Doña Ana County Community College East Mesa Campus auditorium, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

The deadline for contributing promotional items for students' bags is Thursday, May 1. For more information, contact the chamber office at 524-8900.

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A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

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This event is a community service open to the public.

For more information, call 505-797-6068.

DOL announces veterans' training grants

U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez has announced a grant competition that will award an estimated 24 or more Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program grants totaling approximately \$6 million to provide an estimated 2,000 veterans with occupational, classroom and on-the-job training, as well as job search and placement assistance, to help them succeed in the civilian labor market.

"Every day, our service members – and their families – make tremendous sacrifices

for their country. Yet too many veterans are homeless," Perez said.

"The programs funded through this grant will work to help homeless veterans find good jobs and provide them with opportunities for a brighter future."

Funds are being awarded on a competitive basis to state and local work force investment boards, local public agencies, tribal governments and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations.

Successful applicants will design a program that addresses the challenges associated with homeless veterans.

The solicitation for grant applications (SGA 14-02) will be available at www.grants.gov.

For more information, call Cassandra Mitchell at 202-693-4589.

Courtney joins Horse N Hound

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply announces the hiring of Rachel Courtney as its new marketing director.

Courtney brings seven years of management experience as well as 11 years of graphic design experience.

She has a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications from New Mexico State University, as well as a certificate in digital graphics technology from Doña Ana Community College.

Courtney joins Horse N Hound from the Las Cruces Bulletin, where she worked as the production manager for eight years.

She will be in charge of social media, event planning, advertising scheduling and branding.

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, at 991 W. Amador Ave., is a locally owned and operated feed store that opened in 1984.



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Comments sought for Southline Transmission Line Project draft EIS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Western Area Power Administration (Western) released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Southline Transmission Line Project.

Southline Transmission LLC, proposes building a 360-mile line from near Las Cruces, to Tucson, Ariz.

The line would cross BLM-managed public land, state land and private property. Southline indicates that the line would improve reliability of the electrical grid and help facilitate renewable energy markets in the region.

A 90-day comment period begins with a public meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave.

The Draft EIS and maps showing the proposed routes can be viewed at www.blm.gov/nm/southline.

For more information, contact BLM National Project Manager Mark Mackiewicz at 435-636-3616 or mmackiew@blm.gov.

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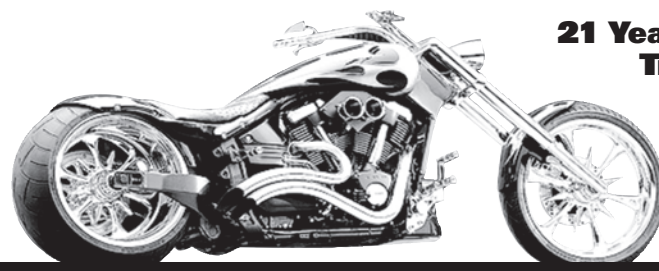


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Phase I of the Las Cruces High School construction project is well under way and consists of building new classrooms across El Paseo Road from the school, along with a gateway connector (footbridge). A new administration area and media center also will be constructed. The Phase I construction contract was awarded to Wooten/Sundt. The cost of the total project, which will take an estimated five to six years to complete, will be \$82 million.

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Las Cruces celebrates Earth Day all week long

Fashion show, glass recycling launch and more

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I am always amazed and impressed with Las Cruces.

There are so many exciting, important and creative events happening in our community. From the successful Main Street Movie Night last Saturday, the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, the many art openings and an important first step in getting public transportation on the East Mesa, Las Cruces has a lot

going on and we should be proud of it.

Another series of events to celebrate all that is wonderful about Las Cruces begins this Saturday, April 19, as we kick off our annual Earth Day activities.

For more than 40 years, communities around the world have been celebrating Earth Day.

The Earth Day movement began with Wisconsin Sen. Gaylord Nelson after he witnessed the damages from a devastating oil spill in California in 1969. Nelson saw the public awareness surrounding air and water pollution throughout the country increase and knew the time was right to begin a nationwide movement.

On April 22, 1970, after a tremendous amount of planning and coordination, a reported 20 million activists took to the streets in communities all over the country to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment.

As a result of the Earth Day activities in 1970, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was created and we saw the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts.

Now, 44 years later, activists and environmentalist aren't the only groups fighting for a cleaner planet.

More and more businesses have been recognizing the value of recycling, reducing their carbon footprint and using renewable energy.

In addition to lessening the impact on the planet, businesses are now seeing how incorporating environmental practices into their business operations can reduce their costs. Recycling cans and paper is great. By doing so, less aluminum and paper goes into the landfill.

However, businesses now are doing more. Printing on both sides of the paper, using ceramic cups and using cloth towels can save hundreds of dollars at the end of the year. Several of our Las Cruces Green Chamber members are doing just that.

In addition, buying local products supports local jobs and reduces the pollution that goes into the air from 18-wheelers transporting goods from one part of the country to the other.

As we head into the beginning of our Earth

Day activities this weekend, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to celebrating several events.

Saturday, April 19, in partnership with Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, the Las Cruces Green Chamber is co-sponsoring the ReUse and Recycle Fashion show. The show will take place on the Placita of Main Street Downtown. The show, featuring wearable items made from recycled materials, will start at noon. It is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, the second annual Green Chamber membership meeting will take place at the Stan Fulton Center. Green Chamber member Sodexo is providing food and beverages, and we will report the past year's activities, preview where we are going in the next year and welcome member comments and participation. An RSVP is needed by Monday, April 21, for the membership meeting.

The last event will be the annual Earth Day celebration from noon to 5 p.m. at Young Park on Sunday, April 27. The NMSU OASIS club organizes this free event every year and attendees will see a number of locally owned businesses that are doing their part to reduce their carbon footprint, conserve energy and protect the planet.

Also, partnering with the South Central Solid Waste Authority, the Green Chamber is happy to announce the unveiling of the glass recycling program in Las Cruces. For many years, Las Cruces have wanted to recycle their glass bottles instead of throwing them in the garbage.

Beginning Sunday, April 27, residents will be able to take their glass bottles and recycle them in the bright yellow bins that will be seen by the public for the first time. Glass bottles will need to be sorted by color.

This is an exciting time for our city and we hope you will stop by the Green Chamber booth or the SCSWA booth to learn more about this long overdue venture. Also, make sure to drop by and say hello to all of the member businesses at the park.

For more information on any of the Earth Day activities, supporting our local businesses or how to join the Las Cruces Green Chamber, contact me at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. More information at www.nmgreenchamber.com.



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June irrigation likely Water table drops in region

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although mountain snow packs and river water tables not in close proximity, they are connected by agriculture irrigation operations.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District has scheduled early June as a possible opening for the 2014 season. But no water is running in the river, and snow melt water is needed to recharge the aquifer.

The snow pack in the Upper Rio Grande Basin in Colorado is 82 percent of average, the Natural Resources Conservation Service reported.

"We'll get some of that snow pack from in the higher elevations into the reservoir," New Mexico state climatologist David DuBois said.

The snow pack for the Jemez Basin this

spring, however, was only 1 percent of normal for this time of year.

"And that's pretty well melted off," DuBois added.

The NRCS snow pack report for the Rio Chama Basin was 54 percent of average.

With 362,000 acre-feet in Elephant Butte Reservoir, about 17 percent of a full reservoir, farmers won't have much water to start the season.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is tracking the water table. Its ground water research shows that heavy pumping the last four years has brought the aquifer down 1.8 feet in the Hatch and Rincon Valleys and 2.43 feet in the Mesilla Valley.

"March and April are normally dry months, and there's not much chance of getting precipitation during those months in southern New Mexico," DuBois said.

Document spells out owner, investor work relationship

Coming to terms

By **Ebetuel "Beto" Pallares**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

An entrepreneur who's ready to let investors contribute equity to his or her promising venture needs to shape an agreement that allows others to share in the rewards but lets him or her retain significant control over her creation.

The rough draft of that agreement is called a term sheet. It's essentially the template for the legal contract that ultimately spells out the responsibilities and relationships of business partners.

Commonly used by professionals during pre-investment negotiations, a term sheet can also be used by small-business owners to discuss terms with investors, including friends and family members. The document aims to protect the interests of all parties to the deal and prevent the disputes that can destroy personal and professional relationships if things don't work out as expected.

The term sheet is for discussion only; neither party is bound by it until investors have researched the business's financial records and both sides have signed a stock-purchase agreement. Each side, of course, will press for the most palatable terms.

The typical term sheet begins by describing the proposed transaction. It outlines the amount of funding the investor proposes to offer, how much ownership he receives in exchange and what the equity will be used for.

Investors and owners often clash over the statement of a company's pre-investment value. If the parties can't agree on a number, an external appraisal might be required, as owners frequently think their business is more valuable than investors do. An entrepreneur might attract multiple term sheets from different investors, but most investors have the sophistication

to arrive at pre-investment values that are not significantly different from each other.

The term sheet notes an ideal closing date for the transaction and sets conditions for the investment, such as investor satisfaction with the findings of due diligence and approval of the company's board of directors. Most term sheets insist that the company maintain its financial health until the deal is sealed at closing.

Investors scrutinize the voting and participation rights the owner is willing to offer, as most expect a say in major business decisions, such as a merger, reorganization, sale, dividend declaration, debt assumption, board of director changes and issuance of other securities such as stocks that would dilute their ownership. Investors often want a seat on the business's board and unbridled

access to the business and its financial projections, plans and statements. Some demand to install their own management, though this might be a hard sell for the founder and primary owner.

Term sheet negotiations are all about aligning interests for mutual benefit, so both sides should aim for a compromise document everyone can live with; one that accommodates the desires of owners and investors and is balanced and fair. The object, after all, is to give an embryonic enterprise the funding and leadership it needs to provide a product or service and, in doing so, enrich its creator and financial backers.

For more information, visit Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University, www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu.

Ebetuel "Beto" Pallares, PhD, is the founder of Joseph Advisory Services and Investor-in-Residence, Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University. His column was written for Finance New Mexico, a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to www.financenewmexico.org.



PALLARES

Save the date

THU. 4/24

5:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Hilton Garden Inn, 2250 S. Don Roser Drive. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

FRI. 4/25

11:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Spaceport Update lunch, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. With Monique Jacobson, secretary of the Department of Tourism; New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson; and Senior Program Manager Mark Butler of Virgin Galactic. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Drive. Jim Peach, regents professor of economics and international business at New Mexico State University, will speak. Cost: meeting is free; \$20 to order lunch. For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

SAT. 4/26

11:30 a.m. Personal Finance Program on Exchange Traded Funds (Etf's), Las Cruces Independent Branch – Charles Schwab, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Cost: free. Register online at <https://client.schwab.com/public/branchlocator/branchdetails.aspx?branchid=1838#>. For more information, call the branch at 993-5050.

FRI. 5/2

Noon to 5:30 p.m. Foreign Investment Trade

Mission, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. A delegation of approximately 30 executives from Chihuahua will participate. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968, or the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 524-8900.

TUES. 5/6

1:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Business in the Borderplex forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Drive. Speaker: Christopher Erickson, NMSU professor of economics. Registration is required – deadline May 1. Cost: \$20 payable with registration at mveda.com; \$25 at the door. For more information call the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance at 525-2852.

THU. 5/8

1 to 3 p.m. Economic Update forum, KRWG-TV studio, Milton Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. NMSU professor Jim Peach will provide an overview of the national economy, professor Chris Erickson will review local and regional economics and professor Ken Martin will discuss the current state of the stock market. Free and open to the public. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

SAT. 5/10

11:30 a.m. Straight Talk with Liz Ann Sonders, Las Cruces Independent Branch – Charles Schwab, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Quarterly video presentation addressing issues on investors' minds. Cost: free. Register online at <https://client.schwab.com/public/branchlocator/branchdetails.aspx?branchid=1838#>. For more information, call the branch at 993-5050.

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'Flash Boys' book tells story of HFTs

Solution is to go back to early 2000s



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

I've been reading Michael Lewis' new book "Flash Boys," a book that has made a big splash in financial circles, including being featured on "60 Minutes."

The book chronicles the rise of high frequency traders (HFTs) and how they take advantage of us everyday investors.

To understand what is going on, one has to realize that in the past decade the old system of a few large stock exchanges – New York, American, and NASDAQ – has been replaced with system that consists of a large number of profit exchanges. The idea of a stock being "listed" on a single exchange has become a quant concept from the past. Every stock is now traded on all the exchanges. The consequence is a highly fragmented market.

This fragmentation is exploited by the HFTs.

Consider an order to buy 100,000 shares that arrives at a small exchange. The buy order is issued via fiber optic cable and scurries off to the various exchanges at the speed of light.

Suppose it arrives at a small exchange first, where 10,000 of the 100,000 is satisfied. The order is still traveling to the other exchanges, which are marginally farther away.

The exact time it takes the order to arrive at the next closest exchange can be, and usually is, much longer than the theoretical minimum, as the order will meander here,

meander there, depending on the vagrancies of the telecom switching system.

Meanwhile, the HFTs, who have seen the order when it arrived at the first exchange, use dedicated, privately owned and nearly straight lines from the first exchange to the other exchanges, racing ahead by milliseconds to beat the original order.

The trade saunters along, finally arriving at the next exchange, only to find that the HFTs have used their microsecond time advantage to buy ahead of the order, forcing the price up. They will then sell to the original buyer at a marked up price.

The HFTs own the stock only for microseconds – the time between when the HFT's signal arrived and time that the original order arrived. The whole thing is driven by computers and happens at 100 of times faster than the blink of an eye.

All this is to transfer a few pennies per share from the pocket of the buyer, which is often a pension fund or a retail stock broker buying on behalf of the little guy, to the pocket of the HFTs. Multiply by millions of shares a day, and you are talking about real money.

No real value is created in the process, yet think of the resour-

ces that are wasted – millions spent on computers, programmers and dedicated fiber optic lines – resources that could be used for something productive, such as building hospitals or feeding the hungry.

The sad thing about all this is that it arises from the fracturing of the exchanges.

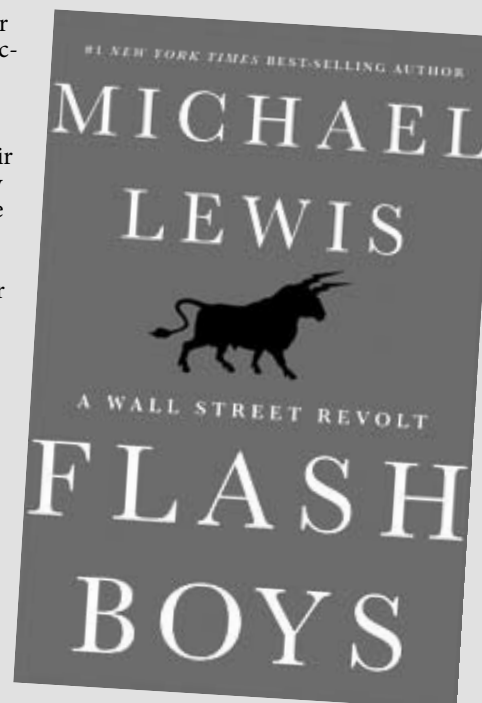
In a world of a few large, nonprofit exchanges, that is, in the world as it existed until just a few years ago, each stock would be listed on a single exchange and the HFTs' strategy wouldn't work.

But Wall Street lobbied for a change in the rules that opened up the market for entry by small for-profits, creating the fractured market of today. The current system is less efficient than the old system; it is this inefficiency, created by lobbying, that the HFTs exploit.

What is clear from "Flash Boys" is that the system is rigged to benefit a few insiders with the ability to lobby for rules and regulations that benefit them at the expense of everyone else.

The solution is to go back to the system that was in place in the early 2000s.

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



NMSU inducts alumni into Hall of Fame

El Paso Electric, Johnson receive the Traders Award

Greg G. Maxwell, a top executive at Phillips 66 and a 1978 graduate of New Mexico State University, will be inducted into the NMSU College of Business Hall of Fame.

In addition, the college will present the Traders Award to alumna Judy Gray Johnson and corporate supporter El Paso Electric. The induction ceremony takes place at 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Established in 1997 by the College of Business, the Hall of Fame honors outstanding business college alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers.

Maxwell is the executive vice president of finance and chief financial officer for Phillips 66. He has more than 35 years of experience in various financial roles within the petrochemical and oil and gas industries, having served as senior vice president, chief financial officer and controller for Chevron Phillips Chemical Co., where he also previously served as vice president and controller.

"New Mexico State provided me with an outstanding educational foundation to begin my career," Maxwell said. "During my career, I have had the opportunity to do business in many different countries and to interact and compete with people who attended various universities. In my opinion, NMSU prepared me to be successful."

Maxwell joined Phillips Petroleum Co. following his graduation in 1978 as a staff account-

ant in the comptrollers group. He held various positions within the comptrollers group until 1989, when he moved to corporate planning and development as a senior planning specialist. In 1991, Maxwell became a senior financial analyst in the corporate treasury department.

He served as finance manager for the Phillips chemicals division from 1992 to 1994 and as finance manager of the company's plastics division from 1994 to 1998.

In 1998 he was appointed general auditor for Phillips Petroleum Co. and served in that capacity until joining Chevron Phillips Chemical in 2000.

"NMSU is much more than brick and mortar," he said. "It is the professors, the staff and the students who make NMSU so great. I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to not only grow academically at NMSU, but also to experience the kindness and interest extended to me as a student."

A certified public accountant and a certified internal auditor, Maxwell serves on the board of Phillips 66 Partners, DCP Midstream, the Celebration of Reading Committee for the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy and the University of Houston Global Energy



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Management Institute. Two special awards also will be given out at the Hall of Fame ceremony.

Introduced in 2006, the Traders Award honors individuals who have given exceptional service to the College of Business. In 2010, the Corporate Traders Award began recognizing outstanding contributions by corporations to the college's mission.

This year's Traders Award recipient is Judy Gray Johnson, a CPA who attended New Mexico State University from 1969 to 1972. Johnson went on to earn her bachelor's of business administration degree in accounting at the University of Houston. She was awarded an honorary doctorate from NMSU in 2012.

Johnson's career experience of more than 30 years includes public accounting, private industry and local government.

She and her husband, Michael, have made generous contributions to NMSU, establishing an endowed chair in the Department of Geological Sciences, creating a professorship in accounting, establishing the Daisy Gray Scholarship in the College of Education, contributing to the Center for the Arts and funding significant improvements to the baseball field.

She serves on the Business Advisory Coun-

cil and the College of Education Board of Advocates. The Corporate Traders Award this year will go to El Paso Electric in recognition of its ongoing generous support of the College of Business and NMSU.

El Paso Electric has contributed to programs including the Domenici Public Policy Conference, the Business Advisory Council and the Center for Public Utilities, as well as a state-of-the-art distance learning classroom in the college's newest building, Pete V. Domenici Hall, set to open this fall.

The company also supports initiatives across the university – since 1985, El Paso Electric has awarded more than \$1.5 million to NMSU.

El Paso Electric executives, including CEO Tom Shockley, have visited the campus to speak with business students and provide mentorship. College of Business Interim Dean Kathy Brook praised both Johnson and El Paso Electric as important and continuing contributors to student success.

"Judy Johnson and El Paso Electric have worked closely with the college for years in ways that directly enhance the academic programs available to our students, as well as our ability to serve the broader community," Brook said. "This award is our way of expressing our gratitude for their exceptional service."

For more information about the 2014 Hall of Fame banquet, or to purchase tickets at \$100 per person, contact Anthony Casaus at 646-5817 or acasaus@nmsu.edu. Learn more about the College of Business online at www.business.nmsu.edu or www.facebook.com/NMSUBusiness.

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Sharing financial literacy skills at the Financial Literacy Fair

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Silvia Porter and Brandi Lambert volunteer at the New Mexico Council on Problem Gambling table during the Financial Literacy Fair event Wednesday, April 16, on the first floor of the New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union. Mary Lee Shelton stopped by to visit with Porter and Lambert.



Financial Literacy Fair participants and students gather at lunchtime at NMSU's Corbett Center Student Union. NMSU's Red to Green Money Management Financial Literacy Program hosted this second annual event, which was sponsored in part by Wells Fargo and the NMSU President's Office.



Melissa Gutierrez, Lori Nakamoto-Mirabal and Emi Marquez represent the OneSource Federal Credit Union at the Financial Literacy Fair.



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Smiles and excitement at the Rotary dictionary distribution

Photos by Todd Dickson and Richard Coltharp

A student at Loma Heights Elementary School puts her name in her new dictionary, provided by the Rio Grande Rotary Club Las Cruces Tuesday, April 15, to every third-grader in the Las Cruces Public Schools District to take home for their own use.



Christopher Cruz of the Rio Grande Rotary Club stands with students from a class at Loma Heights Elementary School during his deliveries.



Rotarian Harold "Chub" Foreman, in background, and Gene Gant, Rotary member and state Public Education Commission member, hand out dictionaries to third-graders at Highland Elementary School.

Highland students find pens to write their names on their new dictionaries, as they listen to Foreman talk about the importance of knowing about words.

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Proposal Invitation:
201402032-EH CDL Class A Truck Driving Training for Doña Ana Community College Customized Training

Proposal Due Date & Time:
5/15/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

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: 4/18, 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:
201402035-P NMSU Carlsbad Computer Science Bldg HVAC

Proposal Due Date & Time:
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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014

Non Mandatory Pre Proposal meeting 4/28/14 @ 10:00AM, NMSU Carlsbad Campus Main Building Conference Room, 1500 University Dr. Carlsbad NM

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Date: 4/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 2014, Dave Lowry for New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30003 MSC 3LEY Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-03928 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03928, 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-03928, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 10.041"N, 106°44'34.747"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-03928 POD2, to a depth of 200 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SE ¼ SW ¼ of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 02 East NMPM and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 10.164"N, 106°44'34.782"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic, laboratory, and equipment use at the Plant Science Lab as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-003-0017 (D) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site for proposed well, LRG-03928 POD2, is located northwest of Mesquite, NM approximately 66 feet west of the intersection of Leyendecker Rd. and Plant Science Cir. Old well LRG-03928 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: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 2014, Joe L. & Priscilla D. Chavez, 4692 Forrest Park Dr., Las Cruces NM, 88007, filed application numbered LRG-7189-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-7189-A 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-7189-S, located on land owned by the Angel L. Saenz Trust within the NW¼ of Projected Sec. 34 T22S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude

intersect at 32°21'26.606"N, 106°50'7.095"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 800 feet to be located within the SE¼NW¼NW¼ of said Sec. 34, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°21'18.323"N, 106°50'2.487"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants 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 0.88 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW ¼ of said Projected Sec. 34 as described in part Subfile No. LRN-28-007-0064 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-7189-POD3 can be found northwest of Las Cruces, NM, at the address 4692 Forrest Park Dr., approximately 670 feet northeast of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Forest Park Dr. Existing well LRG-7189-S 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: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 19, 2014, Carolina Josephina P. Castro & Jose Castro (Contact: Ramon Franco), 117 Ranch Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-13874-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13874-1, 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-13874-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 21, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 1' 48.578" N and 106°38'45.864"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-13874-POD1 (aka LRS14-0054), located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW¼ of said projected Section 21 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'48.551"N and 106°38'46.277"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 49.85 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the S½ of said projected Section 21 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-014-0066 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-13874-POD2 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.38 miles north of the intersection of O'Hara Rd. and Three Saints Rd. Existing well LRG-13874-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014, Fletcher Farms, Inc. (Contact: Les Fletcher/Josh Hamling), 6105 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-863-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-863, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-863-POD7 to a depth of 700 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼NE¼ of projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'49.633"N and 106°51'22.007"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-863, LRG-863-POD6, LRG-863-S-3, and LRG-863-POD7, all located on property owned by the applicant at locations more specifically described in the following table.

Well Name	Latitude	Longitude	PLSS
LRG-863	32°23'3.693"N	106°51'7.745"W	SW¼NW¼NW¼ projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 01E
LRG-863-POD6			
LRG-863-POD7			

32°23'0.1"N
 106°51'13.901"W
 SE¼SE¼NE¼ projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E
 LRG-863-S-3
 32°22'53.85"N
 106°51'17.417"W

LRG-863-S
 32°22'50.34"N
 106°51'21.137"W
 NE¼NE¼SE¼ projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E
 WGS84 NMPM

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 for the irrigation of 5.4 acres of land via groundwater only, and for an amount of water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 434.56 acres of land, for a total of 439.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ NW ¼SE¼ of said projected Section 20 and the NW¼ SWIA SD% of said projected Section 21 (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-004-0008 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-863-POD7 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.93 miles west-southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and N. Valley Dr.

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)



**INVITATION
 BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Bus Shelters and Solar Illuminated Lighting Rebid	13-14-407	None	May 1, 2014 4:00 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 4/18/14



**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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Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2014, Arturo D. Jurado, 300 S. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14023 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 300 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'24.405"N, 106°50'14.184"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-14023 POD1 (also known as LRN09-0062) located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'41.164"N, 106°50'16.381"W WGS84, 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 113.03 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW

$\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0049 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new supplemental well LRG-14023 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Coral Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 14, 2014, Stephen C. Klinger, 103 Camino Rio, Santa Fe, NM 87501, filed application numbered LRG-15746-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 wells LRG-15746-POD1 (LRN09-0218), and LRG-15746-POD2 (LRN09-0219), located on land owned by the applicant within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Projected Sec. 16 T23S RO1E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°18'39.99"N, 106°50'30.598"W and drilling a replacement well LRG-15746-POD3 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of

approximately 100 feet to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 16, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°18'40.717"N, 106°50'29.932"W on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LPN-98-009-1147 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15746-POD3 is west of Las Cruces, NM located at 1,730 ft. north of the corner of Shalem Colony Trl. and W. Picacho Ave. and may be found at the physical address of 1252 Shalem Colony Trl., Las Cruces; NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978; Section 72-12-22. Wells LRG-15746-POD1 (LRN09-0218), and LRG-15746-POD2 (LRN09-0219) 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: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 2014, Richard Arlen Gibson, Sr., 2220 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15735-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-15735-POD1 (LRN07-0076), located on land owned by the applicant within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 34 T22S RO1E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude, WGS84 intersect at 32°20'57.381"N, 106°49'47.52"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15735-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 190 feet to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 33, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude, WGS84 intersect at 32°20'57.42"N, 106°49'47.408"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-1060 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15735-POD2 is north west of Las Cruces, NM located 1,535 ft. northwest of the corner of Northwind Rd. and Westwind Rd. and may be found at the physical address of 2220 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM. The old well LRG-15735-POD1 (LRN07-0076) will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 2014, Los Nogales, LLC, Francisco Rubio PO Box 2075, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-742-POD2 under Office of the State Engineer file number LRG-742 Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County by Drilling Supplemental well LRG-742-POD2 located within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 30 T26S R03E NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 106°40'47.09"W, 32°0'39.209"N, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-742 located within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 30 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 106°40'43.964"W, 32°0'44.896"N, WGS84 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 the surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 60 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 30 and Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 31 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0109-A & B, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells L R G - 7 4 2 a n d LRG-742-POD2 can be found approximately 4 miles west of Anthony, NM, approximately 4,411 feet southwest of the intersection of Ranch Rd. and Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2014, Enequina H. Vigil & Luis H. Vigil, P.O. Box 122 Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-15739 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15739-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-08556, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'52.429"N and 106°49'7.25"W, WGS84, on land owned by Ginther Farms, Inc., located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-15739 POD1, to a depth of 120 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'51.017"N, 106°49'10.957"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 27, Township 23 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 4.39 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 27, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0189 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-15739 POD1, is located northwest of Mesilla, NM, approximately 690 feet southeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Glass Rd. at the property address 1365 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-08556

will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2014, Frederick A. Gerber & Maria T. Gerber, PO Box 400, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15009-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15009, 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-15009-POD1 to a depth of 120 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 04, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'5.413"N and 106°38'43.113"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-9234, located on land owned by Anthony Pecan Co. located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 04 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'55.554"N and 106°38'42.549"W (WGS84), and existing well LRG-3904-S-2 located on land owned by Joe Nelson Inc. located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 05, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifi-

cally described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'57.785"N and 106°39'3.157"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 12.04 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 04 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-015-0055 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15009-POD1 will be located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.31 miles west of the intersection of Vinton Rd. and Westside Rd. at the property address 4880 Vinton Rd. Existing wells LRG-9234 and LRG-3904-S-2 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: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

**To be held at:
HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE
2190 Holiday Ave.
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
575-525-9056**

**On Saturday,
April 26, 2014
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.**
Registration Begins @ 9:30am
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT L-14, A-06, A-40, 46, B-49, C-09, L-24, C-35, C-42, E-16, Q-16, G-32, 41 Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT # L-14
Wendy Colorbio
2835 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Vacuums, couch set, dishes, bed, kitchen table, boxes, misc.

UNIT # A-06
David Saavedra
121 E Gallagher
Las Cruces NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Tools

UNIT # A-40
Ana Lares-Lascano
6550 Columbus Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Bed, fridge, 2 couches, misc

UNIT # 46
Brandi Ward
945 calle del sol
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household misc, Boxes

UNIT #B-49
Darla Jarvis
825 Parkview Dr. Apt #1
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Clothes, bed frame, furniture, walker

UNIT# C-09
Earl Ebner
26 crazy horse avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88072
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattress, heaters, tv stand, misc

UNIT# L-24
Peter Ortega
Po Box 833
Mesilla, NM 88046
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Clothes, Christmas tree, baby crib, tv, mattress

UNIT# C-35
Franklin Gilber
1320 PLAIN STREET
APT B
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT COSISTING OF:
Mattress, misc, walker

UNIT# C-42
Beverly Smith
P.O. Box 253

Messila Park, NM 88047
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattress, table, bags

UNIT# D12
Janet Lindsey
453 Purdue Ct #B
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household goods and boxes

UNIT# Q-16
Avila Perez
5224 Hadley
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc items

UNIT# G-32
Stephen McClung
P.O. box 1300
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household items

UNIT# 41
Arthur Rivera
2296 Amador Ave
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household goods

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

PUBLIC AUCTION

This home is the result of an eviction and has been abandoned.

**MAKE/MODEL:
Brookwood
YEAR: 1969
SIZE: 12x64
VIN: F1SQXMT37196**

**LOCATION:
Los Arboles Mobile Village
Space # 11
2230 Doña Ana Rd.,
Las Cruces, NM 88007**

**Amount Due: \$1,922.48
Date of Auction:
April 28, 2014
Time of Auction:
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Auction will be held at the Manager's Office, 2230 Dona Ana Rd. Viewing upon appointment. Call 575-635-4700

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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

No. PB-14-1037

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEANNA J. ANTES MARBLE NEW, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed as CO-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives in care of Joseph M, Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: February 6th, 2014.

/s/Donald R New
Donald Ray New
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Deanna J. Antes Marble New, Deceased

- and -

/s/Jason Scott New
Jason Scott New,
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Deanna J. Antes Marble New, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 2014

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

NO. D-307-DM-2013-01605
JUDGE ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF C. G., a minor child, and concerning KRISTINA GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Kristina Garcia, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioners Manny B. Carnero and Janel R. Irvin seek kinship guardianship of C. G., a minor child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment

may be entered against you.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioners is Julie Kester, PO Box 16543, Las Cruces, NM 88004/tel. (575) 650-6347

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00016
Judge James Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS WILLIAM BRECK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAROLYN RADCLIFFE BRECK has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of LOUIS WILLIAM BRECK, 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 SCOT KUSE 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.

No. PB-2012-78
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

LARRY TITSWORTH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARK ADAMS has filed herein a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2014.

/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorney for CAROLYN RADCLIFFE BRECK, Personal Representative of the Estate of LOUIS WILLIAM BRECK

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 2014

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

NO. DV 2014-573
James T Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF William Oliver

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Oliver, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen

years, has filed a Petition to change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from William Oliver to Maria Joy Oliver-Chavez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 29th day of May 2014, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Respectfully submitted,

/s/William Oliver
William Oliver
3901 Sonoma Springs Ave.
Apt. 1402
Las Cruces, NM 88011
200 Cervantes Vlg.
Apt. J10A,
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(505)879-1436

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-78
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

LARRY TITSWORTH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARK ADAMS has filed herein a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 30th day of April, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, in Courtroom No. 3 at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: April 8, 2014.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC

By /s/ Shane A. English
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Mark Adams
P. O. Box 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 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 Durazo 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 Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
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 IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-14-0067

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA ANN KIBLER, 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 Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 24, 2014.

/s/ David George Kibler
David George Kibler
Personal Representative of the Estate of Thelma Ann Kibler, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, PA.
Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01428

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger

to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID J. WOODWARD, aka DAVID JOSEPH WOODWARD, and ROBIN C. WOODWARD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 30, 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 2921 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 466, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, 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 December 27, 2006, in Book 22 Page(s) 83-91 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 September 4, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$195,097.48 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$11,074.45. 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

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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: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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

SA 2013-35
Judge: Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FRANK L. DURAN AND ALICIA S. DURAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO ADRIAN PEÑA: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

It is alleged that you have abandoned the child and have failed without cause to provide reasonable support for the child from the date of birth.

You are notified that an Adoption Hearing is set for June 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Fernando Macias at the Third Judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear for said hearing, the Court may terminate your parental rights and grant the adoption as sought by the Petitioners.

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A., Attorney at Law, 705 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M. 88005 (575)541-0329 is the attorney for the Petitioners.

Norman E. Osborne
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 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,

v.

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 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
Southwest Support Group
5011 Indian School Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
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

PB-2014-13
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR R. PAUSTIS, 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, 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 13 day of March, 2014.

/s/ karen L. Mckenzie
Karen L. McKenzie
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Victor R. Paustis, Deceased

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

/s/Bill Kinsella
Jill V. Johnson Vigil
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, 88004
575.527-5405
575.527.1899 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 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 CALDERAZZO, EUNICE CALDERAZZO, STERLING TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO: DAVID EASTER IRA, STERLING 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 Nambe 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.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
5011 Indian School Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-767-9444

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-2013-02431
Judge: Manuel I Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES Plaintiff,

v.

KATHRYN M. AUTREY and THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, an agency of the United States of America; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a default judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County on February 24, 2014, in the above entitled cause and which it was determined that Plaintiff had a Judgment against the Defendant Kathryn M. Autrey in the amount of \$116,618.45 together with interest at the rate of 20% per annum from and after February 24, 2014 and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described

in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said caused and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 2014 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. and in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 98005, I will in obedience of said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot numbered 6 of Mesilla Verde, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is Shown and designated on the Plat of said Mesilla Verde, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 12, 2004 in Plat book 21, folio 72-73 The Real Property of its address is commonly known as 3000 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$116,618.45 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,770.13 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus the cost of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amounts shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash and certified funds provided however that Plaintiff Shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2014.

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

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 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 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

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Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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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-2013-02090

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

EZEKIEL TANGONAN, LETTY ORRANTIA nka LETTY TANGONAN and WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., 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 495 Tierra Dorada Circle, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 29, BLOCK 1, ARENA DORADA SUBDIVISION, 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 ON DECEMBER 20, 1999, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 354-355, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO ALL VALID OUTSTANDING EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAY, MINERAL LEASES, MINERAL RESERVATIONS, AND MINERAL CONVEYANCES OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 30, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, 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 United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service, was awarded a Judgment on March 31, 2014, in the principal sum of \$56,304.93, plus a negative escrow balance of \$6,140.21, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 14, 2014, in the amount of \$10,801.24 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$9.26 per diem, plus outstanding interest due on the negative escrow balance through March 14, 2014, in the amount of \$410.74 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$1.01 per diem, plus an interest subsidy recapture in the amount of \$640.20, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 14, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 14, 2014, in the sum of \$1,052.20, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02363

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.

CRYSTAL S. COLLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2975 W. Crocus Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 729-731, PLAT RECORDS.

2004 (YEAR), CAVCO (MAKE), 65-2568E-90 (MODEL), CAV-AZLP04-01425IXU (VIN), WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 9, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 28, 2014, in the principal sum of \$109,920.73, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2014, in the amount of \$7,144.80 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$19.57 per diem, plus late charges of \$231.60, plus escrow advances of \$3,051.43, plus property preservation costs in the sum of \$696.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 1, 2014, in the sum of \$583.25, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
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New Mexico 87109
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02325

OCWEN LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD L. STEARSMAN AND LUCY P. STEARSMAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF LUCY P. STEARSMAN, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Lucy P. Stearsman, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Lucy P. Stearsman, deceased.

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 288 Baca Road, 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 Section 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 1-9A1B5B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the north line of Baca Road for the southeast corner of this tract; Whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 1-9A1B5B bears N.89° 29'30"E. 884.48 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the north line of Baca Road, S 89°28'30"W., 285.70 feet to a concrete monument found on the east line of the Selden Drain for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the east line of the Selden Drain, N.06°05'00"E., 173.40 feet to a concrete monument found for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the east line of the Selden Drain, N.89°28'30"E., 293.78 feet to an iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.08°43'10"W., 174.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.146 acres 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/ Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW,
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Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-02546_FC01

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 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:

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 Bradford 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 COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02797

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased; ROSEMARY L. ORDUNEZ, aka ROSEMARY T. LEON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; NEW MEXICO MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; MARTHA GRACIELA CARRILLO; MARIA LUISA (VALENCIA) CARRILLO; DISCOVER BANK; GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

BERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased.; ROSEMARY L. ORDUNEZ, aka ROSEMARY T. LEON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; NEW MEXICO MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; MARTHA GRACIELA CARRILLO; MARIA LUISA (VALENCIA) CARRILLO; DISCOVER BANK; GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Gilbert M. Ordunez Jr., aka Gilbert J. Ordunez, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Gilbert M. Ordunez Jr., aka Gilbert J. Ordunez, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs Devisees or Legatees of Gilbert M. Ordunez Jr., aka Gilbert J. Ordunez, deceased, 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 7294 King Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T. 22S., R. 3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the southwest corner of Section 7, T. 22S., R. 3E., bears the following three courses and distances, S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., a distance of 331.64 feet, Thence N. 89 deg 02' 07" W., 1,563.39 feet, Thence S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., 1,326.87 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning N. 0 deg 16' 00" W., 331.16 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 89 deg 01' 47" E., 158.33 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., 331.16 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg 01' 57" W., 158.33 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.2051 acre of land, more or less,

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particularly described as a 2000 2000G332 Double Wide, VIN No. SCH01004225AB,

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:

LITTLE, BRADLEY & NESBITT, P.A.
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Albuquerque, NM
87190-3509
(505) 248-2400
Fax (505) 254-4722

March 24, 2014

By Electronically signed /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Rachel M. Chiado Amber G. Cash Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS 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 10th day of April, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/Josie A. Gomez
By Josie A. Gomez - Deputy

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 2014

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

Case No.: CV-2014-00085
Judge: Driggers

FERNANDO and ENES Fuentes, Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSE AGUIRRE, FRANK D. FLORES, UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, Defendants,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by; Fernando and Ines Fuentes:

A tract of land situated West of San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.25S., R.2E., NMPM of the USRS Surveys, being Part of USRS Tract 18-60A and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a nail set on the west line of the San Miguel Lateral and For the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, **WHENCE** the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the two following courses and distances: N.25 Degrees 04'15"W., 114.08 Feet; thence N.41 degrees 34'27"E., 451.35 feet to the Section corner;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING and along the West line of the San Miguel Lateral, S.25 degrees 04'15"E., 114.08 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract:

THENCE leaving the later, S.63 degrees 22'06"W., 397.09 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found on the East line of the San Miguel Spur Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract:

THENCE along the East line drain. N. 10 degrees 21'00"W., 118.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the East line drain 63 degrees 22'06"E., 366.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 25.00-foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and immediately adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record

If you or your attorney do not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON LAW OFFICE, L.L.C.

/s/Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiffs
1100 S. Main St., Suite 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005,
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(575) 526-9094

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0016

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ricardo Guzman Reyna, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cassandra R. Reyna has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Salvador C. Ramirez, 5959 Gateway West, Suite 439, El Paso, TX 79925, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 10, 2014

Cassandra R. Reyna, 1273 N. Fourth Street, Anthony, NM 88021

Salvador C. Ramirez, 5959 Gateway West, Suite 439, El Paso, Texas 79925 (919)771-8525 Facsimile: (915)771-8741

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Coloring your world

Avenue Art brings color to revitalized Downtown area

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Last April, Main Street became a masterpiece, when 20 local, regional and national artists sketched and colored their own large-scale works of art directly onto the pavement during the second annual Avenue Art New Mexico.

Now, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Avenue Art returns bigger and better, with a slate of new and returning artists eager to share their work and artistic processes with the community. The event is free for artists to enter and free for the public to attend, making it a win-win for the artistic and at-large community.

Organized by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP), led by Director Carrie La Tour, and in collaboration with the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Mas Art, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Doña Ana Arts Council, the third annual

public art event has more artists this year than ever before – 24 and counting with two weeks left – solidifying Avenue Art as one of Las Cruces' favorite new community events.

The idea for Avenue Art New Mexico first came to Las Cruces artist Bob Diven after attending similar events in Colorado – the Denver Chalk Art Festival – as well as El Paso's first Chalk the Block. He brought this idea and inspiration to La Tour at the DLCP, and in April 2012, Avenue Art New Mexico was born.

Last year, Diven described the event as “a living, growing, energized thing.” That trend seems to be continuing, with a new record of 18 adults and six high school and university students participating in this year's Avenue Art, several of them returning for their second or even third year.

Competing in two categories – student and adult/professional – for cash prizes, artists will gather on Main Street at 6 a.m. to begin the grueling seven-hour process, working with chalk or pastel to transfer their mental masterpiece to a concrete canvas for all to see. A panel of three judges, selected by Diven, will judge the submitted works and give out awards accordingly.

Prizes in the adult category for first, second and third place are \$500, \$250 and \$100, respectively, and in the student category,



Event founder and artist Bob Diven puts the finishing touches on “Harvey” at the 2013 Avenue Art New Mexico. The public chalk art festival returns from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, on Main Street Downtown, with more than 20 participating artists in two categories.

awards are \$200, \$100 and \$50. In addition to the two juried categories, an audience favorite award of \$100 will be awarded based on public input.

Aside from exposing a wide audience to the wealth of talent found right here in the Mesilla Valley, Avenue Art New Mexico gives attendees an inside look at the artistic process, which usually remains relegated out of sight and behind studio doors.

More than that, too, Avenue Art goes hand in hand with the mission of the DLCP, “to create a signature business destination that celebrates our region's rich cultural heritage, local arts and culture and contributes to a thriving, sustainable and economically vibrant

Downtown.”

“Avenue Art New Mexico really gets people Downtown,” La Tour said, reiterating her group's goal to put “feet on the street” in Las Cruces' refurbished city center.

“Our goal is always to get people Downtown, get them on Main Street and get them excited. We want them to think, if there's something happening, they think of Downtown.”

With the continuing success of Avenue Art New Mexico – and all of the cultural happenings making their home in Las Cruces' revitalized Downtown – that dream is closer than ever.

For more information on Avenue Art New Mexico, visit www.downtownlascruces.org.



Read any **GOOD BOOKS** lately?

The City of Las Cruces Museums host monthly book clubs, facilitating discussions on book selections related to the museums' various missions. Book selections are announced well in advance so that all can participate. Meetings are free and open to the public. For details on current and upcoming book selections, visit las-cruces.org/museums or call the museums.



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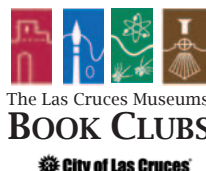
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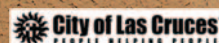
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'The Devil came down to Cruces'

Charlie Daniels headlines Country Music Festival

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Get yer boots on, Las Cruces – the Las Cruces Country Music Festival is back.

Following the hootin', hollerin' success of last year's event, which brought artists including Chase Yalkin, Little Texas, Tommy Lee James and Daryl Worley to Downtown Las Cruces in addition to workshops, a cowboy brunch and more, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has once again teamed with Helping Hands Event Planning, along with New Mexico True and the New Mexico State University Rodeo, to bring some of country music's legends, locals and up-and-comers to the City of the Crosses.

Initially, the CVB "wanted to create a signature event that not only Las Cruces could enjoy and be proud of, but an event that would draw visitors from around the state and region," said Chris Faivre, director of marketing and communications for the Las Cruces CVB. "Country music is very much a part of our culture, and this festival is a way to recognize and celebrate that."

When searching for a location to hold the first Las Cruces Country Music Festival last year, Faivre said the Downtown area – where the CVB makes its home – was an obvious choice.

"We picked Downtown because we thought it would be a perfect event to showcase the newly revitalized area and try to expose visitors and residents to everything going on Downtown," he said. "As much as we wanted to create a signature event for Las Cruces, we wanted to draw attention to what Downtown has to offer."

Much like last year's festival, this year's Las Cruces Country Music Festival will draw a range of country musicians, from the well-known to the up-and-coming, to Main Street Downtown.

"This year's headliners are a mix of country legends and the next generation of country," Faivre said. "What we try to do when we set our lineup is pick a heritage act people know and have not had a chance to see in a while, and an up-and-comer who has just made it big or is about to."

This year's slate of performers includes the legendary Charlie Daniels Band, Cassadee Pope, Casey James, James Wesley, Chase Bryant and hometown queen Bri Bagwell, and, new this year, performances from locals including Border Avenue, Abe Mac Band, Crooked Beaver Creek, Eli James Band, The Mother Tuckers, Tom Foster Morris and Yarbrough Band.

"Everyone knows Charlie Daniels and is aware of his contributions to country music," Faivre said. "He is a legend and people want to see him live before he decides to retire."

"Cassadee Pope is one of country music's rising stars and has already hit it big by winning NBC's 'The Voice.' She has already had one top-10 hit, is on her way to another, and will be hitting the road as the opening act for Tim McGraw this summer."

Aside from the big show, Faivre said there's plenty to do throughout the weekend-long festival.

"You can expect to have a lot of fun this year, from the songwriter's workshop Thursday night through the country brunch on Sunday," he said.

"This year, in addition to the music on the main stage, there will be a second stage for the local acts, as well as the New Mexico True Experience area, which will feature vendors from all over the state showcasing all the great things you can do in New Mexico, as well as an appearance of the RV from 'Breaking Bad,' courtesy of the New Mexico Film Office."

Details

Las Cruces Country Music Festival

When

Thursday through Sunday, April 24-27

Where

- Main Street Downtown
- New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road
- NMSU campus

Cost

- VIP Pass: \$150
- Weekend Pass: \$55 advance, \$60 at the gate
- Friday night ticket: \$20 advance, \$25 at the gate
- Saturday night ticket: \$20 advance, \$25 at the gate
- Sunday brunch: \$25
- Songwriters' workshop: \$10

Website

www.lccountryfest.com

Phone

541-2444

This year, the CVB partnered with the NMSU Rodeo, which, to Faivre, seemed a perfect fit – and helped deal with some conflicting schedules.

"Last year, because of scheduling issues, the only weekend available to hold the festival was the weekend after NMSU graduation and the weekend of high school graduation, and both of those events affected attendance," he said. "This year, not only do we not have to contend with either graduation, but we planned the event to coincide with the NMSU rodeo."

"This will be great for both the festival and the rodeo – there is an obvious connection between country music and rodeo, so this is a win-win for both events. We planned the schedule so there is very little overlap between festival events and the rodeo, so attendees can go from one to the other and not miss out. And if you buy a weekend pass to the festival, you get admission to the rodeo as well."

In all, the Las Cruces Country Music Festival not only provides Las Cruces with a top-tier weekend of entertainment, but brings in out-of-towners to our fair city – part of the Las Cruces CVB's continuing mission.

"Country music is very much a part of our culture, and this festival is a way to recognize and celebrate that," Faivre said. "Additionally, it is about the quality of life for residents, about another great reason to visit Las Cruces if you live outside. When we conducted focus groups in Albuquerque a year and a half ago, what they told us was that they liked Las Cruces, but needed a reason to come."

"We hope this event gives people a reason to come, and while they are here, we hope they find reasons to come back over and over again."

For tickets, full lineup, schedule and more information on the Las Cruces Country Music Festival, visit www.lccountryfest.com, or contact the Las Cruces CVB at 541-2444.

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CHRIS FAIVRE,
director of marketing and
communications for
the Las Cruces CVB



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI APR 18	1030 AM
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI APR 18	3 PM
Dinosaurs A to Z	Museum of Nature & Science
FRI APR 18	3 PM
Fantastic Fridays	Branigan Library
SAT APR 19	10 AM
Family Science Saturday	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT APR 19	10 AM
Fetch!	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT APR 19	1030 AM
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT APR 19	1 PM
Teen Advisory Group	Branigan Library
SAT APR 19	2 PM
Teen Matrix Painting	Branigan Library
SAT APR 19	1 PM
Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT APR 19	7 PM
the Santa Fe Opera: True North	Rio Grande Theatre
SUN APR 20	ALL DAY
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Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE APR 22	4 PM
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
WED+THU APR 23+24	10 AM
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED APR 23	11 AM
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED APR 23	130 PM
Facebook 101	Branigan Library
THU APR 24	6 PM
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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents the All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition, a week-long show featuring the artistic products of students graduating from five Las Cruces high schools. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, April 19.

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.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Colores: Splashes of Spring," an exhibit of the work of Sudeshna Sengupta, featuring colorful paintings and print on silk and paper highlighting the artist's love for colors and forms in nature, especially to celebrate the arrival of spring. The exhibit will remain on display through April 20.

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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Patched Vision," an exhibit of the work of fabric artist and Doña Ana Community College professor Abby Osborne. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, April 25.

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

OPENING

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Changing Landscapes," an exhibit of the photographs of Doña Ana County artist Peter Goodman celebrating the Southwest, its natural beauty and its vast, rough landscape. The exhibit opens Friday, April 18, with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and will remain on display through August 3.

The museum is also displaying "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, on display through April, as well as "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from the renowned cowboy artist 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.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents three new exhibitions: "Histories Remediated: The NMSU 2014 MFA Exhibition," featuring works from current MFA candidates Eddy Escobar aka Juan Cholo, Nick Gialanella and Will Ross in a variety of media areas; "842 Miles: A Long-Distance Collaborative Student Project," the result of a semester-long collaborative project between students in the metals programs at NMSU and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas; and "New Mexico Center for the Graphic Arts: Print Sale," featuring a variety of silkscreen prints created by former faculty and students in collaboration with visiting artists.

All three exhibits open with an artists' reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, and will remain on display through May 10.

New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

ONGOING

CUTTER GALLERY presents "From Horses to Posies," a new collection of paintings by Paula Overbeke Voris, featuring a diverse array of images of wild horses, blackbirds, rabbits, owls, other animals, pomegranates and people, as they interact with one another. The exhibit will remain on display through May 8.

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

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Creative Edge," an exhibit of digital art and photography by Doña Ana Community College Creative Media Technology students. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents "Spring Impressions," an exhibit of the paintings of Marj Leininger. The exhibit will remain on display through April.

Creative Harmony Gallery and 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.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents an exhibit of the dazzling abstract paintings of George Mendoza, a legally blind, award-winning artist, author, former para-Olympic athlete and motivational speaker. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside 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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Rodeo School," an exhibit of the black and white photos of Mel Stone documenting the practice sessions of New Mexico State University's top-notch rodeo team. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

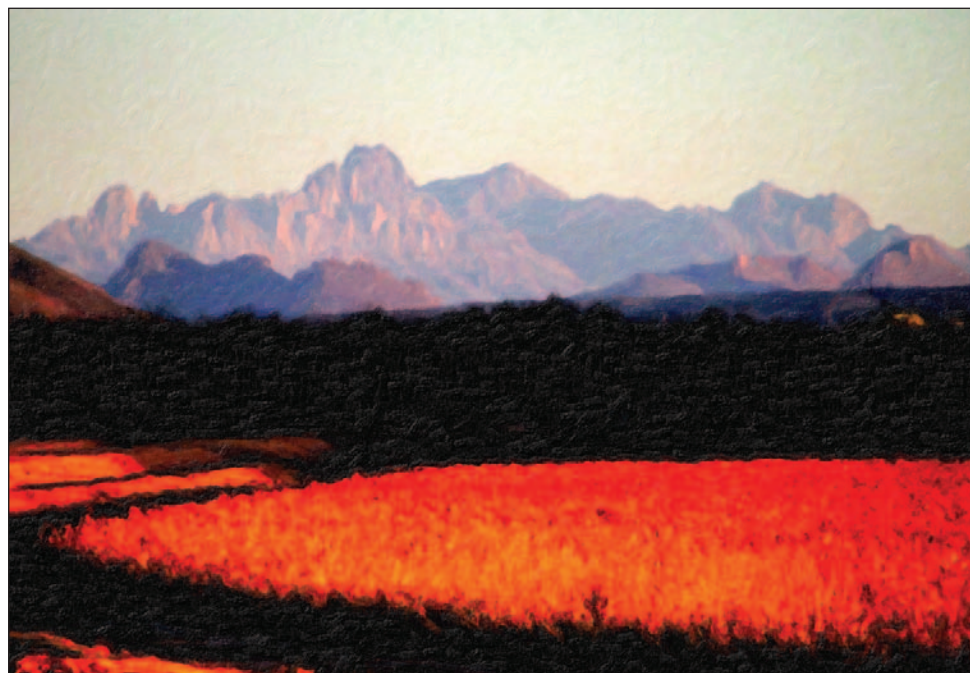
Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Townies," an exhibit of artists who live in Las Cruces, are unaffiliated with the university and whose work gallery owner Mel Stone owns, including Joyce Macrorie, Carey Crane and others. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER presents an Earth Day art show by the 10 O'Clock Club, a nine-member arts organization in Las Cruces. The exhibit features paintings and ceramics around a "love our Earth" theme.

Southwest Environmental Center is located at 275 N. Main St. For more information, call 522-5552.



Doña Ana County artist Peter Goodman unveils a new exhibit of work titled "Changing Landscapes" at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Friday, April 18. An artist's reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY features two artists for the month of April, Rhoda Winters and Les Fairchild. Winters works in acrylics, capturing landscapes and portraits, and Fairchild returns with new creations from his woodturning studio. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind COAS Books. 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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents a dual exhibition of fine art photographers for the month of April. Jim Rodgers will present a series of abstract images under the title "Visions of Light and Color," an essay on the interplay of energy, shapes, color and light and the emotions attached to them. Will Keener will present photographs from the Colorado Plateau under the title "Beyond the Reach of Reasonable Words," capturing images from the Antelope Canyon and Wave Rock formations in Arizona. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

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.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents the Las Cruces Arts Association's Spring Members Show, recognizing the creative achievements and multifaceted talents of the LCAA membership. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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, call 532-1046.

ROKOKO ART GALLERY presents its group show, "SPRING SPRANG SPRUNG," featuring works celebrating the spirit of springtime. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Primavera," a celebration of spring by 13 Las Cruces artists featuring paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor, sculpture, photography, tapestry weaving and fused glass. The exhibit will

remain on display through the month of April.

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

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is gearing up for an exciting month, featuring Western art by F. Luis Mora and Albert Groll, new work from Julie Ford Oliver, as well as a number of other artists and sculptors.

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.

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.

THE TRUNK features work from 18 area artists including Mike Wyatt, Peter Knapp, Logan Howard, Saba, Karlos the Kaiju, Dave Hendrix, Luis Cisneros, Anson Archer, Lisa Cano, Trist, Jezza Belle, Crazy J, Zyme One and gallery owners Shayne Baker and Luke Navarro, as well as toys and urban apparel.

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.

BRADLEY D AND WILLIAM B RESTAURANT features the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico. Watercolor paintings by Arlene J. Tugel will be on display through May 14.

Bradley D and William B Restaurant is located at 2540 El Paseo Road. For hours and more information, call 652-3971.

DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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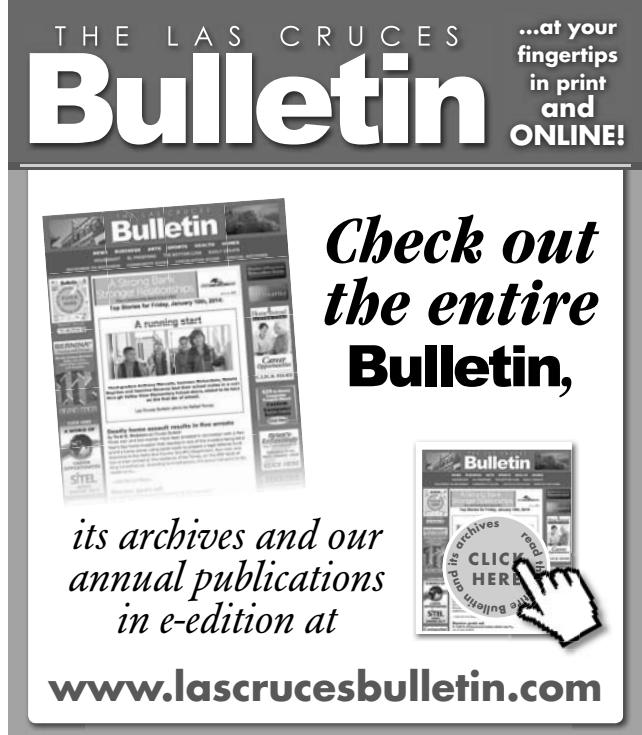
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PBS 22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Natural	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Changers	Inside Edit.	PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Final Round. (N) (Live) (CC)			Larry King	Paid Prog.			
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Fix Hair	World of X Games (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)		Entertainment Tonight				
FOX 8	(10:30) *** "Secretariat" (2010) Diane Lane.				** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock. (CC)		Paid Prog.	Legends	How I Met	How I Met		
NBC 9	NHL Hockey: Flyers at Rangers				NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins. (N) (CC)			Skincare	Paid Prog.			
CW 14	Family St. ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring		Access Hollywood (N)	Paid Prog.	Music	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatinNation		
WGN 15	(10:30) ** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004)				*** "V for Vendetta" (2006, Action) Natalie Portman. (CC)			*** "300" (2007) Gerard Butler.				
ESPN 26	College Baseball Vanderbilt at Arkansas. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter Special		SportsCenter (N) (CC)	Countdown			
ESPN2 27	Storyed	Year of the Quarterback (CC)			2014 College Football All-Star Challenge (CC)			Sport Science (N)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)			
USA 31	** "The Game Plan"	** "The Back-up Plan" (2010) Jennifer Lopez.			** "The Switch" (2010) Jennifer Aniston.			** "He's Just Not"				
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)				** "Jonah Hex" (2010) Josh Brolin.			** "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. (CC) (DVS)				
TBS 33	Browns	** "Tyler Perry's The Family That Preys"			** "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010)			"Madea Goes to Jail"				
COM 35	(10:28) * "The Comebacks" (2007)	(:28) ** "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. (CC)			(:28) *** "Role Models" (2008, Comedy) (CC)			Bill Cosby				
LIFE 39	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)	Devious Maids (CC)
FOOD 40	Trisha's	Pioneer	Chopped Canada		Save My Bakery		My Diners	My Diners	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen	
HGTV 41	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Bates Motel (CC)	Barry'd	Storage		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck Dynasty (CC)	
HIST 44	The Bible The Jews are enslaved in Babylon.				The Bible Jesus brings a dead man back to life.			The Bible (In Stereo) (CC)				
TLC 45	Couple	Couple	The Little Couple (CC)		The Little Couple (CC)			The Little Couple (CC)			The Little Couple (CC)	
DISC 47	Epic Houseboats (CC)		Epic Log Homes (CC)		Epic Beach Homes		Last Frontier	Survivorman (CC)			Survivorman (CC)	
ANPL 50	To Be Announced							To Be Announced				
FAM 51	(10:00) ** "The Prince & Me"		**** "Cinderella" (1950)		(:12) **** "The Little Mermaid" (1989)			(3:57) "Tangled" (2010)				
DISN 52	Austin	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Dog	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Austin	Austin	Austin
NICK 54	Rabbids	Rabbids	Bread	Sanjay	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Thunder
AMC 57	(9:32) **** "Forrest Gump"			*** "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)							"Shawshank"	
SYFY 59	"Dungeons & Dragons"	** "The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising" (2007)			*** "Stardust" (2007, Fantasy) Claire Danes, Charlie Cox.							
CNN 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)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	Paid Prog.	NINJA 101	Paid Prog.	NINJA 101	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Shawn T's	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press (CC)		MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Great Conversations	Moyers	Weekend	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece Classic	The Bletchley Circle	Aviators	Start Up	Travel	Journey				
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice (CC)	Paid					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	The Easter Beagle	Once Upon a Time	"In My Dreams" (2014)	Katharine McPhee.	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 8	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Cosmos-Space	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Dream Builders	Believe (N) (CC)		Crisis (N) (CC)	News (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nieman	Paid		
CW 14	*** "Throw Momma From the Train"			** "Suspect Zero" (2004) Ben Kingsley			TMZ (N) (CC)	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun			
WGN 15	(3:30) *** "300"	** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. (CC)		Salem "The Vow"	(:06) Salem (CC)	(:12) Bones (CC)		Salem "The Vow"						
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)					
ESPN2 27	E:60	30 for 30 (CC)		30 for 30	30 for 30 (N)			ESPN FC (N)			MLB Baseball			
USA 31	"He's Just Not That Into You"	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig.		Law & Order: SVU			NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)			NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)			Inside the NBA (N)	** "Watchmen"						
TBS 33	"Madea Goes"	"Madea's Big Happy Family"		(:15) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family"		"Madea Goes to Jail"								
COM 35	Bill Cosby: Far	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Tracy Morgan	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Work.	Tosh.0	Tracy Morgan					
LIFE 39	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids
FOOD 40	Chopped	Food Court Wars (N)	Am. Best Cook	Cutthroat Kitchen	Kitchen Casino	Am. Best Cook	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Carib	Carib	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	No Man's Land (N)	(:02) No Man's Land	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Couple	Couple	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives (N)	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
ANPL 50	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters
FAM 51	(3:57) "Tangled"	** "Hop" (2011, Comedy) Premiere.		** "Hop" (2011) Russell Brand		J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	Focus	Good	Jessie	Good	Jessie	Good
DISN 52	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	I Didn't	I Didn't	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001)	Jessie	Good	Jessie	Good	Jessie
NICK 54	Sam &	Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)	Friends	70s	Friends
AMC 57	(4:00) "The Shawshank Redemption" (CC)		TURN (N) (CC)		Mad Men (N) (CC)		(:04) TURN (CC)		(:04) Mad Men		(:08) TURN (CC)			
SYFY 59	** "Paul" (2011) Simon Pegg. (CC)		*** "Men in Black" (1997) Will Smith		*** "Sin City" (2005, Action) Jessica Alba. (CC)		Henson							
CNN 62	CNN Special Report	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana- Am.
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens "Muscle Shoals" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Friends	Mike	Big Bang	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) (CC)		(:01) Castle (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	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	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice Twelve artists perform. (CC)		(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Middle	Middle	Star-Crossed (N)	Tom People		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Salem "The Vow"		Witches	Mother	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Olbermann (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	30 for 30		NFL Live (CC)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball			
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)		Chrisley	Chrisley		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)			Inside the NBA (N)							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bam	Conan (CC)	Holmes	Conan (CC)	Holmes		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama		South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Rewrap.	Rewrap.	Kitchen Casino (N)	My Din	My Din	Diners, Drive	Kitchen Casino	My Din	My Din	My Din	My Din	My Din	My Din
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty (CC)		Bates Motel (N)	(:01) Bates Motel	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty			
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	East-Dickering		America's Book	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Tattoos	Tattoos		Sex Sent Me to the	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Untold Stories of			
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (N)	Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud (CC)		Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)			
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters		River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters			
FAM 51	** "Hop" (2011) Russell Brand		*** "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"		The 700 Club (CC)		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN 52	I Didn't	I Didn't	Win,	Dog	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	I Didn't	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Good	Win,
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)	Friends	70s	Friends
AMC 57	(3:30) "Invincible"	*** "Jaws" (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. (CC)		Warehouse 13 (N)	Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Metal	Metal	Continuum (CC)	
SYFY 59	"Men in Black"	Metal												

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TUESDAY EVENING												APRIL 22, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Pioneers, Television	American Masters	Frontline (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	7	News	ABC News	Ent	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Gold	Trophy	Celebrity Wife Swap	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Glee (N) (In Stereo)	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	The Voice [CC]	About-	Fisher	Chicago Fire	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers			
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Middle	The Originals (N)	Supernatural (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Witches	*** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman. [CC]			Salem "The Vow"	Witches	Mother	Parks	Parks	Salem "The Vow"				
ESPN 26	30 for 30 (N)	Outside the Lines	Sports.	Sports.	2014 Draft Academy	SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	On the Clock	30 for 30 (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]			NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]						Inside the NBA (N)			
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]	Holmes				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (N)	True Tori [CC]	(:01) True Tori	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms				
FOOD 40	Chopped "Wasted!"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Hunt Int'l	Hunters	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunters	Flip It to Win It (N)	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Brandi	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
TLC 45	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	The fleet works harder.	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	The fleet works harder.			
ANPL 50	Wild Russia [CC]	*** "African Cats" (2011) (In Stereo)	River Monsters	*** "African Cats" (2011) (In Stereo)	River Monsters	*** "African Cats" (2011) (In Stereo)	River Monsters							
FAM 51	"Who Framed"	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince							
DISN 52	Dog	Dog	Win.	Good	Good	Good	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	* "Avalon High" (2010) [CC]	Austin	Good	Jessie		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam & Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	'70s	
AMC 57	Jaws 2	** "Next of Kin" (1989) Patrick Swayze. [CC]	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Freak	Freak	Freak	
SVFY 59	Face Off	Face Off "Cry Wolf"	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	"Metal Tornado"			
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Profit	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers.												
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word										

WEDNESDAY EVENING												APRIL 23, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (N)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Your Inner Fish (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor (N) [CC]	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Mixology	Nashville (N) [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol "Top 6 Finalists Perform"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Chicago PD	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Arrow "Seeing Red"	The 100 (N) [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Salem "The Vow"	Witches	Rules	Parks	Parks	Salem "The Vow"				
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. [CC]				30 for 30	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	Olbermann (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball				
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	On the Clock	2014 Draft Academy	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball						
USA 31	NCIS "Broken Bird"	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS "Shiva"	NCIS "Canary"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles				
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]				NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]						Inside the NBA (N)	Hawaii Five-0		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Family Guy [CC]	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	Conan [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]	Holmes			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Park [CC]	Triptank	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Bring It! [CC]	Celebrity Wife Swap	Preachers'	Bring It! (N) [CC]	(:01) Bring It! [CC]	Celebrity Wife Swap	Preachers'							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Save My Bakery (N)	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters			
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	East-Dickering	(:02) Vikings [CC]	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Women of Homicide	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Women of Homicide	Deadly Women	Women of Homicide	Deadly Women	Women of Homicide	Deadly Women	48 Hours: Hard Evid.					
DISC 47	Survivorman [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival (N)	Ice Cold Gold [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Ice Cold Gold [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Ice Cold Gold [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]				
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	Fighting Tuna [CC]	Fighting Tuna [CC]	River Monsters	Fighting Tuna [CC]	Fighting Tuna [CC]							
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	** "Sister Act" (1992)	Maggie Smith	The 700 Club [CC]	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Melissa			
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Win.	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	"Let It Shine" (2012) (In Stereo) [CC]	Good	Win.				
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam & Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	'70s		
AMC 57	(3:00) "Windtalkers"	** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action)	Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	(:01) *** "We Were Soldiers" (2002, War)	Mel Gibson. [CC]									
SVFY 59	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	** "Polar Storm" (2009)	Jack Coleman.					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	American Greed	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Dallas Stars. (In Stereo Live)												
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word										

THURSDAY EVENING												APRIL 24, 2014		
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic	Passion	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Bad	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Black Box [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	American	Surviving	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Parks/Recreat	Saturday Night Live "SNL Digital Shorts"	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign (N) [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Salem "The Vow"	Witches	Mother	Parks	Parks	Salem "The Vow"			
ESPN 26	E:60 (N)	College Softball Georgia at Alabama. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball					
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter Spec.	On the Clock	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) [CC]	NFL Live (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball							
USA 31	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)	Kristen Wiig. [CC] (DVS)	Sirens (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Sirens	Sirens				
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]				NBA Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live) [CC]						Inside the NBA (N)	Hawaii Five-0		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Family Guy [CC]	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]	Holmes			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Sunny	Tosh.0	Review	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap [CC]	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003)	Jack Nicholson. [CC]	(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) *** "Something's Gotta Give"									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Am. Best Cook	Chopped Canada	Food Court Wars	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada	Food Court Wars						
HGTV 41	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunters	Fixer Upper (N)	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunters			
A&E 43	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Vikings (N) [CC]	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]			
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival [CC]	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival [CC]	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival [CC]	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival [CC]	Naked and Afraid			
ANPL 50	IGC After	IGC After	IGC After	Ice Cold Gold (N)	IGC After	Ice Cold Gold [CC]	IGC After	Ice Cold Gold [CC]	IGC After					
FAM 51	** "Sister Act" (1992)	Maggie Smith	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN 52	Good	Good	Win.	Austin	Austin	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	"Judy Moody-Summer"	Austin	Good	Jessie		
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AMC 57	"U.S. Marshals"	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001)	Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. [CC]	*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006)	Tom Cruise. [CC]									
SVFY 59	** "Hostel" (2006)	Jay Hernandez.	** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001) [CC]	* "Saw 7" (2010)	Tobin Bell. [CC]									
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 4/18

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Purina Chick Days, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave. Learn about raising chicks into roosters, ducks, turkeys and hens. Free. Call 523-8790.

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 Justin Thompson and Gabrielle Louise, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. Project In Motion presents "The Moon and the Stars," The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. Summing up a year of festival, proscenium space and guest performances, Project In Motion presents a concert inspired by the desert sky at night. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children. Call 208-4413.

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

10 p.m. Annoyance Theater presents "Co-Ed Prison Sluts," West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Chicago's longest-running play, now with puppets. Warning: Vulgar, crude, profane, lewd, obscene unwholesome theater for adults. 18 and older, 21 and older for High Desert Brewing Co. on tap. Doors open at 9 p.m., show begins at 10 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door. Visit www.we-ad.org.

SAT. 4/19

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.

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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 a.m. to 3 p.m. Springfest 2014, Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. Featuring an egg hunt, food vendors, amusement rides, arts, crafts, live music, activities and more. Egg hunts begin hourly starting at 10 a.m. Free. Call 527-1111.

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

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

Noon, Leather-tooling workshop, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. In conjunction with its new exhibit, "Rodeo School" by Mel Stone, the cultural center will host a

workshop on leather tooling. Leather tooling is a classic Western art and has been used to decorate belts, handbags, saddles and other leather goods. Participants will learn the basics of leather-tooling techniques and design composition and create a bookmark of their own design. All materials will be provided. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Chris Baker, 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.

7 p.m. Santa Fe Opera presents "True North," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "True North" is a new work from the Santa Fe Opera's Education and Community Outreach Division. In this one-act drama, two couples find themselves stranded in an airport. The piece is a dramatic journey that attempts to address the questions of what makes a compelling story and what stories do we tell again and again, especially in opera? It incorporates works from opera, Broadway and the world of popular music familiar to all. Doors open at 6 p.m., seating begins at 6:30 p.m. Free. Call 523-6403.

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SUN. 4/20

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor

Playbill

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

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

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

TUE. 4/22

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.

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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EXPERT

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Beck's Coffee unveils artist series of labels

Edition features four Las Cruces artists

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Java-hungry visitors to Beck's Coffee's Saturday, April 19, are in for an artistic surprise with their much-needed morning brew, as the beloved staple of the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces unveils its new limited-edition artist series of labels.

Inspired by the wild success of the business' first two artist collaborations – Halloween's "Wake the Dead Zombie Blend" in October 2013 and December's "Holiday Blend," with labels designed by Emma Henderson – Beck's Coffee co-owners Tyrell Thacker and Arianna Parsons have enlisted the skills of four talented artists – Bob Diven, Jesse Reinhard, Chris Bardey and Parsons' mother, Ivy Case of Ashland, Mo. – to grace bags of the shop's blended coffees with their own masterpieces.

"These labels not only give new life to the packaging, but they also represent our ongoing commitment to the arts and the formation of unique collaborations between businesses and community members, representing the very best Las Cruces has to offer," Parsons said.

"These artists are among our favorites in the area, so we were thrilled when they agreed to lend their talent to our coffee and even more thrilled when we saw their work."

Renowned Las Cruces artist and Renaissance man Diven created the image for Beck's Coffee's house blend, redubbed

"Jacked Rabbit House Blend" in honor of its over-caffeinated jackrabbit mascot. Reinhard, one of Las Cruces' most prolific, subversive and recognizable artists, lent his hand to the shop's "Full Moon Magic," bearing a night owl perched in front of the full moon in the artist's signature style. Bardey, an artist, educator and founder of West End Art Depot, took charge of the "Brekky Blend" with a linotype image of a wombat operating a unicycle, cuppa' joe in hand. Case's work, which first graced the packaging for Beck's "Bee's Knees" around Valentine's Day, will be re-released.

"The resulting series, as a whole, is so unique. I don't know if Las Cruces has seen anything like it," Parsons said.

While Beck's Coffee will continue to roast and serve its beloved blends for the time being, this series of packaging is available in extremely limited quantities.

Only 250 pounds of each of the four blends with these labels will be available, and only from Beck's Coffee's location at the farmers market or the business' new bricks-and-mortar location overlooking Klein Park, 130 N. Mesquite St.

Beck's Coffee is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The business is also present at the bi-weekly Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday on Main Street Downtown.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/beckscoffee or call 556-9850.



Las Cruces artist Bob Diven created this label for Beck's Coffee's "Jacked Rabbit House Blend," available starting Saturday, April 19.



Beck's Coffee will unveil a limited-edition series of its blended coffees with labels designed by artists Jesse Reinhard, Chris Bardey, Ivy Case and Bob Diven.

Call to Artists

LCCT AUDITIONS HELD

Auditions for "The Full Monty" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19. The theater is located at 313 N. Main St. "The Full Monty" will run Aug. 15-31.

Adapted from the 1997 film of the same title, "The Full Monty" features a book by Terrence McNally and music and lyrics by David Yazbek. When the travelling Chippendales perform to a sold-out crowd in Buffalo, a motley crew with a lot to overcome, including body image issues, depression and a general lack of talent, set out to put together a routine that will tantalize the town's working women. This wildly funny musical also has a very touching outcome, as the journey to this unlikely evening of stripping brings together the entire community. It is a large-cast comedic show requiring both energy and sincerity. Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday nights beginning July 14, with an additional weekly meeting to be determined.

Seeking six men between the ages of 20 to 60 (all roles sing individually and must be fully nude in the final moment of the show); one boy between the ages of 11 and 12; and four women of varying ages.

An ensemble of three males and three females is also needed. Each play named characters with lines and would double in numerous small singing and speaking roles.

All men should prepare a one-minute excerpt of a sincere ballad that demonstrates both vocal range and emotional depth. It can be popular music or from a musical.

Men interested in one of the stripper roles should also prepare a one-minute strip tease to a song of their choice. You can either bring in a CD or a laptop/mp3 player/phone that can play off an 1/8-inch cable. Full nudity is an essential part of the show, but is not encouraged in the audition strip tease. Showing comfort moving and having fun is the key.

Women should prepare a one-minute excerpt of a sassy, belty song with attitude. It can be popular music or from a musical.

All auditioners should bring sheet music in the appropriate key for the provided accompanist or an accompaniment track on a CD or on a laptop/mp3 player/phone that can play off an 1/8-inch cable. Please bring your calendar with your availability for the rehearsal period. Sides will be provided for cold readings. For more complete descriptions/ages of all the characters in the show, visit www.lcctnm.org.

If you have any questions, contact Director Megan McQueen at mismeganmcqueen@gmail.com.

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The art of giving back

Border Artists team with local homebuilders to stage art benefit

By **David Salcido**

Las Cruces Bulletin

They say home is where the heart is, but what of those who have no homes?

This is a question encountered every day at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., and its tent city annex, Camp Hope. It's also an ever-present specter in the minds of caring individuals within the community at large, which is why this year, the Border Artists and Soledad Canyon Earth Builders are teaming up to create a unique art event addressing this very issue, called The Art of Giving. What better way to call attention to the plight of the homeless than to create a benefit event within the framework of the annual Las Cruces Home Builders Association Spring Showcase of Homes?

For Pat Bellestri-Martinez, owner of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders and chair of this year's LCHBA Spring Showcase of Homes – which takes place over two weekends, April 25-27 and May 2-4 – it all started with a conversation.

"I was talking with photographer David Shaw," she said. "He started a project about nine months ago where he's photographing people living in a tent at Camp Hope, then again when they are transitioning into their new permanent homes. I thought that was fascinating."

One thing led to another and soon Bellestri-Martinez was cooking up an idea. According to her, the year before last, the Border Artists had been invited to hang their art in Soledad Canyon's showcase house. It was such a success, she was interested in doing it again. This time, however, since Shaw is a member of the group, she thought about making his work a focus of the show. She talked to the Border Artists and they agreed.

"It just came together after that," she said. "It's going to take everything we have to pull it off, but I'm excited. David's work is so compelling. He will have 100 photographs displayed in our garage gallery. What he has captured in those photos is a story of the strength of the human spirit. He brings a close up view of life at Camp Hope, in every weather condition. It's a view Las Cruces usually only see as they drive by on Amador or Valley Drive."

For his part, Shaw calls the experience of putting his 30-plus years as a photographer to work on this universal issue a humbling experience.

home located at 4396 Isleta Court will serve as a showcase gallery for the event, featuring the works of several Border Artists, on display and available for purchase throughout the house.

Sharing the spotlight with Shaw are such local luminaries as Carolyn Bunch, Sherry Doil-Carter, Rosemary McLaughlin, Winfrey Hearst, Amanda Jaffe, Cassandra Lockwood, Jo Rango, Jeanne Rundell, Jo-an Smith, Scott Weaver and Jean Reece Wilkey exhibiting in a variety of mediums, including acrylics, etchings, abstracts, landscapes, pottery, photography and portraits.

Live music and refreshments will also be featured on opening night. The artwork will be available throughout both weekends of the Spring Showcase of Homes and a portion of all proceeds will benefit Camp Hope.

For more information on The Art of Giving, call 527-9897. To learn more about the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, or to volunteer, call 523-2219 or visit www.mvcommunityofhope.org.

Details

The Art of Giving

When

5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 25

Where

4398 Isleta Court

Cost

Free

Contact

527-9897



Artists Studio Tour 2014

STUDIO 1: 1300 NM Hwy 48

at intersection of NM Hwy 37

#1 Zoe de Negri #2 Misha Malpica

STUDIO 2: 109 Red Fox Lane

off NM Hwy 37

#3 Nancie Ferguson #4 Janet Alexander

#5 Karen McCort #6 Renne Bradley

STUDIO 3: 130 Juniper Springs

Road off NM Hwy 37

#7 Madeleine Sabo #8 Steve Sabo

STUDIO 4: 122 Surrey Lane off

Juniper Springs Road

#9 Betty Day

STUDIO 5: 194 Antelope Trail

off Roadrunner

#10 Lynn Eckman #11 John Soden

STUDIO 6: Dry Gulch Gallery

1121 NM Hwy 37

#12 Linda Caperton #13 Robin Riggio

#14 Suzy Gaza

STUDIO 7: 1125 NM Hwy 37

#15 Leroy Anderson

Sat., April 26 • Sun., April 27

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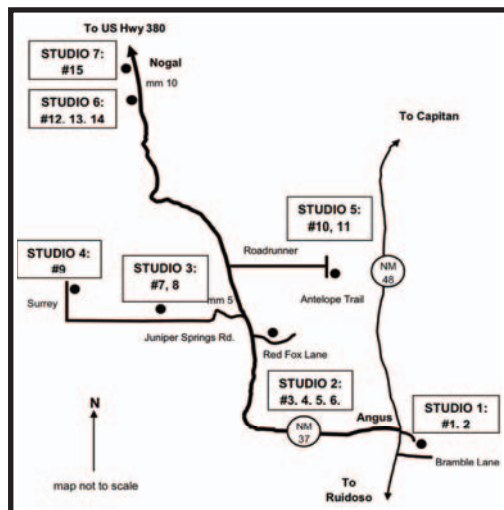
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Umberto Bustamante, whose picture graced promotional materials for the Art of Giving show, recently passed away at the age of 84 years old. A Korean War veteran, he was the oldest member of the Camp Hope community. The Border Artists will hold a memorial for him during the event Friday, April 25.

AtTheMovies

The rise and fall of the Grand Budapest

Wes Anderson's latest, greatest film is a delight

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Grand Budapest Hotel" opens like a Russian nesting doll, with narratives hidden inside narratives hidden inside narratives.

A young girl stands looking reverently at the bust of a famed Eastern European author, clutching his memoir, accredited to, simply, "The Author."

Opening the book, she begins to read the first chapter, and the narrative abruptly switches to The Author himself (Tom Wilkinson) attempting to address an unseen audience while contending with a house full of rambunctious children. As he speaks, the story moves backward to a time many years before, as The Author, then much younger (Jude Law), recounts his first meeting with the elusive owner of the once-luxurious, later-downtrodden and now-extinct Grand Budapest Hotel in the fictional Republic of Zubrowka, a European alpine state, named Zero Moustafa (F. Murray Abraham).

Over dinner, Zero begins his story, kicking the frame back even further to when he was a young, newly hired lobby boy (Tony Revolori), recounting his experiences under the tutelage of renowned concierge Monsieur Gustave H. (Ralph Fiennes).

As the central narrative begins, it is 1932 and entering the final years of the renowned hotel's glory days. The Republic of Zubrowka is perched on the edge of war, which makes little difference to the hotel's concierge or any of its colorful guests.

Gustave is a concierge of the old-world, fiercely committed to service, going so far to please his patrons and guests as to regularly "service" the elderly female guests of the Grand Budapest, as long as they fit his

criteria: rich, old, insecure, vain, superficial and blonde.

"She was dynamite in the sack," Gustave tells his bewildered pedagogue Zero, who returns, "She was 84."

"I've had older," Gustave fires back, unfazed.

Refined, clad in a purple tuxedo and elegantly perfumed, Gustave is the very picture of reserve – aside, of course, from the occasional torrents of expletives that pour from his mouth.

One of Gustave's women is none other than the wealthy heiress Madame D (a nigh-unrecognizable Tilda Swinton), who, one month after her departure from the Grand Budapest, is found dead of mysterious circumstances. Traveling to her wake with Zero by his side, Gustave is bequeathed a priceless painting titled "Boy With Apple," a move that infuriates her money-grubbing extended family, none more than son Dimitri Desgoffe-und-Taxis (Adrien Brody) and his malevolent, cold-blooded assassin/bodyguard J.G. Jopling (a glowering Willem Defoe).

Sneaking away with the invaluable painting, Gustave makes young Zero a proposition: In return for his help, Gustave will make the simple lobby boy his sole heir. Soon after, Gustave is arrested and sent to prison for the alleged murder of his former lover.

To say much more would ruin the surprises Anderson has up his sleeve, all of which are executed perfectly, imbued with his singular visual style and narrative structures familiar to fans of his previous work.

Anderson has well established himself as a virtuosic filmmaker, with works that straddle the line of funny and sad without falling

completely to one or the other. His works are undeniably funny, but also imbued with a deep level of sadness and longing just beneath the candy-coated surface, and never before have these two tendencies been so perfectly balanced as in "The Grand Budapest Hotel."

Anderson's humor has always been quiet and understated. Not so with his latest offering, which stands as the director's most broadly comedic work since, well, ever. All the best elements of his earlier films are here, but never have they been so fully realized. Many of the gags in "The Grand Budapest Hotel," and there are myriad, wouldn't seem out of place in a Marx Brothers movie or even a Three Stooges outing, but they, too, are gently, sweetly funny.

Amid all the madcap comedy, though, is a darker strain than we've seen before in Anderson's work. All of his pictures are built on foundations of longing, despair and uncertainty, and "The Grand Budapest Hotel" is his most complete exploration of those feelings.

Visually, Anderson is among America's most iconic directors, and "The Grand

Budapest Hotel" is no exception. His artistic vision seems fully realized here, its gentle, storybook style wielded with all the subtlety and grace of a true auteur. Bathed in Anderson's light, airy pastels, the horrors and dread of approaching conflict are all the more troubling.

Working with a typically talented array of performers – another of Anderson's strongest suits as a filmmaker – "The Grand Budapest Hotel" features some of his best characters to date, and enough one-offs and cameos from his frequent collaborators to keep die-hards thoroughly entertained.

At one point in Anderson's film, Agatha (Saoirse Ronan), pâtissier and love interest to the young Zero, who bears a wine-stain birthmark the exact shape of Mexico on her cheek, helps to break Gustave out of prison by smuggling a set of rugged escape tools in her immaculate, pastel courtesan au chocolats from her job at Mendl's Bakery, a stack of three chocolate-filled profiteroles frosted in delicate hues hiding the makings of a prison break.

Much like Anderson's latest, and possibly greatest, film, Agatha hides the difficult inside the light, the ugly inside the pretty – an airy, delicate trifle with a hard reality just below the surface. Only Anderson could pull it off.



THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL

Rated: R

Running Time: 100 minutes

Starring: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham

Director: Wes Anderson

Family dynamics in an unusual setting

'Run and Jump' proves irresistible with patience

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Run and Jump" does an odd thing by starting in the middle of the story, with the lively and redheaded Venetia leaving the hospital with her husband Connor, who has been recovering for several months after a stroke and a month in a coma.

Then, oddly, the couple collects Ted Fielding, an American psychologist who becomes the family's houseguest as he charts Connor's progress through the lens of his camera.

Connor's medial frontal lobe damage becomes apparent almost immediately in a myriad of unobvious ways. Before his illness, he was a highly skilled carpenter, but now withdraws into a solipsistic state, spending all his time making nonviable wooden spheres instead of the beautiful furniture he once crafted and sold. Ignoring his wife and chil-

dren, Connor makes a fork and spoon out of wood, the only practical things he concocts, then uses them to touch people and things, allowing him to avoid all forms of personal and impersonal contact.

Director Steph Green and co-writer Aibhe



Keogan carefully share occasional moments that flash back to Connor's earlier life as an active, creative and loving man, often seen from Venetia's point of view – or the rare moments he can reconnect to present day.

Soon, we see Connor is not alone in his emergence from isolation. Fielding, who at first keeps a safe distance from Venetia and her children, a teenage boy and his younger sister, soon finds himself coming closer, a bit unsafely in an emotional manner, as he is taken in by Venetia's strong spirit. They share some loco weed, take a long and invigorating bike ride in the rain and even have a brushing of lips as romance, tentative and uncertain at first, begins to develop. Fielding also begins to take an interest in the kids' lives and needs, as he slowly but surely starts to fill in where Connor is unable or unwilling to be during his recovery. It is not without difficulty, as disquieting questions of loyalty

and commitment grow, that Fielding begins to fill in as father and husband, not to mention becoming a go-to guy for Connor as well. This creates havoc among Venetia and Connor's friends and family.

It soon becomes clear that these issues are actually enriching for all involved as they expand the close inner circle of a family in need to someone who is caring and helpful and accepted. Green and the cast create a believable and strong warmth among the characters, but not one that escapes all problems. Certainly the family, before and with Fielding has flaws, but these are issues to be overcome, not to be something that engulfs the film in an unbelievable parody of a unique and likeable family.

The film skirts instability, allowing "Run and Jump" to find a reserve of potency and joie de vivre that should prove irresistible to patient viewers.

The title sounds like what my PE coach used to yell ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, April 22

Picking the Flicks

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

Barefoot

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Romance
Starring: Evan Rachel Wood, Scott Speedman
Director: Andrew Fleming

Big Bad Wolves

Not Rated
Genre: Drama, thriller
Starring: Lior Ashkenazi, Tzahi Grad
Directors: Aharon Keshales, Navot Papushado

A Farewell to Fools

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Harvey Keitel, Gerard Depardieu
Director: Bogdan Dryer

The Trials of Muhammad Ali

Not Rated
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Muhammad Ali, Louis Farrakhan
Director: Bill Siegel

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



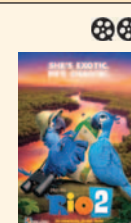
The Grand Budapest Hotel

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The adventures of a concierge and a lobby boy at a famous European hotel between wars.
Starring: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham
Director: Wes Anderson



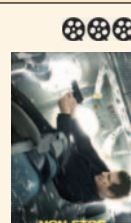
Rio 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Blu, Jewel and their three kids leave Rio de Janeiro for a journey to the Amazon rainforest.
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (voices)
Director: Carlos Saldanha



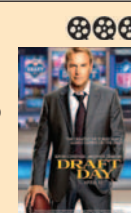
Non-Stop

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



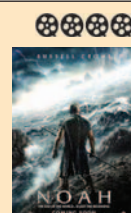
Draft Day

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An NFL general manager must decide what direction to take his team at the draft.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman
Director: Ivan Reitman



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



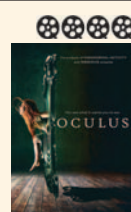
Frozen

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After her kingdom is trapped in an eternal winter, Anna must find her sister, Elsa the Snow Queen, and break her icy spell.
Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel (voices)
Directors: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee



Oculus

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A woman tries to clear her brother's name by proving a murder was committed by a supernatural phenomenon.
Starring: Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites
Director: Mike Flanagan



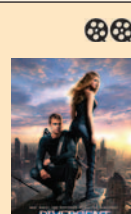
Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Captain America faces off with a new enemy, a Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier.
Starring: Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson
Directors: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo



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



Heaven is for Real

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A father must find the courage to share his son's life-changing story of the afterlife.
Starring: Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly
Director: Randall Wallace



Bears

Rated: G
Plot Overview: A documentary following a family of Alaskan bears as the cubs grow up.
Starring: John C. Reilly (voice)
Directors: Alastair Fothergill, Keith Scholey



OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 18

A Haunted House 2

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Starting a new life with a new girlfriend and her children, Malcolm is once again the victim of paranormal happenings.
Starring: Marlon Wayans, Jaime Pressly
Director: Michael Tidde



OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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Transcendence

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A dying scientist uploads his consciousness to a computer, giving him unstoppable power.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall
Director: Wally Pfister



OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Top-grossing April 11-13

- Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (Week No. 2)
\$41,274,861
- Rio 2** (Week No. 1)
\$39,327,869
- Oculus** (Week No. 1)
\$12,005,402
- Draft Day** (Week No. 1)
\$9,783,603
- Noah** (Week No. 3)
\$7,553,607
- Divergent** (Week No. 4)
\$7,380,460
- God's Not Dead** (Week No. 4)
\$5,540,678
- The Grand Budapest Hotel** (Week No. 6)
\$4,069,245
- Muppets Most Wanted** (Week No. 4)
\$2,275,944
- Mr. Peabody & Sherman** (Week No. 6)
\$1,872,803

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Light up your life



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

I look at a lamp like I look at a piece of jewelry. Lamps are not the main items showcased in a room, but they can really make or break your room, just as the right jewelry can do with your outfit.

Unlike jewelry, however, lamps keep you from tripping over exercise bikes in the middle the room, wearing mismatched shoes to work or doing homework by computer glow. The real key is to find the ideal combination of how it looks and how it lights.

Let's break it down into table lamps and hanging lamps. I am going to give you a few guidelines – no rules, just guidelines. All rules are made to be broken.

The first guideline is to always measure first; don't just eyeball it to determine the height. If you know me, you know that I could function as a tape measure, but I still measure for a lamp. Measure your table height and the circumference of your lamp. It should be no more than about one and a half times the height of the furniture it sits on. The lampshade should not be larger than the table it sits on or it will look top-heavy.

Hanging lights or chandeliers should be sized to the space they occupy. If it is a long narrow space, fit the chandelier to that space. If there is a round table in the space, then fit a round chandelier into it. Don't get caught up with one chandelier for one table. I recently had a large dining table that had just one chandelier; very under-scaled for the space. We converted it to two chandeliers that fit the space more appropriately because the table was so long. Standard height from the top of the table to the bottom of the chandelier should be 36 to 42 inches.

When thinking about the primary function of your lamp, consider how many watts it will take and how it will be used. If it is mood lighting, it needs fewer watts. If it is going to be used as my main reading lamp, I will want to increase my wattage and position the light or lamp for task lighting, coming just over my shoulder to read.

I have many clients that think recessed-can lighting will do for reading. It does not come close enough for the task at hand.

You have my permission to not be so matchy-matchy when you're selecting lamps for your room. All the lampshades you put in your home do not have to be for just function. If you are using an all-white décor in your room, use whiter shades to give you maximum illumination.

Remember that you can put lamps in unexpected places. How about the laundry room? How about on your counter in the kitchen? How about in the small powder room on the counter? The size and shape of the lamp will be dictated by your space.

When considering the right lampshade for your room, think about whether you want to make a statement or just want your lampshade to blend into your surrounding decor. Don't overdo the wattage on your lamp if you need a lot of light find a lamp that will accept a three-way that you can take it up to 150 watts.

In the modern world of Pinterest and do-it-yourself projects, you could embellish your own lampshade with fabrics being used in your room or hand-painted. Look in Etsy and other craft sites for simple customized lampshades that you just love to "steal the look."

I hope you have fun finding just the right lamp and lampshade for your space.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit [Environs Interior Design](#) on Facebook or call 496-7605.



The house at 9320 Soledad Canyon Drive, built by Planet Development Co., achieved El Paso Electric Co.'s Energy Star New Home certification and was featured in the Spring Showcase of Homes in 2012.

Raising the standards

Energy-saving program picks up speed locally

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The numbers are in and, for those whose business is increasing the energy-efficiency quotient in Doña Ana County, they look very promising.

Launched in September 2010, El Paso Electric Co.'s Energy Star New Home Program, created as a way to encourage local builders to construct more energy-efficient homes, now has three full years to its credit. Statistics gathered from those years show a steady increase in the number of energy-efficient homes being built in the Mesilla Valley as well as the number of homebuilders constructing them.

In 2011, 134 energy-efficient homes were built by 12 homebuilders. In 2012, those numbers increased to 147 homes from 15 homebuilders. 2013 saw a leap in homes built to 196, from the same 15 homebuilders. 2014 is expected to be a banner year for EPE, however, with more than 200 homes anticipated from 27 registered homebuilders.

Robin Ribble-Harder, account manager with ICF International, which contracts with EPE to implement the Energy Star New Homes Program, explains the sudden surge in interest.

"At the beginning it moved slower than expected, but last year we started gaining momentum," she said. "It was a real challenge for most Las Cruces builders, because the city and county adopted new building codes and there was a learning curve associated with that. Understandably, many of our builders didn't want to take on a new certification program until they figured out how those new building codes were going to impact them. Now that they've got that building code under their belt, above code programs are not as intimidating as they might have been a year ago, which is why we see an increase in our homebuilder participation, this year."

Initially created to help homebuilders construct energy-efficient homes by providing training, guidance and financial incentives to help offset the cost of energy-efficient upgrades, it has become, according to EPE Senior Energy Efficiency Program Coordinator Billy Massie, a way for contractors to "build to a higher standard than code."

"It's an educational process to get builders on board and help them realize that the additional cost that goes into the home to meet Energy Star standards is an increased value to their home at the end of the day," Massie said. "It's a process of getting them to understand that Energy Star is a standard they can stand behind that will help them sell their home once its complete. In a

sense, we're raising the bar with this program."

The philosophy behind the program is that using less energy for heating, cooling and water heating leads to savings on utility bills. To get there, homebuilders incorporate a variety of specialized features, including proper and effective insulation systems, high-performance windows and the inclusion of Energy Star-qualified products such as lighting fixtures, ventilation fans and appliances, but it goes much deeper than that.

"We look at the house as a system and we look specifically at building a tightly built home that's well insulated, that has the right size heating and cooling system," Harder said. "That system is tested to make sure the ducts have minimal leakage. The way an Energy Star home or an El Paso Electric High Performance home is set up is the consumer knows that 94 percent of the air that is either heated or cooled by the HVAC system goes to the room where it is designed to go to."

Once completed, each home is tested by a home energy rating system (HERS) expert and given an individual rating.

"Code, right now, is 83," Harder said. "High Performance homes are designed to be 15 percent above code. Energy Star homes, on average, are 20 to 30 percent better than code."

Most homebuilders are using what she calls a "tiered approach," in which "most builders are taking their first steps with the high performance homes, because there are fewer requirements and they can figure out how to offer that certified home, before moving into the Energy Star homes."

In the end, Harder said she sees it as a two part equation that is self-perpetuating, which means the numbers should continue to rise as awareness does.

"Given the option of buying an energy-efficient home or a non-energy-efficient home, 82 percent of consumers will go toward the energy-efficient home," she said. "As the buying public begins to ask about it, the builder realizes that more and more consumers do care about that energy-efficiency, and therefore you begin to see an increase in the participation of builders."

"I think most builders are finding that consumers are becoming more educated and care about energy efficiency. When you purchase a home, regardless of whether you pay cash or finance that home, there are two costs you will have as long as you own that home. One is property taxes, the other is utility bills. Most consumers are looking to keep their monthly expenses as low as possible. By purchasing an energy-efficient home with a HERS rating, they have a very good idea of what those utility bills are going to run on a monthly basis. When you can have homes that have utility bills that are similar to the cost of your cell phone bill, there is a lot of confidence on the consumer's side."

To find out more about El Paso Electric Co.'s Energy Star New Home Program, or any other residential homeowner programs, visit www.epesaver.com or call 523-3533.

ChileKnights

Everything but the bunny

Egg-cellent ideas to spice up your holiday

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Delight guests this Easter week with scrumptious and lively dishes that typify our enchanting land.

Enliven ham and egg dishes with hot sauce, paste, powders and pods. Roasted ham punctuated and glazed with orange juice, brown sugar, coffee liqueur and red chile garlic paste is a main meal event.

Add minced ham and hot sauce drops to deviled eggs for a salty and sizzling punch. Or, dress up curry-deviled eggs with al dente asparagus tips. Serve the bites on a nest of chilled alfalfa sprouts.

These dishes taste especially delicious after an exhausting, early morning Easter egg hunt.

Easter Bunny's Egg-licious Ham and Chile Bake

This traditional dish is always a hit at brunch time and it's easy to prepare.

6 large eggs
1/2 cup heavy cream or whipping cream

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 (4-ounce) can medium-hot green chile peppers, drained and chopped, or 6 roasted green peppers, peeled, stemmed and seeded
1/2 cup cooked ham, minced
4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded
Salsa

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a bowl, combine eggs, cream, salt and pepper; beat until smooth and well blended. Stir in chopped chile peppers.

Lightly grease a shallow 1-quart baking dish. Sprinkle cheese over bottom of prepared baking dish then pour egg mixture over cheese. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until set. If

desired, broil for a minute or two to brown top.

Serve with plenty of your favorite hot salsa as a topper. Serves 4 to 6.

Red Chile Glazed Ham

1/2 fully cooked lean ham (about 8 pounds)
1 quart fresh orange juice
1 tablespoon orange zest, grated
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 cup coffee flavored liqueur
1 tablespoon red chile paste with garlic
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
1/4 cup brewed espresso or 1 tablespoon espresso powder
Garnish: Fresh pineapple chunks

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Place the ham in a roasting pan. For easier cleanup, line the pan with aluminum foil to catch glaze drips. Roast ham for 1 hour.

While the ham is roasting, make the glaze. Combine the orange juice and zest, brown sugar, liqueur, chile paste and pepper in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to medium and simmer until mixture is reduced by about half and has the consistency of maple syrup, about 35 minutes.

Whisk in the espresso or espresso powder. You should have almost 2 cups of glaze. Half of the glaze will be used to brush the ham while it is roasting; the other half for brushing on the ham after it is sliced. After the first hour of cooking, brush the ham with the glaze. Roast for another hour, brushing with the glaze every 15 minutes. Since the ham is already cooked, you just need to warm it all the way through. Check for an internal temperature of 130 to 140 degrees using an instant-read thermometer.

Remove the ham from the oven when it is nicely browned and warmed through.

Presentation suggestions: Arrange sliced ham and pineapple chunks on a serving platter. Brush slices with remaining glaze and serve.

Deviled Eggs and Ham

A "deviled" dish means to combine a food with various hot or spicy seasonings such as red

pepper, mustard or Tabasco sauce. (Recipe adapted from Food Lover's Companion.)

12 eggs
1 teaspoon prepared hot mustard
6 tablespoons mayonnaise
3-4 thinly sliced sandwich ham, minced
Several drops hot pepper sauce
Pinch cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons paprika
Cilantro sprigs
Salt and pepper if desired

Put eggs in a large saucepan. Add enough cold water to cover eggs. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes.

Drain eggs and rinse under cold running water until cool enough to handle. Shell eggs and cut each in half lengthwise with a stainless steel or silver knife (carbon steel leaves black marks on egg whites). Remove egg yolks and place them in a bowl. Add mustard, mayonnaise, minced ham, hot pepper sauce, cayenne pepper and paprika. Using a fork, mash ingredients together and whip until well blended. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

Refrigerate mixture. Place halved egg whites in a bowl and cover with cold water. Refrigerate until chilled. Before serving, drain egg whites and pat dry with a paper towel. Fill whites with egg mixture and garnish each halve with a sprig of cilantro. Makes 24 halved eggs.

Asparagus Curry-Deviled Eggs

Create a nest of alfalfa sprouts on a colorful platter and arrange eggs on top.

6 hard-boiled, medium-size eggs
2 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 teaspoons lemon zest, grated
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon curry powder
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
12 cooked asparagus tips, al dente
1 (2-ounce) can pimientos

Peel shells from eggs and cut lengthwise. Remove and mash the yolks with a fork. Add mayonnaise, lemon zest, salt, curry powder and mustard. Whip until creamy. Fill egg white with seasoned yolk mixture. Using a knife, spread the mixture level to flat edge of egg. Place one asparagus tip across the center of each half. Cut pimiento in thin strips and place 2 strips across each asparagus. Makes 12 halved deviled eggs.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Add zest and sizzle this Easter with sassy hot sauce and salty ham deviled eggs.

High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



The April Yard of the Month winners were Lonnie and Helen Mathews on Diamond Springs Drive. Their yard was chosen by the High Range Neighborhood Association because it is beautifully designed and maintained.

Garden Calendar



The 19th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens will take place Saturday, May 3. Tickets for the event are currently on sale throughout the city.

TOUR OF GARDENS TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The 19th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Tickets are currently on sale 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.

LUSH & 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 coming weeks are: April 24 – Plant and lawn diseases; May 1 – Landscaping to your max; May 8 – Bugs and May 15 – Irrigation system basics, part 1.

All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/lushandlean.

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.

EARTH DAY FOR THE SPROUTS

Celebrate Earth Day with the kids from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. SeedShare will have a limited selection of seeds and kids' garden packets to get the little sprouts excited about growing food, including: "Three Sisters Garden," "Sunflower House" and "Bean Pole Teepee." Also included will be a seed identification game. Free to the public. For more information, call 640-4288.

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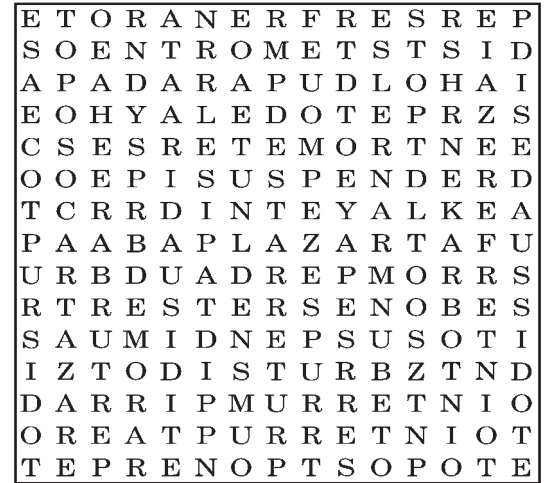
Word Salsa

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

PUT THE BRAKES ON

ENGLISH	SPANISH
HOLDUP	ATRACO
STOP	PARADA
TO BRAKE	FRENAR
TO CEASE	CESAR
TO DELAY	DEMORAR
TO DISRUPT	ROMPER
TO DISSUADE	DISUADIR
TO DISTURB	PERTURBAR
TO INTERFERE	ENTROMETERSE
TO INTERRUPT	INTERRUMPIR
TO POSTPONE	APLAZAR
TO SUSPEND	SUSPENDER

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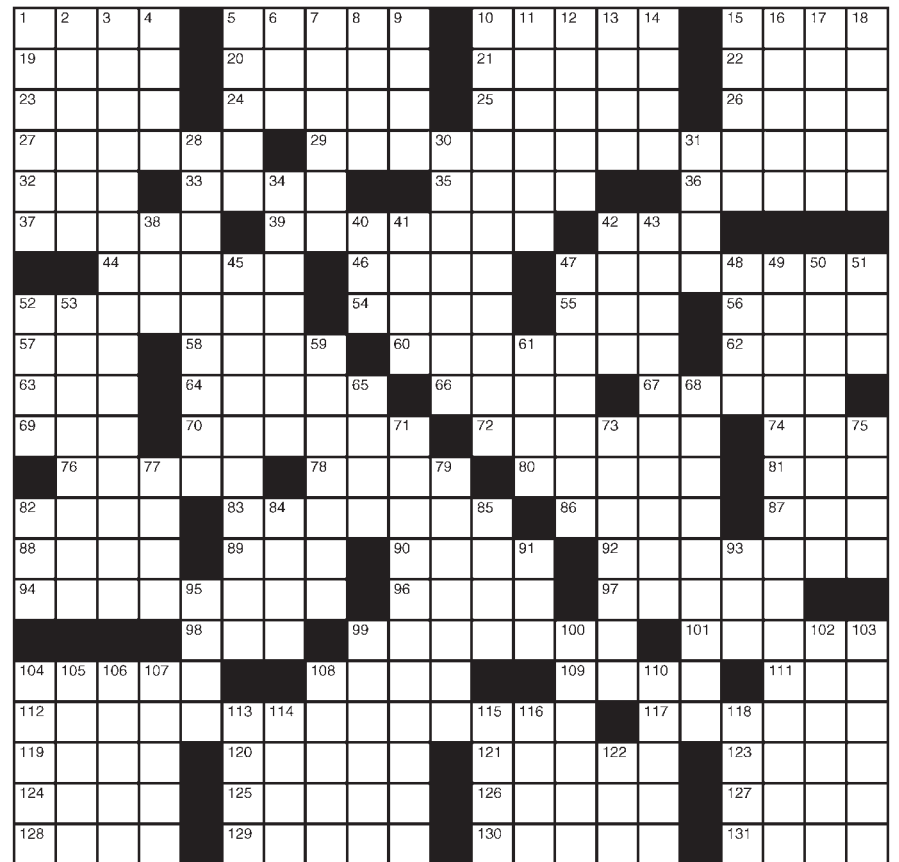
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 | DOWN |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Relay race segment | 1 French for lake |
| 4 Belle at the ball | 2 Suffix for do and go |
| 7 Einstein's obsession | 3 Indian province which was the opening for "The Bourne Supremacy" |
| 9 Game or shirt | 4 Spanish for two |
| 10 State of utter confusion | 5 Famous movie street |
| 12 Iphone, perhaps (var.) | 6 Crowd disapproval sound |
| 13 Root vegetable | 8 Cattle sound |
| 15 Price for services | 9 Apple or blueberry? |
| 16 Last month (abbr.) | 11 Fight |
| 18 Dumpster | 12 Free from vulgarity and rudeness |
| 19 Obtained by luck | 14 Debases |
| 22 Crease | 15 Disaster |
| 24 Leaf of a book | 17 Popular, cup-shaped flower |
| 25 Housing contract | 18 Mexican food staple |
| 26 Telling a whopper | 20 Family |
| 27 Weight measure | 21 Stretching exercise procedure |
| 28 Kojac, e.g. | 22 Invest |
| 31 Seeing without seeing (abbr.) | 23 Bucharest money |
| 32 In a crooked position | 28 Hobo |
| 36 Able to pay all debts | 29 Concluding verse |
| 41 Ribonucleic acid (abbr.) | 30 Landmark stone heap |
| 42 Burmese coin | 33 Slapping sound |
| 43 At any point | 34 Environmental treaty |
| 44 Tel _____ | 35 Keen |
| 46 Record | 37 Do nothing (sl.) |
| 47 Stare at | 38 Get around |
| 48 Extra | 39 Katmandu country |
| 49 Swallowed | 40 Way it's going |
| 50 Racer Wheldon | 45 Victory sign |
| 51 Tree parasite | 52 Darling |
| 55 Bad weather condition | 53 More heavenly |
| 57 French sculptor, Jean | 54 Bamboo eater |
| 60 Shakespeare's printer | 55 Clairvoyant |
| 61 Go in and out of lanes, in traffic | 56 Isinglass |
| 63 Drive to action | 57 Tax time |
| 65 Cookie Monster cohort | 58 Break |
| 66 Approximately | 59 Critical acclaim |
| 67 Duck down | 62 Compete |
| 68 Goodbye in Paris | 64 During |
| 69 A drink with jam and bread.... | 71 Suitable |
| 70 Hallucinogen | 73 Bite at |
| 71 Tundra feature | 74 Executive transport |
| 72 Peccadillo | 75 Ditty |
| 74 "Tomb Raider" star | 76 Be supine |
| 77 Native American tents (var.) | 78 Close friend |
| 81 Modify | 79 Martini addition |
| 82 Get ready for a trip | 80 Rack or bum? |
| 83 Ball holder | |
| 84 Oahu garland | |

AFTER TAXES

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Davenport | 94 Early course additive |
| 5 Follow | 96 Old-time newspaper section |
| 10 Clan | 97 Son of Eber |
| 15 Intro to physics? | 98 "___ Poetica" |
| 19 Bad to the bone | 99 Lethal stuff |
| 20 Frightening | 101 Jungle vine |
| 21 Wading bird | 104 Fable finale |
| 22 Last bio? | 108 Crunch of cereals? |
| 23 House opening? | 109 First name in architecture |
| 24 Sub detector | 111 VCR button |
| 25 "That is to say..." | 112 Generous endowment tax? |
| 26 Ear part | 117 Cheerful |
| 27 Certain vacuum tube | 119 Carol of "Taxi" |
| 29 Everything-must-go tax? | 120 Muslim VIP: var. |
| 32 Age proofs | 121 Actress Lindsay |
| 33 MIT part | 123 Griddler Graham |
| 35 Writer Ferber | 124 Opera song |
| 36 Singer Travis | 125 Top position |
| 37 Small salmon | 126 Napped leather |
| 39 Narrowing | 127 British gun |
| 42 Rx watchdog | 128 Hankerings |
| 44 State of the union | 129 Peevish |
| 46 Israeli guns | 130 Rich tapestry |
| 47 Like a requiem | 131 In this place |
| 52 Succeeded big | |
| 54 Nasty kid | |
| 55 One of the French | |
| 56 Point of a fork | |
| 57 Chang's twin | |
| 58 Use a grenade on a fellow soldier | |
| 60 California county | |
| 62 "Paper Lion" star | |
| 63 Integers, briefly | |
| 64 Rims | |
| 66 Ollie's chum | |
| 67 Photo finish | |
| 69 Reference bk. | |
| 70 Clasp tightly | |
| 72 Actor Borgnine | |
| 74 Big time | |
| 76 Hindu loincloth | |
| 78 City near Santa Fe | |
| 80 Mediterranean country | |
| 81 Q-U connection | |
| 82 Southeast Asian country | |
| 83 Actor/director Tarantino | |
| 86 Scoria | |
| 87 Mediucre grade | |
| 88 Freudian subjects | |
| 89 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare" | |
| 90 Sink stopper | |
| 92 Dining choice | |



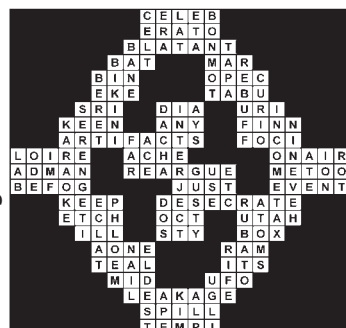
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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 31 Dateless | 61 School teacher of the Old West | 100 Of the underworld |
| 34 Depository for goods | 65 Look over | 102 More tidy |
| 38 Lyric poem | 68 Riding fast | 103 Play start |
| 40 Tavern near a tube station | 71 In-demand tax? | 104 Jim of "ABC's Wide World of Sports" |
| 41 Pound of poetry | 73 Certain conic section | 105 Busy hub |
| 42 Locate | 75 Egyptian god of the sun | 106 Arrested |
| 43 REM tax? | 77 Peak in Thessaly | 107 Neighborhoods |
| 45 Whiskey tax? | 79 Storing, as grain | 108 Talking truckers |
| 47 Chaperones | 82 Bandleader Brown of renown | 110 Mystical characters |
| 48 French state | 84 "Exodus" author | 113 27th President |
| 49 Tar-reduction tax? | 85 Loco | 114 Pierre's girlfriend |
| 50 Submarine | 91 Slime | 115 Ingrid's "Casablanca" role |
| 51 Where kine dine | 93 Luau garland | 116 Two squared |
| 52 Heredity information carrier | 95 Spanish surrealist painter | 118 Flapdoodle! |
| 53 Tribe of the Five Nations | 99 Most ashen | 122 Vladimir Nabokov novel |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

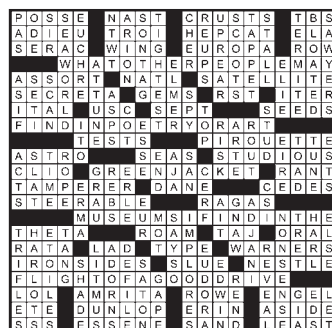
Word Salsa



Diagramless



The Masters



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 G X I J T G X K T T . Y F M A K H B
 Z R H Q K W M L V R X G K T R H K
 R A G E Z B V J H T J G X Q P G L :

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

From my wife's perspective, there are only two specific and correctable problems: everything I say and everything I do.

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Church Listings

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSION LUTHERAN HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week services continue at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, including Good Friday services, noon and 7 p.m. Friday, April 18; Easter vigil, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19; Easter sunrise service followed by a light breakfast, 6:45 a.m. Sunday, April 20; and Easter service followed by a pancake breakfast, 9 a.m. Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 522-0465.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week services continue at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4675 Bataan Memorial West, including chief service at 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 18; Easter vigil

service at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, April 19; and Easter breakfast from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., followed by divine service at 10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 382-0220 or visit www.godwithuslc.org.

CALVARY CHAPEL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Calvary Chapel, 139 S. Main St., welcomes all to Easter services, including a special Passover Seder service at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Easter services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 524-0985.

CROSS OF CHRIST HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1485 N. Main St., continues Holy Week services. Good Friday will begin with a pizza supper at 6 p.m., followed by worship service with the theme "The Garden of Golgotha" at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 18. The Easter Festival begins with worship service titled "The Garden of Glory" at 10 a.m. and followed by brunch immediately afterwards on Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 649-5458 or visit www.crossofchristlc.org.

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE SANCTUARY

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will present an evening of classical music by violinist Qing Li and pianist Richard Dowling at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

Qing Li is a highly sought after chamber musician, born in China and educated at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Md., who has performed with such well-known musicians as Pinchas Zukerman, Eugenia Zukerman, Hilary Hahn and Leon Fleischer.

Richard Dowling is a native Texan who appears regularly across the United States as a soloist and at chamber music and jazz-ragtime festivals.

The concert is free and there will be a reception afterwards. For more information, call 647-1808.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

For years, the Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship has sponsored the Easter sunrise service. This year, the service will be hosted by the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, April 20, at Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway.

The Johnson Brothers will provide music and

refreshments will be served after the formal program at 7 a.m. All are invited. For more information, call 649-3995.

EASTER AT WELLSRING

Wellspring New Thought spiritual community, 140 Taylor Road, welcomes singer-songwriter and recording artist Chris Sanders, who will perform during the 11 a.m. celebration, Easter Sunday, April 20.

Sanders performs and tours with the popular bluegrass group Hard Road Trio and remains active in the Las Cruces music scene. Her songs refresh and inspire both heart and mind. For more information, call 647-2560.

2014 ANNUAL BLUE MASS

The Diocese of Las Cruces and the Knights of Columbus present the 2014 Annual Blue Mass to honor and give thanks to service members at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. Acting as celebrant for the occasion will be Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez. For more information, call 649-5407.

ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic of "Dreams of Adventure and Transformation," from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 26 at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

INTRO TO RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Have you ever wished you had more knowledge about other religions? The Baha'i Information & Reading Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave., will offer an eight-week introductory class titled Religions of the World, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 29. The class is free and all faiths are welcome. Entry is through the back of the building. For more information, call 522-0467.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Agape Christian Church, 2407 W. Picacho Ave., invites all men and women of prayer to take part in the 2014 National Day of Prayer at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

All churches, Christian businesses and civic clubs

Palm Sunday greetings



Father Ray Flores bids farewell to the Figueroa girls, Maya and Angelina, at the end of the Palm Sunday sermon at Saint Albert the Great Newman Center in the heart of Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays.

This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

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

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

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

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call 405-2089.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

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

ONGOING

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 8 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

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Healthy Happenings



FORKS OVER KNIVES HEALTH MEETING

This free health suggestion meeting will be led by Arbonne independent health and wellness consultants Laura Smart and Lisa Nickolenko with Hatha Yoga instructor Nora Bailey. The meeting will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, call Laura at 425-233-9082 or Lisa at 312-6132.

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.

COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETING

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Judith Scott's home, as Branigan Library will be closed for Easter. Meetings are open to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

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 Jardín 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 45-minute yoga class, followed by a lunch order. 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.

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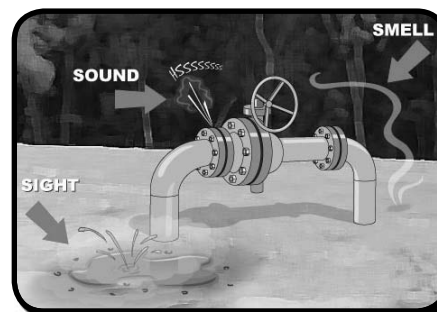
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Most minor injuries horses receive are of the bump or scrape variety and can be treated at home by an owner.

When large areas of skin are removed, or deep wounds cause profuse bleeding, the veterinarian must be called at once. Things such as non-weight bearing of a leg, inability to move forward or extreme distress in any form are emergencies.

For simple, acute injuries, cold running water is the treatment of choice. Ice can actually damage tissue if applied for long periods and heat exacerbates the swelling at a fresh injury, which impedes healing. Bruises and wounds that have stopped bleeding can have a low stream of cool water from the hose run over them for up to an hour with beneficial effect; we suggest doing so under a tree to keep from wasting water.

Horses can receive heat, friction or chemical burns and the cool water is often a good choice for those, after consultation with the vet. We make our own herbal ointments with calendula-infused olive oil, melted beeswax and lavender essential oil. This is used on any dry, abraded or old wound. We use organic, powdered rosemary herb on weeping, wet or lower leg wounds (this forms an antiseptic scab).

A wound that is bleeding heavily needs pressure applied while waiting for the vet. Such wounds on the leg can be bandaged with a leg wrap over a clean pad. Body wounds need hand pressure over a clean pad or towel.

With objects stuck in an eye or a hoof – it is best to leave it in place if no further damage will occur. When the vet arrives, he or she will be better able to assess the situation and remove the object properly. When a horse gets cactus spines or splinters in his skin, we use Icthammol ointment to draw the spines to the surface.

Become familiar with your horse's normal mannerisms and vital signs – pulse, respiration and color of mucus membranes – so a deviation is easy to spot.

A dehydrated horse will have tight, dry skin that does not snap back when pinched on the neck. Pink gums are healthy; yellow gums, signaling liver trouble, are an emergency; bright red gums can indicate stress from exertion; blue gums signal heart, renal or respiratory trouble and are an emergency; white gums could mean anemia.

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Las Cruces lights up blue

Autism awareness a world-renowned effort

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Wednesday, April 2, the Empire State Building, White House, Eiffel Tower and Azul Night Club and Ultra Lounge inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces turned their lights and patrons blue in honor of Autism Awareness Month and World Autism Awareness Day.

Such a world-wide effort would not have been possible without local efforts such as the Hearts for Autism Fund, the hosts of Camp New Amigos – a summer camp for children with autism spectrum disorders – and the annual Masquerade Ball, as well as community trainings for caregivers and those who suffer from autism.

On Wednesday, April 16, the Hearts for Autism celebrated a ribbon cutting for the first Autism Resource Library that will now be open to the public at Centennial High School.

"It's filled with materials on anything autism, and they're all free," said Marisa Cano, board coordinator and parent liaison with Hearts for Autism Fund. "It's supposed to be a one-stop shop to learn autism and get resources, and it's open to the public."

The Autism Resource Library is an example of how the Hearts for Autism Fund is trying to further reach out to a community that has, up until a few years ago, been short of resources and information regarding autism spectrum disorders.

The library is a collection of books and materials from Las Cruces Public Schools, which was previously located at Head Start Early Childhood Center, as well as toys, games and learning materials the Hearts for Autism Fund contributed.

"It's an opportunity to educate the community and unite them through that education," said Abel Covarrubias, CEO of Aprendamos Intervention Team. "They can network and build a support system between themselves."

According to the latest numbers from the Centers for Disease Control, one in 68 U.S.



Allison Smith, George Vescovo, Mary Kay Papen and Amanda Vescovo wore blue for the Light It Up Blue event hosted by the Hearts for Autism Fund at Azul Night Club and Ultra Lounge inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces Wednesday, April 2.

children now have some form of autism, up from the one in 88 reported two years ago.

Cano has two boys, ages 4 and 7, both of whom have autism.

"It's been a journey of acceptance, of living and dealing with it and constantly trying to learn what to do and get the services they need," Cano said.

Each individual is different, however, thus requiring significant testing to even make the determination that a child does indeed suffer from autism.

This is where resources such as The Hearts for Autism Fund come in, Covarrubias said, to help parents along this journey, and to not just give up on what can be a lengthy process.

"If you give them the tools and the resources

they need, they can blossom," Covarrubias said.

A big part of the awareness piece, Cano said, is getting everyone else to accept autism and know more about it.

"The biggest thing is that acceptance piece," Cano said. "Show interest, compassion and understanding when you see someone, and ask questions."

Children who have autism often have sensory issues, Cano said, especially in stimulant-heavy environments, such as high-traffic, public places like the mall, grocery and department stores.

"It can be too loud or there could be too many people, and so sometimes they get

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Juan Solis rides horseback during the 2012 Camp New Amigos. Camp New Amigos is a summer camp for children who have autism spectrum disorders. The 2014 camp will be held June 2-6.

Details

Hearts for Autism Fund 5K and Fun Run

When

8 a.m. Saturday, May 24

Where

Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre

Cost

\$25

Contact

czamora@aitkids.com

Showing support for MS

Stephanie Hallock, Jason Garcia and Brian Hallock were out with many other walkers Saturday, April 12, raising support and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis through Walk MS, a local and national event. The group was proudly wearing "Team Kenz" shirts, showing their support for someone close to them who was recently diagnosed with MS.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc



Letter to the Editor

Help the colonias

Many people living in New Mexico are concentrated in the colonias. A great number of these do not have access to services the rest of the society takes for granted.

According to New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, New Mexico has 141 federally recognized colonias, which collectively house at least 135,000 people.

Many colonias have inadequate water supply and lack sewage systems, which leads to illegal trash dumping, crumbling infrastructure and unsanitary and unsafe conditions.

Due to these environmental and socioeconomic problems, the community members who live in the colonias are facing infectious diseases and health threats such as tuberculosis.

According to the New Mexico Department of Health, tuberculosis is an airborne disease and is the second-most infectious disease killer in the world, killing more than 1.3 million people every year.

In 2013, New Mexico had 50 cases of people who were infected with tuberculosis. These health and societal issues should not be happening, and can be reduced by the strengthening of the existing programs that can assist in prioritizing the health statuses of these members of society.

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New Mexico State University
students of public health

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rigid or they can only handle certain levels," Cano said. "There's a saying, though, that if you've met one child with autism – you've met one child with autism, because they are all so different.

"I wouldn't change them, I would change the world to be kind to them."

The Hearts for Autism Fund has several upcoming events, including the 5K and Fun Run at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 24, and Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Cost for registration is \$25. Slots are also available for the Camp New Amigos summer camp that will be held on the New Mexico State University campus Monday through Friday, June 2-6.

For more information about the Hearts for Autism Fund or the scheduled activities, contact Cano at 644-5790 or mari-saisela3@gmail.com.

Care

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First aid for colic or digestive trouble while waiting for the vet can include slow walking in hand, gently pulling the horse's ears from base to tip and covering the loins with blankets in cool weather.

For bruises anywhere on the body, we apply comfrey root infused oil and if we suspect bruising of the hooves, say, after a trail ride we dose homeopathic Arnica Montana pellets in pieces of apple. For pulled tendons, we dose homeopathic Ruta grav. For joints, we use homeopathic Rhus tox.

Any blow to the head is an emergency, as is any potential back injury. These require keeping the horse calm and still until the vet arrives. If you see any swelling of the face, insert a soft piece of hose/tubing into a nostril since horses cannot breathe through their mouths.

In emergencies, remain calm, handle the horse safely while you wait for the veterinarian and be sure to give all the information you possibly can so he or she can arrive prepared.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her "Stable Women Program" connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an Herbal Stable Yard and teaches Horse Whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

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Pets and People



Mayor: 'Etched in memory' Impressions that last a lifetime

By **Elaine Stachera**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes childhood events leave an impression that never goes away.

Besides being a sound community strategy, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima's support for the Coalition for Pets and People/Zero in 7 initiative is, in part, a reflection of memories that have been with him since he was – as they say – a pup.

When Miyagishima was a young boy, about 7 years old, he said, he would go to the landfill with his father.

Still "etched in (his) memory" from those visits is the sight of hundreds of dead animals constantly stacked in towering piles, maybe 30 or more feet high. As a child, he couldn't fathom why this was being done to animals. After all, his own little mutt-Pekingese got to wear a green crocheted jacket made by Miyagishima's mother.

Another significant event Miyagishima recalled from his young life was a night long ago when he and his brother were camped out in a tent under a tree in their backyard. It started to rain, and lightning began to flash across the sky.

Out of nowhere, Blackie, the neighbor's dog, came tearing through the yard and raced into the tent just seconds before it took a direct hit from one of those lightning bolts. Miyagishima's brother was knocked unconscious, but Blackie took a fatal blow from that bolt. To this day, Miyagishima said he credits Blackie with saving their lives.

On Miyagishima's watch, some good things are happening for animals. The mayor said he recognizes there are many stakeholders in a humane community, including government representatives, animal advocates and, of course,

caring citizens.

The Coalition for Pets and People brings these people together to the table. Bringing everyone to the table to work together is the best bet to "cut into the euthanasia rate," Miyagishima said.



MIYAGISHIMA

This has started to happen – the local shelter's euthanasia numbers, while still heartbreaking, are indeed declining.

Throughout his political career, Miyagishima said he has taken note of community reaction to animal cruelty cases and the euthanasia rate, and, in his capacity as mayor, has given animal issues a place on the community agenda so the work can be done at municipal and citizen levels.

The Coalition for Pets and People/Zero in 7 created the I Promise pledge card. The promise pledge reads, "In exchange for companionship, loyalty, and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and treated humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People is to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter by the end of 2018 and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.

Miyagishima has made the promise for the animals of Las Cruces. Will you?

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera is a university advancement officer for NMSU.

Pet briefs

Safe Haven hosts dog wash

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold a dog wash from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Better Life Natural Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase and there will be doggie supplies on hand. In conjunction with this event, Mesquite Animal Vaccination Clinic will be present to vaccinate those pets requiring updated shots. For more information, call 527-4544 or visit www.shaspets.com.

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply dog days

Dog Days are coming to Horse N Hound Feed N Supply Saturday May 3, at 991 W. Amador Ave. First New Mexico Bank will host a dog wash at the store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.

The 4-H club will apply spot on flea and tick treatment for a minimum donation of \$5. The first 100 participants will receive a free bag of dog food. For more information, call 523-8790.

Project Save-a-Kitten hosts a Spring Fling

Kitten season is here, and in an effort to meet a goal of saving 300 kittens in 2014, the Coalition for Pets and People will host the Project Save-a-Kitten Spring Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. There will be silent auctions, art, entertainment, food and drinks with music provided by Dan Lambert.

For more information, call Jackye Meinecke at 680-7749.

APA/DAPA! hosts spring adoption special

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) will have its Spring-a-Pet Adoption special the entire month of April.

Dogs can be adopted for \$40, and cats \$25. The only exception is puppies and kittens under 6 months of age; the usual fee of \$75 for puppies and \$50 for kittens applies to them. Adoption fees include vaccinations, spay/neuter, microchip, and heartworm testing for dogs.

For more information, call 644-0505.

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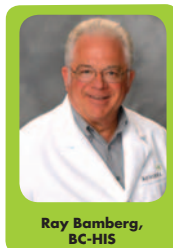


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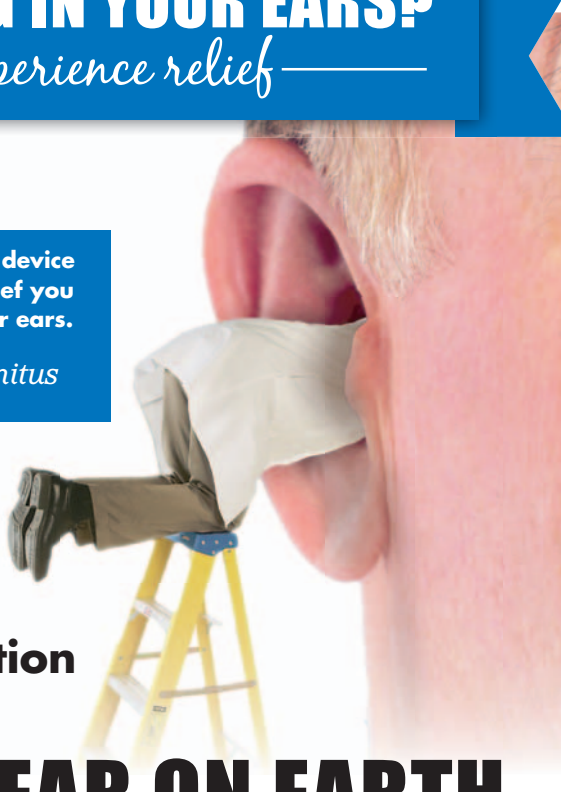
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Running in color at the CAASNМ ColorDash5K

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John Bunt, ColorDash race director, DJ and emcee, presented a bracelet to Kaylee Keaty for her enthusiastic dancing.

Not content to wait for the official dash, Tanya Vanderbeen and Michelle Looker tossed puffs of powdered color back and forth.



The first group of color runners breaks out of the gate, with Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico CEO Dawn Hommer, center, in her multi-colored tutu Saturday, April 12, for the ColorDash5K Fun Run. The event raised \$9,200 for CAASNМ.



Zachary Park tried to be the last hula-hooper standing in one of the events held before the ColorDash.

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