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## Primaries to decide candidates

### Election interest rising for June 3

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

From the gubernatorial race to picking the next probate judge, the primary election Tuesday, June 3, will in most cases set the November general election line-up, but in some cases will determine the next office-holder.

Getting the most attention is the field of five Democratic candidates seeking to the party's choice to challenge Republican Gov. Susana Martinez.

According to a poll commissioned by the Albuquerque Journal released Sunday, May 25, Attorney General Gary King leads the others with 22 percent of Democratic voters polled. Former Albuquerque city administrator Lawrence Rael and Santa Fe businessman Alan Webber both earned 16 percent of those polled. State Sen. Howie Morales of Silver City – who held the majority of pre-primary party delegate votes – polled 12 percent, ahead of only state Sen. Linda Lopez of Albuquerque.

The poll by Research & Polling Inc. also found that 29 percent of Democratic voters remain undecided.

The five met for a one-hour debate Thursday, May 22, at the KRWG-TV studios on the New Mexico State University campus. At the debate, all five vowed to make Martinez a one-term governor. Her re-election isn't certain following recent controversies ranging from the behavioral health takeover by Arizona companies to recorded statements made by her disparaging teachers and Democratic officials.

King is running on his experience as a legislator and attorney general, which he said makes him familiar with all the

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SuperSax New Mexico was one of several bands to perform at the Mayor's Jazz Festival Sunday, May 25, on Downtown Main Street. The festival, which included Son Como Son and Poncho Romero, kicked off the City of Las Cruces' summer Music in the Park series held in different city parks each Sunday through July 27.

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## Defense secretary offers SunZia option Transmission line could be partially buried in WSMR test area

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

Burying five miles of a high-voltage power line could resolve a standoff between White Sands Missile Range and the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project.

SunZia intends to spend more than \$1 billion running a 515-mile transmission line from Corona, N.M., to a hub in Arizona for the Western power grid. Its preferred route would cross the northern tip of a section of Bureau of Land Management property that is also used to test low-flying weapons and defense systems, known as the northern call-up area by WSMR officials.

The missile range has been opposed to the SunZia route, saying the power line's height and its electro-magnetic radiation would interfere with the testing, which amounts to nearly a third of the testing performed at WSMR.

Electricity for the SunZia would come from wind and solar farms, making it a favored project by supporters of renewable energy. SunZia, which has been working on the project since 2006, has contended moving the line further north or burying the 35-mile crossing in the call-up area would be too expensive and cause even greater delay.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, in a letter to Interior Secretary Sally Jewell Tuesday, May 27, offered a compromise, saying burying five miles of the transmission line in up to three sections would allow the low-flying air systems to continue being tested.

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., a supporter of the project, announced the letter and described it as a key development in reaching common ground.

"Today's resolution means that unparal-leled military testing at White Sands Missile Range and a transformational clean energy

infrastructure project can exist in harmony, and I commend the tremendous work done by the agencies involved to get to this point," Heinrich said.

"White Sands Missile Range is a true national treasure that simply cannot be replicated anywhere else in the United States, and the SunZia transmission line will unlock the state's world-class wind resources for clean energy production and export to hungry energy markets in the West. All the while, New Mexico stands to gain thousands of good-paying construction jobs."

To find a compromise, Heinrich commissioned a study by Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Lincoln Laboratory.

Ian Calkins, a spokesman for SunZia, said the MIT study did open the door for a solution.

"It showed that the issues were not insurmountable and that there were some ways the

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### NEXT WEEK

#### CAFé minimum wage ballot effort starts

City of Las Cruces OKs language for proposed ordinance to raise minimum wage rate to up \$10.10 an hour by 2017.



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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Union Pacific makes its mark

#### Finished facility will have ripple effect in the desert

If you want to solve a massively complicated logistical riddle, you have to solve another massively complicated logistical riddle.

Years back, the idea came to reinvent Union Pacific's Intermodal Facility, which provided transfers of commodities from rail to truck and allowed distribution throughout the United States. Things were getting so bottlenecked in El Paso, where it was done before, all efficiency was lost.

Dealing with those logistics was one thing. Dealing with the logistics of creating a new facility was another thing.

The seed was planted with the establishment of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry, spearheaded by the efforts of former U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.

That was just Part One, however.

The whole facility would require interaction by and cooperation from the United States government, the Mexican government, two U.S. states, one Mexican state, a county and multiple other agencies, organizations and entities.

Well, it happened.

Wednesday, May 29, a lot of those interested parties gathered at the grand opening of the Santa Teresa Intermodal Ramp and Fueling Facility.

They all celebrated, rightfully so. Especially since the facility was completed more than a year ahead of schedule. Unheard of.

The whole project represents a great private-public partnership and amazing cooperation by all the aforementioned parties. Speaking of parties, there was a great deal of bipartisan work that went across the various political aisles.

"Not only are we on the same stage," said U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, a Democrat who spoke at the event and shared the dais with several Republicans. "We're on the same page."

Udall's predecessor in the Senate, Domenici, attended the event but did not address the crowd. He looked chipper and fresh, sporting a white shirt and his traditional bolo tie.

Gov. Susana Martinez honored him. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce talked about how he nudged planners to look west of El Paso rather than east in finding a solution. Why not New Mexico?

Former New Mexico Land Commissioner Pat Lyons talked about the complicated land swaps with the Bureau of Land Management, and how they laid the groundwork for the 2,200-acre site. Lyons, a Republican, credited assistance from former Gov. Bill Richardson, a Democrat.

The project also represents cross-Interstate 40 cooperation.

New Mexico Rep. Jane Powdrell-Culbert, a Republican from the Albuquerque area, talked about working with Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, a Democrat who represents the Santa Teresa area.

"They say timing is everything and this could not have happened at a better time in New Mexico," Powdrell-Culbert said. "There is connection to the northern part of the state, where I kept telling folks you need to see the impact (this facility) is really going to have on all of New Mexico."

Of course, the private-public partnership could not have happened without the private partner, Union Pacific.

The states and the feds and Mexico all played key roles in making this happen. Union Pacific, however, provided something a little more difficult. They ponied up \$400 million.

Union Pacific officials told us the average train coming through the facility is 7,000 to 9,000 feet long. If you've forgotten your high school math and science, that's more than a mile long. That's a lot of rail cars carrying a lot of containers carrying a lot of goods.

To paraphrase Union Pacific Chairman, President and CEO Jack Koraleski, just about everything Americans make, eat or wear comes through a railroad at some point.

Now more and more of it will be coming through New Mexico.



## Letter to the editor

### Adopt a veteran

Donald Buska, an 86-year-old World War II Navy Veteran from Montana, had a lifelong dream of seeing the WWII monument in Washington D.C. Thanks to Big Sky Honor Flight of Montana, in April of this year, his dream came true with just eight hours to spare.

"He had the time of his life" said his son Jeff, who accompanied him on the journey. Donald passed away the morning after his tour. "And what a way to go. He went out on a high note. And Honor Flight made it happen."

Of the 269 veterans that have been given the gift of the Honor Flight experience here since 2008, over the last two years, 53 of those true American heroes were selflessly paid tribute to when both community leaders and individuals, through the local Adopt-a-Veteran program, donated \$1,000 to send them to Washington D.C. This year, the applications have been coming in fast and furious and at this point, we have received twice as many applications than ever before. For the first time in Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico & El

Paso' history, we actually have a waiting list of over 45 veterans.

An eye-opening statistic reports that our WWII veterans, along with their memories, are dying at a rate of one every two minutes. At that rate, we simply can't afford to ask half of these men and women to hang on for just one more year.

We want to give our veterans more time to reflect and share their experiences with fellow soldiers, family and friends. These soldiers are also giving back to us as we see them sharing their memories in our classrooms. What a wonderful gift our children are given.

Please help. The \$1,000 adoption fee can be dedicated to honor someone special or in someone's memory. This devotion will be inscribed on a plaque presented to you from the veterans. One hundred percent of your donation covers the veteran's expenses only and is tax deductible. Understand though that any donation is appreciated.

*Debra Melcher*

*Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico  
& El Paso vice chairwoman*

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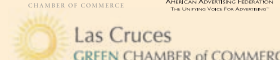
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# Burning up with road rage

## Flight is better than fight

**Michael Swickard**

*In My Opinion*



Someone did a survey of what causes road rage. The top cause was people who drive too slowly. For cranky people susceptible to road rage, driving too slowly are all those people going slower than them.

In the 1950s, humorist Brother Dave Gardner told about a guy behind a truck he could not pass. There was a sign on the back of the truck: I may be slow but I am ahead of you. The guy flips out and wrecks. It is a funny story, to a point.

Two hundred years ago, humans could only go as fast as

a horse could run. Perhaps there was road rage then for slow horses. Then technology increased speed. We now can go hundreds of miles in a day in air-conditioned comfort listening to music coming from space.

But some people act like being slowed for a few moments makes the whole journey like riding in a German cattle car in the early 1940s. Impatient people feel everything on the road purposely tries to make them mad. Ultimately, they pay the price for their maladaptive coping mechanism, though innocent people also pay.

Out in the country where I am from, we generally smile and wave. We drive friendly even with strangers. There is a reason for our civility. In small towns everyone knows everyone else so bad behavior is remembered more than sin and is often punished by the offender being shunned by town folks.

Contrast that with big cities where people are mostly anonymous. Many unnecessarily aggressive drivers count on

being able to disappear into a cloud of strangers after their intentionally bad moments. But there is a change brought to us by technology: car video systems.

With car video systems recording the offense, it is there for all to see. It might be the police or just everyone in your community who sees the posted video and says, "Why that is my neighbor Jim, the rat."

More instructive to road rage issues are the thousands of videos taken by Russian drivers with onboard cameras and posted on YouTube. It is not for the faint of heart to see what these people did willingly to themselves and others.

These accidents should cause pause for thought to those who do have the ability to think. Example: A Russian car is slow so the car behind rushes around it, only to flatten itself on the front of a large truck, burst into flames and be thrown down a mountainside. They were late in more ways than one.

While this might be the Darwin Awards in action, I think this shows lack of community. The more we record road rage by our neighbors, perhaps the less likely they will be to do it.

One time I was traveling between towns and saw someone I was seriously on the outs with at that time stranded on the side of the road with an obviously dead car. I slowed down and my companion looked at me like I had taken leave of my senses.

The man got into the back seat as I asked, "Next town?"

He said, "Yes, my brother lives there."

That was the whole conversation except when we got to that town he directed me to turn at the second road and almost inaudibly said, "Thanks."

My companion was incensed. "Why did you pick up that awful man?" I smiled and said that no matter how out of sorts we get in the West, we do not leave people on the side of the road. Plus, I opined, it hurt him quite a lot to say "Thanks."

So the next person who comes at you with road rage, just get out of their way. It is far better to let that person be seen on YouTube smashed into by a large truck, on fire and going down a mountainside. Better safe than dead.

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

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## They hang horse thieves

What is the mentality of a thief?

Is it a complete lack of the concept that "it belongs to someone else?" Or is it envy that someone else has something you would like? Is it resentment against the victim? Do they think it can be justified by explaining to themselves "Nobody is using it? It must be junk? I need it more than they do? They can buy another one? I need the money for drugs, to pay my rent, to get a new car?"

Stealing comes in different forms. To some it is a business, or a lifestyle, a sport, an obsession or a hobby.

Seems like every farm has a boneyard that includes pieces of farm implements, pipe, boards, tubing, fence, telephone poles, rolls of wire, old water

tanks, railroad ties, scrap iron, tire rims and, at least one old vehicle. A boneyard is a used-parts store!

Recently I had the sheriff's office come and inspect an ongoing thievery in my old bone yard. It's difficult to get into with a vehicle but that hasn't stopped them. Over a period of months, they've taken metal pipe, iron canisters, solar panels, engine blocks, wheel rims and other rustables. They used a four-wheeler usually but they've also left truck tracks in gaining access. They have cut through heavy chain, stout locks, pulled out posts and cut fences to get in.

When I noticed they had hooked up to an overhead 600-gallon iron gasoline

tank and tried to drag it, I called the Sheriff.

But my boneyard theft pales in contrast to what goes on in heavily farmed parts of the country. California suffers mightily. Stealing is a business. They use scouts, spotters, truck drivers, buyers and, I'm sure lawyers. Machinery, iron, copper wire, plastic pipe and products like avocados are high on the list.

Victims in California's central valley have organized, involving local law enforcement, neighborhood watch and private security. It has helped recover some of their losses. But the violated victims must have a wish down deep to just catch them in the act and shoot'em like any other predator.

In certain countries, they cut the hands off of thieves. In our own Wild West they hanged horse thieves. As for me, I think I'd enjoy putting a load of buckshot in their hip pocket. It wouldn't be legal, or the Christian way, but it would sure be fair, and I think I could live with it.

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the Atkinson Recital Hall. For more information, contact Ruth Burkhart at 646-5806 or burkhart@nmsu.edu.

## Organic and homemade pest control workshop

Learn how to deter pests and disease in your garden or farm naturally. This workshop, hosted by Mountain

View Market, will cover pest identification, preventative measures and what to do when there's a big pest problem. Participants will learn ways to combat pests without harmful synthetic pesticides. The workshop will be held at the MVM Farm in Mesilla, 2653 Snow Road, 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

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## Virgin Galactic hosts customer service training

Virgin Galactic, the commercial spaceflight company, is hosting a free customer service training in Las Cruces on Monday, June 2.

Virgin Galactic is offering a free one-day training program to tourism suppliers throughout New Mexico.

The course is called "Elevating Experiences for Seasoned International Travelers" and is specifically designed for

owners, managers and senior staff working in direct-facing tourism businesses in the transport, hospitality, attraction/activity and retail sectors.

Virgin Galactic is able to train front-line service staff if an owner/manager is unable to attend.

The training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, 141 N. Roadrunner Parkway, No. 14.

Email [vg.newmexico@virgingalactic.com](mailto:vg.newmexico@virgingalactic.com) for more information.

## Hospitality club seeking newcomers

The Welcome newcomers/

hospitality Club is seeking newcomers and old friends to join us to renew friendships and meet new acquaintances. The first meeting will be held 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 2 at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd.

## Find your target audience

Leah Messina, an experienced entrepreneur in digital marketing, content production and publishing for more than 13 years and has worked extensively for consumer brands including GEICO, Black & Decker, Ace Hardware and A&E Television, will host a free lecture 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Arrowhead Technology Incubator, 3655 Research Drive.

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## Wisconsin Club meeting

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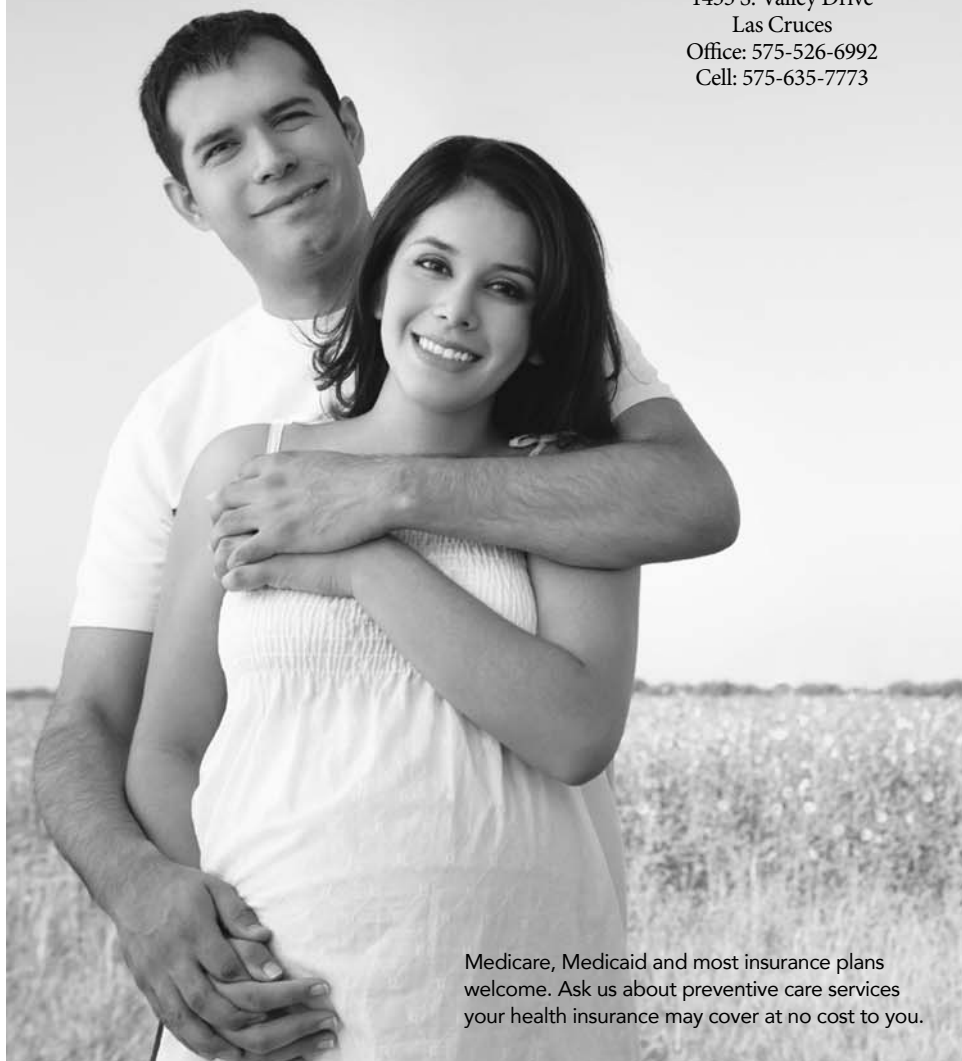
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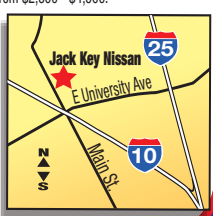
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# LULAC conference

Dennis Montoya with the League of United Latin American Citizens speaks at the opening of the organization's state convention Friday, May 23, at Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces. Montoya said that LULAC hopes to grow by reaching out to potential members.

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# SunZia

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two could coexist," Calkins said. "We still have a long way to go in terms of determining the specific alignment and which segments will have to be buried, but this does provide a path forward."

Burying a section of the 500-kilovolt transmission line would be costly, he said, but not as costly as burying it whole or re-starting the environmental impact process over again along a new route.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall said both projects were crucial to the state's economy and national security.

"Throughout this long process, I've urged the Department of Defense, Interior and SunZia to work through these difficult siting issues and reach a mutually agreeable resolution," Udall said. "The details need to be worked out, but I believe this is a positive development for all involved."

Calkins said the transmission lines and numerous substations will allow New

Mexico to get energy produced by its sun and wind resources to the power marketplace. Substations in New Mexico are planned to be located in Corona, Deming and Lordsburg, he said.

A New Mexico State University study estimates the project would create 36,000 construction jobs and 500 permanent jobs, Calkins said.

WSMR provides work for about 2,700 civilian workers, and their work adds \$2.3 million daily to the range's surrounding communities.

Calkins praised New Mexico's congressional Democrats for being willing to work on a compromise in the dispute. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce has called for SunZia to move or bury the line completely. Republican Gov. Susana Martinez also wrote the White House expressing her concerns about the project.

SunZia would like to complete the transmission line by 2018 and already has one large wind farm signed on, Calkins said. First Wind has committed to generating 1,500 megawatts of energy, which is about half of the line's electrical load capacity, he said.

# Election

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issues facing the state. Rael said the state needs a governor who can work with people and get things done, which he said his record demonstrates. Webber, a favorite among progressives in the Democratic Party, is emphasizing his background in business as someone who can promote job growth. Morales said he is the candidate with the most energy and passion to take on Martinez. Lopez is running on her 18 years as a legislator and criticizes Martinez as someone who doesn't respect New Mexicans.

All the Democratic candidates have criticized corporate tax cuts promoted by Martinez that they say have not attracted businesses and created new jobs. All favor increasing the state's minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour, and Morales said he wants the rate increased to \$11 an hour by 2017.

Noting a poll last year by the Drug Policy Alliance that showed a majority of New Mexicans favoring legalizing marijuana, all but King said they were willing to let voters decide the question. King said legalizing marijuana would send the wrong message to young people.

Although Martinez does not have a primary opponent, she brought in New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie for campaign fundraising stops in Carlsbad and Artesia Thursday, May 28.

In terms of national elections, two Republicans are facing off to challenge U.S. Sen. Tom Udall. Allen Weh, former state GOP chairman, has more endorsements from Republican elected officials - including Martinez appearing in ad with him - than Las Cruces lawyer David Clements.

To challenge state Public Regulation Commission (PRC) District 5 Republican incumbent Ben Hall, the Democrats get to choose between Merrie Lee Soules of Las Cruces and Sandy Jones, who lives near Truth or Consequences and held the PRC District 5 position in 2006. Soules is running on her experience as a corporate executive for a large division of General Motors, which gave her insight into the kind of issues that the PRC deals with in terms of utility rates, telecommunications and transportation.

As for Doña Ana County, the most contested race is for sheriff. There are five Democrats running - Curtis Childress, Steven Foldy, Ken Roberts, Juan "J.R." Stewart and Enrique "Kiki" Vigil - and two Republicans - Craig Buckingham and Larry Roybal.

In the County Commission District 1 race, incumbent Democrat and commission Chairman Billy Garrett is being challenged by a Democrat activist, Arturo Uribe of Mesquite, and Republican Charles Wendler who lives south of Mesilla Park

In the state House races, incumbent District 33 Rep. Bill McCamley will be challenged by Republican Neal Hooks, incumbent District 35 Rep. Jeff Steinborn will be challenged by Republican Betty Bishop, incumbent District 36 Phillip Archuleta will be challenged by Republican Andy Nuñez - Hatch's mayor who was formerly held state representative position as both a Democrat and independent - and incumbent District 37 Rep. Terry McMillan will be challenged by Democrat Joanne Ferrary.

County Commission District 3 incumbent Republican Ben Rawson - who was appointed to the opening by Martinez - is being challenged by Democrat Beth Bardwell of Las Cruces.

Republican incumbent Division 1 Magistrate Judge Nelson Goodin - also a Martinez appointee - is being challenged by Democrat Samantha Madrid.

Republican Congressman Steve Pearce is being challenged by Democrat Rocky Lara of Carlsbad for the District 2 House seat.

Four races will be determined in the primary election.

State District 34 Rep. Mary Helen Garcia has two Democratic opponents - Bealquin "Bill" Gomez of La Mesa and Christian Lira of Sunland Park - but there are no Republicans running for the House seat covering the southern portion of the county.

There are only two Democrats running for county probate judge - Diana Bustamante and Yolanda Lucero.

Division 3 Magistrate Judge Beverly Singleman is being challenged by Democrats Paul Rubino and Kent Yalkut. Division 4 Magistrate Richard Wellborn is being challenged by Democrat Norman Osborne.

Those who have won another term in office without having to campaign include state District 52 Rep. Doreen Gallegos of Las Cruces, County Assessor Andy Segovia, Division 2 Magistrate Judge Conrad Perea, Division 5 Magistrate Judge Kent Wingenroth and Division 6 Magistrate Judge Joel Cano.

There are two early voting days left for the primary: Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31. People can vote at the County Clerk's Office or at six alternative voting locations in the county. The County Clerk's Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. The alternate voting location hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days.

The alternate voting locations are Branigan Memorial Library and Sonoma Elementary School in Las Cruces, Doña Ana Community College's Hatch Learning Center, Anthony Elementary School, the Gadsden School Administration Building in Sunland Park and the Betty McKnight Multi-Purpose Center in Chaparral. The Clerk's Office is located in the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

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# Mayfield students celebrate teachers

## Teacher Appreciation Week gave reason to show feelings

By **Katriana Romanelli**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Mayfield High School Student Government Association (SGA) prepares for the end of the school year by celebrating the importance of our teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9.

SGA students showed their appreciation with a student-teacher luncheon on Tuesday of that week. The students made posters and "thank you" cards throughout the week.

Mayfield students believe we have the best teachers and wanted to let them know that they are appreciated not only during this National Appreciation Week, but throughout the year.

Mayfield teachers provide countless hours of instruction, tutoring and counseling to the student body, and we want them to know that we appreciate their efforts and kindness. The luncheon was for the whole Mayfield staff, custodians, education assistants and secretaries, and ended with banana splits for all.

The finale was the annual Mayfield Senior Picnic. The class of 2014 celebrated the end of the year with the "Grease"-inspired picnic, sponsored by the Mayfield SGA. The picnic was set up behind the gym in the baseball practice field. There were rides, games, a water slide, food and the annual volleyball tournament. Eleven teams participated in the double elimination tournament. The winners received championship medals as the MHS 2014 senior picnic champions.

After 12 years of learning, testing, summer breaks and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. days, it was a great way to end this chapter of our lives.

*Katriana Romanelli is Mayfield High School student body president to class of 2014.*



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# Earning diplomas at LCPS gradutations

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Mayfield High School graduate Michelle Hinman waves to friends and family as she exits the commencement stage after receiving her diploma Wednesday, May 21 at the Pan American Center. Below, Jacob Mendoza pauses to let family and friends take pictures.



Above, Las Cruces High School graduate Auna Littlejohn shakes the hands of school officials Thursday, May 22, at the Pan American Center. Laura Leyva, right, poses for a graduation photo.



# Honoring sacrifice at the Memorial Day events

Photos by Eric LeDuc and Todd Dickson



Lt. Col. Daniel Stark, retired Col. Paul Roach and Lt. Col. James Koeppen place candles at Veterans Memorial Park at sunset Monday, May 26, for a Memorial Day candlelight vigil honoring soldiers at the park.



Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Chapter 10124 member Dallas Landrem helps Pat Phistory place a wreath for her late husband Philip, a World War II veteran, on a temporary memorial by the banks of the Rio Grande Monday morning. In the past, the ceremony would let the wreaths float down the river, but the drought has delayed release of water from Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs.



Len Hampton of VFW Chapter 10124 speaks at the Memorial Day ceremony at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.



# Union Pacific celebrates opening

## Intermodal ramp, fueling facility on board

By **Richard Coltharp**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Governors of two states, a U.S. senator, a U.S. representative, state legislators, a CEO and others spoke at the Union Pacific Intermodal Ramp grand opening in Santa Teresa Wednesday, May 29.

All of their upbeat words could be summed in an expression by another speaker, Doña Ana County Commissioner David Garcia: "Yahoo!"

Union Pacific's Santa Teresa Intermodal Ramp and Fueling Facility in southern Doña Ana County eliminates a huge distribution and logistics bottleneck in El Paso and creates almost unlimited opportunity for growth and expansion.

"Santa Teresa has room to grow, unlike other inland ports," said New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez, who likened the planned infrastructure growth to buying shoes for a 5-year-old, doing it "with room to expand."

Martinez introduced her Chihuahuan counterpart, Gov. Cesar Duarte, as an invaluable partner and "mi gran amigo."

"We will continue to work with our Mexican partners to ensure infrastructure is in place on both sides of the border," Martinez said.

"We wouldn't be here today without the visionary support of the state of New Mexico," said Jack Koraleski, Union Pacific's chairman, president and CEO.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp

**A shiny Union Pacific train waits on tracks for truck containers to be loaded onto railcars at the grand opening of the new intermodal ramp Wednesday, May 29, in Santa Teresa.**

The purpose of the facility is to transfer goods and commodities from trains to trucks and do it quickly. The primary method is through containerized units that fit on both trucks and trains, and are lifted and placed by specially designed \$1.5 million cranes.

"We can process a truck in one to two minutes," Koraleski said. "The average elsewhere is five to six minutes."

Everywhere time could be trimmed, it has been trimmed. Before, at the El Paso intermodal loca-

tion, there were three lanes for trucks to wait in. In Santa Teresa, there are four lanes, which expand to six during busy times. All of this means the time a truck arrives at the site, waits in line, unloads and reloads and is back on the road has been reduced from 90 minutes to 30 minutes.

That makes a big difference when you're loading and unloading 15,000 containers in the month of May, which the facility is on track to do. The number of containers loaded – lifts as UP terms it – will rise



**U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and Gov. Susana Martinez drive spikes into a railroad timber at the grand opening event.**

to about 19,000 per month as operations ramp up. That's more than 225,000 a year.

The facility created 3,000 jobs during its construction and opens by creating 600 initial permanent jobs.

"It was a Herculean task by 3,000 men and women to make this facility

rise out of the desert," Koraleski said.

According to Garcia, Union Pacific will need welders and electricians. She said Koraleski had pledged \$25,000 to Doña Ana Community College to help the school provide that training. Union Pacific previously donated \$100,000 to DACC.

# Restoration project plants 600 trees in bosque state park

## Collaborative effort aims to also educate

By **Tara Melton**

Las Cruces Bulletin

While there are many restoration projects taking place around Las Cruces, one project, planting 600 cottonwoods, stands above all.

The collaboration by New Mexico State University, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and the International Boundaries and Water Commission is researching and testing trees native to New Mexico to understand the drought and see which plants can help.

Not only does this project promote diversity among plants in Mesilla, but it's also being considered a living classroom for many NMSU students.

"We have undergrads who are out here not only to provide labor, but to learn more about restoration techniques," said Amy Ganguli, an NMSU range science professor and co-principal investigator on the project. "We have graduate students who are going to use this as their dissertation and thesis research and volunteers as well."

The living classroom will not only be open to students, but to the public as well. Visitors to the park will see visual representation of research into what trees work and what doesn't survive in the Mesilla Valley.

"It's important for adults to learn about our ecosystem, the future of our ecosystem and how we can improve it," said Jan Kirwan, superintendent of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

The first phase of the project is to plant the trees using technology developed by the Land Life Co. from the Netherlands. The Land Life Co.'s mission is to create water-efficient technology – in this project's case biodegradable boxes – to help trees grow in the harshest conditions with little to no irrigation. The Land Life Co. has used its technology all over the world, including Australia, South Africa and Spain.

First, each seedling was grown locally and is native to southern New Mexico. Then, with the help of Jurriaan Ruys, CEO of the Land Life Co., and Arnout Asjes, director of the company, the seedlings were placed in Land Life boxes. Mycorrhizae technology, which is soil enhancement through fungi, was also used in the planting.

"We're trying to see which one of these irrigation techniques developed by the Land Life folks will be most effective on this site, as well as other technologies may be adaptive for us," said Andrew Caven, an NMSU graduate student who using the project as his dissertation.

While the project has been criticized for timing because of the drought in New Mexico, Kirwin said she believes the present is ideal timing.

"What we're doing is studying the different methodologies to see why we're in this drought and what trees will survive," Kirwan said.

Ganguli said, with the ultimate goal being to test several different technologies to find



**Arnout Asjes, director of the Land Life Co., and Amy Ganguli, New Mexico State University professor, plant a biodegradable tree holder for a cottonwood seedling Thursday, May 22, at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

success in establishing cottonwoods in arid conditions, the drought is perfect for their research purposes in New Mexico.

The next phase is to use this information and data from the Southwest to help the rest of the nation, mainly the Midwest, in efforts against invasive species and rehabilitation after removal.

The broader project is to look at restoration of native species and the removal of invasive species, such as salt cedar, that was brought in by the U.S. government about 100 years ago for soil stabilization after all the cottonwoods had been cut down.

"We can't bring it back to the way it was 200 years ago, but we can use various technologies and techniques to sort of bring back the species

that were there and hopefully get rid of some that have negative affects and don't create a good habitat for wildlife or human use," Caven said.

Kirwin said she is excited about the project because she thought it would be years before all partners involved had the resources and budgets to complete it. Kirwin said this project will leap Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park forward in its restoration work and to return the park back into a natural bosque ecosystem.

"When we put on our nature trail and all, there'll be more people coming out and they'll get to see what this looks like and over the years they'll get to see it grow and appreciate it more and more as it turns back into what a normal bosque ecosystem is all about," he said.





**Brook Stockberger**  
*On the field*

## End of an era for Ag coach, program

New Mexico State University parted ways with longtime baseball coach Rocky Ward Tuesday, May 27. He compiled a 455-458-2 record since his first season with the school in the spring of 1997.

I remember his face under the NMSU baseball cap, in a photo. He was smiling, and why not, he was just named the head coach of the Aggie baseball program.

"Gary Ward's son," I remember thinking. "So he has a good baseball lineage."

Rocky Ward took the job in the fall of 1996, about the same time as I rolled into Las Cruces too. I didn't know a lot about Rocky, but I knew of his dad who was the long-time dugout minder at Oklahoma State University where he snared Big Eight Conference titles by the bushel full.

I've gotten to know Rocky through the years both professionally and personally. He's a good guy and I always enjoyed talking ball with him when I had the chance and I even got to know Gary and enjoyed listening to his stories.

There were ups and downs for Rocky and the Aggies. The team saw a conference title and an NCAA Regional victory but also had losing seasons along the way.

There was even a coaching change when Gary stepped in for the 2001 and 2002 campaigns as the head guy and Rocky became an assistant to his dad, as the program looked to find some momentum.

The Aggies never quite got over the proverbial hump on a consistent enough basis recently, though, to see Rocky earn a 17th year as head coach.

NMSU Athletics Director McKinley Boston announced that Rocky was let go and the school would conduct a national search to find its next baseball coach.

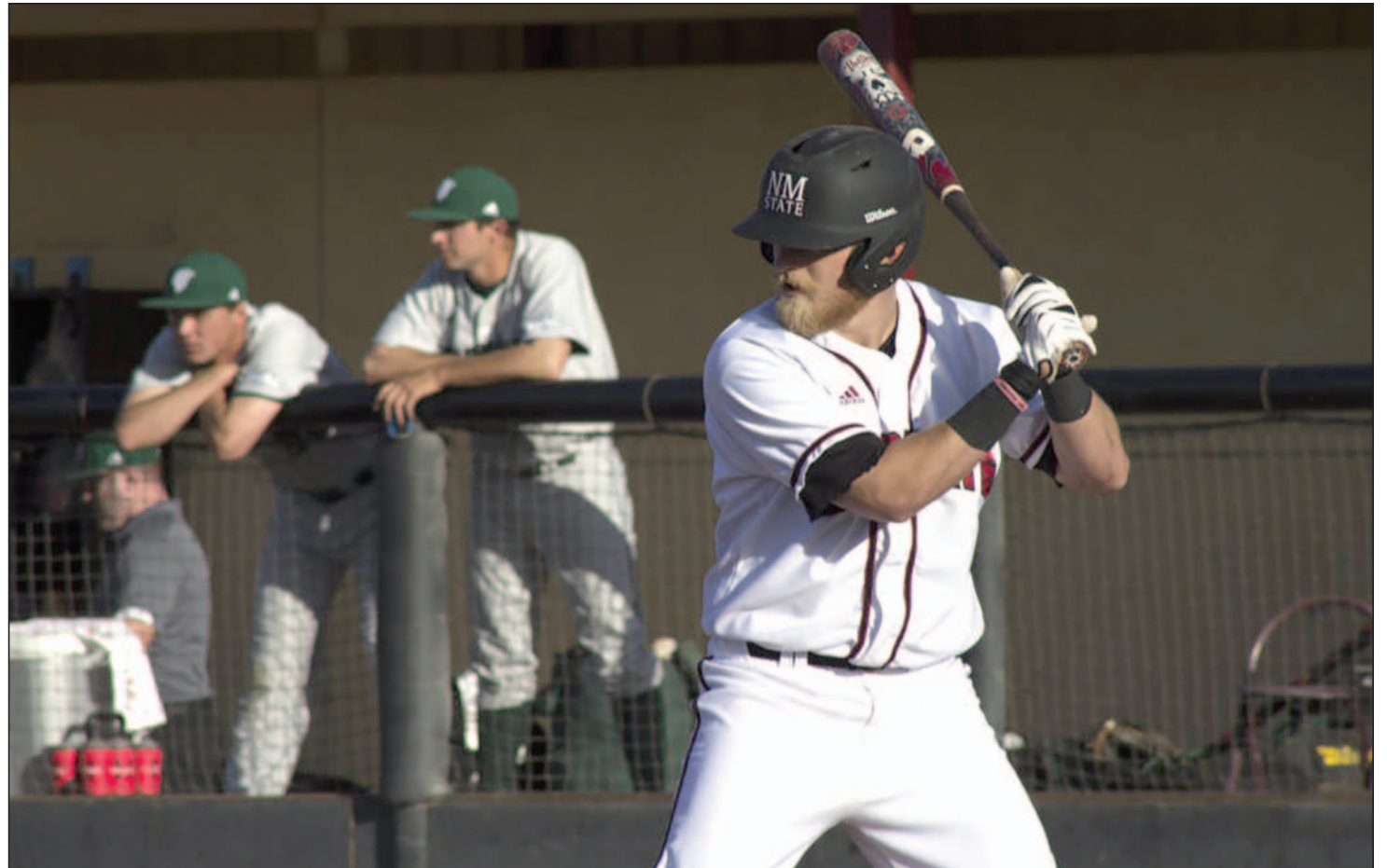
Some fresh blood might be just the trick to get the Aggie program hopping.

Still, anyone who has had a chance to talk baseball with the Wards during their time here knows it was a treat.

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**WARD**



New Mexico State University outfielder Michael Paulson and the rest of the Aggies picked up two wins in the WAC Tournament.

## Late Aggie push falls short

### NMSU snares wins at WAC tourney, but finishes season 23-31

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Several weeks ago, baseball coach Rocky Ward described the New Mexico State University season as a "challenging year."

Fast forward a bit and Ward's words seem even more prescient as the Aggies finished short of the title game in the Western Athletic Conference postseason tournament and, days later, the coach himself was let go after being involved with the program since 1996.

The Aggies finished the season 23-31 and won two of the four games they played in the WAC Tournament.

NMSU opened the postseason

on Wednesday, May 21, in Mesa, Ariz., and jumped out to an 8-1 lead against Utah Valley, but struggled in the final four innings to fall 11-10. That put the Aggies in a win-or-go-home situation and the team responded with back-to-back victories.

On Friday, May 23, though, the season came to an end with a 9-5 loss to the top seed, Sacramento State.

In that final contest, the Aggies scored their five runs on six hits and committed one error while the Hornets posted nine runs on 12 hits and also committed one error.

Left-handed pitcher Robert

Kraft was given the loss after working just a third of an inning and giving up four runs.

Kraft started a contest earlier that day against Texas-Pan American and threw 92 pitches in that game.

The Aggies dug a hole early and could never climb out. NMSU fell behind 6-0 after two complete innings of play, and that would be all the runs the Hornets would need.

Still, the Aggies were able to hang some runs on the scoreboard and pushed two runners across home in the third inning when sophomore third baseman Derek Umphres smacked a double to

left-centerfield.

After Sacramento State scored another two runs in the top of the fifth, the Aggies tallied three runs on three hits including a solo-home run by senior first baseman Kristoffer Koerper, who was using a wood bat.

Shortstop Kent Blackstone picked up an RBI on a groundout to the first baseman and catcher Taylor Noyer tallied an RBI on a sacrifice fly, which moved the score to 8-5 after six complete innings of play.

The Hornets got another run on the board in the top of the eighth on a sacrifice fly to set the final score.

## Oñate, Las Cruces, Mayfield athletes grab state titles

### Spring seasons come to conclusion

The Mayfield High School girls tennis team was able to bring home the state 5A title earlier in May as high schools sports wrapped up their spring seasons.

Oñate High's Jennifer Ramirez returned to town with a pair of 5A titles notched into her belt. The Knights sophomore finished with the best times in

the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

Also in track, junior Las Cruces Bulldawg Isaiah McIntyre brought home the state title in boys 5A high jump.

The Knights softball team

made it through the bracket to the 5A finals where it was eliminated by Rio Rancho.

In baseball, Mayfield made it to the quarterfinal contest before being eliminated. Las Cruces and Oñate both fell in the first round.



# Martin adds Wells to staff as line coach

New offensive assistant is third to inhabit position during the current offseason

New Mexico State University has a new offensive line coach, again.

Less than a month after Chris Symington took the position and then stepped down after reports of criminal citations, coaching veteran Walt Wells has been named to the line job.

Earlier this year, former Aggie offensive line coach Steve Marshall left the program to take a job with the Green Bay Packers.

Head coach Doug Martin announced the hiring of Wells Tuesday, May 27. NMSU reports that he has more than 20 years of experience in the collegiate ranks as both an offensive line coach and offensive coordinator.

"Coach Wells (has) tremendous experience," Martin said. "I think the one thing that is intriguing about Walt is his experience as an offensive coordinator."

Martin pointed out the fact Wells has operated an offense before could come in handy for NMSU offensive coordinator Gregg Brandon.

"That experience will be valuable to coach Brandon as they work together and game plan," Martin said. "Coach Wells has done an outstanding job of developing players over the years and this is another great hire for New



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Mexico State."

Wells spent the 2013 season at the University of South Florida as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. Under his guidance, tight end Mike McFarland and tailback Marcus Shaw were named second team All-American Athletic Conference selections in 2013.

He also guided wide receiver Andre Davis, who posted a USF season record with 735 receiving yards on a team-high 49 receptions. Davis became the first USF player ever to post three-straight 100-yard receiving games.

"I'm extremely excited to be coming out to New Mexico State and working with coach Martin, coach Brandon and the rest of the staff," Wells said. "With a veteran offensive line coming back in 2014, I'm looking forward to working with that group of young men."

"I was part of the Sun Belt Conference before and I'm excited to help New Mexico State try and win a Sun Belt championship," he said. "I'm appreciative of the opportunity to be coaching at New Mexico State."

Prior to joining the South Florida coaching staff in 2012, Wells spent 10 years at Western Kentucky working with the offensive line. He

"I'm excited to help New Mexico State try to win a Sun Belt championship."

WALT WELLS,  
offensive line coach

spent four of those years as WKU's running-game coordinator.

Four Hilltopper offensive linemen earned All-America honors under Wells' direction, and WKU ranked in the top four in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing each of the last four seasons leading the league with 181.6 rushing yards per game in 2011 and improving that number to 186.2 yards per game in 2012.

Four Hilltopper linemen earned all-Sun Belt honors over the last three seasons. Mychal Patterson was an honorable mention all-league pick in 2010, while Wes Jeffries and Adam

Smith earned first-and second-team accolades, respectively, in 2011. Smith went on to earn first-team honors in 2012.

As a result of Wells' mentoring, Smith, a four-year starter, signed a free agent contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after the 2012 season.

Wells also coached Greg Ryan, who earned a free-agent contract with the Baltimore Ravens in 2009. Ryan started all 12 games on the WKU offensive line in 2008.

Before he was at Western Kentucky, Wells coached at Eastern Kentucky for six years, where he was a part of an Ohio Valley Conference championship squad.

EKU ranked in the top 10 in the nation in rushing his last two years.

He also served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Cumberland (Tenn.) from 1994-96, leading an offense that topped the NAIA in rushing for two years, while helping the Bulldogs to a top 15 ranking and eight wins in their best season.

Wells earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Belmont University in Nashville, University in Clarksville, Tenn., where he was on the football team for four years, having started and lettered in two of those seasons. He added a master's degree in human relations management in 1995 at Cumberland.

## Sports Briefs

### 'Pudge' Rodriguez to visit Las Cruces

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate is co-sponsoring an event with SunWest Mortgage to former Major League Baseball star Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez to Las Cruces.

The 13-time Golden Glove winner will visit Las Cruces to sign autographs and take pictures

from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Field of Dreams baseball complex at 2101 Tashiro Road. The event is limited to Las Cruces Little League teams and Las Cruces high school teams, as well as coaches and family members.

Rodriguez played with the Texas Rangers, Houston Astros, New York Yankees and other teams during his career. He helped the Detroit Tigers to the 2006 pennant.

### Aggie football program to host free kids clinic

The New Mexico State University football team will host a free clinic from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 14, for youths from third to eighth grade, at the NMSU football practice field.

Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. at the Football

Practice Field South Entrance. Parking is available in the Gravel Lot at the South Side of the practice field.

The parking lot is located directly behind Greek housing and baseball's Presley Askew Field along Wells Street.

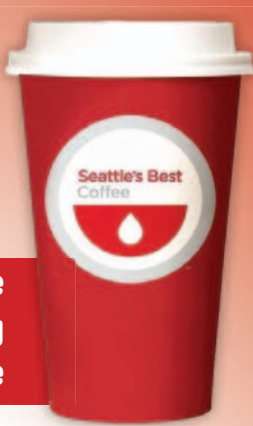
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# Mayfield grad looks for consistency at ENMU

## Year plagued by injury



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

Matt Dominguez hasn't had the easiest time maintaining his college running career.

The Eastern New Mexico University graduate student has competed in cross country and track, the latter of which is his specialty.

The Mayfield High School graduate said he has had to

“ Each coach has a different type of training. I haven't been able to be consistent. ”

MATT DOMINGUEZ,  
Eastern New Mexico University athlete

compete through four coaching changes.

“It's been kind of difficult,” Dominguez said, who graduated in December, 2013 and competed as a grad student during the spring track season. “Each coach has a different type of train-

ing. I haven't been able to be consistent.

“It's kind of difficult being middle distance. Some of the middle-distance athletes aren't great at cross country. We're not quite as fast as the sprinters.”

This track season, he got a late start because of a bout with bronchitis during the Christmas break. He then was hobbled by a pulled groin.

“I haven't been able to train as much as I was supposed to,” he said, noting that he has trained mostly on apparatus such as the stationary bike.

He competed in the 600-yard and 200- and 800-meter runs during the indoor track season and in the 400 and 800 during the outdoor.

His times and performances, however, didn't approach those of last year, when he had multiple top-five finishes during the indoor and outdoor track seasons. He placed second in the 800 at the West Texas A&M University outdoor meet last year, though his personal best of 1 minute, 56.45 seconds in the event that season came during the Lone Star Conference Championship.

He also has competed in the 4-by-400-meter and distance medley relays. He has run different legs in the relays, including the lead one.

“I usually don't work blocks all that much,” he said about starting the relay. “I've adjusted to it. My start is good enough.”

Dominguez said he is working on conditioning to get stronger in order to avoid injuries.

He is eligible to compete in fall cross country and spring track next year. He expects to earn his master's degree by May 2015.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [bkle3@aol.com](mailto:bkle3@aol.com)

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# Onthegreen

## When not on the links, check out these books

### Three must-reads for golf lovers



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Summer is for playing golf and reading about golf.

Be they instruction manuals or biographies, I love reading golf books. For your summer reading, I recommend three books I know you will find both compelling and entertaining, not to mention informative.

"The Match: The Day The Game of Golf Changed Forever" by Mark Frost takes us through all 18 holes of a four-ball game that should become a movie. Frost's first golf book, "The Greatest Game Ever Played," did become one of the best golf movies ever, portraying a riveting drama about the 1913 U.S. Open.

Another other must-read is "The Slam: Bobby Jones and the Price of Glory" by Curt Sampson, depicting the more-human and less-glorified side of golfing legend Bobby Jones. Sampson, a former Tour player himself, is one of the most skilled and prolific golf writers ever, whose works have included "Hogan," "The Eternal Summer" and "The Masters."

In 1937, scaling the peak of his stardom, Bing Crosby got the idea to have a friendly little golf tournament. The rich and famous from Hollywood and from the world of golf got together for a week to play, in every sense of the word. After moving everything from San Diego to the Monterey Peninsula in the late 1940s, Bing's golf happening soon became known as "The Clambake."

The tournament eventually morphed into the very high-profile ATT Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. The earlier days, seemed more fun, with hijinks, girls, golf, gaming and parties galore. In his wonderful book "The Match," Frost describes the Clambake going on this way: "Bing tossed some steaks on the grill and sang a few tunes on his own patio, which was just off the back nine (at Pebble). Mixed drinks flowed like the Ganges. Waves of aspiring actresses, unbidden, materialized like woodland nymphs."

On the Tuesday evening of the 1956 Clambake George Coleman, a wealthy mining mogul from Oklahoma, hosted the usual A-list cocktail party at his home on Pebble. It was at that affair, Frost writes, that history was in the making. Arriving later in the evening were

Eddie Lowery, his wife and houseguest Byron Nelson. You may remember Lowery's name – he was the precocious 10-year-old who caddied for eventual winner Francis Ouimet in the famous 1913 U.S. Open. Lowery later became a successful and rich car dealer in San Francisco.

He was also a golfer, a gambler and a nurturer of up-and-coming amateur golfing talent, using his dealership to provide "jobs" to a few young sticks. One of his car salesmen was a fellow named Ken Venturi. The other was better known as a playboy with a golf game named Harvie Ward. Lowery was so bullish on his two players that he boasted that as a team his two boys could beat any other two players in the world, pro or amateur.

Coleman had heard enough and told Lowery to put his money where his mouth was. Lowery did and the bet was on. Coleman called Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, and the match was to be played at nearby Cypress Point.

In a suspenseful tapestry of stories and facts, Frost alternatively takes us deep into back-grounds and colorful lives of the four golfers, while giving us nearly a shot-for-shot replay of the impromptu, unbroadcast 18-hole match.

My favorite passage comes at the very end: "No four men will ever play such a match again. No four men like these. The genuine way they lived their lives makes most of today's fast and frenzied sports and entertainment culture seem like so much packaged goods, a self-conscious, inauthentic hustle. In their best and worst hours alike each one of these four stood his ground, put all he had on the line, and for better or worse lived with the consequences of his actions and moved on."

As a gentleman and a golfer Bobby Jones epitomized the "Golden Age" of the game during the 1920s and '30s. It was a time when amateur sportsmen were regarded as "pure," just playing for the love of the sport, while professionals, whether golfers or others, were seen as suspect mercenaries.

In his book "The Slam," Sampson writes, "One reaction to the perceived decline in Western civilization was that a lot of people, frequently sportswriters, got all misty over the Amateur Ideal. Of all the athletes of the Golden Age, he (Jones) was the easiest to put on a pedestal – and to keep there."

In 1930, playing a game that defies even an hour of perfection, Bobby Jones produced an entire year of near-flawless play. He won the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Open, the British Amateur and the British Open, running the

table with all four pre-Masters majors.

Jones was welcomed home to a ticker-tape parade in New York – one of three he would enjoy as the world's most famous sports figure of the time. Much to the dismay of folks old and young who regard the great Bobby Jones as some sort of golfing god, Sampson points out that, for all of his success on the links, he became a heavy drinker, was a chain smoker and had little in the way of a work ethic.

His well-bred and well-connected life as part of Atlanta society meant that money and comfort came easy for Jones. In "The Slam," Sampson did his research with due diligence and tells it like it is.

Here are two of my favorite passages from Sampson's biography of Jones' epic year, serving as samples of the literary style that's a bit similar to Frost's. The first takes place over the closing stretch of Jones' semifinal match against George Voigt at the British Amateur played at St. Andrews.

"The match turned on fourteen, when the alcoholic flush left Bobby's face and George lost his corner. ... He (Voigt) hit a high drive over the moor of the thigh-high wall, the wind caught it, and it flew out-of-bounds onto the bordering Eden course. Jones won the gift-wrapped hole and had new life-only one down now with four to play."

Three holes later, on the now-famous Road Hole green (No. 17), Jones needed to keep the match even.

"Suddenly, the angels sang. In a warm rush similar to that a quick glass of sherry brings, confidence filled Bobby like the Holy Spirit. He's never had a feeling quite like it. When he surveyed his putt, he saw the line as if it has

been painted on the green. He knew he could not miss, and he didn't. Again, the manly roar from the Scottish crowd – American galleries by comparison sound as if their voices haven't changed – and the stampede to the eighteenth."

If you happen to be a fast reader, or if you're simply smitten by golf literature, here is one more suggestion for the summer: "Golf and the Spirit: Golf Lessons for the Journey" by M. Scott Peck.

The late Dr. Peck, who was a psychiatrist, but more importantly a lover of the game and a philosopher of life, also wrote the best-seller of the 1970s "The Road Less Traveled." Rich with wisdom and anecdotes, the book takes us with Peck for all 18 holes of a fantasy golf course while using golf as a springboard for personal growth and learning. Some of the lessons include: appreciating that life is not linear; learning to live with anger; accepting the gift of humility; learning how to benefit from teachers in order to change deep-seated behavior; appreciating that in weakness there is strength; and realizing that to experience the blessings of golf and life fully, one must accept the divinity that underlies all things.

Here is a brief excerpt: "What one despises in others, he tends to despise in himself. It is natural, therefore, that I am as anxious about unnecessarily delaying players behind me as I am angry at those who do so ahead of me. The problem is that my anxiety in this regard is just as deadly to my game as my anger."

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**David Salcido**  
*Reflections*

### 100 years ago

**1914**

• The Rio Grande Republic reported, "T.M. Hawkins and his horse were killed near his ranch at Picacho fore part of the week." No details were given as to how the incident occurred, but the paper did "extend condolence to the bereaved relatives."

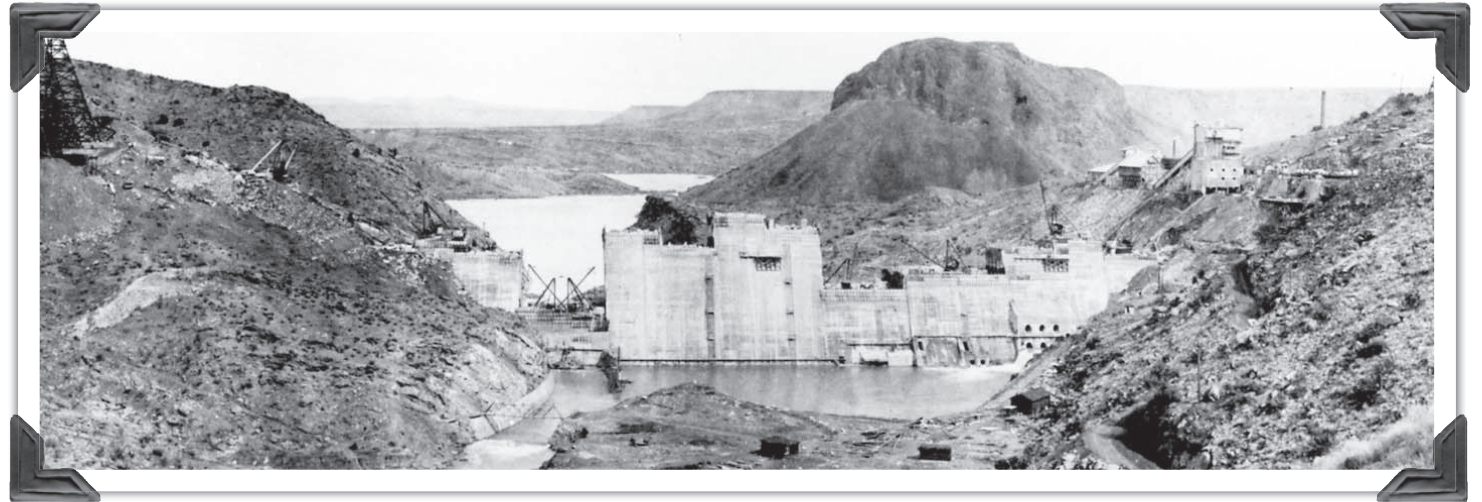
• A luncheon was given at the Park Hotel in honor of "Sir Wm. Willcocks, English scientist and engineer who built the Assuan dam in Egypt" along with several other "distinguished guests" who were in town on a tour of the "areas affected" by the Elephant Butte Dam.

### 75 years ago

**1939**

• Las Cruces was said to be "fast becoming the 'Marrying City' of the border country" because during the month of May, "not June, when the County Clerk expects to be busy," more than 27 couples came to town for marriage licenses.

• The test well of the "Picacho Oil and Gas



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**Elephant Butte Dam under construction, which began in 1911 and was completed five years later in 1916.**

Syndicate being drilled ten miles west of Las Cruces, north of Highway 80" was reported to have reached 1,100 feet and interest was "being manifested by oil men throughout the state, as this is the first real test to be made west of the Organ range."

### 50 years ago

**1964**

• A sudden increase in "proowler incidents" were being reported to police, with complaints received "in one night on West Mountain, West Lucero, East Amador and West Griggs." Police were advising that all doors be kept locked at night and window shades drawn.

In other police activities, there were also complaints reported of "reprehensible acts of egg throwing."

• Anticipation was high for the city's "largest vending machine" to open at 1406 E. Idaho Ave., in the form of "a five-minute, coin-operated U-Wash-M Car Wash. Designed to "take the water pail and puddle out of the traditional Saturday morning car wash," the machine cost 35 cents to use.

### 25 years ago

**1989**

• Citing "concerns for student safety" as its

top priority, the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education voted to "spend more money and wait a little longer to obtain a site for Oñate High School." The new high school was scheduled to be built in phases beginning in 1991, but traffic surveys had shown that "the traffic generated from 3:20 to 4 p.m. by student drivers and staff" would exceed the traffic load U.S. Highway 70 could carry. Further study was mandated.

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News Brief

Plant tanks explode

Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services crews were called out to battle a series of five explosions at the Rio Valley Biofuels plant in Anthony, N.M., just before 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27.

Storage tanks that were affected contained large quantities of methanol, glycerin and sodium methylate, as well as vegetable oil, hydrochloric acid and biodiesel fuel.

Approximately five employees were at the plant at the time of the incident. There were no injuries reported. The cause of the explosions is being investigated.

CrimeStoppers

Two men rob carhop  
Armed robbery suspects sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify two men suspected of an armed robbery at a drive-in on North Main Street.

Shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the site of an armed robbery at the Sonic Drive-In, 2925 N. Main St. Officer learned that two men were on foot when they ordered water at one of the drive-in stalls. When the carhop made a delivery, the two men threatened him with a concealed handgun and demanded cash from him.

The carhop complied with the demand and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash. After obtaining money from the carhop, the two men fled the drive-in on foot, running eastbound toward Elks Drive.

Both men were said to be Hispanic, between the ages of 18 and 23. They both were said to have full-sleeve tattoos on their left arms, and other tattoos.

One of the suspects had a thin mustache, and was wearing a white T-shirt and dark-colored pants. The second suspect was wearing a dark T-shirt with dark, baggy pants.

Anyone with information that can help identify the two 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.

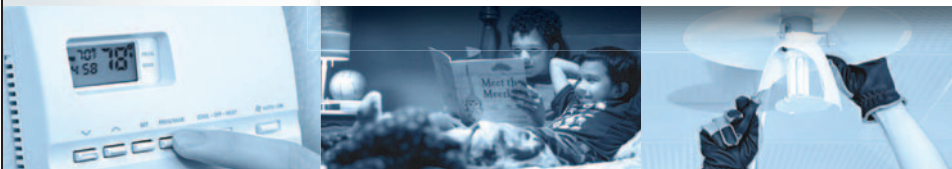
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Pomona, Calif. on Thursday, May 22, 2014. He was born Sept. 10, 1938 in Las Cruces. At 14 he moved to Los Angeles but eventually settled in Pomona with his family. Saiz was a bilingual branch Parish Pastor of the Universal

Life Church and was always there to help anyone in need. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces which can be reached at 527-2222. For online condolences, visit [www.bacasfuneralchapels-lascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapels-lascruces.com).

## FRANCISCA H. VILLEGAS

*December 3, 1940 to May 25, 2014*

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, companion, sister, aunt and friend, Francisca H. Villegas, 73, of Las Cruces on Sunday, May 25, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born Dec. 3, 1940 in Villa Lopez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Jesus and Antonia Ibarra

Hernandez. Mrs. Villegas was a homemaker, active with Doña Ana Community Center activities and a member of the Catholic Church. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory which can be reached at 527-2222. For online condolences visit [www.bacasfuneralchapels-lascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapels-lascruces.com).

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## FELIPE SALAS

*July 13, 1945 to May 24, 2014*

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Felipe Salas, 68, on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family.

and Francisca Mora Salas. Felipe was a farm laborer and a communicant at San Pedro Mission in Del Cerro.

He was born July 13, 1945 in Durango, Mexico to Jose

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## SANTIAGO E. BURCIAGA, JR.

*January 24, 1930 to May 22, 2014*

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, uncle and friend, Santiago E. Burciaga Jr., age 84, of Anthony. Santiago went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Jan. 24, 1930 in La Union, to Santiago Sr. and Anastacia E. Burciaga. "Mr. B", as he was fondly known, retired from the Gadsden Independent School District in 1992 where he was the head custodian at La Union Elementary for 27 years. In 1982 he was named the GISD Employee of the Year, an award he cherished very much and always credited the wonderful teachers, students, parents, administrators and his family for helping him earn such honors. Mr. B always had a story to tell about the many friends, family and colleagues he shared life with.

Those left to mourn his passing include two sons, Santiago "Jimmy" Burciaga and wife, Maria Luz of Anthony, and Rudy Burciaga and wife, Dora of Mesquite; three daughters, Sophia Nuñez and husband, Arturo of Anthony, Patsy Socorro Padilla and husband, Israel of Santa Teresa and Rosa Murillo and husband, Rogelio of Vinton, Texas. Other survivors include 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, six great-great-



grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Socorro M. Burciaga, who he lovingly referred to as his "Corazon de Melón", father, Santiago Burciaga, Sr., mother, Anastacia E. Burciaga, his brother, Andres Burciaga, Sr. and granddaughter, Marisela Murillo-Hernandez.

Visitation for Mr. Burciaga was held Thursday, May 29, 2014, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Street, in Anthony where the Prayer Vigil followed at 7 p.m. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2014 in the same church with the Rev. Enrique Lopez-Escalera as celebrant.

The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Anthony Catholic Cemetery where he will be laid to rest alongside his loving wife.

Serving as casket bearers will be Israel Padilla, Armando R. Burciaga, Arturo Nuñez Sr., Nikki B. Enriquez, Arturo Nuñez Jr. and Bryan Santiago G. Burciaga.

The Burciaga Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 527-2222.

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## SAMUAL 'SAM' CARLOS ROMERO

*March 28, 1949 to May 24, 2014*

Samual "Sam" Carlos Romero, 65, of Tortugas was called to be with our Lord on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at William Beaumont Army Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Sam, as he was fondly known to his family and friends, was born March 28, 1949 in Mesilla Park to Charlie Romero and Felicitas Martinez. He was a hard worker since an early age, working in the fields and he also had a newspaper route. Sam joined the job corps when he was sixteen and was drafted into the United States Army where he proudly served his country in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1971. He was a heavy equipment operator with Valley Transit Mix, Certified Concrete and Doña Ana County until his retirement. Sam was also a baseball coach for the Mesilla Park Reds and the Aggies T-Ball.

He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish where he participated with the Tortugas Indians. Sam proceeded to become a member of the Piro-Tiwa-Manso Indian Tribe of Las Cruces.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Elena Romero of the family home; four sisters, Virginia Vargas (Esteban) of Las Cruces, Shirleen Ortega (Emmett) of San Pablo, Yolanda Astorga of Tortugas, and Betty Romero of Albuquerque; five broth-



ers, Rey Romero (Connie), Vicente Romero (Lisa) all of San Pablo, Rudy Romero, Ricky Romero (Margaret) all of Tortugas, and Mike Romero (Sophia) of Mesquite. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Stella Vargas and Emma Galindo.

Sam will be reposing Friday, May 30, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. A Prayer Vigil will be held Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, 3600 Parroquia St. in Tortugas where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with Rev. Vincent Petersen officiating.

The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Tortugas Cemetery with military honors accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League-El Perro Diablo Detachment.

Serving as casket bearers will be Paul Vargas, Albert Villaseñor Jr., Jaime Ortega, Rey Jr., Charlie, Mike Jr., Eric and Brian Romero. Honorary bearers will be Peter, Tommy and Levan Vargas, Johnny and Marty Ortega, Rudy Jr., Gabriel and Jerry Romero.

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## MANUEAL 'BIG MAN' A. ENRIQUEZ

*June 17, 1952 to May 10, 2014*

Manueal "Big Man" A. Enriquez, 61, lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. "Big Man", as he was fondly known to family and friends, not because of his size, but because of his heart, was born June 17, 1952 to Gonzalo H. and Mary Arzabal Enriquez. He had a passion for baseball and after he stopped playing, he coached the Cobras baseball and Tequila Slammers softball teams. Manuel loved to camp, fish, hunt, and

watch his San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Dodgers play. After retiring from the Las Cruces Public Schools, he enjoyed preparing taxes for the local community.

He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Enriquez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, which can be reached at 527-2222.

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## ADOLOFO E. BAQUERA

*May 11, 1923 to May 23, 2014*

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Adolfo E. Baquera, 91, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Friday, May 23, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 11, 1923 in Torreon, Chi-

huahua, Mexico to Melecio and Julia Espinoza Baquera. Adolfo retired as a farm laborer and was a member of the Catholic Church.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### JAMES

Roberta James, 83, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222

### SCOTT

M. Roy Scott, 83, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222.

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# Veterans get a meal from soup kitchen

## Plan ahead to attend June 14

El Caldito Soup Kitchen is inviting veterans and their spouses to the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner Saturday, June 14.

Following a social from 1 to 2 p.m., dinner will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. at

the soup kitchen on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, 999 W. Amador Ave.

For more information, call Rebecca at 526-9369 or the soup kitchen at 525-3831.

## DEATH NOTICES

### ARANDA

Antonio Aranda, passed away in Houston. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### ACOSTA

Braulio Alberto M. Acosta, 22, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

### LAUDERBACK

Robert J. Lauderback, 85, of Anthony passed away Monday, May 19, 2014. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.

### MCCAMLEY

Michael McCamley, 74, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.

### RAMIREZ

Manuela Alejo Ramirez, 89, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### SOMERS

Kreszenz Somers, 91, of Las Cruces died Sunday, May 25, 2014 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

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## Donating comfort to an aging community

### Senior Circle shines with donations from Ashley Furniture HomeStore

By **Tara Melton**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

MountainView Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle is opening Friday, May 30, at a new location, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., donning a facelift with the help of Ashley Furniture HomeStore.

Wanda Bowman, former operator of Ashley Furniture HomeStore, recently turned over the store to her son, Paul Bowman, after her husband and business partner, Bob Bowman, passed away last September.

So, when she was approached by MountainView Regional Medical Center during its planning of the new venue for Senior Circle, Bowman decided she wanted to fulfill a need in the community, while helping members of her age group.

"Our community is what supports us, so we support them," Wanda Bowman said.

The Bowmans donated much of the cost of the furniture and helped MountainView secure sofas, loveseats, TV stands, bookcases, living room and dining room sets and many wall decorations. The biggest piece of furniture was personally donated by Bowman, her late husband's solid oak pool table.

"She bought that pool table for my father maybe 15 years ago," Paul Bowman said. "He passed away and nobody ever used it anyway so she donated that pool table. It was a pretty swanky pool table for its day."

"We want to lift her up as high as we can, because without her we wouldn't have all the furniture that we have today," said Kelly Duke, director of Business and Development and Marketing at MountainView. "It's really nice stuff from Ashley Furniture."

"Wanda likes to give back to the community and she felt like this was a pretty noble cause," Paul Bowman said.



**Paul Bowman, president and chief operating officer of Ashley's Furniture HomeStore, holds receipts for furniture that was sent to the new venue for MountainView Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle.**

Las Cruces Bulletin  
photo by Tara Melton

Wanda Bowman and Duke both agree Senior Circle is important to the community because it offers more than just a place to go.

"It's going to be a great place for seniors who still live in their homes. They can go there to learn new crafts," said Wanda Bowman, who has plans to become a member.

Duke said when they explained what Senior Circle is to

Wanda Bowman she "fell in love with it. She thinks it's a great idea and a good concept."

Duke said there will be many activities for seniors, from exercise classes to seminars.

"They get to have seminars conducted by physicians, in all things that range from cardiology to gynecology. It's the one

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## Living the minimum wage

### Local restaurant server tells her story

By **Todd Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the Las Cruces City Council meets Monday, June 2, it will decide whether to go ahead with Councillor Miguel Silva's wage ordinance to raise the minimum wage to \$8.50 over two years or to put it on hold in a effort to find a compromise with a ballot initiative effort that wants to raise it to \$10.10 an hour.

Besides the dollar amount, New Mexico Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé), which is working on the ballot initiative

effort, is also critical of Silva's proposal because it doesn't set minimum wage for tip workers.

Silva has said he didn't think adjusting the tipped wages was necessary since workers are paid at least the equivalence of minimum wage if their tips don't add up. CAFé's proposal would set tipped wages at increasingly higher percentages of the minimum wage, starting at 40 percent in 2015, 50 percent in 2016 and 60 percent thereafter.

Cassie Calway is one of those earning a tipped wage. In New Mexico, the tip wage is \$2.13 an hour. An experienced server at a chain restaurant, Calway makes a slightly higher wage, but the mother of two teenage girls depends on her tips.

Calway's shifts are usually four hours long, she said, and on good nights she can make decent tips, but the cash usually goes quickly to bills, food and other essentials. Even then, Calway said, it's hard to make ends meet.

If something unexpected happens, Calway said it can be devastating. For example, Calway said her car was recently damaged when she was struck by an uninsured motorist. Calway said she has only basic liability coverage, so she can't afford to get the dented hood and fender repaired.

While the holidays were good, the restaurant business tends to slow down in the summer, Calway said, especially in a college town such as Las Cruces.

Making matters even more difficult has been highway work near her restaurant, so business has been even slower than normal, she said.

"I finally broke down and am getting food stamps," she said.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

**Cassie Calway stands next to her 1992 Honda Accord during a recent visit to the offices of New Mexico Comunidades en Acción y de Fé. She can't afford to get the car fixed after it was struck by an uninsured driver.**

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# Ashley

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place you get to meet the doctor for free," Duke said.

Wanda Bowman plans to take advantage of these services, saying, "I don't have sugar diabetes or know anyone who does, but I'd be able to go and ask professionals. If I was there, I'd be able to ask questions and be within my peer group."

Members of Senior Circle also take local, state and national trips throughout the year.

"They do day trips to El Paso, Santa Fe, Ruidoso and they take some other trips they plan to Italy," Duke said.

Duke, along with MountainView staff, want the new venue to be enjoyable for local seniors, leaving many details up to the members of Senior Circle.

"There's going to be a lot more things we haven't even thought about that these seniors are going to say, 'Hey, what if we did this?' and we're going to try to accommodate whatever those ideas are," Duke said.

Currently, MountainView has 700 members in its Senior Circle program, but Duke said they have been challenged to triple their membership by the end of the year.

"We just would like to grow it and provide as much community services we can through the program, whether it just be a place for someone to go to read a book all the way up to taking the big trips and everything in between," Duke said.

The Bowmans' hope is that the seniors of Senior Circle find the furniture to be of good use.

"We hope that it's successful and that people feel comfortable and that they go there. We wish them all the success," Paul Bowman said.

Duke said Senior Circle is unique because not many clubs are just for seniors and caters specifically to seniors.

"Seniors have their own needs, wants and things to do so we want this place to be whatever they dream it to be," she said.

The ribbon cutting ceremony, which is open to the public, will be held at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 30, at Senior Circle's new location on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway, behind Walgreens.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

**Janet Acosta Clifton, MountainView's community relations manager, prepares the new furniture for Senior Circle's ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, May 30.**

# Wage

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"People would be shocked to learn how many tipped workers are on some kind of public assistance. Nobody wants to be on public assistance, but sometimes you need the help."

In following the debate on minimum wage, Calway said she just wants people to understand what life is like for tipped wage earners like her. Many other restaurant servers she's worked with over the years are single parents, like her, she said. Tip-wage earners are not just waiters and waitresses, she said, but they are also hair dressers who must pay rent for their station in a salon.

"In one of the debates, I heard someone say that a tip wage worker can make the equivalent of \$25 an hour," Calway said. "Maybe so in an upscale restaurant or on a good night, but tip workers aren't making that much in these smaller restaurants and beauty shops."

Calway said it also irks her when some people say tip wage workers should simply find a better job. Calway said she chose her line of work - as do many other servers she knows - because the schedules work well to spend time with their children when they are not in school, such as taking them to soccer

games or to scout groups.

"I want to make sure I'm there for my children when they need me," she said. "Everything I do is what's best for my children."

Nor do all tipped workers have the ability to simply start their own business, Calway said, especially in the current economy.

"I'm concerned that the wage debate was becoming an us-versus-them kind of thing," she said. "Some people think we're trying to take something without working for it. There is a difference between surviving and living. For me, a living wage means you can breathe. ... It's an opportunity to do better."

To put the current minimum wage of \$7.50 an hour into perspective, Calway said to her that's a gallon of gas and a box of breakfast cereal. With her tips, Calway said she is living week-to-week with no predictability for her income. What is predictable, she said, is that her children will be home for the summer break and that's two more meals a day she has to find food for.

"I have no money saved," she said. "Right now, I'm driving with a nail in one my tires because I can't afford a new tire."

She can't simply take a city bus to work because they don't run after normal work hours or on the weekends, she said.

The end goal of the minimum wage discussion, Calway said, should be how to help people escape the cycle of poverty and what the community values.

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### Online marketing workshop offered

Arrowhead Center's Speaker Series will present Leah Mesinna – a pioneer of innovative social media strategies, digital brand management and content promotion through emerging technology – who will discuss ways in which businesses can connect with target audiences using a combination of online advertising and digital public relations.

The workshop, titled "Find Your Target Audience Online," will be presented at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Arrowhead Technology Incubator, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C, on the NMSU campus. The event is free, but registration is required. RSVP to ati@nmsu.edu.

### CenturyLink to hold food drive

CenturyLink Inc. will hold its annual CenturyLink Backpack Buddies Feed the Children Food Drive Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 13, in hundreds of company locations across the country.

As part of this effort, CenturyLink is inviting local community members to join employees in supporting Casa de Peregrines Emergency Food Program, Las Cruces' largest

and longest running food pantry, by bringing canned food, non-perishable items and/or monetary donations from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 6, to Walmart, 571 Walton Blvd.

The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation has pledged to match donations made through this drive at \$1 per pound of food up to 1 million pounds nationwide, providing the opportunity to increase individual donations with the support of this match.

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### Charles Schwab workshop scheduled

The Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C, hosts a variety of free workshops throughout the year. At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 14, a video titled "Market Snapshot with Liz Ann Sonders" will offer a new perspective on implications for your portfolio.

All workshops are free and attendees do not have to be a Schwab client. RSVPs are required for any interested in attending the workshops. For more information or to RSVP, call 993-5050 or visit [www.schwab.com/branchworkshop](http://www.schwab.com/branchworkshop).

### Sunset Grill awarded

The Sunset Grill & Wine Bar, 1274 Golf Club Road, has received a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence, which is given to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Only the top performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

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The Sunset Grill is open to the public. For more information, visit [www.thesunsetgrill.com](http://www.thesunsetgrill.com).

### KOA now open

The Las Cruces KOA campground, 814 Weinrich Road – one of 485 open-to-the-public KOA campgrounds in the Kampgrounds of America system throughout the United States and Canada, is now open for the 2014 summer camping season.

To celebrate 52 years of serving campers, KOA is partnering this summer with Keystone RV Co. and Weber Grills to offer two great prize packages through the KOA Take A Spin-To-Win Giveaway. Campers can enter to win one of two drawings.

The initial prize, to be drawn during the Fourth of July weekend, will be a 2014 Keystone Passport 238ML RV and a Weber Grill package. Drawing No. 2 will be held during the KOA Value Kard Rewards Appreciation Weekend Sept. 12-13. That winner will receive a 2014 Keystone Hideout 210HS RV and a Weber Grill package. Campers can enter now at [www.koaspintowin.com](http://www.koaspintowin.com).

### Las Cruces receives MFA tax credit

The board of directors for the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority announced Thursday, May 22, that tax credit awards have been made to nine affordable housing projects in six New Mexico communities, including Las Cruces.

Tax credit recipients are selected in a competitive process based on 25 scoring criteria that include affordability, design, energy efficiency and availability of support and social services for residents. Twenty-one developers from 14 New Mexico cities applied for tax credits in this year's round. To qualify for tax credits, units must be set aside for households with incomes at or below 60 percent of Area Median Income.

The recipient in Las Cruces is Paseo del Oro subdivision, located off Elks Drive, which will construct 24 units of two-, three- and four-bedroom apartment homes designed for larger families.

The project is part of USDA-Rural Development's Farm Labor Housing Program. The developer is Thomas Development Group and their general partner is Housing and Economic Rural Opportunity Inc. The total tax credit award is \$4.4 million.

### IRS Free File extended

The Internal Revenue Service and the Free File Alliance have signed a one-year extension for their partnership that makes free tax software available to taxpayers. Free File is a free federal tax preparation and e-file service offered through brand-name software or online fillable forms.

The software is available for taxpayers who earn \$58,000 or less. Free File Fillable Forms is available to taxpayers who earn more than \$58,000 and who are comfortable preparing their own federal returns.

Nearly 43 million taxpayers have used Free File since it debuted in 2003. Free File is available through Oct. 15 at [www.irs.gov/freefile](http://www.irs.gov/freefile).

#### Send us your business briefs

The Las Cruces Bulletin encourages local nonprofit and businesses to send brief notices, along with a photo and caption to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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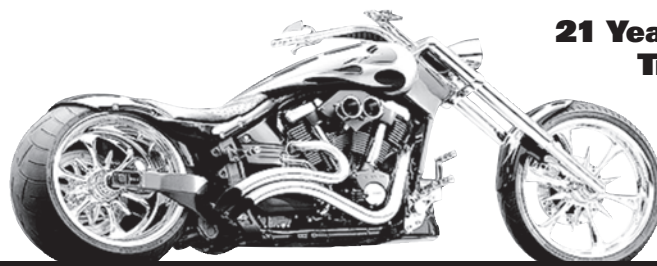
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Las Cruces own aerial dance troupe Project In Motion performed at the first Night at the Market Wednesday, May 14.




Luchador Food Truck owners Otilio Reyes and Ivan Saenz are regulars on Main Street with their 1963 Ford Vanette. Look for them at the Farmers & Crafts Night at the Market Wednesday, June 11, and the Food Truck Roundup on Saturday, June 28.

# Hot fun in the summertime

## Get Downtown when the sun goes down

**Carrie LaTour**  
Executive director,  
Downtown Las  
Cruces Partnership



### Farmers & Crafts Night at the Market to Continue Downtown

The Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces will host another Night at the Market from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, on Main Street, between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues.

Shop more than 80 vendors for all of your handmade goods and fresh produce needs, along with food trucks, live music and fire dancing by Odd Lab ([www.odd-lab.com](http://www.odd-lab.com)).

If you didn't make it to the last night market, try not to miss this one. It's great fun for the entire family. For more information, visit the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/lascrucesmarket](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesmarket).

### Project Main Street: Food Truck Roundup in La Placita

Come Downtown and enjoy Latin Nights, a fun night of music, food and craft

beer from High Desert Brewery Saturday, June 28. Plus, you can watch "La Bamba" projected on the wall in La Placita. Street party and beer garden begins at 6 p.m. Latin dance lessons at 7 p.m. The movie starts at dark.

Please bring your own chair. The evening is sponsored by the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, The City of Las Cruces and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

### DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz

The Downtown Business Breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Thursday, June 5, outdoors in La Placita between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues on Main Street. Downtown Business Breakfasts are a great way to get the scoop on Downtown happenings.

Special thanks to Community Enterprise Center for hosting the May breakfast. There is a \$5 suggested donation and the breakfasts are open to the public. Hope to see you there.

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

### Things to do Downtown this coming month

- Bring your family to the Downton Art

- Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 6.
- Visit Rosie's Café at 300 N. Main St. for some fabulous Mexican food.
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro at 139 N. Main St. for lunch and dinner.
- Visit the Farmers & Craft Market of Las Cruces for all you're shopping.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre ([www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar)).
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday (\$5 specials).
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature & Science. Admission is free.
- Buy a book at COAS Books and trade in some of your own.
- Buy art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver and M. Phillips Galleries, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org)).
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a spa for both men and women, at 232 N. Campo St.
- Enjoy a cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.
- Visit Zeffiro's Pizzeria Napoletana for the best loaf of bread in town.

### Dates to watch

- Thursday, June 5: DLCP Business Breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in La Placita.
- Friday, June 6: Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m., hosted by Downtown galleries and museums.
- Wednesday, June 11: Night at the Market from 5 to 9 p.m. Main Street and hosted by the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces.
- Saturday, June 28: Project Main Street from 6 to 11 p.m. in La Placita.

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For more information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, contact the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

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# Keeping it green

## NMSU's drought-tolerant alfalfa variety meets New Mexico needs

By **Angela Simental**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Robert Flynn and Ian Ray, both alfalfa experts at New Mexico State University, have been researching a new drought-tolerant alfalfa variety.

The Billy Melton variety, developed by Ray, NMSU professor of agronomy, was named in honor of Bill Melton, an NMSU professor who had an alfalfa-breeding program in the late 1970s and began developing varieties that had higher drought tolerance.

Ray and Flynn evaluated the NuMex Bill Melton variety under stress-inducing factors, such as using sufficient to limited water. Compared to other drought-tolerant varieties, such as the Wilson variety, it produced better yields of better quality.

Research proved that this variety performs under drought conditions as well as under regular irrigation practices using more water. This alfalfa variety was released in June 2009 and was favorably reviewed by the National Alfalfa and Miscellaneous Legume Variety Review Board in January 2010.

"A lot of alfalfa varieties do well under normal irrigation practices, but once water is withheld, they don't do so well," said Flynn, agronomist at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center at Artesia. "This variety offers the promise of production in a climate where production may not have been possible before."

Contrary to popular belief, this variety was not genetically modified. It took almost 12 years to make, slowly created and curated using traditional methods, and was specifically designed to meet the needs of growers across New Mexico.

"It takes time to develop a variety like this," Flynn said. "Sequences of genes in the plant influence yields even when there is lack of water. Ray took those genes and incorporated them into a new line that carries that marker and performs well."

Ray used state-of-the-art technology to find the genetic codes that allow this alfalfa to persist under drought conditions and yield marketable alfalfa where others can't.

"Since this cultivar yields well in wet and dry soil conditions, it should help farmers have more stable forage yields in wet years and dry years," Ray said. "In dry years, however, regardless of the cultivar, yields will be less if insufficient moisture is provided to the crop."

NuMex Bill Melton has been tested in different locations across New Mexico, taking into account different elevations and irrigation practices.

"This helps us see how it does in different climate conditions in different regions in the state, and this information is useful for all



**Robert Flynn, New Mexico State University agronomist, in 2009, when the NuMex Bill Melton alfalfa variety was released. This variety is drought-tolerant and was created by Ian Ray, NMSU professor of agronomy.**

growers in New Mexico," he said.

This year marks the culmination of their research and trials that have led to creating the optimal characteristics that make up the Billy Melton variety.

"The positive aspect of this variety is that it will produce under drought conditions and more than other varieties," Flynn said. "It will generate income for growers because it will have higher yields than other varieties with less water."

This variety could potentially impact other industries such as dairy and livestock, since it produces quality alfalfa with the protein necessary for the animals' diet.

Flynn and Ray will continue to monitor the different trial plots around the state throughout the year to evaluate and compare the Billy Melton variety to other varieties until it becomes commercially available next year.

"We want to look for other characteristics that make this variety successful in our region," Flynn said. "This variety holds great promise to grow and yield under limited conditions."



**An NMSU research technician logs in harvest data while operating a specially equipped forage plot harvester.**

## Building Las Cruces

### Sweet Cece's & Jimmy John's



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

Construction has begun on the business complex that will house Sweet Cece's and Jimmy John's, 3841 Lohman Ave. Sweet Cece's should be open in early August, depending on construction.

## EBID says use it or lose it

### Farmers urged to make best of water situation

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District Manager Gary Esslinger is urging farmers to use this year's water allotment as soon as they get water in their field ditches.

"We're telling farmers not to hold their water orders until the end of the season because of poor river conditions that could cause losses," he said. "The river is dry as a bone."

The district extends over 123,000 acres, but it administers 90,640 water-rights acres.

The Natural Resources Service also has issued a Rio Grande advisory of a 20 percent of average runoff flow this summer at Otowi Bridge, just above Santa Fe.

Storage at Elephant Butte Reservoir is

369,000 acre-feet – 17 percent of capacity. This compares with the April 9 figure of only 361,000 acre-feet, said state climatologist David DuBois.

With these figures to work with, the EBID opened the 2014 irrigation season on Sunday, May 25, with 6 inches of water. The normal allotment, with an adequate runoff, is 3 acre-feet.

The water is expected to reach the Hatch area in early June.

The Bureau of Reclamation is running water to keep the riverbed wet and firmed up for possible future runoff. The flow is coming from the Upper Rio Grande Basin in Colorado.

"But in other basins the snow packs have already melted off," DuBois said.





# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 19-23

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
20142398	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	RAYMOND M. & LINDA B. DURAN	408 OHAIR DRIVE	RAYMOND M. & LINDA B. DURAN	\$51.33	\$4,000
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20142435	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	MARTHA MEANS & DEBRA K. MATTHEW	1816 IMPERIAL RIDGE	EDWARD REYES CONSTRUCTION	\$58.40	\$5,200
20142448	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	DAN & KATHY GIBBS	1176 GUNSIGHT PEAK	ORTEGA BUILDERS	\$117.98	\$5,300
20142386	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	PAULINE ALVAREZ	530 FIFTH ST.	IRON CROSS CONSTRUCTION	\$37.05	\$1,160
20142404	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	JEREMY A. & NICHOLE LEE PHILLIPS	6784 CALICO DRIVE	GARCIA LUIS M. AND SONS	\$4,964.92	\$215,496
20142407	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO LLC	4210 SOMMERSET ARC	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$6,767.04	\$228,452
20142421	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	MISSION SANTA CLARA LLC	1956 CALLE DE FUERTE	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$6,704.60	\$191,880
20142423	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4364 HOPI COURT	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$6,716.64	\$198,932
20142447	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	3725 SANTA MINERVA	RASURA CUSTOM HOMES	\$2,953.12	\$172,856
20142450	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	6054 SOLSTICE DRIVE	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	\$3,008.28	\$205,164

\* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

## New Mexico is falling behind economically Improving education will be costly, but necessary in the long term



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

In the most recent jobs report issued by the Department of Labor, the Southwest region saw impressive job gains.

Indeed, neighboring states Utah, Texas and Colorado ranked second, third and fourth in job growth among the 50 states for the 12-month period ending in April. Meanwhile, New Mexico lost 5,900 jobs.

If only it was just our regional competitors who are out performing us, perhaps we could ignore the job loss. In fact, New Mexico ranked dead last among the 50 states in employment growth from April 2013 through April 2014 (-0.7 percent).

When you look at the long-term performance, things get even worse. Since the official end of the recession (June 2009), we rank last in overall job growth (-0.4 percent), second from

last in manufacturing job growth (-8.2 percent) and third from last in federal job growth (-6.0 percent).

Partisans may want to blame Gov. Susana Martinez for New Mexico's economic woes, but the reality is that things have neither gotten particularly better nor particularly worse since she came to office. Overall job growth has been 1.1 percent since Martinez was inaugurated – dead last among the 50 states, but then we've been dead last for some time.

Blaming the governor for New Mexico's poor economic performance is ascribing to her, or any politician, more power than she has. The state's problems are deep seated and long term. They date back to decisions made by previous administrations that focused on the short term, leaving Martinez to pick up the pieces. Short-term solutions are to be found few and far between.

A first step is to fix our K-12 education system. This would require improving our education colleges, better work conditions and higher salaries so as to retain good teachers and giving more power to principals to run their buildings, including making it easier to hire and fire teachers.

The tradeoff would be higher pay and better working conditions in exchange for less job security for poor-performing teachers. Over 20 years, the improvement in

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the quality of teachers will translate into better educational outcomes. But K-12 education is a passenger ship, not a speed boat. If reforms are adopted now, likely no politician serving today will still be in office when the state starts seeing the payoff a generation from now.

Skeptics will say that higher teacher pay won't improve the quality of the teachers who have already been hired. That is correct. That is why higher teacher pay must be tied to tenure reform. The situation is so dire, fixing it will be expensive. Part of the cost will be overpaying less qualified teachers so as to keep the better qualified.


Continuing as is has been and will be a disaster. Currently we rank second from bottom, ahead of only Nevada for high school completion – 63 percent. We rank third from the bottom in eighth-grade reading scores and fifth from bottom in eighth-grade math.

Short-term fixes such as tax breaks and business subsidies will always play second fiddle to a high-quality work force when it comes to attracting employers into the state. We need K-12 reform now if we are going to regain our competitiveness.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has taught for more than 30 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.*

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**DISTRICT 1 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS**



Miguel G. Silva  
District 1, City Councillor

District One City Councillor Miguel Silva is hosting neighborhood meetings and would greatly appreciate if you could attend one of the following meetings between 6 – 8 p.m.:

**Tuesday, May 27, 6-8 p.m.**  
Conference Room B-C, City Hall,  
700 N. Main St.

**Wednesday, May 28, 6-8 p.m.**  
Meeting Hall, Home Builders  
Association, 2825 N. Main St.

**Tuesday, June 3, 6-8 p.m.**  
American Legion Building,  
1185 E. Madrid Ave.

The neighborhood meeting will involve an open conversation on many topics.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at: 575/640-5934 (m) or 575/541-2066 (o) or email: miguel.silva@las-cruces.org.

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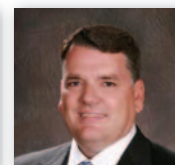


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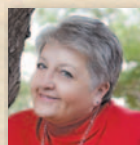
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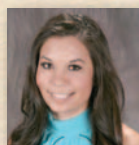
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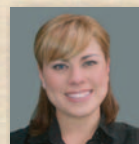
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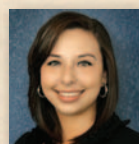
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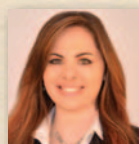
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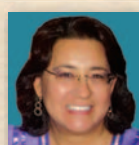
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# Networking and catching up at the Business After Hours

Photos by Erik LeDuc

Brenda Alvarez of EMI Technologies and Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title Co. raised a toast to their host for the evening, the Springhill Suites, at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Thursday, May 22.



Michael Stewart of Consolidated Solar Technologies, Sara Zemler of the Las Cruces Conquistadores and Janet Acosta of Mountain View Regional Medical Center



Claire Frohs stopped for a minute to chat with Ron Camunez, chairman of Las Cruces' Parks and Recreation Board, and Liz Banegas of the GLCCC.

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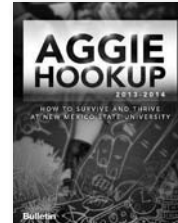
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intersection of Foster Canyon Rd. and Highway 185 at the property address of 20806 N. Valley Dr. Existing well LRG-13520-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 4, 2014, Charles Hayden Wiley & Elnora Williams Wiley Revocable Trust (Contact: Harry C. Wiley), PO Box 756, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-1075-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1075, 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-1075-POD2 to a depth of 160 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'18.864"N and 106°50'46.741"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing wells LRG-1075, LRG-1076 and LRG-1077, each located on land owned by the applicants within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16 for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for one-household use as described partially in Subfile No. LRN 28-004-0059 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydro-

graphic Survey. Well LRG-1075 is located within EBID Map 4 Tract 34B, well LRG-1076 is located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'18.552"N and 106°50'45.755"W (WGS84), and LRG-1077 is located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'18.706"N and 106°50'46.654"W (WGS84). The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-1075-POD2 will be located west of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 810 feet west-northwest of the intersection of N Valley Dr. and Rancho Algodones Rd. at the property address of 6159 N Valley Dr. Existing wells LRG-1075, LRG-1076, and LRG-1077 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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 12, 2014, R. Alexander Masson for Masson Farms of New Mexico, Inc., PO Box 160, Linwood, KS 66052, filed application numbered LRG-15251-POD1, under OSE File No. LRG-04489, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-15251-POD1, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10,

Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM, and described more specifically at Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'5.9"N, 106°55'41.8"W, WGS84, on land owned by H.N. Bailey & Associates, Inc., to supplement well LRG-04489-S-10, located on land owned by the applicant, and wells LRG-04489, LRG-04489-S, LRG-04489-S-2 through LRG-04489-S-9, located on land owned by H.N. Bailey & Associates, Inc., described as follows:

Well  
Subdivision  
Section Township Range

LRG-04489  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
10 21 South 1 West

LRG-04489-S  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
10 21 South 1 West

LRG-04489-S-2  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
10 21 South 1 West  
(through)

LRG-04489-S-8  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
10 21 South 1 West

LRG-04489-S-9  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
10 21 South 1 West

LRG-04489-S-10  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
3 21 South 2 West

for the continued diversion of up to 5,000 acre-feet per annum of groundwater utilized for the extraction of geothermal heat used in commercial greenhouse energy application, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-001-9001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Extracted water is injected back into the same geothermal formation after heat extraction for conservation of water and energy resources under the rules of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the New Mexico State Engineer. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72.12.24. The site of existing well, LRG-15251-POD 1, and the subject greenhouse is located north of Radium Springs, NM, approximately 484 feet north of the intersection of County Rd. D-061 and Leasburg Dam Rd. and can be further identified and sited between the physical address of 2075 & 2100 County Road D-061.

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

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 1, 2014, Salopek 6U Farms Inc. (James Salopek), 5090 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15770-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-15770-POD 1 (LRS03-0003), located on land owned by the applicant within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 18 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°13'23.14"N,

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106°46'32.08"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15770-POD2 with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 300 feet to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 13, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°13'23.195"N, 106°42'15.298"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 No.: LRS-28-003-9001-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15770-POD2 is located approximately 6 miles south of Las Cruces City Hall, NM approximately 1 mile northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Snow Rd. at the address of 5630 Snow Rd. The old well LRG-15770-POD1 (LRS03-0003) 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 corpora-

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 2014, Cruz & Helen Cruz, Rancho La Mesa Ct., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-6831-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-6831, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 20 T26S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°2'16.018"N, 106°39'38.247"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-6831-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 20, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°2'16.3"N, 106°39'38.307"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 No.: LRS-28-013-0054-C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-6831-POD2 is located approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM approximately 1.5, miles northeast of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and W. O'

Hara Rd. at the address of 125 Rancho La Mesa Ct. The old well LRG-6831 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.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 2014

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership of Liquor License No. 4022 from Pro's Ranch Market of Las Cruces to CNG Ranch, LLC, located at 320 Wyatt Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

**Witness my hand and seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **21st day of May, 2014.**

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

Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 2014

**Notice of Public Sale**

**To be held at:**  
**Montana Ave Self Storage**  
**389 Montana Ave**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88005**  
**(575) 526-2141**

**On Saturday, June 7, 2014**  
**BEGINNING AT 9 A.M.**  
**Registration Begins at**  
**8:30 A.M**

**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 New Mexico Self Storage Lie Act

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS:  
**A120, A138, A140, B248, C319**

**Notice is given** to the following tenants with last known address and their lien amount:

**A120** - Lien of \$595.00  
Haruya Miyazaki  
1001 University Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
household goods, some restaurant equipment, electronics, furniture, boxes-large & small, computer equip., etc

**A138** - Lien of \$535.00  
Mario Vaughns  
1870 Baldwin Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
household goods, luggage, bicycles-2 adults and 1 child's, computer equip., large and small TVs, boxes, electronics, washing machine, cloths, etc

**A140** - Lien of \$1040.00  
Irwin Wright  
1016 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
household goods, furniture, luggage, mattresses, computer equip., boxes-large & small, electronics, TV, cloths, etc

**B248** - Lien of \$526.00  
Orlando Badillo  
2758 Jackson St. Apt#4  
Laramie, WY 82070  
household goods, luggage, electronics, children's toys, child's mini gas ATV, old typewriter, boxes-large & small, etc

**C319** - Lien of \$395.00  
Jose Fuentes  
13112 Early Run Lane  
Riverview, FL 33578  
household goods, boxes-large & small, electronics, mattress, box spring, patio furniture, house furniture, water cooler, computer, etc

ALL CASH ONLY SALES  
UNIT MUST BE LEFT  
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Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00045  
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**THE ESTATE OF**  
**LOYD RAY PHIPPS,**  
**Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO**  
**CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **ELIZABETH WALKER GRIFFITH** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **LOYD RAY PHIPPS**, 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, Joshua Dwyer of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Joshua Dwyer  
**JOSHUA DWYER**  
Attorney for **ELIZABETH WALKER GRIFFITH**,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of **LOYD RAY PHIPPS**

Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0109

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**THE ESTATE OF Chester**  
**Alan Chance, 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., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel



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Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.  
Dated: May 14, 2014

/s/Estela R. Chance  
Estela R. Chance  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Chester Alan Chance, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 5/23, 5/30, 2014

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

Cause No. PB-14-48  
Judge Driggers

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
KENNETH L. TUTHILL,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

Valerie J. Atmar has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth L. Tuthill, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 640 W. Las Cruces Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005 or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: May 15, 2014  
/s/Valerie J. Atmar  
Valerie J. Atmar

Personal Representative  
THE WOOD LAW FIRM.  
PLLC  
By: /s/ D Lyle Wood  
451 Gualupe St., Ste. 203  
Kerrville, TX 78028  
830.522.4545  
830.522.4547 (fax)

Dates: 5/23, 5/30, 2014

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

Cause No. PB-14-49  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
EMILIE B. TUTHILL,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

Valerie J. Atmar has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Emilie B. Tuthill, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 640 W. Las Cruces Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005 or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: May 15, 2014  
/s/Valerie J. Atmar  
Personal Representative

THE WOOD LAW FIRM.  
PLLC  
By/s/ D Lyle Wood  
451 Gualupe St., Ste. 203  
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Dates: 5/23, 5/30, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00474

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

vs.

**MARY JANE MAHONEY;  
ROBERT J. GARDINER; and  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., as Nominee,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 4, 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 2221 Driftwood Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6 in Block Z of Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 511-512, 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 April 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$502,041.71 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from February 14, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,733.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00241

**CU MEMBERS MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF  
COLONIAL SAVINGS,  
F.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**SUE ANN VEGA, TOMMY VEGA AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
SUE ANN VEGA, IF ANY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 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 in Block 2 of Settler Ridge Unit Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 7, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 429-431, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1947 Settlers Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 19, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$89,796.55 plus interest from December 2, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

damages.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
5011 Indian School  
Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
505-767-9444

NM12-03809\_FC01

Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-02582

**NATIONSTAR  
MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICK ROSALES, CARLA D. ROSALES AKA CARLA ROSALES AND FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 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 numbered 2 in Block numbered 4 of Telshor Hills Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Telshor Hills

Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 6, 1963 in Plat Book 1, Folio 22.

The address of the real property is 2615 Ardis Dr, 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 March 31, 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 \$199,469.91 plus interest from January 13, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% 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.

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Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00808

**BOKE, N.A., a national  
banking association dba  
BANK OF OKLAHOMA  
as successor by merger  
to Bank of Oklahoma,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EDDIE BAILON and  
MANDI FLORES,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANTS  
EDDIE BAILON  
AND MANDI FLORES:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on April 30, 2014, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5211 Calle Ranchero (now known as 5031 Calle Del Ranchero), Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 67 OF HACIENDA ACRES, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HACIENDA ACRES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 22, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 77,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defend-

ants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

**FURTHER**, the above-named Defendants Eddie Bailon and Mandi Flores are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

**WITNESS** the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on May 22, 2014.

CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
(SEAL)  
By: /s/ Josie A. Gomez  
Deputy

Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02481,  
Judge: Manuel I Arrieta

**CITIZEN'S BANK OF  
LAS CRUCES Plaintiff,**

v.

**KATHRYN M. AUTREY  
and THE INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE,  
an agency of the United  
States of America  
Defendants.**

**AMENDED 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 \$ 116,615.45 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



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foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said caused and hereinafter described.

**Notice is hereby given** that on the 18th day of June, 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 88005, 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 Plaintiffs 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 12th day of May, 2014.

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

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-02195

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**KLAUS POPP AND MARIA POPP, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 9, 2014 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Santa Teresa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in The Bluffs Subdivision as filed on October 31, 1979 in plat record book 12, page 294 in the Doña Ana County Record, being lot 83 and the southerly 2 feet of lot 82 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the herein described tract as the intersection of a north-south rock wall with a rock wall running easterly whence the north-west corner of said The Bluffs subdivision bears the following two courses and distances: Along the boundary of said subdivision and the arc of a curve to the right 44.70 feet, having a radius of 2744.86 feet, thru a central angle of 0°55'59" and whose long chord bears N.1°03'15"W., 44.70 feet to a point of tangency; thence continuing along said boundary N.0°35'15"W., 105.00 feet;

**Thence** from the point of beginning along a rock wall N.88°28'46"E., 100.00 feet to a point on the westerly line of Butte Drive for the northeast corner of the herein described tract;

**Thence** along the westerly line of Butte Drive along arc of a curve to the left 62.11 feet, having a radius of 2644.86 feet, thru a central angle of 1°20'44" and whose long chord bears S.2°11'36"E., 62.11 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

**Thence** along said rock wall along the arc of a curve to the right 64.66 feet, having a radius of 2744.86 feet, thru a central angle of 1°20'44" and whose long chord bears N.2°11'36"W., 64.46 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.145 acres of land, more or less.

Herein described tract subject to the following easements: a 5 foot wide drainage easement north of, parallel and coincident with the south boundary, a 7 foot wide drainage easement south of, parallel and coincident with the north boundary, and a 10 foot wide utility easement east of, parallel and coincident with the west boundary.

The address of the real property is 5799 Butte Drive, Santa Teresa, NM

88008. 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 March 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 \$109,962.81 plus interest from February 12, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 2014

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

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2014-00508  
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

**BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

v.

**W. F. KARAM d/b/a KARAM COMPANY, Defendant.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 12th day of June, 2014, at 10:00 AM, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court Judicial Complex, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in the above County and State:

A tract of land being a part of USRS Tract 7-69C, situated within Section 1, T.23S., R.1E., USRS, within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and which tract is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of this tract, being a point on the East right-of-way line of Camino Real, and from which point the Southwest corner of Jornada Acres as filed May 27, 1963, in Plat Book 9, Page 1, bears the following two courses;

S.83°28'42"W., a distance of 996.73 feet; Thence N.10°39'55"W., a distance of 53.92 feet; Thence N.83°28'42"E., from said point of beginning, a distance of 410.20 feet to the northeast corner of this tract; Thence S.11°04'36"E., a distance of 227.68 feet to a point on the north line of the Las Cruces flood control outfall channel for the Southeast corner of this

tract; Thence along the North line of said channel the following two courses:

Along a curve to the left having a radius of 410.45 feet, a curve length of 150.09 feet, a delta of 20°57'06", and whose long chord bears S.67°48'45"W., a distance of 149.26 feet to a corner of this tract; Thence S.57°20'12"W., a distance of 26.90 feet to a point on the East right-of-way line of El Camino Real for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence along said line of El Camino Real along a curve to the right having a radius of 547.96 feet, a curve length of 389.91 feet, a delta of 40°46'12", and whose long chord bears N.49°32'14"W., a distance of 381.74 feet back to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 1.940 acres, more or less.

Also known by the property address of 2550 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on May 7, 2014, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$90,319.57 through April 30, 2014, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 10.75% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$26.60 for 36 days to the date of the Special Masters sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$957.60, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Masters fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their 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 sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashiers check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and

communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 13th day of May, 2014.

/s/Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:  
Kelly P. Albers  
LAW OFFICE OF  
KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.  
650 Montana Avenue,  
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New Mexico 88001  
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 2014

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

**Case No. D-307-CV-200801354**

**DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MICHAEL J. PAVIA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 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:

A Tract of land partly in Sections 9 and 10, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, USRS, Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, and also known as Tract 35 of USRS Property Map 29 and being particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 9, T27S., R3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 29-35A2 and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the East line of La Union East Side Canal for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 29-35A2;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the East line of the East Side Canal, N.81°36'00" E., 324.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Southerly line of the Vinton Lateral for Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of the Vinton Lateral, S.00°31'29"E., 309008 feet to 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence S.81°36'00"W., 244.74 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the East line of La Union East Side Canal for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of the East Side Canal, N. 15°20'33"W., 308.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot wide road easement being parallel and adjacent to the West Boundary line.

Also subject to the following described road and irrigation ditch easement; Beginning at a point on the East line of La Union East Side Canal for the Northwest corner of the easement herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of the above described 2.000 acre tract;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.81°36'00"E., 2.50 feet to a point;

Thence S.58°05'36"E., 171.38 feet to a point;

Thence N.74°20'44"E., 180.44 feet to the Northeast corner of this easement;

Thence S.00°31'29"E., 22.43 feet to the Southeast corner of this easement;

Thence S.74°00'42"W., 293.53 feet to the Southwest corner of this easement;

Thence N. 15°20'33"W., 22.12 feet to a point;

Thence N.73°19'37"E., 102.07 feet to a point;

Thence N.58°05'36"W., 150.36 feet to a point on the East line of La Union East Side Canal;

Thence along the East line of La Union East Side Canal; N.15°20'33"W., 15.30 feet to the point of beginning. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed May 10, 1967, in Book 190, Page 140-141, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #99-1222. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto.

The address of the real property is 9066 Westside Road, Anthony, NM 88021. 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 October 21, 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 \$108,458.26 plus interest from October 10, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a 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.



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

PROBATE COURT NO. 140112

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY HERNANDEZ, DECEASED**

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Dated May 22, 2014  
/s/ Ernest Hernandez  
Ernest Hernandez  
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915-474-3411

Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 2014

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

No. 14-0063  
Judge Salcido

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Dated this 15th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Joshua Dwyer  
Joshua Dwyer  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
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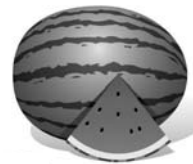
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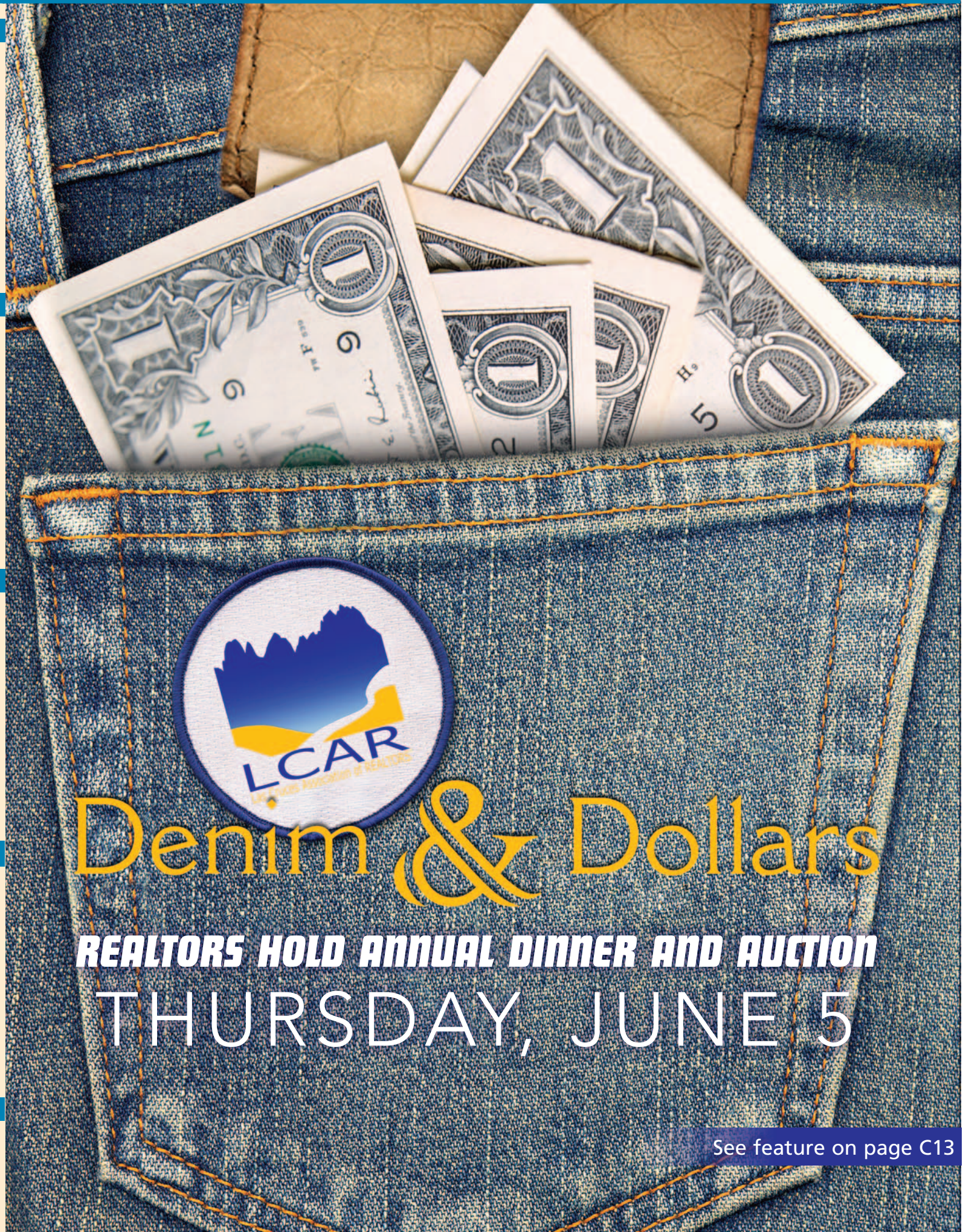
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## NEXT WEEK

**Raft the Rio**  
Annual raft race sets sail  
Saturday, June 14



# Denim & Dollars

**REALTORS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

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## Art off the walls

### Reviver Printing issues artist series T-shirts

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What is art? It's a question as old as, well, art itself – or at least very nearly so.

Is it, as Tolstoy said, “a means of union among men, joining them together in the same feelings, and indispensable for the life and progress toward well-being of individuals and of humanity”?

Conversely, could it be, as Wilde opined, “the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known”? Perhaps it's both – the bridge between the individual and the collective, an expression of the self that connects us with the other – the essential link between the one and the many.

During the past several months, Reviver Printing co-owners Chris Shelton and Steph Preciado have worked in collaboration with some of their most talented friends – many of them who call Las Cruces home, or have in the past – and the fruits of their cooperative labor will see the light of day with the opening of “Reviver and Friends! A Shirt Show” at 8 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St.

The show will feature 15 different designs from 14 artists, each screen-printed onto

T-shirts in an extremely limited run of just 50 pieces – so when they're gone, they're gone – taking true works of art down off the gallery walls and onto the backs of art lovers in Las Cruces and beyond.

Shelton said the inspiration for the show was drawn from the time he and Preciado have spent in Las Cruces – and the talented, likeminded group of people they've come to call friends – seeing this collaborative effort as a way to garner exposure for the artists they've come to know so well as individuals, while helping to build a solid foundation for the young artistic community as a whole.

“Steph and I have always really enjoyed our time in Las Cruces, but we've felt the younger generation of artists didn't have much of a voice or as much of a presence as they could have,” he said. “We just thought, there's such a rich body of talent here in Las Cruces that's going unrecognized by people, and we have the means to put them on blast and do that.”

After contacting a number of their most gifted colleagues, Preciado and Shelton were able to narrow their scope to 14 friends – the duo included – and fellow artists who were willing and able to put in the time and effort to

create something wonderful.

“We ended up talking to our friends who we thought could best pull this off,” Shelton said. “Knowing them, we were pretty familiar with their individual art styles, so we asked if they'd like to participate, knowing their particular styles would translate well to screenprinting.”

The participating artists – Las Cruces James McVann, Coy Hassell, Collette Marie, Christina Ballew, Mama Cass, ex-pat Chavez Smith, Preciado and Shelton, along with Orrin Davis and Zach Beckett of Flagstaff, Ariz., Revolta Atlover and Katy May Goodson of Tucson, Ariz., Travis Haight of Los Angeles and Daniel Dagonos of San Jose, Calif. – have each submitted a design with unfettered creative control, and the results are as unique as can be. No two are alike, but collectively, they cohere as well as any curated gallery show.

“All the people we talked to I knew were really great artists, so I was really excited to see the designs they brought over to us,” Shelton said. “I didn't want to limit any of the artists in any way, so it was basically, ‘Whatever you want, whatever you think would look cool of yours on a shirt – if you think it'll look rad, go for it.’”

“We wanted to make sure all of the designs were very different stylistically so we didn't pigeonhole ourselves. More than that, we wanted a lot of really cool art on T-shirts.”

Taking the hands-off approach and placing no thematic constraints on the artists' work, it seems, paid off.

### Details

#### Reviver and Friends! A Shirt Show

##### When

Opens 8 p.m. Friday, June 6  
Through Wednesday, July 9

##### Where

Art Obscura Gallery,  
3206 Harrelson St.

##### Website

[www.artobscuragallery.com](http://www.artobscuragallery.com)

##### Phone

494-7256

“Because we gave them such free rein over it, I think, we got in some fantastic work from them,” Shelton said. “Also because they had that freedom, I think the artists were really able to care more about what they were doing, rather than working in a ‘theme.’”

Reviver and Friends! A Shirt Show opens Friday, June 6, and will remain on display through Wednesday, July 9. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, visit [www.artobscuragallery.com](http://www.artobscuragallery.com).

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Aylin White, Charles LeCocq, Megan McQueen and Denise Castañeda star in the Scaffolding Theatre Company's debut production "Nine," opening Saturday, June 7, at the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Photo by Justice Latriece



## Featured Performance: *'Nine'*

# Inside framework, outside the box

## Scaffolding Theatre Company opens 'Nine'

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In August 2013, Megan McQueen had a vision to provide students of the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department with a musical theater company to continue their craft during the summer months, when the university's performance schedule goes dark until fall.

McQueen, an actress, musician and assistant professor at NMSU, was performing in a University of Texas at El Paso Dinner Theatre production when she met Justin Lucero, a fellow actor and educator, and the dream seemed a bit clearer.

This chance meeting led the duo to a friendship based on mutual respect and interest, which, in turn, spurred them forward to create the Scaffolding Theatre Company. At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, the premiere of the company's first production, "Nine" will make that dream a reality.

Based on Federico Fellini's 1963 semi-autobiographical film "8 1/2," which dealt with the struggles of the creative process, especially the difficulties faced by artists whose work is expected to be both personal and open to public scrutiny, the Tony Award-winning musical "Nine" tells the story of Guido Contini, a renowned filmmaker struggling with an impassable bout of writers block and entangled in a web of romantic problems with the numerous women in his life.

Beset by the dread surrounding his impending 40th birthday, Contini's development has been, in large part, arrested since the age of 9.

McQueen's first involvement with "Nine" came in 2003, when she caught a standing-room-only showing of

the Broadway revival. The next year, she moved to Pennsylvania to be in the show. Following that experience, McQueen said she's "been longing to produce it in Las Cruces ever since."

McQueen said "Nine," while daunting as an opening production, was the perfect choice for the new company's first show.

"It's fitting, in the sense that Guido is an artist trying to achieve and to push himself, so it's paralleled nicely in what we're doing as an initial project," she said. "The idea that it takes place in his mind offers a lot of flexibility in terms of staging and set demands and the like."

In choosing the production, McQueen and Lucero set their sights high, and "Nine" features a complex musical score, taking place in locations both outside the erstwhile director as well as in the "dreamscape" of his mind. This undertaking was "equal parts exhilarating and terrifying," McQueen said.

With their lofty goals tempered by working with an extremely tight budget – costumes, props and the like have been almost entirely provided by McQueen, Lucero and members of the cast and crew – McQueen said the complexity of the production's music makes it an ambitious choice, while its simple staging makes it manageable.

"We were looking at what we could do artistically that didn't require a set or crazy costumes, and 'Nine' is very ambitious in terms of harmony and content," McQueen said. "Those two things we have in abundance, and we have people we can count on to learn the music, so we knew the ways in which we were being ambitious would be feasible."

In something of a creative coup, and to better serve the source material and the unconventional location – inside

Contini's head – the audience, rather than being seated in the auditorium, will be seated on the stage of the Center for the Arts' Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre, around the performers and facing the auditorium, which stands in as the spa Contini visits for respite.

In keeping with Scaffolding Theatre Company's mission of bringing together students and community members with professional musicians, "Nine" will prominently feature a cast of 15 student and community actors accompanied by pianist David Cunniff.

"A lot of these students don't get the opportunity to work with community actors who work professionally, and they also don't generally get to work with professional-caliber musicians," McQueen said of the duo's motivations in founding the company. "That's why we called it Scaffolding; both of us are educators, and to us, it's very important that you are constantly building toward something."

One of Scaffolding's stated goals is to focus as much on the process as the product; in other words – McQueen's – "we should be having a good experience learning the material, even if we never ended up performing the show. The idea is that, in order to get to the next level, you build upon the students' existing knowledge and build a framework around them to work within – like a scaffold."

Performances of "Nine" will be 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 7 and 14, Sunday, June 8, and Friday, June 13. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the NMSU Center for the Arts box office between noon and 4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

For more information, including videos documenting the production process, visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/nine.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/nine.php) or call 646-5952.



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FRI MAY 30	3 P.M.
Beetles	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT MAY 31	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT MAY 31	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT MAY 31	11 A.M.
Fetch! Whodunnit?	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT MAY 31	11 A.M.
Story Time & Art	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT MAY 31	1 P.M.
Animal Encounters: Reptiles	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT MAY 31	130 P.M.
Workshop: Decorated Nicho Frames	Branigan Cultural Center
SUN JUNE 1	2 P.M.
Cherry Fields	Rio Grande Theatre
MON JUNE 2	10 A.M.
Investigation Mondays	Branigan Library
TUE JUNE 3	1030 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE JUNE 3	4 P.M.
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
WED+THU JUNE 4+5	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED JUNE 4	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED JUNE 4	1 P.M.
Teen Summer Movie	Branigan Library
WED JUNE 4	5 P.M.
Books to Movies – Saving Mr Banks	Branigan Library
THU JUNE 5	2 P.M.
Summer Screen – The Jungle Book	Branigan Library

## ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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# Fun around the region *Memorial Weekend*

Photos by Zak Hansen



Thousands of blues lovers packed Silver City's Gough Park for the 19th annual Silver City Blues Festival, put on by the Mimbres Regional Arts Council Friday through Sunday, May 23-25.



Attendees of the 22nd annual Southern New Mexico Wine Festival danced along to the sounds of Prime Monday, May 26.



Kip Estes of Tucson, Ariz., dances to the music at the Silver City Blues Festival.



Megan James of electronic music duo Purity Ring performed a DJ set Sunday, May 25, at El Paso's Neon Desert Music Festival, kicking off the fest's final night.



Richard Gurry of Farmington pours a sample of wine at the Wines of San Juan tent Monday, May 26, at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival



Las Cruces Rudy Romero and Melanie Polanco made the trip from Las Cruces to El Paso for the Neon Desert Music Festival. Below, the crowds went wild for a performance by The Bloody Beetroots.



Sir Bob Cornelius Rifo of The Bloody Beetroots took the stage of Neon Desert Music Festival Saturday, May 25.



# June brings cowboy fun to the Farm & Ranch museum

## Summer camps, crafts for kids, more slated for the entire month

Everything cowboys will be in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy and Traditions Galleries beginning Thursday, June 26 – except the dust and livestock.

"Cowboys: The Real Deal" opens with a free, public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 26. This exhibition covers the enduring cowboy tradition of New Mexico and the Southwest.

For almost three centuries, beginning with the Spanish arrival in the region, those who could ride and rope were in demand as cowpunchers and drovers on cattle ranges and trails.

This exhibit brings into focus the life of the cowboy, featuring photographs, stories and objects.

One of the objects, a chuck wagon, is so big that the doorway to the galleries had to be widened to move it in.

Many other tools of the trade are featured,

and there are sections on cattle drives, the trails through New Mexico, the lifestyle, diversity on the range and cattle kings such as John Chisum and Thomas B. Catron.

The exhibit covers the dramatic changes in the 20th century, the modern-day equipment and the life of the cowboy today.

The exhibit is based on the exhibit "Cowboys Real and Imagined," which originated at the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors. Special thanks go to Guest Curator Dr. B. Byron Price and the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors staff for the creation of the original exhibition.

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

## NMFRHM June events

### Crafts for Kids

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7  
Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create Father's Day crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children 5 to 17 and free admission for children 4 and younger.

### Culture Series: New Mexico's Foods and Farms, Today and Yesterday

7 p.m. Thursday, June 12  
Author and historian Lucinda Lucero Sachs will talk about former New Mexico Gov. Clyde Tingley, the New Deal and New Mexico during the Great Depression. From ramshackle schools and buses, to the labor troubles of coal miners and roughnecks, did the government help? New Deal money

provided jobs and made it possible for Tingley to bring New Mexico into the 20th century. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

### Summer camps for kids

The museum's summer camps for kids begin in June and offer a wide variety of fun, hands-on learning opportunities for children 5 and older. The June camps feature "Fun with Fiber" Tuesday through Thursday, June 3-5, for ages 8 to 12; "Cooking Creations" Tuesday through Thursday, June 10-12, for ages 5 to 7; "Museums 101" Tuesday through Thursday, June 17-19, for ages 9 to 15; and "Farming and Gardening 101" Tuesday through Thursday, June 24-26, for ages 9 to 14. Pre-registration is required. For more information, visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or call 522-4100. More camps are scheduled through July.

## Galleries & Openings

### LAST CHANCE

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Scenes from the Gila" by Meg. G. Freyermuth, featuring nine new paintings depicting the natural phenomena of the Gila Forest while investigating the state's rich history. Influenced by the sublimity, legends and contradictions, Freyermuth's work delves into the past, present and future of our landscape. The exhibit will remain on display through June 4.

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

### ONGOING

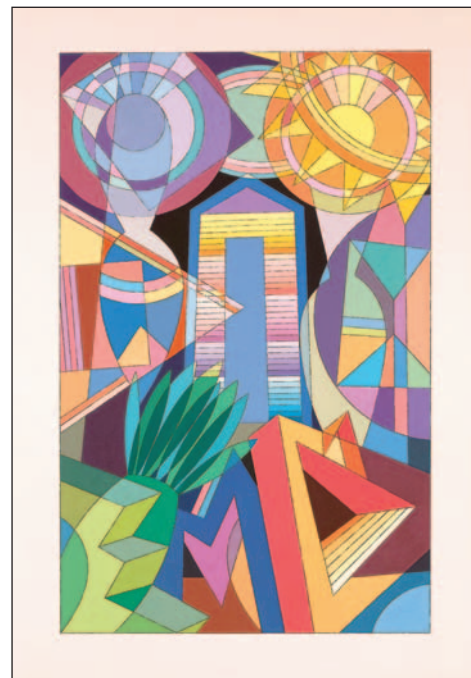
**AA STUDIOS** presents "Mirror of Society," an exhibit of recent work by Jess Reinhard critiquing the beliefs and values of traditional society in a crisp, satirical style. The exhibit will remain on display through June 29. A number of pieces from gallery owner Roy van der Aa will also be on display.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 620-8752.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection," an exhibit of 70 small-scale paintings from 29 Chicano artists from the actor's personal collection. The exhibit will remain on display through July 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.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "International Madonna Print Exchange," featuring traditional printmaking media including letter press, monoprint, digital/photography-based, stencil and combinations of these processes by artists from around the world, as well as "Ancestral Wisdom," an exhibit of the acrylic paintings of Corina Gabaldón influenced by the rich culture, mythology and art



**Louis Oceppek's "The Narrow Way" will be on display during "Eclectic," opening Friday, June 6, at Cutter Gallery.**

of her Aztec and Mayan ancestors. Both exhibits will remain on display through June 28.

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.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Ancestral Gourdworcks," an exhibit of the work of gourd artists Karen Phillips and Kathe Stark. The exhibit will remain on display through June 27.

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

**THE TRUNK** features work from 18 area artists including Mike Wyatt, Peter Knapp,

### Coming soon

#### Mel Stone: Rodeo School

Mesquite Art Gallery  
340 N. Mesquite St.  
Opens Thursday, June 5

#### Reviver and Friends! A Shirt Show

Art Obscura Gallery  
3206 Harrelson St.  
Opens Friday, June 6

#### New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter: New Canvases and Textures of my Mind

Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, June 6

#### Patricia Black

El Paso Electric Gallery  
211 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, June 6

#### Irma Lee: Color from the Heart

Nopalito's Galería  
326 S. Mesquite St.  
Opens Friday, June 6

#### Jeremy Noll

West End Art Depot  
401 N. Mesilla St.  
Opens Friday, June 6

#### Scott Winans: Colors of Juarez

Main Street Gallery  
311 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, June 6

#### Border Artists: Eclectic

Cutter Gallery  
2640 El Paseo Road  
Opens Saturday, June 7

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 June.

Bradley D and William B Restaurant is located at 2540 El Paseo Road. For hours and more information, call 652-3971.

**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 will remain on display through August 3.

The museum is also "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 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. For more information, call 522-4100.







# Television Listings



SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JUNE 1, 2014											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Sewing With Nancy: Sew-Scarves		Earthflight, A Nature Special		Elvis, Aloha From Hawaii		Great Performances					
CBS	3	Paid Prog. Burn Notice		PGA Tour Golf Memorial Tournament, Final Round. (N) (Live)				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			
ABC	7	Paid Prog. World of X Games		World of X Games (N)		IndyCar Racing Chevrolet Indy Dual in Detroit, Race 2. (N)				Entertainment Tonight			
FOX	8	14	(10:30) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: FedEx 400 Benefiting Autism Speaks. (N)			** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008, Drama)				How I Met			
NBC	9	9	2014 French Open Tennis Men's and Women's Fourth Round.			College Rugby Collegiate Sevens Championship.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			
CW	14	Family St. ChatRoom Raw Travel Hiring Access Hollywood (N)				Paid Prog. Music		Crook & Chase		Latino TV		LatiNation	
WGN	15	(9:00) Bait Lead-Off MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (Live)				10th Inning		Videos		"Step Up 2 St."			
ESPN	26	College Softball		Update		College Softball				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	27	Inside Soccer United States vs. Turkey. From Harrison, N.J. (N) (Live)				NHRA Drag Racing Toyota Summernationals. From Englishtown, N.J.							
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT	32	** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008, Suspense)		(-15) ** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. (DVS)				** "Collateral" (2004)					
TBS	33	Librarian "The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"		** "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes.				** "Daredevil" (2003)					
COM	35	Austin P (:17) ** "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson.				South Park South Park South Park		South Park South Park		South Park South Park			
LIFE	39	** "Mr. Brooks" (2007) Kevin Costner.		"Foreclosed" (2013) Marlee Matlin.				"Flowers in the Attic" (2014) Heather Graham.					
FOOD	40	Trisha's Pioneer Iron Chef America		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped			
HGTV	41	Love It or List It		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers			
A&E	43	(10:30) *** "Hellboy" (2004) Ron Perlman.		**** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.		(In Stereo)		Duck D. Duck D.					
HIST	44	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men			
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Marry Marry		Marry Marry		Marry Marry			
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Kodiak	
ANPL	50	To Be Announced						To Be Announced					
FAM	51	"Tuck Everlasting"		*** "Dolphin Tale" (2011) Harry Connick Jr., Ashley Judd.		** "Pocahontas" (1995)		(-15) ** "Mulan"					
DISN	52	Austin Liv-Mad. Jessie I Didn't Jessie Jessie		Good Luck Good Luck Austin Austin Austin		Dog							
NICK	54	Sam & Cat Sam & Cat Thunder Hathaways Sanjay Bread		SpongeBob SpongeBob SpongeBob SpongeBob		Sam & Cat Sam & Cat							
AMC	57	*** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.		** "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary.				Day After					
SYFY	59	** "Hostel Part II" (2007) Lauren German.		* "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich.		** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)							
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. SHARK! Shark! Paid Prog.		Paid Prog. Sonic! Paid Prog.		Smoothies Paid Prog.		WEN Hair Paid Prog.		Paid Prog. Paid Prog.			
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt		MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera			

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		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	Lent at Ephesus		Moyers Weekend		Dave Clark Five-Glad All				Billy Joel: A Matter of Trust		Yanni: World Without Borders			
CBS	3	News		News		60 Minutes (N)		Elementary		The Good Wife		The Mentalist		News	Burn Notice
ABC	7	News (N)		ABC Funny Home Videos		The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		S.H.I.E.L.D.		ABC 7		News		Insider	Practice
FOX	8	14	Simpsons Fam. Guy		Enlisted American	Simpsons Fam. Guy		Cosmos-Space		KFOX14 News		Mod Fam		Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall
NBC	9	9	News		News	America's Got Talent "Audition"		Believe "Revelation"		Crisis "Found" (N)		News (N)		Paid	Nieman
CW	14	** "High Crimes" (2002) Ashley Judd.		** "We Own the Night" (2007)				TMZ (N)		Middle		Middle		Commun	Commun
WGN	15	"Step Up 2 St."		** "Jurassic Park III" (2001) Sam Neill.		Salem (N)		Salem		Salem		Salem		Salem	
ESPN	26	SportCtr NBA Countdown (N)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	Countdown		MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles Dodgers. (N)				ESPN Bases		ESPN FC (N)		Inside		Baseball	
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		** "Safe Haven" (2013) Josh Duhamel. Premiere.		** "No Strings Attached" (2011) Natalie Portman.				Law & Order: SVU					
TNT	32	(3:30) "Collateral"		*** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck. (DVS)		*** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck. (DVS)		*** "Collateral"							
TBS	33	(4:00) "Daredevil"		*** "Zombieland" (2009) (DVS)		*** "Zombieland" (2009) (DVS)		** "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck.							
COM	35	South Pk South Pk		*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.		(-34) * "Billy Madison" (1995)		Comedy Tribute to Don Rickles							
LIFE	39	"Petals on the Wind" (2014)		Drop Dead Diva (N)		(:01) Devious Maids		(:02) "Petals on the Wind" (2014)		Drop Dead Diva					
FOOD	40	Chopped		Guy's Games		Food Network Star		Cutthroat Kitchen		Kitchen Casino		Food Network Star		Cutthroat Kitchen	
HGTV	41	Property Brothers		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.		Hunters Hunt Intl		Beach Beach		Duck D. Duck D.	
HIST	44	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men "Winter's Wrath" (N)		Big Rig Big Rig		(:01) Mountain Men		(:01) Mountain Men			
TLC	45	Marry Marry		Return to Amish:		Return to Amish (Series Premiere) (N)		(:02) Return to Amish (In Stereo)		Return to Amish:		Return to Amish:			
DISC	47	Kodiak		Beasts of the Bayou		Russian Yeti: The Killer Lives (N)		Russian Yeti: The Killer Lives (N)		To Be Announced					
ANPL	50	Treehouses		Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse		Treehouse	
FAM	51	(4:15) "Mulan"		(-15) **** "The Little Mermaid"		"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"		J. Osteen J. Meyer		Paid Paid		Paid Paid			
DISN	52	Dog Dog		ANT ANT		Good Good		Jessie Jessie		I Didn't Dog		Austin Austin		Good Dog	
NICK	54	Thunder Haunted		Full H'se Full H'se		Full H'se Full H'se		Full H'se Full H'se		Friends Friends		(:12) Friends		Friends George	
AMC	57	(4:30) ** "The Day After Tomorrow"		TURN (N)		Halt and Catch Fire		Halt and Catch Fire		(:08) TURN		Halt and Catch Fire			
SYFY	59	** "The Czeries" (2010, Horror)		"End of the World" (2013) Brad Dourif.		Wil Whe. ** "The Czeries" (2010, Horror)								Phil	
CNN	62	CNN Special (N)		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Inside Man		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Inside Man	
CNBC	63	Debt/Part On		American Greed		American Greed		Lives- Secret		*** "The Queen of Versailles" (2012)		Divorce Wars			
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Vegas Undercover		Vegas Undercover		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Indiana	

MONDAY EVENING		JUNE 2, 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		50s & 60s Party Songs (My Music)		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	News		News		Jeopardy		Wheel		Broke Mom		Mike Two Men		48 Hours (N)	News
ABC	7	News		ABC News		Ent		The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		(:01) Mistresses		News		Letterman	Ferguson
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five		Big Bang	Big Bang		MasterChef (N)		24: Live-Day		KFOX News at Nine		Mod Fam	Mod Fam
NBC	9	9	News (N)		News	News		Comic Standing		American Ninja Warrior (N)		News (N)		Tonight Show	Meyers
CW	14	Steve Harvey		Middle Middle		Who? Who?		Beauty & Beast		ABC 7 TMZ (N)		Commun		Commun	Rules
WGN	15	*** "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett.		Salem		Salem				Salem		Parks		Parks	30 Rock
ESPN	26	SportCtr Baseball		MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	Inside SportCtr		College Softball				SportCtr		Olbermann (N) (Live)		Baseball Tonight (N)		NBA	Olber.
USA	31	NCIS (DVS)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)				Chrisley		(:35) * "Little Fockers" (2010) (DVS)				Playing	
TNT	32	Castle (In Stereo)		NBA Tip-Off (N)		NBA Basketball: Thunder at Spurs				Inside the NBA (N)		Law & Order		Law	
TBS	33	Seinfeld Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Big Bang Big Bang		Conan (N)		Holmes		Conan	Holmes
COM	35	Colbert Daily		South Pk South Pk		(6:58) * "Billy Madison" (1995)		Daily Colbert		At Mid South Pk		Daily		Colbert	
LIFE	39	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders (N)		Little Women: LA		(:01) Hoarders		(:02) Hoarders		(:02) Hoarders	
FOOD	40	Guy's Games		Rewrap. Unwrap		Cutthroat Kitchen		My. Din My. Din		Diners Diners		Cutthroat Kitchen		My. Din My. Din	
HGTV	41	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Hunters Hunt Intl		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Longmire		(:02) Longmire		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		American American		American American		(:01) Swamp People		(:01) Swamp People	
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Sex Sent Me to the		We Should Have		Sex Sent Me to the		We Should Have		Untold Stories of ER	
DISC	47	BikerLive		BikerLive		BikerLive (N)		Vegas Rat Rods (N)		(:01) BikerLive		Vegas Rat Rods		(:02) BikerLive	
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		No Limits No Limits		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		No Limits No Limits	
FAM	51	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.		** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)				The 700 Club		Prince Prince		Prince Prince		Prince Prince	
DISN	52	Jessie Jessie		Liv-Mad. Liv-Mad.		Liv-Mad. Liv-Mad.		Austin Jessie		** "Tinker Bell" (2008)		Good		Austin ANT	
NICK	54	Thunder Haunted		Awesome Full H'se		Full H'se Full H'se		Full H'se Full H'se		Friends Friends		(:12) Friends		Friends George	
AMC	57	X2 ** "Get Smart" (2008, Comedy) Steve Carell.				Halt and Catch Fire		Halt and Catch Fire		"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Cradle of Life"					
SYFY	59	(4:30) *** "Michael" (1996) Premiere.		*** "Contact" (1997)		Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey.				*** "Contact" (1997)					
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
CNBC	63	Divorce Wars		*** "The Queen of Versailles" (2012)		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	

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Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING

JUNE 3, 2014

Table of TV listings for Tuesday evening, June 3, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JUNE 4, 2014

Table of TV listings for Wednesday evening, June 4, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

THURSDAY EVENING

JUNE 5, 2014

Table of TV listings for Thursday evening, June 5, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.



# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 5/30

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Purina Days**, Tractor Supply, 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This weekend, a pet adoption fair and car wash is scheduled to help boost donations and funding for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV). The event will feature off-site pet adoptions through the ASCMV, as well as a car wash and bake sale. All proceeds will benefit pet adoption efforts in Doña Ana County. Free. Call 386-0018.

**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.

**6:30 p.m. Verdi Academy of Dance presents "Hansel and Gretel,"** Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the door or online at [www.verdiacademyofdance.com](http://www.verdiacademyofdance.com). Call 522-3147.

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

## SAT. 5/31

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

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Call 201-3853.

**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.

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

**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.

**1:30 p.m. Decorate a Nicho Frame**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. In conjunction with the exhibit "International Madonna Print Exchange" by Ochosi Editions, the Branigan Cultural Center will host a workshop facilitate by Al Hernandez on wooden nicho frames. Hernandez, a local woodworker, will explain his work and design process and assist visitors in creating a frame that reflects their own personal style. Free, seating is limited. Call 541-2154.

**2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Candice Reyes and Shaun Mahoney**, 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.

**8 p.m. "No Business Like Show Business,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Members of the cast of "Into the Woods," which will play at the Black Box Theatre July 25-27 and Aug. 1-3 will present an evening of songs from Broadway musicals including "Ever After" and "Agony" from "Into the Woods." Tickets are \$10. Call 523-1223.

## SUN. 6/1

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

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

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Purina Days**, Tractor Supply, 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This weekend, a pet adoption fair and car wash is scheduled to help boost donations and funding for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV). The event will feature off-site pet adoptions through the ASCMV, as well as a car wash and bake sale. All proceeds will benefit pet adoption efforts in Doña Ana County. Free. Call 386-0018.

**2 p.m. Cherry Fields concert with The Cherry Pickers, Overcome of Las Cruces, Derrick Harris and Eric Burton**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 at the door. Call 523-6403.

## TUE. 6/3

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

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

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

## WED. 6/4

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

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## THU. 6/5

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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

## FRI. 6/6

**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.

# Sudoku

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

### BEGINNER

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### CHALLENGER

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### EXPERT

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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

9	1	2	6	4	5	3	8	7
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EXPERT

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# ArtsBriefs

## 'Greyhound Therapy' book signing and reading

Remember that interesting bus journey? Ever wonder the life story of the person seated next to you? Our bus journeys may be not as frequent these days, but still we hold the memory of those trips. Join the Border Book Festival for the world-premiere book launch, signing and reception of "Greyhound Therapy," by J.R. "Joe" Conway from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Casa Camino Real, 314 S. Tornillo St.

Overcrowding at a state psychiatric hospital? Just give patients a sack lunch and a one-way bus ticket out of town. Around the overrun state mental-health facilities, staff psychologists sometimes called the decision to relieve overcrowding via a one-way bus ticket – "Greyhound therapy." Considered by many as not cruel or controversial, it has been understood by many to be a realistic way of opening precious bed space. Patients from out of state are stabilized, then escorted to the downtown bus station, handed a one-way ticket and occasionally a sack lunch and sent packing back to their town of origin.

How many times we have wished to do the same with our own unstable, jangled and out of control neighbors or family members. Yet, we cling to the hope for them and for us, of other, better days. Sheriff Craig Spence from Rock Springs, Wyo., is a man of our time, a good man with the unpleasant but accepted task of confronting evil and dealing with it as he struggles with his wife's serious illness.

Life is not disposable, nor are people, and yet we farm out the least desirable each and every day. We wish we could give those who we can't control or explain away with a one-way ticket to another place. The deeper implications of this concept of disposing and dismissing unwanted and often unstable persons has led to Conway's insightful, honest, hard-hitting yet compassionate look at the fragile threads that hold human lives together, driving some to healing and others on those fateful journeys down the dark, dead-end roads of self-destruction.

Join the Border Book Festival at its home base, Casa Camino Real, for the launch of this powerful book featuring a cast of memorable and haunting characters from the Western U.S. – a West alive and full of rich story.

Copies of "Greyhound Therapy" are available from XLibris at. The cost is \$19.99 for paperback and \$29.99 for hardcover.

For more information, call 523-3988 or email [bbf@borderbookfestival.com](mailto:bbf@borderbookfestival.com) or [jcon3006@comcast.net](mailto:jcon3006@comcast.net).

## Career Art Path program set for June

Career Art Path (CAP) is a two-week immersion program in the visual arts for middle school students. The program is designed for students entering the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades and will run two weeks, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 16-27, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Tuition is \$100 per student for the two-week program; partial and full scholarships are available.

The Doña Ana Arts Council and program founders Marian and Jordon Wolle donate financial support to any student who has an expressed interest in the visual arts, but who is unable to pay the full tuition.

This is the 28th anniversary of a remarkable program conceived by Marian Wolle, who believes middle school is the time for youth who are interested in the arts to realize the potential career opportunities in different art forms, including theater set design, costume design, architectural design and graphic design. At the core of the program are daily workshops in a variety of visual art forms including photography, ceramics, digital art, painting and drawing.

Each day, students meet guest speakers who are working artists from a variety of private, educational or nonprofit organizations. Field trips are planned to local artists' studios, galleries, museums and businesses for hands-on learning experiences. The program culminates with an art show featuring the students' art projects.

Student art work from this year's CAP program also will be part of the Friday, July 4, Downtown Art Ramble, and will remain on display in the El Paso Electric Gallery in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., through the month of July.

Download enrollment and scholarship forms at the Doña Ana Arts Council website, [www.las-cruces-arts.org](http://www.las-cruces-arts.org), or call 523-6403.

## Character study and audition techniques workshops at BBT

Want to nail your next audition? Do you want to improve your chances of getting a dream role? Want to get rid of that nervous feeling every time you walk in to a room?

The Black Box Theatre is hosting a series of workshops on character study and audition techniques from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 7, 14 and 21, leading up to a final showcase at 7 p.m. Monday, June 23.

In this workshop, you will learn audition techniques in a fun and personalized workshop setting from Amy Lanasa, local actor, director and writer. We'll refine all the details of your audition technique, from how you walk in the door to your choice of

material to how to handle adjustments. You'll leave the workshop with the confidence that you know exactly what directors and producers are looking for during your three minutes in the room – and that you can give it to them.

Each participant in the workshop will get a chance to perform two contrasting monologues in a final showcase for an invited audience. Workshops will be held in the Black Box Rehearsal space, with the final showcase at the theater.

Cost is \$100, including a \$25 deposit due by Monday, June 2.

For more information about the workshop or to register, contact Lanasa at 680-6108.

## Summer workshops: Traditional arts of New Mexico at Branigan Cultural Center

The Branigan Cultural Center presents its summer workshop series for 2014. With a focus on the traditional crafts of New Mexico, the workshop series will introduce students to gourd art, piñatas, coiled baskets and cornhusk figures. Sign up for a single workshop, or join the cultural center for all four.

The classes each take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays and Fridays in June. The cost is \$10 per two-day workshop and children ages 7 to 12 are invited to sign up. Details and registration forms for summer classes at all the Las Cruces Museums can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lcmuseums>.

- June 5-6: Gourd Art: Gourds were domesticated in central Mexico and became an important part of Pueblo culture as storage, rattles and scoops, among other uses. Today they are often made into birdhouses, vases or decorations. Bring your imagination and turn a gourd into a work of art inspired by one of these New Mexico gourd traditions.
- June 12-13: Piñatas: Did you know that the piñata has roots in Chinese, Italian and Mayan cultures? This beautiful craft, associated today with Mexican celebrations, developed out of a long history of travelers sharing their traditions as they moved throughout the Old World and into the New. Make your own piñata to celebrate a special event. We will building the body on the first day and decorate our piñatas the next afternoon.
- June 19-20: Coiled Baskets: Baskets were one of the earliest crafts made in New Mexico and have a rich history dating back thousands of years. Learn the art of coiled basketry, one of the earliest forms of baskets. We will work with new materials – yarn and cord – to make small, colorful baskets. Finishing a basket will require both afternoons.
- June 27-28: Cornhusk Figures: Cornhusks have been used to make figures and decorations since corn was introduced to the Southwest, over a thousand years ago. Learn how to make a range of figures inspired by colonial New Mexican crafts and Pueblo tradition.

The 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, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

## Summer art classes at the Museum of Art

Registration for summer art classes at the Las Cruces Museum of Art is in full swing. Four-day children's classes begin Tuesday, June 3, with new sessions starting each week. Class schedules and registration forms are available at the museum and on the website [www.tinyurl.com/lcmuseums](http://www.tinyurl.com/lcmuseums).

Perennial favorites such as comic book art, nature drawing, puppet making, ceramics, world art and mixed media are on tap. A new class titled "Chicano Art Infusion" draws inspiration from the Museum of Art's summer exhibition "Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection," open through July 19. Still-life and figure drawing are great options for blossoming teen artists.

Classes for adults include ceramics, glass fusing and two workshops with artist Michael Poncé on beginning painting and painting from photography.

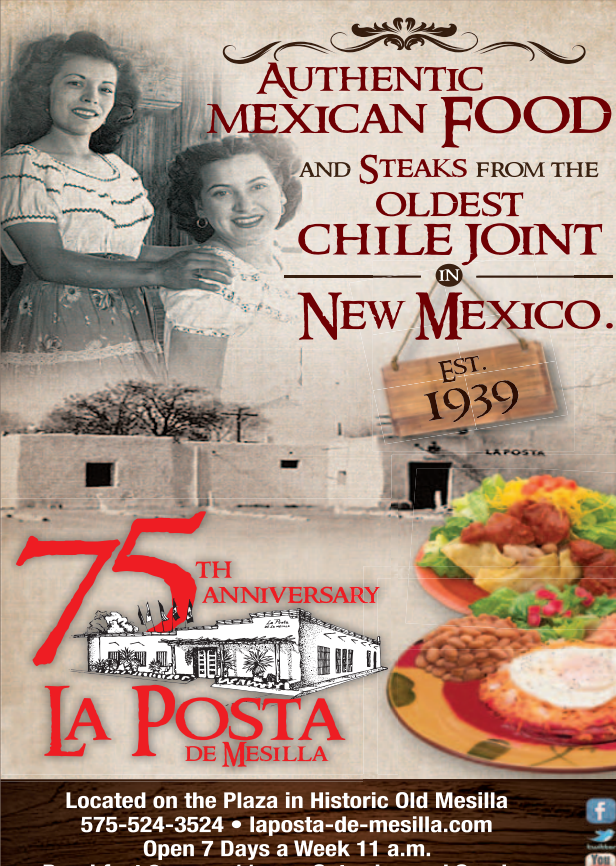
All children's classes are \$60 and adult classes range from \$60 to \$110. The Museum of Art accepts registrations with credit cards, checks and cash during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Museum of Art is closed Sunday and Monday.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

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# AtTheMovies

## The best of 'Days'

### X-Men reboot breathes new life

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Avoiding the pitfalls that have marred many of recent years' superhero flicks – namely, the self-seriousness of genre films made in the shadow of Christopher Nolan's "The Dark Knight" and the over-reliance on reams of backstory that brought down both Spider-Man reboots – "X-Men: Days of Future Past" breathes new life into the struggling, wayward franchise and, in some ways, the superhero genre as a whole.

It's big, maximalist filmmaking at its best, balancing the seriousness of its story with a canny sense of humor and stunning effects.

Those with only a cursory knowledge of the X-Men universe built up over seven films of wildly varying quality – from the stellar "X-2" and the clever reboot "First Class," which "Days of Future Past" builds on, to the nearly unwatchable "X-3" and "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" – may want to brush up on their Marvel canon; "Days of Future Past" eschews backstory completely, plunking the audience into the action and never stopping to fill in the blanks.

In a dystopian future devastated by the continuing war between man and mutant, a few holdouts and their human supporters are a scattered and embattled, dug in to an underground

bunker, hunted endlessly by robots called Sentinels with only one directive: destroy all mutants.

In one final effort to save man- and mutant-kind, Professor X and frenemy Magneto (Patrick Stewart and Ian McKellan) have absconded to a remote Chinese monastery with a final few survivors. Harnessing the powers of Kitty Pryde (Ellen Page), who can send a person's consciousness back in time to their younger selves, the besieged mutants opt to send the gruff Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) back in time to prevent the murder of the diminutive Bolivar Trask (Peter Dinklage), the brains behind the Sentinel program, by Raven/Mystique (Jennifer Lawrence), which sets off the chain of events leading to the barren future.

If this all sounds bizarrely complex, it is. The plot is absolutely Byzantine on paper, but it speaks to Bryan Singer's skill as a director, not to mention a deft script by Simon Kinberg, that "Days of Future Past" doesn't get mired down in trying to connect all the dots, breezing along at a rapid clip without stopping, thankfully, to explain itself time and again.

When Wolverine does awake, in 1973, he does so in style: lava lamp glowing on a bedside table, waterbed gently undulating, nude, nameless woman in the crook of his arm and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" wafting from



### X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 130 minutes

Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender

Director: Bryan Singer

takes center stage in the film's best set-piece, joining Hank McCoy/Beast (Nicholas Hoult) and Wolverine to break Magneto out of a cell situated 100 stories beneath the Pentagon.

Beset by trigger-happy security guards, time slows down, it seems, and Quicksilver gets to work, changing the trajectory of flying bullets with the flick of a finger and giving guards wedgies, knocking off their hats and setting themselves up to punch themselves in the face, all while Jim Croce's "Time in a Bottle" dominates the score.

This sequence more than any other combines "Days of Future Past's" strongest aspects - its bracing humor, well-executed action and technical wizardry - and stands as perhaps the best moment in any superhero film in memory.

For die-hards, "X-Men: Days of Future Past" is a treat, filled with cameos and one-off jokes only devotees will get, but for the uninitiated, it's still a big, breezy blast, anchored by some stellar performances from its leads, some technical virtuosity and a real sense of humor.

the hi-fi, "Days of Future Past" really hits its stride. It's revisionist history at its best, dancing over the history books without a care in the world and happy to offer new and bizarre takes on the JFK assassination, the Vietnam War and, of course, Richard Nixon himself.

The acting, as it was in "First Class," is on point. As the young Professor X and Magneto – or, Charles and Eric – James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender have great chemistry. McAvoy, especially, dives into his role as the beleaguered young professor, stringy-haired and wasting his days in the desiccating remains of his school. Dinklage is fantastic, as always, and Lawrence makes a much, much better Mystique than Rebecca Romijn Stamos ever could.

The best in the cast is "American Horror Story" cast member Evan Peters as Peter Maximoff/Quicksilver, a puckish, kleptomaniac teen with the power of supersonic speed. With an impish grin, Peters is a blast to watch, especially as he

## 'The Lunchbox' a tasty treat

### 'Omar' a dose of real life in Middle East

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

"The Lunchbox," the first effort by Indian director Ritesh Batra, is a well-written, smart but bittersweet story of several ordinary, everyday folks. Batra, working as the screenwriter as well, has made a film that easily draws the viewer into the daily routine of its very believable and real characters.

A young married woman, Ila, is trying to rekindle the spark in her marriage with her somewhat neglectful and preoccupied husband. All he can think of is work, while his wife manages the household affairs and tends to their sweet young daughter.

I learned something interesting in this film; that being the existence of "dabwallahs," an extensive and efficient lunchbox delivery service people. I'm not sure why folks just don't tote their lunches with them when they leave home, but the process, at least in the film, seems to work well.

Ila prepares lunches for her hubby and hands them off to one of the delivery people. He, in turn, takes the treats to the office and drops them off. However, as it happens, an error in the system causes her husband's lunch to end up on the desk of Saajan, a rather resolute accountant who is about to retire after 35 years of pushing numbers. A recent widower, it is obvious from our first meeting with him that he needs a transfusion of life.

This comes into play via Ila's mistakenly misdelivered lunches and through his excitable and subservient replacement.

Ila soon figures out that it is not her husband who is getting her delicious lunches and, after several days, includes a note with the lunch. A surprised Saajan replies readily, and their casual correspondence slowly turns more intimate, with each sharing bits of themselves, their hopes, dreams and desires.

Lunchtime becomes the highlight of Saajan's day, since his after work life usually entails a book and prepackaged dinner of some sort. The poor lighting in his apartment adds a tremendous visual effect to his life as it exists beyond the notes from the unknown Ila.

Ila spends her days housecleaning, visiting (via yelling) with an upstairs aunt and tending to her daughter. But one day, as she is doing laundry, she is taken aback by an unusual scent on one of her husband's shirts – possibly that of another woman. Deeply saddened by this possibility, especially after he ignores her loving advances, Ila's notes to Saajan become more intense.

After a fashion, the two "pen pals" arrange to meet and make their lives more real – we hope.

"The Lunchbox" is a simple and gentle picture, one that held my attention from beginning to end. It also made me long for the days

when people wrote notes, letters and greeting cards – I used to make an ex-girlfriend's lunch every day and would always include a note or some flight of fancy – rather than sending soulless text messages and emails.

"The Lunchbox" should whet your appetite for a bit of amour and Indian food...

### Opening Friday, June 6, at the Fountain Theatre: 'Omar'

Good performances by strong leads cannot a finalist for best foreign language film at this year's Oscars, "Omar" didn't nab one – although anything was better than the one that did win – but certainly deserved to be in the competition.

"Omar" is a very intense account of a young Palestinian man who is, indeed, quite active in a form of resistance, becoming more so when he is caught after the sniper shooting of an Israeli checkpoint guard. What complicates things further is that his girlfriend lives in the Israeli territory, which we learn as the film opens and we witness him climbing over the wall that keeps them separated.

After the shooting and a tense and remarkable foot chase, Omar is caught and, after a long session, is forced by the Israeli authorities to become a double agent. Naturally, this heightens the tension of the film, doubly so when it is revealed that Nadja's (Omar's girlfriend) brother is Tarek, a most radical team member who is being watched by the Israeli's.

It is again immediately apparent that this

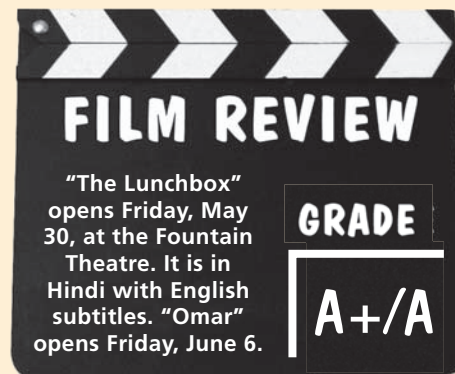
is a no-win situation for Omar, and the audience, but it is handled so deftly and with just the right amount of tension, the story envelopes one before you know it.

Omar cares deeply for Nadja and their chaste and somewhat innocent relationship is very believable, especially when Omar later watches from afar as she visits with a possible stoolie for the Israeli authorities.

As Omar continues to struggle with his own dual role, it soon becomes apparent to his fellow militants that there is a different sort of spy among them. Omar's role is mostly to keep tabs on Tarek, but someone else has been spilling the beans, which naturally makes Omar a prime suspect.

Part thriller, part romance, "Omar" is able to amp up a common story into a film that looks at an ongoing issue of contemporary society to show a degree of immediacy for resolution.

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# AtTheMovies

## New on DVD Tuesday, June 3

**Lone Survivor**  
 Rated: R  
 Genre: War, drama  
 Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch  
 Director: Peter Berg

**The Motel Life**  
 Rated: R  
 Genre: Drama, mystery  
 Starring: Emile Hirsch, Stephen Dorff  
 Directors: Alan Polsky, Gabe Polsky

**RoboCop**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Science fiction  
 Starring: Joel Kinnaman, Michael Keaton  
 Director: Jose Padilha

**Son of God**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Religious, drama  
 Starring: Diogo Morgado, Roma Downey  
 Director: Christopher Spencer

## Top-grossing May 23-25

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| <p><b>1 X-Men: Days of Future Past</b> (Week No. 1)<br/>\$90,823,660</p> <p><b>2 Godzilla</b> (Week No. 2)<br/>\$30,946,416</p> <p><b>3 Blended</b> (Week No. 1)<br/>\$14,284,031</p> <p><b>4 Neighbors</b> (Week No. 3)<br/>\$14,022,660</p> <p><b>5 The Amazing Spider-Man 2</b> (Week No. 4)<br/>\$7,823,388</p> | <p><b>6 Million Dollar Arm</b> (Week No. 2)<br/>\$6,968,980</p> <p><b>7 The Other Woman</b> (Week No. 5)<br/>\$3,710,407</p> <p><b>8 Rio 2</b> (Week No. 7)<br/>\$2,467,206</p> <p><b>9 Chef</b> (Week No. 3)<br/>\$2,266,586</p> <p><b>10 Heaven is for Real</b> (Week No. 6)<br/>\$2,033,488</p> |
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# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

<p><b>Million Dollar Arm</b>               Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A sports agent works a new strategy, recruiting Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball.  <b>Starring:</b> Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi  <b>Director:</b> Craig Gillespie</p>	<p><b>Godzilla</b>               Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The most famous monster squares off against creatures, and the struggle threatens all of human-kind.  <b>Starring:</b> Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bryan Cranston  <b>Directors:</b> Gareth Edwards</p>
<p><b>Rio 2</b>               Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Blu, Jewel and their three kids leave Rio de Janeiro for a journey to the Amazon rainforest.  <b>Starring:</b> Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (voices)  <b>Director:</b> Carlos Saldanha</p>	<p><b>Oculus</b>               Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A woman tries to clear her brother's name by proving a murder was committed by a supernatural phenomenon.  <b>Starring:</b> Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites  <b>Director:</b> Mike Flanagan</p>
<p><b>Noah</b>               Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A man is chosen by God to undertake a rescue mission before an apocalyptic flood.  <b>Starring:</b> Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly  <b>Director:</b> Darren Aronofsky</p>	<p><b>Heaven is for Real</b>               Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A father must find the courage to share his son's life-changing story of the afterlife.  <b>Starring:</b> Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly  <b>Director:</b> Randall Wallace</p>
<p><b>The Amazing Spider-Man 2</b>               Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Spider-Man faces his greatest challenge as Oscorp sends a slew of supervillians to destroy him.  <b>Starring:</b> Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone  <b>Director:</b> Marc Webb</p>	<p><b>Neighbors</b>               Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A couple with a newborn baby go to war with their new neighbors, a raucous fraternity.  <b>Starring:</b> Seth Rogen, Zac Efron  <b>Director:</b> Nicholas Stoller</p>
<p><b>The LEGO Movie</b>               Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A regular LEGO figure is mistakenly thought to be the legendary MasterBuilder, and is recruited to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the universe together.  <b>Starring:</b> Will Arnett, Elizabeth Banks (voices)  <b>Directors:</b> Phil Lord, Christopher Miller</p>	<p><b>The Other Woman</b>               Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Three women dating a married man team up to take revenge on their mutual beau.  <b>Starring:</b> Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann  <b>Director:</b> Nick Cassavetes</p>
<p><b>Blended</b>               Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> After a bad date, a man and woman find themselves at a family resort, where the attraction between them grows.  <b>Starring:</b> Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore  <b>Director:</b> Frank Coracik</p>	<p><b>X-Men: Days of Future Past</b>               Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Wolverine travels back in time to change history to prevent an attack that ends both humans and mutants.  <b>Starring:</b> Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen  <b>Directors:</b> Bryan Singer</p>
<p><b>Maleficent</b>              Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> An evil fairy curses an infant princess, later realizing the child may be the only one who can restore peace to the world.  <b>Starring:</b> Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning  <b>Director:</b> Robert Stromberg</p>	<p><b>A Million Ways to Die in the West</b>              Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A farmer falls for a new woman in town, and must prove himself when her husband arrives.  <b>Starring:</b> Seth McFarlane, Charlize Theron  <b>Director:</b> Seth McFarlane</p>

<p>SHOW TIMES                  GOOD FRI.                  05/30 THRU                  THURS. 06/05</p> <p>LIKE US ON  </p>	<p>SUMMER IS HERE                  FREE MOVIES                  EVERY TUESDAY                  6/03: SMURFS                  2 (PG)                  9:00, 11:20, 1:40, 4:00                  VIDEO 4</p>	<p>STARTING FRI 06/06:                  EDGE OF                  TOMORROW                  THE FAULT IN                  OUR STARS</p>	<p>Opera &amp; Ballet IN CINEMA                  FLAMENCO                  HOY                  SUN. 6/15 12:00PM                  TUES. 6/17 7:00PM                  TICKETS \$15.00</p>
<p>CINEPORT 10                  700 S. TELSHOR BLVD. <a href="http://www.allentheatresinc.com">www.allentheatresinc.com</a></p>	<p>the Other Woman                  DAILY 11:35 2:15 4:50                  7:25 9:55 (PG13)</p>	<p>TELISHOR 12                  2811 TELSHOR BLVD.                  PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO                  YOUR FOLLOWUP PATRONS,                  TURN OFF YOUR CELL                  BEFORE ENTERING THE                  AUDITORIUM.</p>	<p>OPERATION                  MILLION DOLLAR ARM                  DAILY 12:15 3:15 6:20                  9:15 (PG)</p>
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## Cowboy up for an auction with heart

### LCAR's Denim & Dollars event raises the bar on charity fundraisers

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

That giving spirit is riding back into town and looking for a posse. In yet another example of how the Las Cruces community comes together to help its own, the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR) will host its annual Denim & Dollars Charity Auction & Dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Beginning with a social hour and dinner – as well as silent auction items to peruse and get attendees in the mood for giving – the live auction, with its fast-talking auctioneers and must-have items on the block, is the highlight of the evening. This year, however, the organizers of the event are taking the theme one step further.

“This year we’ll have a Wild West theme,” said LCAR Executive Director Doris Nurenberg. “It’s always been Denim & Dollars, but this year we’re taking it a step further and asking people to dress up. We’re ramping up the decorations and we’re going to have a chuck wagon buffet. We’re just trying to make it more fun and the Wild West theme will add to that.”

Not just any hoedown, Denim & Dollars stands apart from other charity events in that it doesn’t raise funds for any one particular organization. Instead, the money raised from both the live and silent auctions is portioned out to more than 20 different nonprofits throughout the region.

“This is our one and only fundraiser of the year,” Nurenberg said. “We now have 27 charitable Doña Ana County organizations that we support throughout the year, but this auction is the only time of the year that we go to the community to ask them to help us to help them.”

What originally started off as a holiday auction has become the premiere charity event of the summer. The move took place four years ago, Nurenberg said, and it was the best decision the organization could have made.

“The reason they did that was to move it away from the holidays, because there is so much demand on people’s money during that time,” she said. “We’ve had much better success the last few years, holding it in June as opposed to in December. We’ve had better attendance and a higher gross on our auction items, which means we’re able to give a lot more to our charity organizations.”

For the past few years, 2013 LCAR President Dan Delaney has served as auctioneer for the live event. This year, as part of the souped up Wild West theme, he will be joined by Van Bullock as a sort of motor-mouthed tag-team.

“We think it will be a lot of fun,” Nurenberg said. “They’ll start bidding wars and those are always exciting. All the money raised goes to charity, so people are already pretty open with their pocket books. Adding a little fast paced excitement will just make it more fun.”

Returning to aid the auctioneers will be the Cowboys for Cancer Research volunteers, who donate their time to help keep track of the bids. Since Cowboys for Cancer Research and New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough To Wear Pink are both recipients of part of the proceeds, their involvement has become part of the tradition.

## Details

### LCAR's Denim & Dollars

**When**  
6 p.m. Thursday, June 5

**Where**  
Las Cruces Convention Center  
680 E. University Ave.

**Cost**  
\$35 plus meal

**Information**  
524-0658

On the block will be a variety of auction items, including artwork, antiques and other collectibles. The majority of the items are donated by the LCAR membership, including Realtors and affiliates, such as banks and title companies, Nurenberg said, however, donations are not limited to LCAR members.

“We would certainly accept auction items donated by the public as well,” she said. “Every little bit goes a long way to help a lot of people in need.”

In fact, even some of the charities get involved, donating items as a thank you for being included as recipients of LCAR’s generosity. It’s that give and take that makes the event truly special, she said.

“We do get a number of charities that attend and bid on our items, because they know there will be money coming back to them,” she said. “So, even though they do their own fundraisers, they help us with ours, because they know that all of the money comes back into the community.”

Another returning favorite this year will be the LCAR cookbook, which was introduced at last year’s Denim & Dollars auction.

“We’ll have them for sale at the auction,” Nurenberg said. “They’re \$15 a piece and people love them. They buy them to give as gifts, knowing that all the money raised goes to charity. Our members really went all out for this cookbook. I have a couple of recipes in it. I’m gluten intolerant, so I have a recipe in there for gluten-free brownies. Our Realtors really love them. For them, it’s a nice housewarming gift to their clients and customers.”

Nurenberg issues a reminder that Denim & Dollars is open to public and anybody with a giving spirit is welcome to join in the festivities. Last year’s event brought in 220 bidders, including city, county and state policymakers as well as representatives from other organizations including the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, but she points out that the capacity of the ballroom is 400.

“We’d really like to get 400 this year,” she said. “It’s a fun evening. It’s all for charity and there are some wonderful items being auctioned off. There might be some great values, too. It will be a fun time, with lots of laughs and that wonderful feeling that can only come through the spirit of giving.”



2013 Las Cruces Association of Realtors President Dan Delaney manned the podium as the auctioneer of the evening during the 2013 LCAR Denim & Dollars Charity Auction & Dinner.



Guests perused the silent auction table before the live auction kicked off in 2013. Last year, more than \$10,000 was raised, which was used by the LCAR Community Service Committee to support various nonprofits in the community as well as three scholarships.



# ChileKnights

## The daddy of all hamburgers

Big, bold and beefy, just in time for Father's Day

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." — Mark Twain

Sonora Dodd first had the idea of a Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1910. Dodd wanted to set aside a special day to honor her father, William Smart, who was widowed when his wife died giving birth to their sixth child. Since Dodd's father was born in June, she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration on June 19, 1910.

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. President Richard Nixon signed the law into effect in 1972.

Two-fisted burgers super charged and stuffed with Dad's favorite chile pepper is the Land of Enchanter's means of celebrating this special tribute. Serve with a host of spicy-hot onion rings and Dad's favorite brew.

### Beef, Bacon & Pepper Jack Burgers

1 1/2 pounds ground beef, formed into 8 patties, about 1/2 inch thick  
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced  
1 teaspoon hot sauce  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
4 strips bacon, diced  
1/2 onion, peeled and chopped  
1 cup grated pepper jack cheese  
4 burger buns  
Lettuce, tomato, pickles for garnish

Preheat grill to medium. In a bowl, combine beef, garlic, hot sauce, salt and pepper.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Treat Dad to a juicy, grilled burger stuffed with bits and bites of hot chile peppers.

In a skillet over medium heat, fry bacon until crispy. Remove bacon to a paper towel to drain. Keep heat on skillet and fry a pinch of the beef in the bacon fat to test seasoning. Place onions and bacon in a bowl with cheese. Form a spoonful of bacon-cheese mixture into a ball, then place in the center of 4 patties. Top each with another patty, sealing edges using forefinger and thumb.

Grill burgers over medium-high heat, flipping once until desired doneness is reached, approximately 4 minutes each side for medium.

Serve in buns with garnishes, including slabs of hot green chile or with sassy beer battered onion rings (recipe below). Makes four stuffed burgers.

### Sassy Beer Battered Onion Rings

2 cups flour, divided  
1 tablespoon chili powder

1 tablespoon cumin  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1 teaspoon cayenne  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup beer  
4 tablespoons Tabasco jalapeño sauce  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
Canola oil, for frying  
1 onion, sliced into strips

Combine all ingredients in bowl, except the oil and onion. Mix well. Heat oil to 350 degrees. Dip the onion pieces in batter and fry until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon and season with salt. Serve immediately with grilled burgers.

### 3 Alarm Half-Pounder Bacon Burgers with Chipotle Mayonnaise

1 pound of ground sirloin  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon chipotle powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
6 pieces of bacon  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
2 chipotle peppers, minced (from a can of chipotle chile peppers in adobo sauce)  
2 habanero peppers, stemmed, seeded and ribs removed  
3 serrano peppers, seeded and ribs removed  
3 jalapeño peppers, seeded and ribs removed  
2 to 3 leaves butter lettuce  
2 slices vine ripened tomato  
2 slices red onion  
6 slices bacon, cooked  
2 slices pepper jack cheese  
2 Kaiser rolls, sliced

Cook six pieces of bacon on stovetop until crispy, reserving bacon fat. Drain on a paper towel.

Mix mayonnaise and chipotle peppers in a small bowl and refrigerate until ready to use.

Make pepper mix. Wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers. Turn stove fan on to reduce pepper fumes/gases when sautéing. Slice habaneros, serranos and jalapeños lengthwise. Place in sauté pan with reserved bacon grease. Sauté for 7 minutes or until soft.

Mix hamburger with garlic powder, chipotle powder, salt and ground black pepper until thoroughly mixed. Form into two 1/2 pound burger patties. Press two fingers into the center of each patty to prevent hamburger from puffing up in the center.

Grill burgers on gas grill on high heat for 1 minute. Turn burgers and grill on high 1 additional minute. Turn grill down to medium heat and grill for 5 to 7 minutes or until done. Add cheese. At the same time, grill the bottoms of two Kaiser rolls that have been sliced and cut horizontally. Remove burgers when done and let rest 3 to 5 minutes.

Slather bottom bun with chipotle mayonnaise mix and layer with burger, crisp bacon, pepper mix and top with lettuce, tomato and onion. Makes two half-pound burgers.

### Bistro-Style Burgers

1 pound ground beef  
1/3 cup panko bread crumbs  
1/4 cup onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoons fresh tarragon, chopped  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 teaspoons sea salt  
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper  
4 flat sandwich buns, lightly toasted  
1 avocado, sliced  
6 to 8 medium lettuce leaves  
4 fried eggs, cooked to desired doneness

Combine bread crumbs, onion, mustard, tarragon, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Add in ground beef and mix just enough to spread the mixture through the meat. Don't overwork the meat. Divide into four equal parts and shape into burger patties. Preheat grill for medium high heat. Place patties onto grill grate and cook for 5 to 6 minutes per side. Once cooked through, remove from heat and place onto platter.

To assemble, place lettuce on bread, top with salsa sauce (recipe below), then sliced avocado, burger patties, fried egg and top half of bread. Makes four quarter-pound burgers.

### Salsa Sauce

1/3 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons habanero-pineapple inspired salsa or favorite salsa

To prepare sauce, mix mayonnaise and salsa until well combined.

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.



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# Ah, summer, here is thy (bitter) sting

## Small no-see-um delivers a huge bite



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

We all know how fast time passes, but it's certainly not quick enough to escape the no-see-um.

You may have never seen one of these annoying pests, but it's almost guaranteed that you've felt them. They're the teeny tiny flies, also called midges, that deliver painful bites from beneath a cloak of invisibility – or so it seems.

Residents who live in areas plagued by no-see-ums know it can be nearly impossible to enjoy the outdoors without feeling as though you're being eaten alive. Female no-see-ums need blood meals to reproduce and typically feed in June and July.

Municipalities typically debate at this time of year just what to do to avoid spraying often ineffective chemicals in areas that may be environmentally sensitive.

An alternative remedy includes setting a carbon dioxide trap that lures no-see-ums and kills them. The University of Florida has had some success reducing midge populations in south Florida test areas using this technique.

Other sprays such as synthetic or natural repellents derived from the chrysanthemum flower can also be used, as well as DEET sprays that have the potential to kill mosquitoes. Because many products differ, make sure to carefully read all warning labels if you are thinking about using these products.

One of the most effective ways to avoid no-see-ums is to stay inside during peak



The common midge delivers a big bite.

hours, dawn and dusk. If you prefer to stay in a screened-in area, ensure there are no splits or cracks in the screen allowing no-see-ums entry. Because these pesky critters are weak fliers, ceiling and window fans can be effective in keeping them out of smaller areas. Perfumes or scents can also attract no-see-ums to delight in a delicious meal, so avoid wearing perfume when venturing outside. Help keep no-see-ums out of the yard by eliminating standing water when possible.

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## Exploring hydroponics

Fourth-grade students at Hermosa Heights Elementary School learn about new ways to garden, via funding received from the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation to purchase two aero-hydroponic systems. The students are tracking the data on growth between traditional, in-ground gardening systems and the air and water system.

Photo by Kelly Polanco



## Garden Calendar

### MASTER GARDENER CLASSES TO BEGIN

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs).

Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week Master Gardener classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certifications. Classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21 through December. Cost is \$95 and covers textbook and other class materials.

Application form is available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church

St., or can be downloaded from <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html>. Deadline for application is Friday, July 25. For more information, call 525-6649.

### LUSH AND LEAN WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

City Water Conservation Program's Lush and Lean workshops promote water-wise gardening and landscaping from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursdays at the WIA building, 340 N. Raymond St. The topics for the coming weeks are: June 12 – Rainwater harvesting; June 19 – Community collaborative rain, hail and snow network; June 26 – Composting and July 18 – Irrigation system installation and maintenance, part 2. All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/lushandlean](http://www.facebook.com/lushandlean).

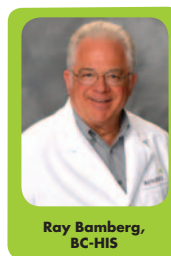
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# Digs!

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

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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

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

### APRIL SHOWERS

**ENGLISH**  
 CLOUDBURST  
 CLOUDY  
 DOWNPOUR  
 DRIZZLE  
 PUDDLE  
 RAINCOAT  
 RAINY  
 RUBBERS  
 STORM  
 STORMY  
 TO FLOOD  
 UMBRELLA

**SPANISH**  
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 NUBLADO  
 AGUACERO  
 LLOVIZNA  
 CHARCO  
 IMPERMEABLE  
 LLUVIOSO  
 CHANCLOS  
 TORMENTA  
 TORMENTOSO  
 INUNDAR  
 PARAGUAS

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 O L P R I T O F L O O D O D P  
 I O G A Z N A A T N E M R O T  
 V C R P E L D D U P L C A T R  
 C H U B A S C O V C Z I O C O  
 L A B O V T H W A A Z W A P S  
 O N B D Y O A N N L I R G A O  
 U C E A D R R P Z L R A U R T  
 D L R L U M C O I E D D A A N  
 B O S B O Y O U V R C N C G E  
 U S B U L A Y R O B T U E U M  
 R A I N C O A T L M E N R A R  
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## Crossword Puzzles

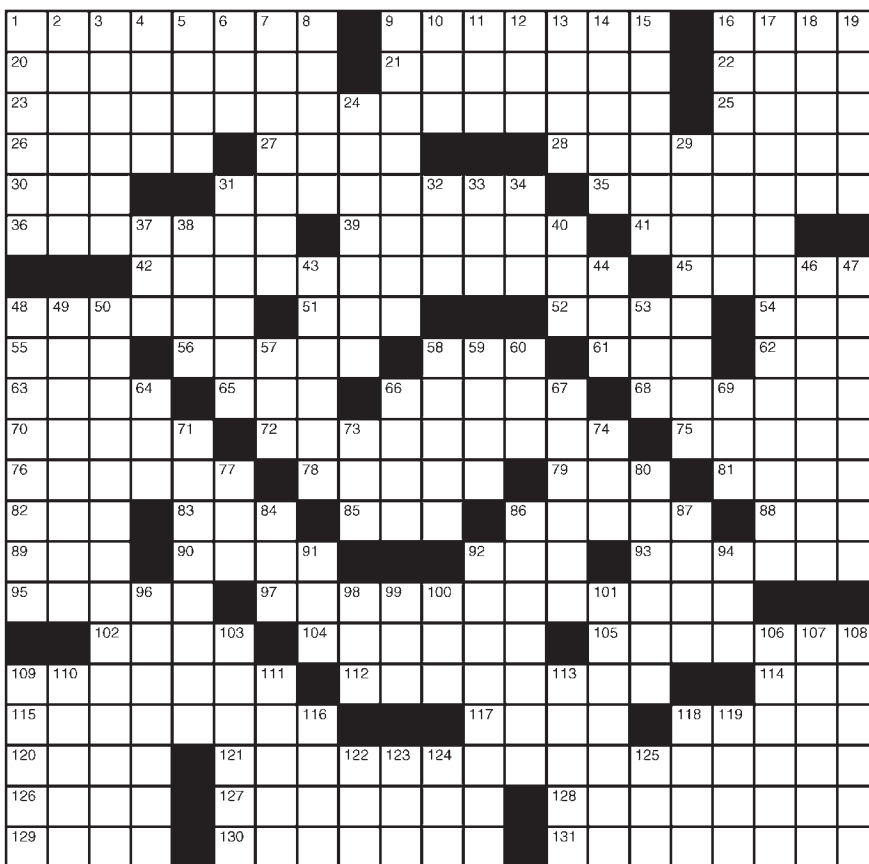
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Idiot
  - 4 Escape
  - 7 Enjoyment
  - 10 President, for short
  - 11 St. alternative
  - 12 It's important in a wine
  - 13 Weight loss attempt
  - 15 Brown color
  - 16 Hiding place
  - 18 Frequently, old way
  - 21 LAX abbreviation
  - 22 Outlay
  - 23 Understand
  - 25 Scold
  - 26 \_\_\_ board
  - 27 Hither and \_\_\_
  - 28 Long narrow flag
  - 31 Port side
  - 33 Crazy people
  - 35 Maliciously
  - 37 Tree with a gourd-like fruit
  - 39 In a clumsy way
  - 42 The Bee Gees' boys
  - 46 Nomads of the Sahara
  - 47 Earthen pot
  - 48 Banjo kin
  - 49 Quaker cereal
  - 50 \_\_\_ weather?
  - 52 Distilled wine
  - 55 Dissertation
  - 57 Baseball hit along the ground
  - 59 Leave a ship
  - 64 Estimated
  - 65 Shipping weight measure
  - 66 See
  - 67 Line between two opposite points of a square
  - 71 Ostrich cousin
  - 73 Charges
  - 75 Approval motion
  - 76 Finless fishes
  - 78 Knights
  - 79 Desperate Housewife, first name
  - 80 Extreme, of degree
  - 81 Give money under the table
  - 83 Trump topper
  - 84 Toby Keith song: "\_\_\_ Smile"
  - 88 Clod
  - 89 Hole in one
  - 90 Tire pressure measurement
  - 91 Settle upon
  - 92 '60s and '70s rock band
  - 93 Tree juice
- DOWN**
- 1 Goes with band
  - 2 Innsbruck action
  - 3 Perceive
  - 4 Potential
  - 5 "Second life" website identity
  - 6 Household, French
  - 7 Verified information
  - 8 Disgust expression
  - 9 Original name before marriage
  - 14 Coat
  - 16 Lettuce variety
  - 17 Cigar leftover
  - 19 Sear
  - 20 Driving (a vehicle)
  - 22 Chocolate alternative
  - 24 Death sound
  - 26 Art \_\_\_ style
  - 28 Pig's home
  - 29 Priestly garb
  - 30 Military Officers of America (abbr.)
  - 32 Type of ball
  - 34 Actor's union, abbr.
  - 35 Sound processing unit
  - 36 C'est la \_\_\_
  - 38 Artist's resume
  - 39 Sounds like a popular internet social networking site (2 wds)
  - 40 Microwaves
  - 41 Highlanders
  - 43 Like Jessica Simpson
  - 44 Cutting edge of a knife
  - 45 Half-man, half-goat
  - 51 Young guy
  - 52 Imaginary evil character
  - 53 Lament
  - 54 "Troilus \_\_\_ Cressida" Shakespeare
  - 56 Nonetheless
  - 57 Costly fuel
  - 58 Indian coin
  - 60 Portends
  - 61 Tropical cuckoos
  - 62 Ribonucleic Acid
  - 63 Rum container
  - 64 Hair styling substance
  - 68 Street or ticket?
  - 69 Inexperienced person
  - 70 Sayings putting forth general truths
  - 72 Ultimo, briefly
  - 73 Trivial lie
  - 74 Formerly, to Keats
  - 77 Coy
  - 78 Delump flour
  - 81 Crowd reaction
  - 82 Door knock
  - 85 Roman goddess of plenty
  - 86 Springsteen's birthplace
  - 87 Mr. Van Winkle

### NUMEROUS MOVIES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Piece of men's jewelry
  - 9 Joins the queue
  - 16 Perfect report card
  - 20 Auto racer Mario
  - 21 Solidarity
  - 22 Planted explosive
  - 23 Keir Dullea film
  - 25 HST or DDE
  - 26 Personal histories
  - 27 Gas container
  - 28 Curry favor with
  - 30 WWII zone for DDE
  - 31 Water tanks
  - 35 Publicity stunt, of a sort
  - 36 Scotto and Tebaldi
  - 39 Fools
  - 41 Washstand pitcher
  - 42 Jennifer O'Neill film
  - 45 Bright aquarium fish
  - 48 Make piano repairs
  - 51 Decimal base
  - 52 Stout's stout sleuth
  - 54 Japanese ornamental tree
  - 55 A likely story!
  - 56 Second-year coeds
  - 58 ER personnel
  - 61 Uncooked
  - 62 Calculator key abbr.
  - 63 Applications
  - 65 \_\_\_-disant (so-called)
  - 66 Rice dish
  - 68 French probability theorist
  - 70 ELO drummer
  - 72 Edmond O'Brien film
  - 75 Greek letter
  - 76 "The Gods Themselves" author
  - 78 Crazy Horse, e.g.
  - 79 \_\_\_ Jose, CA
  - 81 Tenth of MCXC
  - 82 King of France
  - 83 One heart, e.g.
  - 85 Indy 500 sponsor
  - 86 Bass symbol
  - 88 Roman 16
  - 89 Make a purchase
  - 90 SSS classification
  - 92 Spanish aunt
  - 93 Collections of valuables
  - 95 Fast starter?
  - 97 Terry-Thomas film
  - 102 Sacred bull of Egypt
- DOWN**
- 104 Actress Fawcett
  - 105 Laugh-track users
  - 109 McMurtry novel, "\_\_\_ of Laredo"
  - 112 Soak in wine
  - 114 Weasel sound?
  - 115 Arduous
  - 117 Mount of Moses
  - 118 Person with a role to play
  - 120 Opposed to
  - 121 James Stewart film
  - 126 Bogie in "Casablanca"
  - 127 Gregory Nava film of 1983
  - 128 Complete
  - 129 Architect Mies van der \_\_\_
  - 130 Resolute
  - 131 Ship departures
  - 1 Interfere
  - 2 Fellow prisoner
  - 3 Prolific inventor
  - 4 End of demo?
  - 5 Fewer
  - 6 Org. of Federer
  - 7 Belief in centralized government
  - 8 Printers' measures
  - 9 Watched
  - 10 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
  - 11 One of Napoleon's marshals
  - 12 Printer's spaces
  - 13 Legis. meeting
  - 14 Deplete
  - 15 Lover of Eros
  - 16 One who has lost a limb
  - 17 Charlton Heston film
  - 18 Pico de \_\_\_ (Pyrenees peak)
  - 19 Greek fable writer
  - 24 Wholes
  - 29 Buckled under
  - 31 Walk-on parts
  - 32 Coast of Morocco
  - 33 Goddess of night
  - 34 Letters on Cardinal
  - caps
  - 37 Tempe sch.
  - 38 Large wine casks
  - 40 Misdeed
  - 43 Morals
  - 44 End of cash?
  - 46 Having pertinence
  - 47 Planes for hire
  - 48 Tart plants for pies
  - 49 Removes carefully
  - 50 Marilyn Monroe film
  - 53 Brit. flyboys
  - 57 Lap dog, briefly
  - 58 Muddle
  - 59 570 in letters
  - 60 Bird's horn?
  - 64 Actor Waterston
  - 66 Storyline
  - 67 Financial
  - 69 TiVo button
  - 71 Nonentities
  - 73 Bad: pref.
  - 74 Actor Kilmer
  - 77 Actor Diesel
  - 80 Dylan song "\_\_\_ Moore"
  - 84 FDR or JFK
  - 86 Mesh fabric
  - 87 Guitar ridge
  - 91 Bowling equipment mfr.
  - 92 Lionel product
  - 94 Tolkien baddie
  - 96 Monkeyish
  - 98 Tasty tuber
  - 99 Important period
  - 100 JFK notice
  - 101 Waldorf-\_\_\_ Hotel
  - 103 Put away, as gear
  - 106 Choice
  - 107 Cow talk
  - 108 Parsley pieces
  - 109 Bart or Kenneth
  - 110 Mann novel, "\_\_\_ Kroger"
  - 111 Photog's prompt
  - 113 Tasman and Muzorewa
  - 116 Sicilian resort town
  - 118 Lipinski leap
  - 119 141 in old Rome
  - 122 Grand Banks fish
  - 123 60-min. units
  - 124 Burgundy summer
  - 125 CXII halved



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**Word Salsa**

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

**Diagramless**

S L I M H O D C I G  
 A O N E U R I O N O  
 L Y N N L I B P A L  
 I L O B E N D  
 I S W A T A L L N Y C  
 C O C O B E E H E R  
 I O T A A S S A V E  
 D U A L P A S S A G E S  
 P U L A P P A R E N T  
 S T O A R E A G E N T S  
 W O O L F A T  
 D I A S T O L E A L F A  
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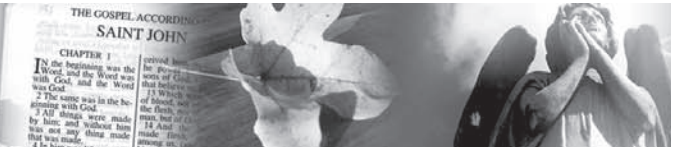
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 H N B K W Z M N Q S P I A D L Z I F  
 N S D V D N V R K Z G : R M I N A Z G  
 Q N P K W X R K W Z B A V N  
 H N N K .  
**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Figure this out: how did a ten-thousand-word legal document come to be called a brief?



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# Church Listings

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ST. ANTHONY OPEN HOUSE

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites the public to a special introduction to the Orthodox Christian tradition, beginning with Vespers at 5 p.m. and followed by a simple supper Saturday, May 31.

Vespers is a contemplative evening service of word, psalms and hymns of praise. The discussion following will include a Q & A session with Father Gabriel Rochelle and members of the mission. Most of the members are converts from other faiths or from none. For more information, or to RSVP for supper, call 524-2296.

### SPECIAL GUEST AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will welcome special guest Randy Granger at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 1. Granger is not only a talented musician, well-known in the Mesilla Valley and beyond, he is also an ordained minister. Join us as we enjoy another dimension of the artist.

Regular services at Unity of Las Cruces are 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. All are invited and welcome, including fellowship on Sundays following worship celebration. Wednesday evening is a

meditation/healing service. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### LIVING A GUILT FREE LIFE

Are you ready to release guilt? Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will present an introduction to "Living a Guilt-free Life," by Rev. Pat Conway, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

This will be followed by four weekly classes at the church. Topics will include "Causes of Guilt," "Healthy Guilt vs. False Guilt," "Know Your Enemy" and "Overcoming Guilt." Don't miss this opportunity to free yourself of unwanted feelings that might be holding back your happiness and joy of life. No registration required. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold vacation Bible school for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June 16-21. The topic will be "Wilderness Escape" – travel with the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land.

Enrollment is limited. Register by calling the office, 522-7119, in person from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday or by visiting the website at [www.peaceluther-alc.com](http://www.peaceluther-alc.com).

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTS FREE DIY CLASSES

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will demonstrate its caring spirit by hosting a series of free do-it-yourself classes from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday, June 21 - Aug. 9, with the exception of Saturday, July 5.

Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home remodel skills from licensed professionals and non-licensed experienced handymen. Light refreshments will be served.

### DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [david@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:david@lascrucesbulletin.com).

Classes will be limited to 30 attendees each. For more information, including a complete list of classes and registration guidelines, call 522-7900.

## ONGOING

### DISCOVER THE FAITH

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

### 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.

### COURSE IN MIRACLES

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called A Course In Miracles, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

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

All levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome. A \$5 love donation is requested. For more information, call 541-5660 or visit [www.tesoro-healthcenter.com](http://www.tesoro-healthcenter.com).

### 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>.

### 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. The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested. For more information, call 496-4271.

### MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza.

The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

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

### 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.

### SPANISH MASS OFFERED AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In addition, Holy Family has English Masses at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 644-5025.

### 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.

### CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will offer classes on basic Unity teachings, based on "How I Used Truth," by H. Emile Cady, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Also offered are a book study class, with discussions on books of interest to the group, from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and meditation classes from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays. There is no charge for these classes or activities, though a love offering will be gratefully accepted. For more information, visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert

"Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

### MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and midweek Mass combined with the Anointing of the Sick starting at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, in the Saint Francis Chapel.

Attendees are invited to bring their lunch and eat after the services in the Fellowship Hall. Services are open to all. For more information, call 644-5025.

### GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105.

At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

### STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive.

Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.



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# Healthy Happenings



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

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

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

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

## STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A (west side of main entrance).

Topics are breast cancer related wellness, survivorship and support. No registration or no fee and it is open to all who have been touched by breast cancer. For more information, call 524-4373.

## CAMP CORAZON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Children's Grief Center of New Mexico is preparing for its annual summer program Camp Corazon July 25-27.

Camp Corazon is a three-day, two-night camp for children ages 7 to senior in high school who are grieving the death of a loved one. Camp activities will include rope courses, bonfire, swimming, songs, crafts, games and the opportunity to share feelings and memories with other children who are also grieving.

Applications are available at [www.childrensgrief.org](http://www.childrensgrief.org)

Registration deadline is July 1.

For more information, call 505-323-0478.

## 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](mailto:margaret.short@lpnt.net).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## 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.

There are four weekly meetings: at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; at noon Wednesdays in the library of St James Episcopal Church, 1102 St James Ave.; at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Center for Spiritual Living, at 575 N Main St.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

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

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

## GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com).

## YOGA CLASSES AT TAEKWANDO

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all-levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519-1 E. Boutz Road.

Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com) or 522-5350.

## HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by a certified instructor. Donations are accepted.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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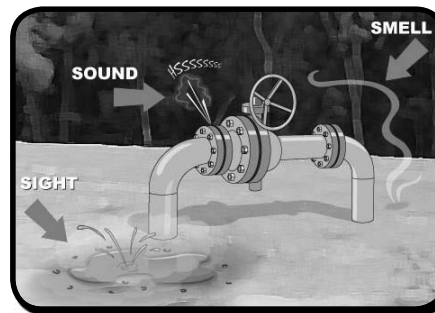


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## Hey parents, improve family life for free



**Brook Stockberger**  
*Staying involved*

Whether you're a parent or a grandparent or a guardian of any sort with children, you could always use some advice, right?

Sure, advice often comes from a variety of sources, some of it helpful and some of it unwanted - everybody seems to have an opinion on how to raise your kids and have a stable home life. What if, though, there was a free program that offered expert advice and training for anyone, of any age and any socio-economic environment, on how to have a better family unit?

Heck, what if that program even fed you so you wouldn't have to worry about dinner and also allowed your kids to participate so you wouldn't have to find childcare? Would you consider such an option?

Just such an opportunity is available in Las Cruces.

New Mexico State University's Strengthening Families initiative offers a series of family wellness programs throughout the year and the next four are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 3, and Wednesday, June 4 at a variety of locations in Las Cruces and in La Mesa.

The program takes place through 12 weekly meetings and combines a classroom setting with interactive components like role playing and games. A separate room for children is also staffed by work study students and interns with child development backgrounds.

As for that meal, the first 30 minutes of each 2 1/2-hour class are devoted to a free dinner for the participating family members.

Not only are the classes free - as well as all materials such as workbooks, pencils etc. - you do not have to register in advance. You can just show up at a meeting that works best for your schedule. If you miss the first session, don't worry, you can still come to the second one. As long as the program attracts about 20 participants, the classes will continue.

Maria Samaniego, an extension associate with NMSU's Department of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences, said the road might not always be simple, but the goals are straight forward.

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New Mexico State University Extension horse specialist Jason Turner prepares a horse for a ride. He reminds horse owners that intense exercise coupled with a high ambient temperature can quickly put a horse in the danger zone of heat-related illness.

## Taking care of equine friends

### Horse specialist warns to keep an eye out for heat illness

By **Jane Moorman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Summer is the primary season for many equine competitions, and intense exercise coupled with a high ambient temperature can quickly put a horse in the danger zone of heat-related illness.

"There are several things a person can do to prevent their horse from developing heatstroke, or hyperthermia," said Jason Turner, New Mexico State University's Extension equine specialist. "The most important things are to prepare your horse for a heat stress environment and to be aware of your horse's body temperature while in that environment."

Heatstroke may occur when a horse's body temperature goes higher than the normal temperature range of 99 to 100.5 degrees. The horse's natural thermoregulatory mechanisms are capable of maintaining this normal body temperature except when overwhelmed by severe circumstances, such as disease or intense exercise in hot climates.

"Heatstroke is a serious condition that can be fatal if not dealt with quickly," Turner said. "There are several signs that the horse is experiencing hyperthermia. How the horse is

“Heatstroke is a very serious condition that can be fatal.”

JASON TURNER,  
New Mexico State University  
equine specialist

acting is one of the first visual signs.”

Is it lethargic? Is it sweating profusely? Or is there an absence of sweating altogether? Perspiration is the way animals reduce their body temperature when it increases above a normal range.

The sweat that is produced evaporates and cools the body surface.

"Some horses may suffer from a condition called anhidrosis, a disorder where the horse does not sweat normally," Turner said. "These horses are especially prone to hyperthermia if not managed appropriately. The specific cause of anhidrosis is unknown; however, it

is thought that there is a physiological defect at the level of the sweat gland that inhibits sweating. A veterinarian can perform diagnostic tests that can confirm this condition if the owner suspects their horse might be afflicted."

Clinical signs that the horse is experiencing heatstroke are elevated respiratory rate of 40 to 50 breaths per minute instead of the normal eight to 16, heart rate of 80 or more beats per minute compared to the normal resting heart rate of 36 to 44 beats per minute, and a rectal temperature over 103 degrees.

"Hyperthermia most often occurs as a result of inadequate physical conditioning, extreme hot and humid conditions, a weakened thermoregulatory system or a combination of the three," Turner said. "The heat index, which is the temperature plus humidity, gives a means of assessing the danger that extreme environmental conditions pose to horses performing intense exercise in such an environment."

If the heat index is less than 130, which occurs at 100 degrees and 30 percent relative humidity, the horse's built-in cooling

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# Parents

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“We want parents to feel successful,” Samaniego said. “We want them to have healthy families.”

The classes do not just teach parenting skills, but also seek to answer questions about the entire family dynamic. The instructors hope to help you answer:

- What are the signs of a healthy family?
- How do parents become and remain family leaders?
- How can parents improve communication?
- How do parents find the answers to family problems?
- How can parents pass on family values?

“For the first six weeks, children 8 and older are in class with the parents,” Extension Associate Diana Magallanez said. “We try to make them interact.”

She said those sessions often reveal that parents might not see the family dynamic in the same light as their kids.

“What the parent thought was happening can be different, and the child thinks something else is happening (in the family),” Magallanez said.

Extension Agent Cheyenne Caudle said those sessions can be “very eye opening.”

“There is a lot of sharing of stories,” Caudle said. “The children talk about their parents as leaders.”

Samaniego said many participants gain friends from their fellow classmates.

“It’s the moral support,” she said. “By the time class is over, that’s a new family for them.”

If your spouse will not come along or if you are a single parent, that is OK too. Samaniego said there is no rule, as long as you are a parent or in the position to parent children. Even three generations will sometimes show up for the program.

Some classes will be taught in English while others will use either English or Spanish depending on which language the participants wish to use.

The next classes available are:

- 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays starting June 3 at San Jose Catholic Church at 353 E. Josephine St., in Las Mesa. (English or Spanish)
- 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays starting June 3 at Sierra Vista



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Brook Stockberger  
New Mexico State University Extension Associates Cheyenne Caudle, Diana Magallanez and Maria Samaniego help arrange family wellness classes for the school’s strengthening families initiative.

Community Church at 514 N. Telshor Blvd., in Las Cruces (English)

- Noon to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting June 4 at St. Paul’s Methodist Church at 225 W. Griggs Ave., in Las Cruces (English)
  - 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting June 4 at University Church of Christ at 1555 University Ave., in Las Cruces (English)
- Another class will be offered in July, but the time and dates

have not yet been set.

If you cannot participate in the summer sessions, the program takes place throughout the year.

“We run all year round,” Caudle said.

The next classes will probably begin in late September. For more information, call 646-4360.

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# Horse

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mechanisms are usually capable of dissipating the excess body heat generated during exercise.

“However, when the heat index is greater than 150, which

occurs at 100 degrees and 50 percent or higher relative humidity, the horse will probably need assistance in order to prevent heatstroke,” Turner said.

“Owners should proceed cautiously when, or seek alternatives to, exercising horses in situations where the heat index is greater than 170 or the relative humidity is above 75 percent, since these conditions severely diminish the effectiveness of

the horse’s thermoregulatory systems,” he said.

The saying “prevention is the best medicine” also goes for heat stress for horses. With the low relative humidity, New Mexico’s arid climate is not usually a pre-disposing factor to heat stress in horses. However, one needs to consider the climate at the competition location.

For example, a New Mexico-trained horse that is shipped to North Central Texas or Oklahoma in July or August is not acclimated to that area. Environmental conditions there increase the likelihood of heat stress in horses not accustomed to the heat and humidity.

“If it is possible, avoid strenuous exercise of horses when the heat index is near the danger zone,” Turner said. “This may require adjusting your training or exercise schedule to do intense work early in the morning or late at night when ambient temperatures are lower.”

If a horse must be worked in a heat index situation, Turner suggest owners view the NMSU Extension guide regarding helping horses handle heat stress located on College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences website at [aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/\\_b/b-711/welcome.html](http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_b/b-711/welcome.html).

“There are several means of relieving heat stress,” Turner said.

“The primary goal is to lower the horse’s body temperature as rapidly as possible, and this is done by employing active cooling methods that make the most efficient use of the heat loss mechanism that include evaporation, conduction, convection and radiation.”

Those methods include: cool water bathing, which can be done with a garden hose or a sponge and bucket; increasing air flow by placing the horse in front of a fan or in a natural breeze; shading by keeping the horse out of the sun; and by giving the horse water to restore the body fluids lost in sweat.

“Sweating results in a significant loss of body fluid, so it is important to monitor the horse and ensure that normal body fluid levels are maintained,” Turner said.

“Horses that are moderately dehydrated, 4 to 9 percent loss of body fluid, will show decreased skin elasticity, poor capillary refill time of the gums, reduced saliva production, sunken eye sockets, muscle weakness and fatigue,” he said.

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# What are cataracts? Is surgery an option?

## Operation needed if your life is affected

By **Dr. Edward Hernandez**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

So your doctor said you have cataracts? Well, you earned them.

You've worked hard, dealt with life's ups and downs and have reached an age where your body has changed in a way that can start to interfere with some of your daily activities.

Eye health and safety organization Prevent Blindness has declared June as Cataract Awareness.

Let me help you understand cataracts and how they are treated.

A cataract is a clouding of the eye's naturally clear lens. The form and function of the human eye can be compared to a camera with film. In order for a camera to take a clear picture, the lens must be clear and the film must be functioning correctly. Just like the camera lens, if the human lens is cloudy, vision will be compromised since light and image clarity will be diminished.

The lens focuses light rays on the retina, which contains light sensing cells. The retina then transmits the information to the brain to produce a sharp image of what we see. Depending on the type of cataract, when light or an image enters an eye, the light may be filtered or scattered, causing dimmed vision or glare.

The intricate alignment, positioning and compaction of the human lens fibers beginning 25 days after conception and continuing to death is incredible. The lens fibers are laid down in such an exact manner that the lens remains crystal clear until something interferes with its structure resulting in a cataract. As the lens grows the central fibers are more tightly compacted and will eventually become opacified or cloudy.

The structure of the human lens is like an onion. It has multiple layers, the outer covering or capsule surrounds the epithelium, cortex and central nucleus. A cataract, or opacity, can occur in any of these layers. Cataracts are usually characterized by your ophthalmologist or optometrist by severity (early, moderate, mature), progression (progressive, stationary) and location (anterior, posterior, cortical, nuclear).

Cataract formation is a normal process of aging but cataract development can be enhanced by various reasons including: advanced age, smoking, certain diseases and medication, especially steroids. A cataract will occur in anyone that lives old enough for the lens to begin its growth and opacification process. However, a patient should not consider cataract surgery until the cataract interferes with his or her lifestyle.

Interestingly, the development of a cataract in a human eye has some benefits. For instance, a cataract helps to block harmful light wavelengths that have been shown to be damaging to the retina.

Still, as a cataract progresses, the benefits become a problem by blocking vision.

Diseases such as diabetes and collagen vascular disease and medication such as steroids can cause cataracts to progress rapidly during a short time. Smoking greatly decreases



Ophthalmologist Edward Hernandez demonstrates how he would prepare to perform cataract surgery at his office in Las Cruces.

our body's anti-oxidant capabilities and has been shown to increase cataract development. Also, direct injury from trauma or other eye surgery can precipitate cataract formation.

It is usually not possible to predict exactly how quickly cataracts develop in any given person. Once the cataract has developed in an adult, improvement will not occur without surgery.

No medications, dietary supplements or exercises have been shown to prevent or cure cataracts. There has been a great deal of research and discussion regarding the role that diet and nutrition plays in cataract development. However, researchers have yet to show any clear benefit in diet or nutrition in preventing cataract formation.

Wearing sunglasses with UV protection may help slow progression. The research is continuing.

The word cataract is defined in the dictionary as a waterfall, rapid or deluge. In a waterfall or rapid, every obstacle or irregularity in the path of the water cascade will affect how the water continues to flow downstream. This will determine whether the journey will be turbulent or silky smooth. Like a river rapid, successful cataract surgery begins with the initial patient appointment where the history is documented and ends when the patient receives post-operative instructions.

Surgery is the only way a cataract can be removed. But if the symptoms of cataracts are not bothering the patient, surgery may not be needed. Sometimes a simple change in eyeglass

prescription may be helpful.

When you are no longer able to see well enough to perform your activities of daily living such as reading, cooking, shopping, engaging in recreational activities, taking medication and/or driving, it's time to consider cataract surgery.

It is not true that cataracts need to be "ripe" before they can be removed or that they need to be removed just because they are present. Based on your individual lifestyle and symptoms, you and your doctor should decide together when surgery is appropriate.

Because of our changing population and

also due to the advances in technology, cataract surgery with lens implantation has become one of the most frequently performed as well as one of the safest and effective types of surgery available in the country. It has been estimated that more than 3 million cataract operations are being performed annually.

Even though the success rate of uncomplicated cataract surgery is greater than 95 percent, no surgeon can guarantee success. Some of the risks of cataract surgery can include infection, hemorrhage, loss of vision, and the need for other surgeries. The benefit would be to improve the vision or diminish the amount of glare. The options to cataract surgery are simply surgery now, later or never. A dedicated cataract surgeon will be happy to explain the surgery and his or her technique to the patient. The choice of lens implant is also important and may determine the level of need for eyeglasses after the surgery.

After the cataract or lens of the eye is removed during surgery, the lens is replaced with an artificial lens implant. The technology of lens implants has improved dramatically the last 20 years. Early implants were rigid and required larger incisions.

Today, lens implants can be folded and injected through much smaller incisions. Also, new generation lenses help protect the eye from potentially damaging light wavelengths. Traditional cataract lens implants would help improve distance vision only.

Also, many patients are candidates for a premium multifocal lens implant. Today with the advent of custom refractive cataract surgery, multifocal lens implants are available.

Cataract surgery has undergone revolutionary changes the last two decades, with the most truly amazing advances in technique and technology. Modern treatment has evolved from a one- to two-hour in-patient procedure, to a 10- to 20-minute out-patient procedure.

Modern "state of the art" refractive micro-incision cataract surgery has evolved into an efficient streamlined surgery where every step requires successful completion prior to performing subsequent steps.

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# Health Briefs

## Cancer survivors celebration scheduled

The fourth annual Cancer Survivors Day Celebration will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the annex conference rooms.

Come celebrate survivorship with friends and family and enjoy a wee bit of Irish cheer. Attendees will enjoy stories, smiles, music, refreshment and happiness. For more information, call Kristina Benavidez at 521-1554 or Jacque Saldana at 556-5800.

## D.A.R.E. rep application deadline looms

The New Mexico Drug Abuse Resistance and Education (D.A.R.E.) Officers' Association is accepting applications for a position on its Youth Advisory Board.

The deadline to apply is Saturday, May 31.

Applicants must be either freshmen or sophomores in high school at the time of selection and must be graduates of either an elementary or middle school D.A.R.E. program.

In addition, candidates must also have a history of demonstrated academic achievement, be articulate and comfortable with public speaking and cannot be related to any current D.A.R.E. officers.

The Youth Advisory representative will work with other board members on media relations and special committees, and will serve as a role model and public speaker at D.A.R.E. functions across New Mexico and at the national conference at the Quantico Marine Base in the Washington, D.C. area.

Application forms can be picked up at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. In addition to the application, interested

candidates must also write a one-page essay detailing their interests and qualifications for the position.

Applications and essays can be dropped off or mailed to Ret. Sgt. Ronnie Granados, Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007.

For more information, contact 525-8847 or email [ronnieg@donaanacounty.org](mailto:ronnieg@donaanacounty.org).

## Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County. The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs, MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or [dorothy@slhcc.info](mailto:dorothy@slhcc.info).

## Yoga workshops offered in June, July

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering a series of yoga workshops this summer. Next in the series is inversion yoga by Amber Costilow from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday June 14. The final workshop of the series will be held 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The workshops will offer practice inverting, or bringing the head below the level of the hips, which increases blood flow to the brain and improve immune function. These workshops are not recommended for those with uncontrolled blood pressure, glaucoma, epilepsy, heart conditions, neck injuries, recent

strokes or detached retinas. Each workshop has a fee of \$25. They will take place at 650 Montana, Suite H. For more information, contact Kristie Garcia at 496-1250 or [Skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com](mailto:Skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com).

## Senior Olympics launches Walk4Fitness

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for seniors who enjoy walking in an organized group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour. Seniors in the program are also encouraged to log their walking distances each week to show progress that comes from walking. For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

## Market to start Lunchtime Yoga

Mountain View Market will host a program in June called Lunchtime Yoga. For beginners and experienced alike, there will be a tailored and exclusive 45 minute yoga class, followed by a lunch from the MVM Downtown Kitchen.

The cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and express lunch from Mountain View Market Kitchen, or \$6 for those who wish to just participate in the yoga class.

No pre-registration necessary Participants

may just show up to Downtown Desert Yoga at 303 S. Alameda Blvd., fill out your lunch order, and your lunch will be ready for pickup at the Downtown Kitchen after your yoga class.

For information, call 647-9642 or visit [downtowndesertyoga.com](http://downtowndesertyoga.com).

## Wildfire resources available

The New Mexico Department of Health advises residents to learn how to protect themselves and their families from smoke exposure this fire season. The Department of Health has prepared a website, <https://nmtracking.org/fire> with information to help you protect your health and plan your actions during emergencies.

"Wildfires can spread rapidly, and the smoke can quickly affect air quality," said Department of Health Secretary Retta Ward, MPH.

## Hydration Wellness class offered

The wellness department at Mountain View Market Co-op will lead a class detailing the ways you can stay cool and hydrated this summer. Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the Co-op Community Room. Sign up in-store, over the phone or online. Don't forget about the corresponding cooking class the following Thursday. For more information, call 523-0436.

### Send us your health briefs

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# Pet Briefs

## Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week is Ava, a very calm, soft-spoken Chihuahua who loves to cuddle. Ava may be small in size, but her larger-than-life personality certainly makes up for it.

She loves kids and other dogs, and would make the perfect edition to any family.

If you are interested in Ava or other animals available for adoption, call 382-0018.



AVA

## Purina Days Fundraiser to benefit shelter

Purina Days, a pet adoption fair and car wash, is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Friday, May 30, to Sunday June 1 at Tractor Supply, 1440 W. Picacho Ave.

The event is intended to boost adoptions and funding for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

The event will feature off-site pet adoptions as well as a car wash and bake sale. All proceeds will benefit pet adoption efforts in Doña Ana County.

For more information, contact the shelter directly at 386-0018.

## Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally scheduled

Hop on the bike or rev up the car and join us for the first annual Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally June 7. Register from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St. Cost is \$10.

There are four stops scheduled before heading back to The Body Works for prizes, food, music and more. There will be an after party at 1 p.m. at The Body Works. Non-rally participants may attend for \$20. For sponsorship information, to donate prizes or for more information, call 642-2648.

## Shelter struggles to fill open spay/neuter appointments

Despite population numbers that continue to grow and an abundance of puppy and kitten litters at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley this spring, shelter director Beth Vesco-Mock says appointments for affordable spay and neuter procedures at the facility remain vacant.

Since Jan. 1, 2014, the shelter has taken in more than 1,000 puppies, just 20 less than the same time period in 2013.

If you are a resident of Doña Ana County, the cost for spaying and neutering at the clinic

is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

To make an appointment, call the shelter at 386-0018

## 'Get Pet-Riotic' adoption specials

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA) campaign will celebrate Memorial Day and the opening of its first adoption facility at 800 W. Picacho Ave. with "Get Pet-Riotic Adoption Specials".

Until June 15, all adult animal adoptions are free, and kittens and puppies less than 6 months of age are \$25. The animals come with all age-appropriate vaccinations, a microchip and are spayed or neutered.

During this adoption promotion, dogs, cats and kittens can be adopted at the following locations/times:

- 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays at Calista Animal Hospital, 1889 Calle de Niños
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays at PETCO, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave.
- Cats and kittens are also always available at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de

Mesilla, as well as at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays at APA Furrever Home Adoption & Education Center, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505 or 571-4654, or visit the organization online at [actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://actionprogramsforanimals.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/APALasCruces](http://facebook.com/APALasCruces) and [facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive](http://facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive).

## Shelter offers pet adoptions

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

For information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit the website [ascmv.org](http://ascmv.org). People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182.

Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

You can also visit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Facebook page for information.

The facility is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper.

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