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Three up for DACC leader

Interim president among finalists

By Todd G. Dickson

New Mexico State University released the names Monday, Feb. 17, of three finalists vying to become the next president of Doña Ana Community College.

The finalists are:

Andrew Burke, current interim president at DACC.

Burke previously served as vice president for business and finance at DACC. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with honors majoring in finance and managerial accounting, and a master's degree in accounting from NMSU. He is currently a doctorate in education management candidate at NMSU. Burke has worked at DACC for about 30

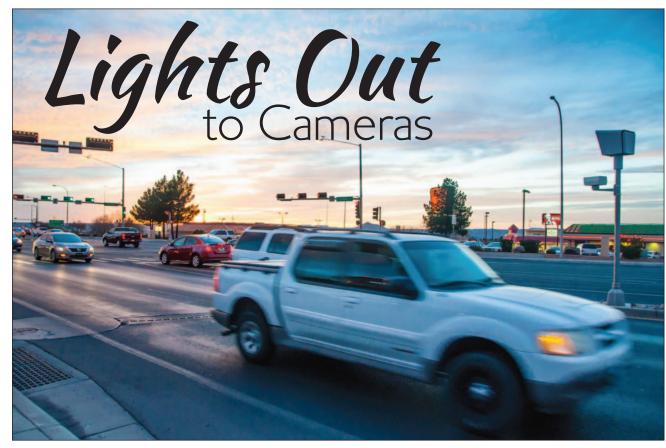
Renay Scott, provost at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio.

She previously served as the dean for the School of Arts and Sciences at Owens Community College. Scott completed her doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Wayne State University, her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Michigan State University and her bachelor's degree in social studies education from Calvin College.

Lydia Tena, northwest campus dean at El Paso Community College.

Tena previously served as the Achieving the Dream coordinator and leader college liaison for El Paso Community College. She earned her bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at El Paso. She also holds a doctorate of education in educational administration from NMSU.

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of Telshor **Boulevard** and Lohman Avenue after 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, didn't have to worry about getting a 'red light camera' ticket as the city cancelled its contract with Redflex, the Arizonabased company that provided the service. City officials said they are looking at newer technology. See related story below. Las Cruces Bulletin

photo by Rafael Torres

'Red light camera' tickets red lighted Garza ends Redflex contract

By Todd G. Dickson

At the end of the City Council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza said he had made a decision about the "red light camera" contract with Redflex Traffic Systems that it would be terminated.

Garza said he based his decision on concerns raised by counsellors and decided that new technology should be looked at to help provide better enforcement.

Issues have been raised by some cited by the automatic enforcement cameras at several city intersections about how Redflex is able to determine the speed of vehicles - determined by a mathematical calculation based on an average car length - and rolling stops - essentially a judgment call based on viewing a recording.

'The bottom line is that they dated technology," are using Garza said.

Garza told councillors he

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House passes Senate budget compromise

Special session may be avoided

By Todd G. Dickson

State lawmakers may have avoided a special session by passing a \$6.17 billion budget Wednesday, Feb. 19, the day before the 30-day session ends.

The budget – which is the primary goal of the short session – had become a worrisome sticking point in the House where an earlier budget was hopelessly deadlocked with Republicans and one Democratic lawmaker siding with Gov. Susana Martinez's

desire to put a funding increase into specific education programs. The House Democrats - except for the one defection - wanted increased funding put into the public schools general funding formula.

In reaction to the impasse, the Senate passed a compromise bill that gave money to each effort and allowed local school districts to opt out of the new programs.

About 16 hours after the Senate Finance Committee substitute SB 313 was sent to the

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Imagining ways to deal with drought

Las Crucens play role in helping state think tank to come up with world-class solutions to water's diminishing availability.





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BUSINESS

World War II veteran receives driving award



Clubhouse to be restored

Trost building to be a connection to the past

By Todd G. Dickson

Original architectural drawings by the Trost & Trost architectural firm in an El Paso library has led to a commitment to preserve

the main clubhouse of the former Las Cruces Country Club property.

Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. President Eric Liefeld said the discovery of the plans was made about eight months ago and members immediately contacted Bob and Karen Pofahl, who are developing the former country club property into a medical park community called Park Ridge, which will have a mix of housing, professional medical offices and retail stores around a small hospital.

The clubhouse is located in the section of the development plans for the retail stores, said Bob Pofahl. A restored clubhouse will be a centerpiece to that portion of the development, he said.

Although the clubhouse restoration was a major adjustment to the development's plans, the retail portion would be one of the last parts of Park Ridge to fall into place, Pofahl said.

"It's worth it," he said. "Preserving historical buildings is important to the community and this building has been a part of so many people's lives here."

Pofahl said the portions of the clubhouse that were added later will be torn down, except for a large, wood floor ballroom. The clubhouse could be used as a community center or get a new life as a restaurant, he said.

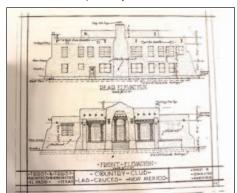
Liefeld said the drawings led to the discovery of complete, original windows inside the walls of the clubhouse.





Making a debut of sorts at the Casa de Antaño tour of historic preservation efforts around the city Saturday, Feb. 15, was the Las Cruces Country Club clubhouse, after members of the Mesilla Valley Preservation group uncovered Trost & Trost drawings (below) of the original core building. The developer of the former country club property is willing to restore the building.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson









Mesilla election has trustee challenging mayor

Five running for two trustee openings

BARRAZA

By Todd G. Dickson

Las Cruces Bulletin

If there's one unifying concern among candidates running for the Mesilla mayor and trustee positions, it is finding the best way to attract people to the town that depends heavily on tourism.

That was the recurring topic at a candidates forum held Wednesday, Feb.12, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces.

For incumbent Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza, recent efforts to attract more visitors must be doing something right, as the town's gross receipts tax (GRT) has been on the rise while the neighboring City of Las Cruces has recently seen a decline in GRT.

Barraza said the efforts have included talking on a regular basis with busineses that provide ideas for promoting the town to tourists seeking an authentic Southwestern experience, while also getting more area residents to shop at the town.

"It's about us working together as a team," Barraza said. "A mayor cannot do it by herself or himself."

But too frequently, the mayor – who functions much like a city manager – has acted independently of the Board of Trustees, according to her challenger Jesus Caro, who is a trustee.

"Too many times we are left out of the loop," Caro said. "We're often told later what's going to be done."

Barraza replied that the mayor can't take actions with the board's approval by at least a majority vote.

Barraza said she is optimistic that area lawmakers will help her secure more capital outlay funding to continue work on improving the town's Public Safety Building, which is in great need of general repairs, as well as major improvements to air conditioning, heating and electrical systems.

Caro said he also would continue to lobby for improvements to the Public Safety Building, as well as the Mesilla Town Hall and J. Paul Taylor Visitor's Center, which he said isn't completed as envisioned.

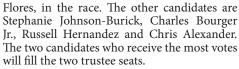
Hurting the town's attractiveness to both visitors and residents, Caro said, is the town's law enforcement officials. He said there have

been many complaints about the Mesilla Marshal's officers, who frequently stop people for questionable reasons or minor infractions.

Under her administration, Barraza said the town government has a better reputation for openness and reaching out to surrounding communities. Barraza said that outreach has ranged from her support for greater protections of public lands

to coordinating efforts to get more events to the Las Cruces Convention Center, which is located close to the town's southern end.

Elections for two atlarge seats on the Mesilla board of trustees also will be conducted in March. With Caro running for mayor, there is only one incumbent trustee, Linda



Johnson-Burick, who currently works at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, said she brings her varied human resources experience – from both the private and public sectors – to the board.

Other elections on March 4

Hatch

Mayor

Andy Nuñez (incumbent, appointed) Lloyd Burns, former village trustee

Trustees (two to be elected)

Kathie Franzoy (incumbent) Roberto Torres (incumbent) Dave Sment Corey Watkins

Anthony, N.M.

Trustees (two to be elected)

Betty Gonzalez (incumbent) Diana Murillo (incumbent)

Sunland Park

City Council District 1

Kenneth Giove Christian Lira Alberto Barrigan Carmen Rodriguez

City Council District 2

Francisco Jaime

City Council District 3

Jaime Robles Daniel De Los Santos

Municipal Judge

Lisette Salinas (incumbent) Gerardo Hernandez Jesus Soto



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FLORES



HERNANDEZ



JOHNSON-BURICK

Hernandez, who is the manager for the Olive Garden restaurant in Las Cruces, said he would bring new ideas grounded in his great affection for the town he grew up in.

Bourger acknowledged he is relatively new to Mesilla, but said he would bring an accomplished business prospective.

Alexander said the town can do much more to exploit its rich history.

Flores said she will continue to use her knowledge of the law and be a voice of the people on the board.

Early voting is from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays through Friday, Feb. 28. Election Day is from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4.

All of the elections will be for four-year terms.



Friday, February 21, 2014

Opinions





Fromthepublisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Practicing pizza pie politics

Legislators lament: It's not the last minute yet

Very likely our state representatives and senators pulled some all-nighters this past week at the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Last year, as the New Mexico Legislature was about to wrap, it looked like there would be no agreement regarding the hold harmless clause, the clause that provides municipalities state funds in lieu of gross receipts taxes on groceries and medicines.

Cities and counties have feared the loss of those funds since the grocery tax was repealed

At the end of last year's session – I mean the very end, as in minutes to go – an agreement was reached. As it turned out, it was something virtually nobody likes.

Compromise is one thing, but it shouldn't be defined as something everyone dislikes

With equally controversial issues this legislative session, as of this writing, legislators were setting themselves for more late-night pizza deliveries to the Roundhouse. (The session ended noon Thursday, Feb. 20, as we were going to press.)

Creating special sessions costs extra money. That would be preferred, however, to creating bad law that will have to be expensively un-created or re-created later.

Another alternative would be to increase efficiency.

These odd-year, 30-day, sessions are supposed to be restricted to the budget.

Still, the 68 active house members managed to introduce 406 bills. That's about six per

The Senate was even more active, with 379 bills among its 42 members, nine apiece. And then there are the mostly toothless memorials, 93 in the House and 100 in the Sen-

These memorials include House Memorial 93 (New Mexico Major League Soccer Team), HM42 ("Wear Red Day") and SM80 (Draft Lt. Governor to Basketball Team).

Perhaps if legislators reduced some of those things, they could be more efficient and also learn more about critical bills, such as House Bill 13, which affects education here in Doña Ana County. The Senate compromise bill is 178.

Some lawmakers - thankfully none of those representing us in Las Cruces - want to take money away from our area schools we voted to give them.

This is part of the gross receipts tax for Spaceport America that we, the voters of Doña Ana County, chose to go toward science, math and technology education in our schools. Sierra County made the same vote. Otero County voted against it.

It's a tax we put on ourselves and determined how it should be used until 2030.

However, six years after its implementation, lawmakers - northern New Mexico lawmakers - have decided that revenue generated by our counties' tax should go into the state funding formula and be distributed equally among all school systems.

As it stands now, it's making a significant difference in the schools in Doña Ana and Sierra counties, which is a major reason the vote passed in the first place.

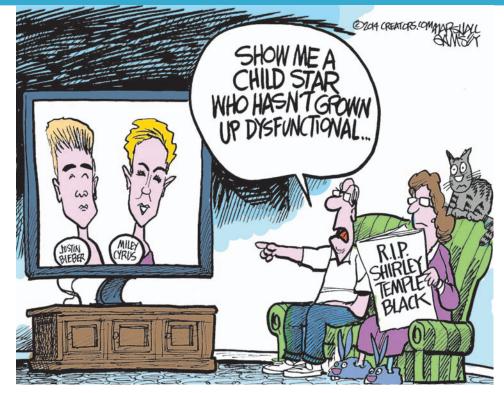
Of course, by the time it's distributed statewide, it would be good for almost nothing. The slash to the funding would decimate the programs our local districts have put in place.

The whole idea was to groom local students to become potential Spaceport America employees, a way of keeping our best young students in New Mexico.

This reversal of the voters' desires would ensure we would lose yet more talented young New Mexicans to Texas, Florida, California and beyond.

When it suits their current cause, lawmakers will sing a happy tune about letting the people decide. For another cause, however, the same lawmakers may tell you the issue is too complicated for the average voter to understand. It needs to be decided by the Legislature.

What do we do, though, when the issue is too simple for lawmakers to understand?



Letters to the editor

Rounds thanks voters

To the residents of the Las Cruces school district: On behalf of the students and staff of Las Cruces Public Schools and the members of the Board of Education, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your tremendous support of our school district and our students in the Feb. 4 bond issue and mill levy election. Even in these tough economic times, this community continues its overwhelming support of our schools.

The \$65 million bond issue will help pay for many capital improvement projects during the next four years at every school, including student safety; continuing renovation of Las Cruces High School; construction of a new baseball field and soccer field upgrades at the Field of Dreams; technology and electrical upgrades; energy savings; classroom renovations; new nursing areas and kitchens; a new gymnasium and a new multipurpose room; and land acquisition for future school construction.

The three-mill levy will generate about \$9.2 million a year, which will help pay for improvements and repairs to school buildings and equipment and pay for classroom furnishings

Thank you again for your support of our

Stan Rounds Las Cruces Public Schools superintendent

Consumers create jobs

Mr. Michael Swickard, I am not a fool, regardless of your shrill Feb. 14 column. I'm not going into a debate on Milton Friedman's quote, "Business ... engages in open and free competition without deception and fraud." I can amply demonstrate the ways they don't.

You state that "the first rule of business is to take care of your customers, or long-term they are gone." You forget that employees are also customers. If they don't have money, they won't spend and most businesses suffer.

You need money in the economy from consumers for them to spend. In this community it's clear, "What's good for workers is good for business.

Raise the minimum wage in Las Cruces

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Who protects us from police?

Law enforcement abuse too common

Michael Swickard *In My Opinion*



"When you have police officers who abuse citizens, you erode public confidence in law enforcement. That makes the job of good police officers unsafe." – Mary Frances Berry

One of the major changes in my lifetime is the plunge of public opinion about commu-

nity police officers. As a child in the 1950s, police officer was one of the big four occupations young boys wanted to be when they grew up: policeman, fireman, military or cowboy.

Today firemen are still admired as are the military. Cowboys have a much smaller part in people's awareness, even people who like beef.

Then there are the police. Growing up like other young boys, at times I wished to one day serve as a police officer.

Andy Griffith was America's favorite police chief and upheld the law with dignity, humor and intelligence. Yes, it was a fictional show, but the role was the way many old-time policemen operated. They were people I knew and respected. They held the line of the law without abusing their power.

Now it seems most law-abiding citizens fear the police because of news stories of police abusing their authority. Or, they themselves have been abused. Clement Freud observed, "I think our police are excellent, probably because I have not done anything that has occasioned being beaten up by these good men." But many Americans are injured or killed by the police without good reason.

An elderly Atlanta women had her hearingaid off when a no-knock police SWAT team burst in looking for a drug seller, but had the wrong house. She died in a hail of bullets. This happens way too often.

Then there is the incredible story from Deming about a search for drugs that ended up costing taxpayers \$1.6 million dollars in compensation and, to the best of my knowledge, the perpetrators still serve in that police department.

It happened

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for most police

departments.

Richard J. Daley quipped, "The police are not here to create disorder, they're here to preserve disorder." Some citizens feel disorder results in too many shootings of innocent citizens. Not being on the street in the middle of the night, it is hard for me to know the truth. But the number of deaths from no-knock swat teams invading homes for drug offenses is a disgrace.

More so, many Americans, myself included, identify with Alfred Hitchcock: "I'm not against the police; I'm just afraid of them." It has only been in the last couple of decades

that I have had these feelings. It happened over time that I lost my respect for most police departments, both in dealings with officers who treated me poorly when I had not done anything wrong, and at times they treated me like jackbooted thugs treat people under their control. I am an American citizen without criminal tenden-

cies, yet I have been treated like a convict in prison who needs to be intimidated.

Again, this has not happened many times, but it is not something I forgive or forget when I am not treated properly. It is very common for law-abiding citizens like myself to see the police lose all of their charm and abuse their power while suffering no consequences for their unprofessional actions.

With YouTube we see it every day. Many Americans agree with Ramsey Clark who asked, "Who will protect the public when the police violate the law?"

The abuse of trust by the police removed me from the rolls of their supporters. I was further removed by something that has happened gradually over the last couple of decades: More and more municipalities are using their police officers as armed tax collectors and generators of extra revenue for said municipalities.

Many municipalities count on tickets to balance their budgets. The tickets are being written not to change citizen behavior; rather, they are just another tax source. And the honorable profession of law enforcement has been damaged, perhaps beyond repair.

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Letter to the editor

Pueblo supports national monument

Many tribes and First Nations, including ours – the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo – have a special love for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks in Doña Ana County.

I am humbled by its natural and cultural gifts, and was grateful that Interior Secretary Sally Jewell visited Doña Ana County to see the land proposed for the national monument and hear from our community.

Past and current use of these lands by native peoples, including members of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, other Puebloan, and Apache peoples, can attest firsthand to the significance of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks to our culture. The region is steeped in Native American history, and that is why we worked with the community and U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich to make sure that these areas were

included in the national monument proposal. Protecting this region will allow our chil-

dren and grandchildren to know and appreciate its beauty, bounty and spiritual significance.

Tribes are often at the forefront of efforts to conserve important lands, and an Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument would be a significant victory for everyone in New Mexico. Last spring, President Obama designated the Río Grande del Norte National Monument and a monument in southern New Mexico would add balance to the state.

This is where our Pueblo ancestors walked and is rich in history and natural beauty. These sacred lands are critical for our future, and I hope President Barack Obama designates the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument for our children and grandchildren. The time is now.

Rafael Gomez Jr. Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

BaxterBlack





The human attachmen

It had been a long day for Steffan. Frozen pipes, touchy tractors, cranky cows and a stuffy nose. A headache had kept him banging his head against the wall from 6 a.m. to sundown.

His wife and kids went to town that evening, leaving him alone. He was hungry but decided to take cold medicine and a nap before heating up the leftovers she'd left him.

He fell asleep in the chair and slept through supper. It was 10:30 when the family returned. Steffan woke and went out to check the calvy heifers before retiring. He pulled on his overshoes, coat and cap and groggily stumbled out to the calving lot.

"Ump," he groaned. "A cow in need." She lay on her belly straining, one shiny hoof peeked in and out. He struggled out of his coat and retrieved a nylon calving strap from the shed. Attaching it to the protruding foot, he pulled. No luck. "Dang it," spoke his hazy brain, "I need still another strap!"

He procured it and hooked up the second foot, placing the two unattached ends of the straps around his wrists. He sat down behind the mama cow, propping his boots up against her rear end to gain some leverage. When he leaned back, it startled her. She rose in a fit of bewilderment to rid herself of the human attachment. The faster she ran, the heavier the attachment grew. Centrifugal force disallowed neither of the two straps on his wrists to loosen.

Stuck like a rock in David's slingshot,

Steffan's lower extremities pounded and pummeled posts and rock hard clods. His knees, hips, limbs, buttocks, calves and heels managed to find every frozen track and petrified cowpie in the pen, depending on his centrifugal position.

He circled the pen at least three times and, because he'd left the gate open, he circled the adjoining pen an equal number. He determined in his foggy condition that the gate post, feed bunk, waterer and tundra all had the same density at 10 degrees Fahrenheit. On his last collision with the inner post, he gathered enough slack to fly free and lit with a thud.

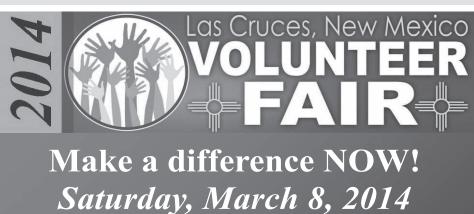
The confused cow, thinking she had calved, turned and came back to the stunned Steffan. He lay there covered with snow, mud, manure and whatever comes from the back of a cow during parturition. Led by her maternal instincts she sniffed and began to lick him clean.

He recovered and stumbled back to the house for help. He recounted the story to his wife, who collapsed on the kitchen floor in paroxysms of uncontrollable laughter. "Is that all?" she asked, pounding the floor and gasping.

"Yes," he said, but somewhere in the back

of his subconscious he remembered getting to his knees and trying to nurse.

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



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Visit 5 or more agency tables at the fair and receive a <u>free</u> Caliche's frozen custard!



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Letters to the editor

AARP apolgizes

At AARP helping people update or refresh their driving skills through the Smart Driver Course is of upmost importance to us. We apologize profusely for having to cancel the course for Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Las Cruces.
We understand why several people who

arrived after it was canceled would be upset. A perfect storm occurred between instructors' travel schedules and an unexpected illness that required us to cancel the scheduled course. Unfortunately the way the class had been set up made it impossible to contact participants to let them know of the cancellation.

As a result of this inconvenience to participants, we are reviewing and revamping our processes to ensure this does not happen again. Obviously, unexpected events can come up at a moment's notice that may impact a scheduled class, but we will make every effort in the future to make sure we can notify people in a timely manner. We value your time and want anyone participating in the Smart Driver Course to have a positive experience.

The AARP Smart Driver Course, conducted by volunteer instructors across the state, is managed by the AARP Driver Safety program. It is designed so that drivers, now ages 55 or older, who probably haven't taken any kind of driving course since first obtaining their licenses, can refresh their skills, learn new rules of the road and how technology impacts both cars and driving. And yes, most insurance companies do offer a discount on your auto insurance once you've taken a class.

To avoid this happening again, we are looking for volunteers in the Las Cruces area who would be interested in becoming Driver Safety

For those of you who missed the course

on the cancelled day, we ask that you sign up again in the near future. If you have yet to take a course, please do so. Three future courses are planned for Feb. 21, 25 and 26 in the Las Cruces area.

For more information on becoming a driver safety instructor or to sign up for a course, please call me at 921-3955.

Again, for those who were inconvenienced by the cancellation, we do apologize.

> AARP Driver Safety New Mexico deputy state coordinator

'Red light cameras' help

After reading about the possible removal of the "red light cameras," all I can say is that the red-light runners will begin again. These cameras have helped in stopping some of these idiots from endangering everyone in the immediate vicinity of these drivers. Las Cruces is loaded with them.

As for the excuses given by the City Council for possibly not renewing the contract on these cameras, what can one say except, as usual, a bunch of clueless, self serving politicians are listening to a small percentage of the drivers that have been ticketed for running red lights or speeding.

Anyone who has not paid their tickets for running a red light or speeding through the intersection, needs to receive a final "warning" to pay their fines within 30 days, or face being arrested and put in jail. If they do not pay, arrest them and give 30 to 60 days in jail. It will get their attention, unless they really are stupid.

Stop catering to those who break the laws because the law abiding citizens do not appreciate it, and law enforcement is not doing their job.

Evelyn Hancock



Guest column

Engineers Week celebrated

Innovation, entrepreneurship on show

66 Our

entrepreneurial

focus expands

the choices

our graduates

will have and

gives them

the tools and

opportunities to

create their own

businesses.

By Ricardo Jacquez

As the New Mexico State University College of Engineering gears up to celebrate National Engineers Week Feb. 16-22, the college is refining its focus to include not only sought-after engineering education, but also new areas of innovation and entrepreneurship, to better serve our graduates, industry and the State of New Mexico.

The College of Engineering has a 125-year legacy and is one of the hallmark features of this land-grant university. We have graduated

outstanding engineers, and maintained an exceptional reputation as an engineering college. It is because we are able to evolve our curriculum with the changing needs that we have been able to maintain that reputation. Now, as the engineering industry, both nationally and globally, shifts its focus on innovation, our faculty, as their predecessors did, are changing to meet those

needs. One example is the Aggie Innovation Space, presented by Intel Corp., which will celebrate its grand opening this week. The center serves as a learning environment that invites innovation. generation of ideas, creativity and entrepreneurship. The space is open to all engineering students, and is equipped with 3-D printers and scanners, computers with the latest engineering

design software, prototyping materials, walls covered with white boards, and mentors who are on hand to assist as needed.

You might have heard that NMSU is "All About Discovery," and nowhere on campus is that more true than at the College of Engineering. Professor Phillip De Leon's Mobile Application Development course, an electrical engineering course for both undergraduates and graduates, was offered for the first time last spring. The class has produced several apps published to Apple's App Store, and has even helped launch a new startup company called ByteWare Apps through NMSU's Studio G,

the student business incubator at Arrowhead Center. ByteWare co-founders Taylor Burgett is a College of Engineering graduate student and Steven Berard is a graduate.

Our entrepreneurial focus expands the choices our graduates will have and gives them the tools and opportunities to create their own businesses. If they don't want to work for someone else, they can - and do - create their own company or invention.

Entrepreneurship is a very business-focused aspect of the opportunities we provide for students, but engineering is innovation. Our graduates can work in the corporate world or

existing businesses, and can be innovative, keeping those companies competitive, or they can start their own businesses. Their creativity gives them the option to go either direction.

Our faculty strives to provide innovative opportunities for students.

Associate professor Delia Valles from the Department of Industrial Engineering is taking her students into businesses to introduce them to real-world manufacturing problems to solve for real customers.

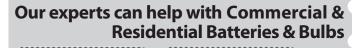
Associate professor Muhammed Dawood, in the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has reinvented one of NMSU's core electrical engineering classes and has brought the pass rate up from 60 to 99 percent, making the class more applicable to the changing

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DACC

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Bernadette Montoya, NMSU vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, who chaired the search committee, said there were 27 completed applications for the position.

The candidates for the position will visit DACC to meet with the public, faculty, staff and students March 5-7. The NMSU provost is expected to make a final decision and will make an announcement by mid to late March, according to the press release announcing the finalists.

DACC has five locations throughout Doña Ana County including Hatch, East Mesa, Central Campus, Mesquite Neighborhood Learning Center, Gadsden and Chaparral. DACC is the fourth largest institution of post-secondary education in the state of New Mexico.

Montoya thanked the DACC presidential search committee on their work and accomplishment to provide well-qualified professionals for the position.

"The search committee did an excellent job of selecting these candidates," Montoya said. "All candidates will have the opportunity to come to DACC, meet with the public, faculty, students, and staff."

Burke has been the interim DACC since June 2013, when NMSU President Garrey Carruthers transferred former DACC President Margie Huerta to his office until her retirement this year.

Huerta had been DACC's president since 2004 and came under intense criticism over the nursing program's loss of accreditation in 2012. The accreditation loss forced most of the students in the program to transfer to NMSU's bachelor's degree program, which takes two more years of study than the associate degree at DACC but NMSU covered the costs of their classes.

DACC is currently going through self-study process to regain the national accreditation.

Redflex

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would call the Arizona-based Redflex the next morning. which meant the company should have stopped issuing citations by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Shortly after the meeting, the city issued a press release announcing it will not renew the contract with Redflex. The city's five-year contract with Reflex was set to expire March 30, "but under the terms of the agreement, the city is required to notify Redflex of its intent to terminate no later than 30 days prior to the initial term expiration date," the release stated.

"We have no definitive data to convince us that the commonly called red light camera program is successful," Garza said in the release. "So after close scrutiny and much discussion, we've decided to discontinue the program."

Reinforcing his statements to the council, the release emphasized that the Safe Traffic Operations Program (STOP) approved by City Council ordinance on Sept. 15, 2008, will remain in place. In the release, Garza said utilizing state-of-the-art technology to help improve traffic safety is still a consideration.

After the meeting, Garza told the Las Cruces Bulletin he supported the goals of the STOP ordinance, which is making the streets safer to drive on through the use of technology so that patrol officers would be spending less time on traffic enforcement.

"Redflex is not the only contractor to provide these types of services," Garza said in the release. "We're leaving our options open."

The city entered into an agreement with Redflex on Sept. 22, 2008, and the first citations for violations captured by the STOP cameras

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were recorded on March 30, 2009. Initially, the traffic enforcement cameras were located at the following intersections: Main Street and Solano Drive east and west bound; Valley Drive and Avenida de Mesilla north and south bound; Lohman Avenue and Walnut Street east and west bound; and Lohman Avenue and Telshor Boulevard east and west bound.

In March 2010, the New Mexico Transportation Commission enacted a policy restricting photo enforcement on state roadways. As a result, the city voluntarily deactivated both cameras at Main and Solano and the south bound camera on Valley and Avenida de Mesilla.

In five years of the Redflex cameras, thousands of citations have been issued, but the city has not been able to determine if it made those intersections safer. Results of a New Mexico State University study commissioned by the city to see if the cameras were making the intersections less accident prone was unable to determine if the cameras made any difference.

"The whole idea behind the STOP program was to modify driver behavior, to get motorists not to run red lights or speed through lighted intersections," Police Chief Jaime Montoya said in the press release. "While I believe the program does affect driving behavior, we can't say it was happening to our satisfaction."

Garza's decision comes a week after city councillors voiced concerns about how well the program was working during a work session, focusing on both legal concerns and the financial return of the program. More than \$8.3 million in citations for running red lights, speeding through intersection and rolling right-hand turns have been issued, but more than \$2.7 million in fines are older than 120 days.

Legislature

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House, representatives passed it on a 58-to-8 vote. It now heads to Martinez. As of press time, Martinez had not announced her decision on the budget, but a spokesman for the governor said the budget was a good compromise.

House Speaker Ken Martinez, D-Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, Socorro, San Juan and Valencia counties, said the Senate bill reflected educational priorities held by Democrats.

"Our priorities are decreasing class sizes, protecting funding for the school funding formula, standing up for local teachers and administrators to control where they think the money is best spent, and giving teachers a much needed pay raise," he said. "Government works, and this budget helps working New Mexico families."

While the budget reflects an increase of \$291.8 million over the previous General Appropriations Act, it leaves reserves at 8.7 percent, according to a press release from the speaker's office. Along with compensation increases for state and public school employees, the bill includes an additional \$28 million for early childhood education initiatives.

The budget also includes a package of legislation aimed at helping the economy with \$2.7 million to the marketing program for the state Tourism Department and \$1.5 million for the job training and recruitment programs at the Economic Development Department. Along the jobs front, the budget has \$10 million for economic development projects pursuant to the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) and \$500 thousand for the MainStreet program.

The budget also includes \$5.9 million for expanding the capacity of graduate nursing education, undergraduate nursing deduction and resident physician programs, as well as \$9 million to match with \$21 million of federal funds to provide a rate increase to hospitals "contingent on legislation to generate county support for the Medicaid program," according to the speaker's release.

Other features of the budget include \$4 million to replenish the higher education endowment fund, \$3 million for special education maintenance of effort requirements, \$2.5 million for public education common core state standards and \$2.9 million to ensure students who received four or more semesters of the legislative lottery scholarship receive awards for full tuition costs until the end of Fiscal Year 2015.

Most of the more than \$23 million dollars in appropriations for economic development and work training programs were based on the job creation blueprint developed in the interim by the Legislative Jobs Council, chaired by Speaker Martinez and Senate President Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana County.









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Coming up

Algae production topic of next HTC meeting

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

The speaker will be Jeffery Scott, founder and senior managing member of Aztec Algae LLC. Scott has designed a closed-loop, next generation algae growth system to grow high-value algae for the nutraceutical and pharmaceutical industries. Scott is an inventor and businessman with 33 years in business management and seven years in algae. Prior to Aztec Algae, Scott was president of Algal Micro Farms Ltd., and the chief technology officer at Genesis Biofuel Inc.

Observatory topics set

Come to Leasburg Dam State Park in Radium Springs from 2:30 p.m. to sunset Saturday, Feb. 22, and join the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces in exploring the secrets of our nearest star and how it affects the Earth. Presentation from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The program is free with appropriate park entrance or camping fees, weather permitting.

That night, the society will look at objects in the Milky Way from 6 to 10 p.m.

To get to the park from Las Cruces, take Interstate 25 north to exit 19 for Radium Springs and follow the signs to the park.

For more information, contact the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces at outreach@ aslc-nm.org or call Leasburg Dam State Park at 524-4068

Bicycle training offered

Learn how to lube a chain, change a flat, dodge a rock and ride in a straight line looking over your shoulder and more.

A two-hour class taught by League of American Bicyclists certified League Cycling Instructors will be offered from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., on the west side parking lot. No pre-registration required and open to the first 10 people on a "first come, first served" basis.

Cost is \$15 (\$5 discount for Mountain View Market members) payable to instructors at the beginning of class. Cash is preferred, but checks are OK. No credit or debit cards accepted. Bring a bike in good working order, a water bottle, a helmet and wear closed toed shoes.

For more information, email george@nmbikeed.org. The training is sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Bicycle Educators, Border Servant Corps,Peace Lutheran Church and Las Cruces Optimist Club.

Community Planning Academy scheduled

The 2014 Viva Doña Ana Community Planning Academy is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, in Room 1-113 of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided to attendees.

The Planning Academy is sponsored by the Camino Real Consortium's Viva Doña Ana Initiative in conjunction with the Doña Ana County Community Development Department. The academy represents an opportunity for residents to participate and learn about the planning process that guides the future of the Doña Ana County region.

Space is limited and all participants must RSVP to Doña Ana County Senior Planner Luis Marmolejo no later than Monday, Feb. 17.

If you need assistance with transportation or childcare, contact Marmolejo at 525-6128, or by email at luism@donaanacounty.org.

Peace Corps volunteers to share experiences

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs invites the public to attend a Peace Corps Week presentation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

"Once Upon A Time in Peace Corps" features the stories of returned Peace Corps volunteers who served in Kenya, Belize and Mauritania. Senior Programs invites the public to attend this event to learn about the people, cultures and customs of developing countries and to learn how to make a difference at home through local volunteer opportunities.

The presentation will conclude with ways people can make a difference in the local community through opportunities at The Network Volunteer Center.

Based at Munson Center, The Network connects individuals age 18 and older to volunteer assignments throughout Las Cruces. Network volunteers serve meals to seniors, provide library services, guide visitors through museums and mentor youth in after school programs, among many other things.

To learn more about the Peace Corps Week presentation or The Network Volunteer Center, call 528-3035.

Stitchers gather

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint or crewel, etc., is welcome.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Senior women affordable housing group forming

A senior women's affordable housing task force is hosting a community meeting to discuss the development of an affordable senior women's housing community in Las Cruces.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Community members are invited to engage in all aspects of the project – give input or insight, join the board or a committee, or just check out the ideas and options so far.

For more information call Pam Hett at 708-822-3809 or pamhett3147@hotmail.com.

City of Las Cruces seeks community input

The City of Las Cruces is redesigning its website and seeks public input by completing an online survey about the city's website at www.surveymonkey.com/s/5VBWY6X.

Email Jamey Rickman, community liaison, at jrickman@las-cruces.org for more information. The survey ends 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

Community housing needs to be discussed

The City of Las Cruces and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will host a Community Needs Assessment roundtable discussion.

The roundtable discussion takes place from 9:30 to noon Tuesday, Feb. 25, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 255 W. Griggs Ave. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The Albuquerque Field Office selected the City of Las Cruces to receive the in-depth community needs assessment. The findings identified from the assessment will be integrated into the development of the FY 2014 Operating Plan for the HUD Albuquerque Field Office. Attendees will help develop the local operating plan by identifying specific issues, conditions and problems facing the City of Las Cruces. They will also assist in developing and identifying goals for the city that will focus on using available resources to resolve those problems.

Those interested in attending are asked to register at www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1980&update=N.

For more information, contact Jean Cole at 505-346-6479 or winifred.j.cole@hud.gov.

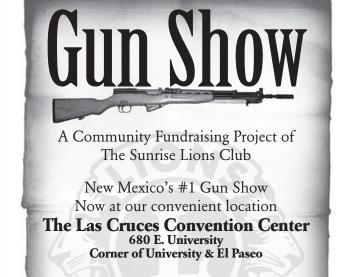
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Mayor says city remains strong in annual speech

Miyagishima acknowledges GRT drop

The following are some selected excerpts from Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima's State of the City Address given Wednesday, Feb. 19:

"I am pleased to report that the state of our city is strong.

"One source of that strength has been our solid financial management, which has allowed the city to weather difficult economic times without substantial cutbacks in city services. In fact, the city has substantially completed all budgeted items for the 2011-2013 Strategic Plan and still maintains general fund reserves at twice the level required by the state of New Mexico.

"Most recently, lower-than-expected (gross receipts tax) collections in the fourth quarter of 2013 have required mid-year re-adjustments in our current year's budget. That we were able to make these adjustments without a major effect on services is a credit to the ongoing financial discipline of the City Council, and to the excellent management skills of City Manager Robert Garza and assistant city managers Brian Denmark and Mark Winson.

"They have cut expenditures, required city departments to manage at 2008 budget parameters and worked tirelessly to identify new opportunities for savings.

"Cooperation among our governmental entities is important, because we no longer have the resources – if we ever did – for each of us to go our own way in providing services for local residents. Residents want government to live within its means, even as we expect a high level of service in an expanding number of areas. The only way we can meet this mandate is through cooperation and careful planning.

"There are two main areas where we can cooperate most effectively.

"First, we need to share facilities and resources whenever possible. We've made a good start on this: The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County will build and share the new 911 emergency response facility. The City of Las Cruces is planning to build a new crime lab that will be used by both the county sheriff's department and the state police.

"Ultimately, of course, joint use of public facilities, across the various entities, isn't just a nice thing to do – it's an economic necessity. The City of Las Cruces stands ready to cooperate with the schools, the county and other governmental entities to build the quality of life and available opportunities for all of our residents.

"The second thing we can do is commit ourselves fully to regional planning. We are pleased to be a part of the Viva Doña Ana Sustainable Communities project, partnering with Doña Ana County, New Mexico State University, the South Central Council of Governments, area municipalities and local nonprofits to chart our future as a community. It's vital that we work together now in order to have the resources necessary for the future wellbeing of the people of our region."



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima gave his annual State of the City address Wednesday, Feb. 19, from Council Chambers at City Hall.

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The New **Mexico State** University DanceSport Company competed at the USA Dance Southwest Regional Championships in Los Angeles in February. Thirteen members earned firstand secondplace finishes.



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NMSU DanceSport earns regional honors, medals Company advances to nationals in March

Thirteen members of the New Mexico State University DanceSport Company earned 10 first-place finishes and seven second-place finishes at the USA Dance Southwest Regional Championships in Los Angeles in February.

The NMSU DanceSport Company had 14 students qualify for the national championship to be held March 28-30 in Baltimore. The term DanceSport refers to competitive Ballroom, Latin and Swing dancing.

In her second year with the team, coach Hannah Cole, a dance assistant professor, said she was very proud of her team. Members typically logged 20 hours of practice per week for the competition, she said.

"It's very exciting to have such tremendous results in a very short amount of time," Cole said. "Last year was the first time we were competing together, and we were only dancing at the bronze level. Now we are through the gold

level and dancing four styles. We have tripled our abilities and doubled our competitions."

Friday, February 21, 2014

NMSU competed Feb. 1 in four styles of dance: American Smooth, American Rhythm, International Standard and International Latin.

NMSU is only the second DanceSport degree-granting program in the country. In addition, Cole said the strong results at regionals have helped NMSU receive national recognition.

First-place titles went to Matthew Cardiel and Ariel Freilich, Brandon Romero and Jade Augustain, Zachary Pohl and Freilich, Robert Pena and Augustain, Romero and Perla Castillo, Pena and Castillo and Romero and Jixin Si.

Second-place finishes went to Kenneth Holley and Katherine Cavaliere, Aaron Prescott and Castillo, Pohl and Cavaliere, Pohl and Natalie Cardenas, Prescott and Freilich and Leonard Thurman and Cardenas.

Pan American to host cheerleading event

High school squads compete at state qualifier

As many as 40 New Mexico high school cheerleading teams will invade the Pan American Center Saturday, Feb. 22.

The occasion is the New Mexico State University Cheerleading Championship, a competition sanctioned by the New Mexico Activities

"It's a state qualifier event," said Jessica Covington, NMSU's head cheer coach and a coordinator of the event. "Teams will be performing their state competition routines."

The majority of the teams will be 4A and 5A schools from the southern part of the state, but Covington said there will be some smaller schools and schools from as far away as Rio Rancho, whose Cleveland High School will be competing.

NMAA's state cheerleading rules will guide the competition.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the awards ceremony taking place at 2

The top teams will be eligible to compete at the state cheerleading championships at the end of March at the Pit in Albuquerque, Covington said.



Mixed-race families in the American West examined

Visiting professor explores themes in book

New Mexico State University's Center for Latin American and Border Studies will host a presentation from Andrew Graybill on his book, "The Red and The White: A Family Saga of the American West," at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the Nason House, 1070 E. University Ave.

Graybill, who is the director of the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies and an associate professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, penned a narrative of a family in Montana of mixed native-white ancestry and the changing philosophies of racial identity in the West between 1850 and 1950.

"Professor Graybill is a leader in borderland studies, with a research specialty in the North American West," said Peter Kopp, NMSU assistant professor and director of public history. "His scholarship has examined intersections of race, violence, the environment and rural life, all themes that will come up in his talk. The presentation, based on his recent book, will focus on those themes as they unfolded in the history of a mixed-race family in Montana during the late 19th and first half of the 20th centuries."

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit clabs, nmsu, edu.

Police remind residents to pull over on sirens, lights

The Las Cruces police and fire departments are reminding drivers to "Move to the Right for Sirens and Lights," whether the responding emergency vehicle is approaching from behind or in oncoming lanes.

Each day in Las Cruces, police, fire or ambulance crews respond to roughly 500 calls for service and many times their response is delayed by motorists who are blocking traffic.

New Mexico State Law is specific in that drivers must "yield the right-of-way" and immediately – and as safely as possible – move "to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in that position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed."

The penalty for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle is \$162.

Fire apparatus and ambulance sirens are used when their emergency lights are activated, but marked and unmarked police units may not always use their sirens when responding to

certain crimes in progress.

Either way, when a motorist hears a siren or sees flashing red and blue lights, the driver should safely and immediately pull over to the right and come to a complete stop. The driver should remain there until all emergency vehicles have passed.

Drivers are also reminded that they should not follow closer than 500 feet from emergency vehicles that are responding to a call.

When approaching an emergency vehicle with flashing lights, drivers should reduce their speed and approach cautiously. Drivers should obey commands of police officers and avoid passing too close to emergency vehicles or personnel who are tending to a call.

By simply remembering the phrase, "Move to the Right for Sirens and Lights," motorists will help Las Cruces police, fire-fighters and ambulance crews respond to emergencies in a much more timely and safe manner.

A wedding to remember



Rafael Fierro kisses his new wife Joanna after being wed by **Probate Judge** Alice Salcido on Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14, in the Doña **Ana County** Government Center. Salcido and county spokesman Jess Williams performed more than 30 wedding ceremonies on the romantic holiday, which is offered for free except for the \$25 marriage license fee. For the couple, who are both 28, it is their first marriage. For Salcido, it was the 2,602th wedding she has performed since becoming a probate judge in 2007.

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Learning about opportunities at the NMSU Engineering Week 'E Day'

Photos by Todd Dickson

Casey McElroy, president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, tells Mayfield High School students about the concrete canoe competition during "E Day" Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the courtyard of the Engineering College buildings at New Mexico State University. The on-campus visits by 360 students from all over New Mexico were to get them interested in taking engineering classes at NMSU as part of Engineering







Shaw Houlihan shows Mayfield students the transportable drone-like aircraft his group created for the annual Design-Build-Fly competition.



John Roberts of the American Society of Automotive Engineers tells students from Loving, N.M., about the racing dune buggy his group built for their annual competition called the Mini Baja Race.



S HIGH SCHOOL







Marcus Chormicle takes a ride on a mechanical bull, while students wrestle in Sumo suits and Student Government **President Kevin** Prieto enjoys a ride on an inflated slide as part of fun events held at the end of the fall 2013 semester before the start of the holiday break.

Las Cruces High School photos

Bulldawgs end fall semester with unique festival

Fun activities held before holiday break

By Jennifer Coppolo

Las Cruces High School teacher and student government association sponsor

To mark the occasion of a successful fall semester, and to reward

students for their efforts, Las Cruces High School Principal Jed Hendee and members of the LCHS Student Government Association (SGA) engineered a unique celebration the

last week of school in December.

SGA members, led by President Kevin Prieto, planned a variety of activities and games for their peers to enjoy before heading off

for the winter break. The event was completely funded using profits from SGA-sponsored school dances.

Activities included inflatable slides, Sumo wrestling, a mechanical bull, tug-of-war and a football toss. Staff members happily assisted with cooking hot dogs and handing out drinks, popcorn and cookies to

students.

The festival allowed staff and students to relax and have some fun together before leaving for the holidays. Students as well as staff members enjoyed the afternoon.

'This totally rocked," one LCHS studentsaid. "I hope we do it again



ENLACE students took a group shot outside the state's Roundhouse capitol building.

ENLACE students meet with legislators

By Chris Adams

Sylvia Bustillos

Las Cruces High School students traveled to the annual EN-LACE with Las Cruces High Day in Santa Fe Jan. 22-23, to meet with legislators and ENLACE (ENgaging Latino Communities in Education) delegates from the five state regions.

The first evening, students attended a dinner hosted by the Hispano Round Table and Lumina Foundation, where, along with other students from throughout the state of New Mexico, they were honored for their work and continued efforts through the EN-LACE program.

Students also visited the Roundhouse, where they met with several legislators (including state

Sen. Bill Soules and state Rep. Bill McCamley, both D-Doña Ana County) and were introduced by Rep. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces, at the beginning of the day's session.

The fall semester was an exciting one for the ENLACE class at LCHS. Some of the semester highlights included participating in the ENLACE College Day in October 2013 at New Mexico State University, which drew 120 ENLACE students from around southern New Mexico.

LCHS ENLACE students joined ENLACE students from Mayfield High School, Las Montañas Charter School, La Academia Dolores Huerta, Ruidoso High School and Deming High School for campus tours and speakers from NMSU Admissions and Financial Aid, as well as an O-and-A sessions with students

from the ENLACE class at NMSU. Another highlight included

the ENLACE class from LCHS collaborating with ENLACE students from Mayfield to construct a float for the parade to commemorate the Las Cruces-Mayfield football game. This parade drew thousands from around the greater Las Cruces community and displayed floats from the two high schools.

What was unique about the ENLACE float was that it was an intentional unification of rivals around a common cause to draw attention to hunger. Posters and signs decorated the float to illustrate statistics about the national and statewide issue, and also to demonstrate the importance of working across differences around a problem that impacts us all.

On Dec. 5, 2013, ENLACE students at LCHS participated in the first annual ENLACE Fall Youth Conference in the board room at the LCPS administration building. Representatives from Las Cruces High School, Mayfield High School, Las Montañas Charter High School, and La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School gathered to share their artwork and research.

The focus of this conference was on art and culture that involved students addressing and engaging with a range of topics, including teen pregnancy, standardized testing, addiction and cultural identity.

Students will be busy during the spring semester as well working with their action research projects, investigating problems and issues in their local communities, and will be presenting these at the ENLACE Spring Youth Conference in April.

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CrimeStoppers

Assault suspect sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information that helps identify the man suspected of sexually assaulting a 46-year-old woman last week at her home.

Police learned that shortly after 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, the woman returned to her home on the 700 block of Frank Maes Avenue after taking her children to school.

The woman told police that she fell asleep in her bedroom and, soon after, awoke to the sound of her dogs barking.

The woman told police that as she woke up, she saw that a masked man was standing over her.

Detectives believe the masked man struck the woman, knocking her unconscious. When the woman regained consciousness at around 10 a.m., she realized that she had been sexually assaulted.

The woman described the suspect as either white or Hispanic with a medium build.

He was believed to be wearing a black ski mask and possibly a blue shirt.

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

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

Arson suspected



The burned home, which stands at 1304 Thomas Drive

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspect or suspects responsible for setting fire to a home on the 1300 block of Thomas Drive in January.

The residential structure fire at 1304 Thomas Drive was reported at around 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Las Cruces firefighters extinguished the blaze within about 20 minutes, but the single-story home suffered heavy fire and smoke damage throughout.

The home was unoccupied at the time and no injuries were reported. Las Cruces Fire investigators estimate damages to the home are in excess of \$80,000.

Fire investigators have reason to believe the home was deliberately set on fire.

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

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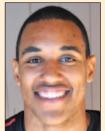
Barbara **Boxleitner** Keeping up

Tim Jacobs, Jr. has become even more of an all-around player for the Cochise College (Arizona) men's basketball team.

The Oñate High School graduate enjoyed an impressive freshman season last year, when he averaged 8.4 points, 3.8 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.3 steals.

The guard has also developed into a leading offensive threat, all the while

remaining effective in those other areas. Through 27 games, including 26 starts, he averaged 14.1 points, second on the team and 21st among Arizona Community College Athletic Conference players.



His 3.7 assists and 1.2 steals per game ranked second on the squad. Jacobs ranked 10th in assists in the conference.

"He's so versatile," Cochise head coach Jerry Carrillo said. "He's been by far our most valuable player."

Indeed, Jacobs has been a workhorse, a role he expected coming into the season and prepared for during off-season

"I knew I was going to be a vital part," said Jacobs, who has had a season high of

He has shown the stamina to keep producing during the grind of the season.

"His daily work ethic has been outstanding," Carrillo said. "Numerous games he's played 40 minutes, which is kind of unheard of. He's got good toughness, got good grit."

Jacobs has been a natural in the aggressive offense and defense Cochise

"We do a lot of pressing, pushing the ball," Jacobs said. "We force turnovers and

He scored in double figures in 23 games, with a season high of 23. Jacobs attributes his consistent scoring to improved shot selection.

His ball handling and defense are better too, the coach said, citing Jacobs' 2.1 assist-to-turnover ratio, third in the conference.

"He's the best defender on the ball and off the ball," Carrillo said.

Jacobs has a 3.9 grade point average and graduates in May. He is being recruited by coaches at the next level.

"He'll play somewhere," Carrillo said.

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

NM State will host series

Aggies picked second in WAC baseball standings

By Hugh Osteen

More ideal weather should be in store for local baseball fans as the New Mexico State University Aggies open a four-game weekend home series Friday, Feb. 21, against Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville at Presley Askew Field.

Temperatures are expected to be in the high 60s and low 70s during the day, with minimal wind. Evening temperatures should dip into

The Aggies enter the series with a 3-1 record after winning three out of four games last weekend against St. Mary's College.

The Friday game versus SIU-Edwardsville starts at 6:05 p.m. A Saturday, Feb. 22, doubleheader features a game at 1:05 p.m. and a nightcap at 5:05 p.m. The series wraps Sunday, Feb. 23, with a 1:05 p.m. matinee.

SIU-Edwardsville enters the series 0-3 after losing three straight to Wichita State.

The Aggies were picked in the preseason coaches' poll to finish second in the Western Athletic Conference behind the University of California-Bakersfield Roadrunners. Of the 10 first-place votes, the Aggies received one while the Roadrunners earned eight. Sacramento State picked up the final first-place vote.

"Beyond a few guys, there are a lot of new guys who are going to fill in position player roles," Aggie head coach Rocky Ward said. "It's a very young club."

The first few spots in the lineup will be familiar, Ward said, with Michael Medina



New Mexico State University Aggie Kris Koerper, a former Oñate High School Knight, slugged three doubles last week against St. Mary's. The Aggies host Southern Illinois-Edwardsville for four games Friday, Feb. 21, through Sunday, Feb. 23.

coming back and being one of "the best leadoff

Las Cruces locals Joe and Kris Koerper will

be suiting up together for the Aggies this year. The Oñate High School standouts will hit in the

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LCHS earns wrestling title

Bulldawgs qualify all 14 for upcoming state meet

By Jeff Matthews

The District 3/4-5A wrestling meet in Hobbs Saturday, Feb. 15, went about as well as Las Cruces High School head coach Kevin Marks could hope.

Las Cruces took the team title in the biggest district qualifying meet in the state, and in doing so, qualified wrestlers for all 14 weight classes for the state tournament Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, at the Santa Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho.

All five classes hold preliminary matches at the same times until the finals, when eight mats are narrowed down to three.

"The place fills up," Marks said. "They do a good job making it special."

This - Marks' 21st season as Las Cruces High's wrestling coach - could be the Bulldawgs' year.

Having qualified wrestlers in all weight classes is a nice spot to be in. Not every team

has that luxury.
"It's double elimination, so to win state, you need to have four or five guys in the finals, and then the kids that didn't make the finals can't get down on themselves and they've got to come back through the backside and fight for third or fourth," Marks said. "Some schools only qualified one, or a handful of wrestlers, so it's all about the individuals for those schools."

First place at state earns a team 20 points and second place 13 or 14 points.

'Third can earn you just as much as a second place finish because of the number of matches," Marks said.

Rio Rancho, Cleveland, Rio Grande, Manzano and Volcano Vista are a few other teams that can make a run at the team title with a lot of qualifiers, Marks said.

Wrestling is unique in that it's more an individual than a team sport.

Bulldawg Sophomore Dylan Udero won the state championship as a freshman last year

at 106 pounds, going 33-0. He's jumped two weight classes to 120 pounds this season and has had another exceptional season running up a 33-1 mark. His only loss, by two points, came to a wrestler from Texas who won the state title in the Longhorn state.

Udero will be the No. 1 seed in his weight

"He's got a tough weight class," Marks said. 'He's got a couple of guys in his weight class that were previous state runner-ups. Two of them are seniors. One is a senior who is a state runner-up twice."

Udero needs to win three matches to be in

"I think he has a really good shot," Marks said. "His main competition is a kid from Eldorado, Logan Gonzales. Dylan has a great work ethic, on the mats and in the classroom. Last year at state, he's winning by six or seven points and he didn't coast. He pinned the guy

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Centennial High School

Friday, Feb. 21	. Wrestling	. State tournament at Rio Rancho	Noon
	Boys Basketball	.at Deming High School	7 p.m.
		. Deming High School	
Saturday, Feb. 22	. Wrestling	. State tournament at Rio Rancho	TBD
Tuesday, Feb. 25	. Baseball	. Alamogordo High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Feb. 21	. Swimming	State Swimming Tournament	TBD
·	Wrestling	State tournament at Rio Rancho	TBD
	Boys Basketball	Carlsbad High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 21-22	. Baseball	at Socorro High School Tournament	TBD
Saturday, Feb. 22	. Swimming	State Swimming Tournament	TBD
	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament	TBD
	Girls Basketball	Carlsbad High School	5 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Feb. 21	. Wrestling	. State Wrestling Tournament	Noon
	Boys Basketball	. Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	.at Oñate High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 21-22	. Baseball	.at Socorro High School Tournament	TBD
Saturday, Feb. 22	. Wrestling	. State Wrestling Tournament	TBD
Tuesday, Feb. 25	. Baseball	.at Los Lunas High School	4 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28	. Baseball	. Carlsbad High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Feb. 21	. Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament	TBD
	Boys Basketball	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
		Mayfield High School	
Saturday, Feb. 22		State Wrestling Tournament	
·	Baseball	at Hobbs High School	1 p.m., 3 p.m.
Feb. 27-March 1	. Baseball	at Canutillo High School Tourname	ntTBD
Feb. 27-March 1	. Baseball	at Canutillo High School Tourname	ntTBD



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Feb. 21...... Boys Basketball Cobre High School.......6:30 p.m.





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Baseball

three and four spots, respectively, Ward said.

"Kris and Joe Koerper really have a chance to be one of the better three- and four-hole hitters in the country," Ward said. "One is right handed (Joe), the other left (Kris). They're

brothers. This has a chance to be a great story, not just locally but nationally. They just haven't done it yet at this level. I think both of them could be All-Americans."

Kris Koerper had three doubles in the games versus St. Mary's, and designated hitter Ryan Wagner had a pair of homeruns.

Although the Aggies are young with a lot of new faces, Ward is optimistic about the talent of the club after seeing their performance in the fall workouts.

"This club graded better than any team I've ever had," said Ward, now in his 18th season leading the Aggies. "We run faster, throw harder and hit the ball harder than any team in the last seven years since we started tracking the data."

The pitching staff won't have the luxury of having players return this season.

"The pitching side, we lost everybody," said Ward. "Ninety percent of our innings are gone." Senior Christopher Bradley and juniors

Trey Higginbotham and Robert Kraft look to anchor the staff.

"These guys had some innings last year," Ward said. "Along with (Kevin) Carswell and Kyle Kilgore, that's kind of our top five."

Kraft and Bradley pitched well in their games against St. Mary's, but Kilgore was the only starter to record a victory, as he pitched five innings and gave up no runs Saturday. Riley

Barr and Zach Freeman earned the other two victories from the bullpen.

Taking over the catching duties for the Aggies will be senior Taylor Noyer.

"Noyer is a plus player," Ward said. "He's a pro style catcher. He's ready to be an everyday catch-and-throw guy. I think it will be an upgrade defensively."

Ward is not necessarily worried about the pitching staff talent-wise; more so about how they team will react in game situations.

"The talent in the pitching staff is very good, just very much unproven," Ward said.

Regarding a return trip to the NCAA tournament, Ward said, "Experience is the only thing that concerns me. I know that there has to be a lot of growth, in the pitching staff particularly."

The Aggies will have a third straight fourgame home stand Friday, Feb. 28, through Sunday, March 2, against Oakland University from Rochester, Mich.

Locals qualify for state

The

talent in the

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just very much

unproven.

Several schools represented at wrestling meet

Las Cruces and Doña Ana County will be well represented at the New Mexico state high school wrestling championships Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, in Rio

Among those with a good shot of competing well are Las Cruces High School's Anthony Trujillo. Trujillo's 25-2 record is best in the state at 113 pounds. His teammate Dylan Udero has the best record at 120 pounds - 31-1, and Bulldawg Isaiah Sedillos' 45-2 record is best at 138. Oñate High School's Mario Pacheco Jr., at 32-3, has the state's best mark at 145 pounds.

Local qualifiers in 5A include the

Las Cruces High School: Garrett Gerdes (district champion) at 106 pounds, Anthony Trujillo (district champ) at 113, Dylan Udero (disctrict champ) at 120, Brandon Baez at 126, Chris Aguirre at 132, Isaiah Sedillos (district champ) at 138, Emilio Marquez at 145, Junshiro Molinar at 152, Chance Gallup at 160, J.R. Hernandez (district champ) at 170, Johnathon Beard at 182, Ricky Garcia at 195, Connor Stringham (district champ) at 220, and Andrew Lawendy at 285,

Mayfield High School: Isaiah Chacon 106, Damien Duran at 113, Matthew Vasquez at 120, Paul Triste (district champ) at 126, Evan Dolly (district champ) at 132, Santana Guerra at 138, Gabriel Flores at 220 and Tyler Whitlock at 285.

Oñate High School: Julio Zapata at 138, Mario Pacheco Jr. (district champ) at 145, Erik Torres at 160, Juan Arroyo at 182 and David Rodriguez at 195.

In 4A, Centennial High School also had qualifiers: Colton Lind at 106, Ben Borren at 113, Cruz Chavez at 126 s, Isaac Leggaretta at 132, Alex Voelz at 145 and Daniel Fortolis

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We've been close."

Another wrestler looking to win it all is 132-pounder Isaiah Sedillos. He'll be the No. 2 seed at 138 pounds with a record of 45-2.

"He hasn't missed an event." Marks said. "He's probably wrestled more then anyone in the state, record wise. His two losses are to the guy who's seeded No. 1. Rio Rancho's Orlando Gutierrez beat Sedillos in overtime. The third time is the charm, that's what we're looking for.

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Anthony Trujillo, 113-pounder, is a twotime state placer looking to win a championship. At the higher weights, Marks said the

Bulldawgs were looking for help and found some from the Bulldawg state championship football team.

Two-way starter J.R. Hernandez hadn't wrestled competitively since youth wrestling but gave it a shot at 170 pounds.

We were a little thin; we went shopping around," Marks said. "J.R. never wrestled in high school and he came out and ended up being a district champ for us."

Ricky Garcia, at 195 pounds, also came out from the football team as did 220-pounder Connor Stringham.

Onthegreen

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A most underappreciated art



Charlie Blanchard Golf Doctor

As I see it, golf is all about feel, and how it translates into hitting shots.

For years, golf club manufactures have made the sound of their clubs a paramount consideration for marketing efforts. The sound of the ball being propelled by the golf club, golf manufacturers discovered, was perceived by almost all golfers as the secret to a good golf club – one they want to buy.

This was because they inferred or translated the sound into feel. Clubmakers were partially right, but not entirely.

It was much the same with golf balls. TaylorMade did a study a few years ago, in which players were asked to hit a sampling of balls and identify them as either soft or hard balls. Players put on headphones and hit balls while a recording of the impact played in their ears, and they accurately identified each ball.

Then, the researchers played the impact sound of the opposite type of ball. Again, golfers were consistent: This time, they guessed incorrectly 100 percent of the time. They relied on the sound, instead of the feel, of the ball coming off the club face. The golfers relied on the sound they heard, not the sensation they felt, and they weren't aware of the difference.

is about using all your senses and knowing what your body and the club are doing, along with being able to correctly perform what you're attempting to do.

It's translating what you have imagined and planned into something that is almost perfect in its correctness.

Touch, on the other hand, is more in the interpretation and execution. With touch, think of playing the piano or the violin. You can be a skilled reader of the music, knowing each note, bar and innuendo, but if your fingers don't accomplish the polished striking of the keys, frets and strings - touch - the music won't be pleasing to the ear.

Interestingly, the world's most acclaimed violinist, Joshua Bell, a nationally ranked tennis player at age 10 and now a recreational golfer, stated flatly, "Golf is simply similar to playing the violin."

Bell is blessed with extraordinary touch, feel and awareness.

Golf skills involving touch and feel seem to be rooted in awareness. Most of us are not as feeling as we should be and not as aware as we should be - in golf and in life. In a now-famous experiment performed seven years ago, Bell went incognito, donning jeans and a baseball cap, in the bowels of a Washington, D.C., subway station and played his Stradivarius violin – valued at over \$1 million – for 45 minutes, case open

Of the 1,097 passersby ,only seven lected \$32.17 in tips. Gene Weingarten of The Washington Post won a Pulitzer Prize

Back to golf, in his book "Golf's Three Noble Truths" James Ragonnet asserts that awareness means being conscious of what's happening at every moment.

It's being watchful, observant and perceptive, he said. Being more aware will enhance your feel because it will "anchor you in the moment and intensify your sensibilities."

When you're walking the streets of New York City, you have to be conscious and watchful every moment.

Ragonnet adds, "Most golfers suffer from a poverty of awareness. They go about their business unaware of what's happening all around them. Your golf problems ... will persist until you raise your level of awareness."

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Aggielnsider

Off to a whoppin' start

Weekend wins for tennis, softball



Pete has got a tale or two to tell you about the great start NM State spring sports had last weekend.

For starters, both men's and women's tennis achieved victories. The women made it a clean sweep this weekend, defeating Northern Arizona 5-2 Sunday, Feb. 16, after besting Lamar Friday, Feb. 14, at home.

They have won three of their last four matches. NM State will continue its home swing with two more matches at the NM State Tennis Center this weekend, which is a good opportunity to see the netters play. The women will host Southern Mississippi Friday, Feb. 21, and Abilene Christian Sunday, Feb. 23.

The beautiful tennis center, just south of the Fulton Center, is the site for all tennis matches. The men's team topped the Idaho Vandals 4-0 Sunday as well. These Aggies are now 5-3 on the season and 1-0 in

the season and 1-0 in Western Athletic Conference play. Carlos Vargas team is shooting for the top of the

league after dealing with Kansas City earlier this week.

Moving onto the diamond,

there is more good news to make your spring. Aggie softball has two tournaments under their belts. The weekend finale was dramatic as NM State scored in the bottom of the sixth inning to claim an 8-6 win over Texas Tech to conclude the 24th Annual Troy Cox Classic.

The Aggies had not defeated Texas Tech since its NCAA Tournament berth in 2011 when the Aggies run-ruled the Red Raiders at regionals. The Aggies are now 5-5 on the season after going 3-2 in the tournament.

The Aggies baseball team is at home this weekend hosting the Cougars from Southern Illinois Edwardsville. Rocky Ward has his team off to a great start going three and one in the opening weekend of the young season.

NM State won their first three games of the year showing Ward there is the potential for depth on the pitching staff.

Tickets for any game in this four game series are available at the Pan Am Box office or by

calling 646-1420.
Speaking of tickets,
Box Office Manager
Patrick Kennedy is
doing land office
business selling WAC
Tournament ticket

packs as well.

Kennedy
is going
to other
schools to find
seats for the Aggie
faithful who are
lining up to cheer
for their team in

Las Vegas. Aggie Up friends, the Spring victories are blooming in the desert.

Into the starting stretch

Equestrians take on Georgia, Ala.



Robin Morris-Walters Head Coach Equestrian

New Mexico State Equestrian came back from winter break chomping at the bit for action after a successful fall season.

As is standard, our first item of business was getting the equine athletes back on track and fit for the remaining competition season. Just like the student-athletes, the horses also take a much deserved holiday and need to be legged up and schooled so they are ready to perform in the spring.

After a solid week of strength and conditioning, a good grooming and a few treats, our horses were ready to get back into the swing of daily practice and competition.

At the start of school, we had only two weeks to get ready for the team's biggest match of the year. We were set to host No. 1 South Carolina the first weekend of February and knew that we were going to have to ride our best.

The meet was off to a slow start, with South Carolina dominating the equitation over fences 4-1. However, the NM State horsemanship and equitation on the flat squads battled back, both winning 3-2. We were taking on the top team in the country and three quarters of the way through the meet we were only one point behind and had the South Carolina coaching staff worried.

Unfortunately, we had a run of bad luck when our horses ultimately did not bring their A game and made for a rough go of it for all riders that day, and South Carolina captured the win after taking the reigning 4-1. Aggie riders earned Most Outstanding Player titles in We have earned the right to be ranked in the top five.

two events, with redshirt senior Hannah Swarthout capturing her fifth MOP in equitation on the flat this season.

Despite our first loss, after an incredible win streak I was pleased with our team's effort and performance against the strongest team we had seen all season. It certainly solidified that we are one of the top teams going right now, and that we have earned the right to be ranked in the top five.

Two weeks later, we hosted SMU and dominated the day winning 11-7. Our hunter seat squad started the day off right, winning 5-4, and the western team followed suit winning 6-3. New Mexico State riders captured Most Outstanding Player awards in three of the four events, with senior reining standout Tara Wilson earning her fifth MOP award this season.

As we approach the tail end of our regular season, we will take on tough opponents Georgia and Auburn on the road and will conclude with West Texas A&M here at home. We are certainly having one of the best years this program has seen and are putting ourselves in a great position going in to our championship in April.

Our current record now stands at 8-3 and we remain at No. 5 in the National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) standings.

Upcoming

Friday, Feb. 21 Men's Golf

Bayou City Classic at Houston All day

Softball

Incarnate Word UTEP Tournament at El Paso 10 a.m.

Softball

Houston Baptist UTEP Tournament at El Paso 12:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Southern Mississippi Las Cruces 2 p.m.

Baseball

SIU-Edwardsville Las Cruces 6:05 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22 Men's Golf

Bayou City Classic at Houston All Day

Softball

Houston Baptist UTEP Tournament at El Paso 10 a.m.

Men's Tennis

Abilene Christian Las Cruces 11 a.m.

Softball

Incarnate Word UTEP Tournament at El Paso 12:30 p.m.

Baseball

SIU-Edwardsville Las Cruces 1:05 p.m

Baseball

SIU-Edwardsville Las Cruces 5:05 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22 Baseball

SIU-Edwardsville Las Cruces 1:05 p.m

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Staci Rodriguez Junior

Junior Softball

Staci Rodriguez had a double up the middle in her first at bat of the tournament and came back in game three versus Northern Colorado for a walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the seventh to lift NM State

to a 4-3 win over the Bears.

She came back in the next game of the evening for a solo home run over the left field wall, helping the Aggies to a 5-4 win over lowa State. She ended the weekend with a .333 batting average.

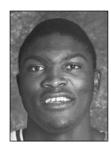


Sasha Weber Sophomore Women's Basketball

Sasha Weber averaged 20.5 points and 3.5 assists in the Aggies' split week against Kansas City and Chicago State. She had 22 points on Thursday at Kansas City, going 6-12 from three-point range and

with three steals.

She came back on Saturday for a team-leading 19 points and six assists with two blocks and six rebounds in the 74-64 win over Chicago State.



Tshilidzi Nephawe Junior

Men's basketball

Tshilidzi Nephawe was just shy of averaging a doubledouble last week posting 11.5 points per game while grabbing 9.5 rebounds per game. Nephawe pulled down 13 rebounds and scored 15 points to lead the

Aggies to a dominant 71-48 win over Kansas City Thursday, Feb. 13. He followed that up with eight points and six rebounds as NM State defeated Chicago State 84-55, Saturday, Feb. 15. Nephawe finished the week with six blocks as the Aggies won by a combined 52 points in the Pan American Center.

LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido *Reflections*

100yearsago

1914

- Mrs. J.H. Paxton and Mrs. J.S. McClure entertained nearly 200 ladies with a delightful "at home," on the Alameda. Among the decorations was a flag, described as "a relic of the Civil War" owned by Mrs. Paxton's mother, Mrs. A.J. Fountain Sr. The flag few from the post at Fort Selden and was presented to Col. Fountain by the commander of the post when Fort Selden was abandoned as a military fort.
- A petition signed by more than 60 taxpayers was presented to the mayor and city council decrying the "city sewer pipe along the public road in the west part of the town" as a "public nuisance" which is continually submerged at numerous places in the road, with "water and filth," thus endangering the lives of residents as well as causing an "alarming depreciation in land values."

75yearsago

1939

• Mayor Sam Klein was inspecting the latest model of park-o-meter, said to work "either

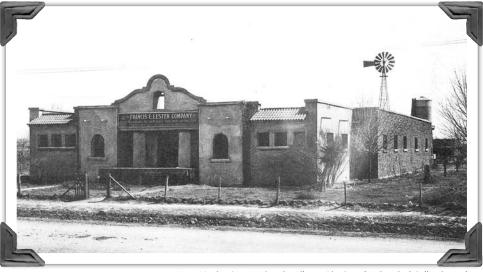
with a penny or a nickel." Klein said he was "personally opposed" to the meters, but was willing to give them a try. "You never can tell," Klein said. "I was opposed to parallel parking, but once we tried it out, I was convinced that I had been wrong."

• The new spring styles for men were announced. "The trend for sports is towards hats, top coats and suits which match in texture and harmonize in color. And don't overlook the feather. They are getting longer and more colorful."

50yearsago

1964

- A twin-domed observatory housing two twin telescopes to study the planets was set to be built by New Mexico State University under a foundation grant. An 11-man astronomy group, headed by Clyde W. Tombaugh, would operate the observatory located on the southeastern summit of Torgugas Mountain. Director of the observatory would be the astronomy group's co-director, Bradford A. Smith.
- Rehearsals were underway for "a history making event" at New Mexico State University: a production of Bertold Brecht's "famed musical drama, 'The Three Penny Opera." Directing the musical was Hershel Zohn, while music professors Oscar Butler and Peter W. Hurd handled vocal responsibilities, with musical direction by Dr. John Glowacki. Las Cruces artist Ray Veitch



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo The Francis E. Lester Co., located in Mesilla Park, was reputed to be the "Largest Retailer of Genuine Indian & Mexican Handicraft in the World."

had been called upon to design sets for the "bold, tangy tale of Mack the Knife."

25yearsago

1989

• Movie-goers in Las Cruces were excited to learn that a new four-screen theater was to be built at the Mesilla Valley Mall. Larry Allen, who owned the Aggie Drive In, the Rio Grande, Cinema 4 and Video 4 theaters, said, "We are anticipating that Las Cruces will grow and be able to support the new theater." Construction was scheduled to begin in March, with the grand opening taking place

in early June. "It's going to be a nice theater with all the latest equipment," Allen said. "It should be very pleasant."

• The Las Cruces Board of Education voted to acquire two separate tracts of land, one on Carver Road and another on Addington Road, as sites for new elementary schools. The Carver Road site would eventually become Tombaugh Elementary, while the Addington Road site would be fraught with issues surrounding water rights and eventually abandoned.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

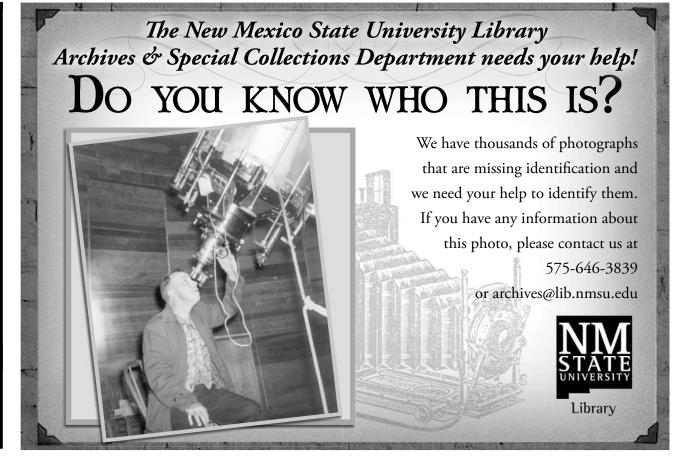
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For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

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

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Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

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Participants must be age

60 or older. \$1 suggested donation.

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For more information, call 528-3000.

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

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Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 and older.

SHUFFLEBOARD PRACTICE

Doña Ana County Senior Olympics holds free weekly shuffleboard practice for all seniors, age 50 and older, from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and from 9
a.m. to noon Tuesdays at St. Genevieve's Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave

No prior shuffleboard participation is necessary.

The Senior Olympic Games shuffleboard competition will be Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11 at the parish hall.

For more information, call Mike at 639-4544.

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Conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety benefit from the MyCD/Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops

Attendees set their own goals and make step-by-step plans to improve their health.

The current workshop will end Monday, April 22. To sign up for the next workshop, call 528-3000. Spaces is limited.

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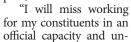
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In the news

Cote to retire

State Rep. Nate Cote, D-Organ, announced Monday, Feb. 17, that he will not be seeking re-election to the Legislature.

In a Facebook statement, Cote said he hadn't planned on announcing his decision until after the current 30-day session was over, but the news was "leaked" and published in newspapers, he said.





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derstand that none of us are irreplaceable," Cote said. "I will attend my 50th class reunion this summer, and the very thought of such reminds me that I need to slow down a bit. Also, my body reminds me every day that I am entering into those years when I need to pay attention to health-related issues and the need for more time to kick back. I plan on spending more time with family and my wife."

Cote said during his six years of serving as a lawmaker, he sponsored approximately 90 bills with about 20 of them passing.

As the session came to a close, Cote reportedly introduced Mariaelena Johnson of Chaparral to people around the Capitol. Johnson has been active in Comunidades en Accion y de Fé (CAFé), which helped organize voters in Chaparral that tilted the scales for Cote to get back the House District 53 seat from Republican former Rep. Rick Little. Last year, Little announced he would run again.

Legislature wins and losses come into focus

A number of constitutional amendment proposals and spending proposals by Gov. Susana Martinez fell by the wayside as the Legislature came into the final hours after passing a budget Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The Santa Fe New Mexican reports a proposed constitutional amendment to raise New Mexico's minimum wage failed Wednesday in the House of Representatives and therefore will not be on the November ballot.

While another amendment proposal to legalize marijuana failed, the minimum wage amendment loss was considered to be a major defeat for Democrats. The proposal received 33 "yes" votes and 29 in opposition in the House, but that was not enough to put it on the November ballot. At least 36 of the 70 House members must support a constitutional amendment to send it to the state's voters. The measure had previously cleared the state Senate on a largely party-line vote.

Had the measure also received House approval, voters would have decided whether to raise the statewide minimum wage from \$7.50 to approximately \$8.30 an hour. In addition, the amendment would have provided for yearly raises in the minimum wage of up to 4 percent, based on the national Consumer Price Index.

Also on Wednesday, the House passed a capital outlay bill and was sent to the Senate. Assuming the Senate passes the bill, Martinez must sign it and has the option of line-item vetoes.

Statewide, House Bill 55 would authorize nearly \$233 million in spending on bricks-and-mortar-type projects. This includes nearly \$185 million from severance tax bonds and about \$48 million from other state funds. A total of 915 capital outlay projects would be funded.

The bill contains nearly \$86 million for various water projects, including about \$67 million for water-related projects initiated by Martinez. The governor wanted more than \$110 million committed to water projects.

Counties were granted new taxing authority Wednesday, and the state has pledged \$9 million to help keep struggling New Mexico hospitals solvent, but some state lawmakers worry it won't be enough.

The House passed Senate Bill 268 by a vote of 55-10 Wednesday to ensure an estimated

\$36 million to help cover the costs of indigent patient care. The state budget that passed Wednesday provides \$9 million in state funding, and SB 268 calls for counties to provide the rest through gross receipts taxes. Counties also were granted authority to raise gross receipts taxes by one-twelfth of a cent, or 0.083 percent – what amounts to 1 cent on a \$12 purchase.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Nancy Rodriguez, D-Santa Fe, had already passed in the Senate and now moves to Martinez for her signature.

At issue, however, is a 3-to-1 match in federal Medicaid funding for indigent care. Hospitals anticipate they will need counties and the state to contribute \$45 million to reach the threshold necessary to receive sufficient federal funding to cover all the costs for the care they expect to provide indigent patients in New Mexico. That means the bill leaves them \$9 million short of their state funding target – and \$36 million short of their total goal, including the federal match.

The Senate, when it passed the bill, stripped out a directive to the Human Services Department to find \$9 million in its budget to make up the shortfall.

The state has been collecting funds for indigent care through its Sole Community Provider program, in which counties voluntarily provide funding used to draw the federal match in Medicaid dollars. But that program ends in July 2015. As many as seven hospitals in New Mexico have said they are in immediate danger of closing if the state doesn't find a new revenue stream.

During the bill's journey through the Legislature, lawmakers criticized the Human Services Department for not including sufficient funds for hospitals in its budget request when the looming crisis was apparent.

The shortfall worries Rep. Dennis Roch, R-Logan.

"The lack of that \$9 million takes about \$40 million of federal dollars that we are eligible for as a state to support our rural hospitals, and leaves it on the table," he said.

Bidegain steps down from Game Commission

New Mexico State Game Commission Chairman Scott Bidegain has announced his resignation from the commission following a misdemeanor game law violation in early February.

"I made a mistake and must face the consequences," Bidegain said in prepared statement. "I submitted my resignation to Gov. Susana Martinez on Feb. 15."

While assisting friends with a lion hunt, it was determined that a lion was taken without the hunter having the proper licensing, he said.

"It is the responsibility of the commission to maintain game laws," Bidegain said. "It wouldn't be right for me to sit in judgment of others under these circumstances."

Bidegain was appointed to the commission in 2012 by Martinez. He has served as chairman of the body since January 2013. He is the ranch manager of T4 Cattle Co. near Tucumcari. He is the fifth generation to run the family ranch.

Bidegain was already under fire for his participation in a coyote-killing contest last year in Nevada. A coalition of nine conservation organizations had recently sent a letter to Martinez calling for his removal.

Kevin Bixby, executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center, said the commission under Martinez is also being criticized for catering to narrow special interests.

"We need to get the politics out of wildlife management in New Mexico," Bixby said. "The Game Commission is responsible for management and conservation of the state's wildlife for the benefit of all New Mexicans. We need commissioners who will take their mandate to be stewards of the public trust seriously."

Bixby said the Bidegain case underscores the need to change the way Game Commissioners are selected, or do away with the commission altogether.

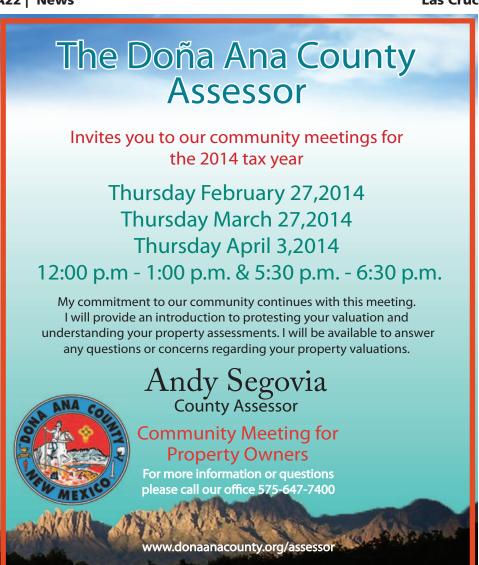


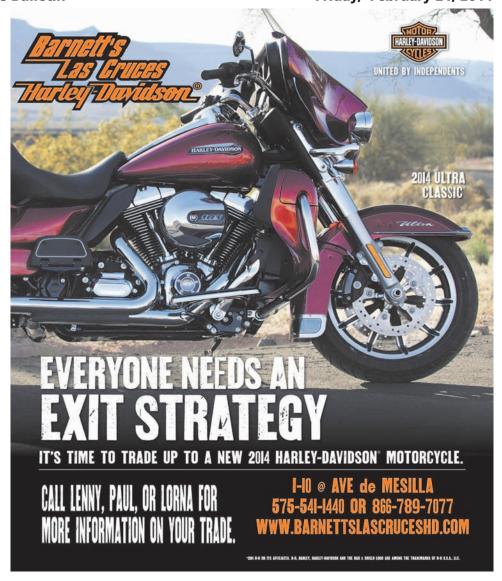




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Robo-kids

Mesa students win robotics competition

The Mesa Middle School Vex Robotics team came away with first- and second-place awards at the Vex IQ Robotics State Championships, held Saturday, Feb. 15, at New Mexico State University, said Mesa Assistant Principal Steve Rodriguez.

Team members are Noah Steinman, Hunter Combs, Christian Perez and Isaac Rodriguez. Mesa teacher Michael Dominguez is the team sponsor. Steinman and Combs are eighth graders, and Rodriguez and Perez are seventh graders.

This was a first-time event, and included Las Cruces Public Schools teams from Mesa, Camino Real, Vista, Picacho and Zia middle schools. Camino Real Middle School teams took third and fifth place in the event, while a Zia Middle School team took fourth.

The competition required participating students "to build a robot to carry objects and place them into cylinders or on a specific position of a game field.

'The contestants were also required to work with other schools during a match to achieve the highest score possible," Steve Rodriguez said. "If that wasn't difficult enough, team members had to change roles halfway through a match and still try to complete the task to the team's best ability.

"The team now gets to represent not only Mesa Middle School, but also the State of New Mexico at the World Robotics Championships in Anaheim, Calif. this April."

For more information, contact Rodriguez at 527-9510 or strodriguez@lcps.k12.nm.us. Visit www.robotevents.com/ re-viqc-14-1111.html.



With their awards from the Vex IQ Robotics State Championships held Saturday, Feb. 15, at New Mexico State University are Mesa Middle School students; bottom row, Noah Steinman and Hunter Combs; and top row, Christian Perez and Isaac Rodriguez.

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OBITUARY

HELEN SACHS

Vocalist Helen Sachs, who brought the jazz sounds of three continents to Las Cruces, died at La Posada early Saturday, Feb. 15.

She most recently sang at the Mesilla Jazz Happening last October and with guitarist Kurt Warren at intimate venues such as La Iguana and Amaro Winery, where her warm, personal style brought new life to the sophisticated lyrics of the American Song Book.

She also swung with the Big Band on the Rio Grande and gave the

Mesilla Valley a taste of Brazil with the songs of Antonio Carlos Jobim, Oscar Castro-Neves and Ivan Lins, which she sang in Portuguese.

Helen's international journey began in the Dutch East Indies (Indonesia) where she was

She started studying classical piano at the age of 6 and formed her own jazz trio while she was in high school.

She was inspired by singers from the 1930s and 1940s such as Billie Holliday, Sarah Vaughan, Frank Sinatra and Mel Tormé and jazz musicians/composers such as Chet Baker, Bill Evans and Dexter Gordon.

In 1957, Helen moved to Germany, and in 1969 she began to perform regularly



in jazz clubs and hotels as well as gala events in Germany, The Netherlands and Belgium; she toured Poland and the former Czechoslovakia during the time of the Iron Curtain, singing protest songs such as "All things Must Change" and "Strange Fruit".

In addition to working regularly in radio and television throughout Europe, she appeared at Bratislava Jazz Festival, Czechoslovakia; Montreux Jazz Festival, Switzerland; North Sea Jazz Festival, The

Netherlands and Disneyworld, Paris, France.

During several sessions, Helen met some of the most remarkable jazz personalities, such as Mel Lewis and Jeff Hamilton, with whom she did studio recordings. At special occasions, she performed with Hank Jones, Art Farmer and Toots Thielemans.

Helen, the first teacher of vocal jazz in Germany, taught at Duisburg University from 1973 to 1988.

As a member of the jazz faculty ensemble of D.U. and as a member of IAJE (International Association of Jazz Educators), she performed at IAJE conferences in Miami

In 1997, Helen Sachs moved to the U.S.

She was married to well known New Mexico saxophonist and jazz educator James

In 1998, Helen established Crossings, a jazz septet that appeared at jazz festivals, clubs and private venues.

She frequently returned to Europe to tour with musicians from both continents.

In 1999 and 2001, with the Helen Sachs/ Curt Warren Quintet, she performed in eight German cities, among them Nienburg, a Sister City of Las Cruces.

A special reunion with Helen's musician friends took place in December 2004 at the famous Melody Club in Cologne, Germany.

Devoted to nurturing jazz in the local community, she edited the newsletter of the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society.

She welcomed into her Las Cruces circle of friends musicians and non-musicians, neighbors, locals and transplants from throughout the U.S. and Europe.

In 2013, her circle grew to include the women of Las Perlitas del Pueblo ballet folklorico, with whom she learned the traditional dances and performed at events in Las Cruces, Mesilla, El Paso and the Chamizal National Monument.

Helen is survived by her husband, James Helder, daughter, Daniela Schuessler and son Frank Schuessler

A new work by Helen's husband, Dr. James Helder, will premiere at a performance by the Horizon Symphony Orchestra. The entire concert will be dedicated to Helen's memory at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Discography

- "My Very Good Friends" (1969) with the Allotria Jazzband, Munich, Germany
- "The Joe Pentzlin Trio, featuring Helen Sachs" (1974), Göttingen, Germany
 "How My Heart Sings" (1978) with the Lex
- Jasper Trio, Hilversum, Netherlands
- "Bratislava Jazz Days 1979" with the Laco Gerhardt Trio, Bratislava, Slovakia
- "Green and Orange" (1996), Helen Sachs & the Gypsy Band "Salut!", Cologne, Germany "The Real Thing," Helen Sachs (1996),
- Cologne, Germany "Cologne Jazz Orchestra" featuring Helen
- Sachs (1997), Cologne, Germany "Through Jenny's Eyes" (2000) The Helen Sachs/Curt Warren Quintet Live in
- Düsseldorf "Helen Sachs - The Combo Years 1985-1995" (2004) with Ralf Butscher Trio, Hans G. Adam Duo & The Duisburg University Jazz Faculty Ensemble
- "Helen Sachs & The Ralf Butscher Trio, live in Wuppertal" (2005)
- "Live at the Cattle Baron" (2006)
- "Live at La Iguana" (2007)

Recognition given by Friends of the Library

A check for \$5,274.50 was presented to Interim Library Administrator Bonnie Hobbs (left) and Youth Services Manager Catherine Christmann from Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library President Don Behnke at the organization's recent Annual Meeting.

The gift will be used in support of the library's Children's and Young Adult programs.







Enrique Maestas, Trustee of The Las Cruces Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 2081, left, accepted a plaque of recognition from Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Treasurer Mark Hohnstreiter for the Lodge's contributions for Friends-supported Children's and Young Adults Programs at the Branigan Library.

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Business

Developers plan 5-star hotel

Lease signed for Doña Ana County Courthouse Downtown

By Alta LeCompte

The afternoon sun, shining through tall, slender windows, reflected off the white walls and illuminated painted details of the 20-foothigh ceiling of the former Doña Ana County

Many of the visitors who toured the old courthouse Saturday, Feb. 15, had been in the building in the past but had never seen the ceiling before: A dropped ceiling had concealed its beauty when the space had been divided into

"It's phenomenal," Sharon White said of the proposal to restore the former courthouse as a hotel and conference center.

White was one of one of hundreds of visitors taking the Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. Casas de Antaño tour who paused to look at architectural drawings and photos of Downtown in its heyday.

Just days before the Saturday open house, the Las Cruces Community Partners, a group of developers led by managing partner Bob Pofahl, had signed a 70-year lease agreement for the property with owner John Hoffman.

Meet, eat and sleep Downtown

LCCP envisions the property as a five-star hotel and conference center at the corner of Main Street and Alameda Boulevard. The existing courthouse, completed in 1937, would become a conference center with several restaurants. The 2,600-square-foot courtroom would serve as the main banquet room.

Some 70 rooms would be built on the west side, continuing the Mission Revival architecture of the courthouse.

Plans call for demolishing the old jail, which was built after the courthouse, to make a space for the hotel rooms.

"The architecture of the new building will be really integrated with the existing building," Pofahl said.

He said Stefanos Polyzoides of Pasadena, Calif., a nationally known proponent of "the architecture of place," and Las Crucen Steve Newby of Steve Newby Architects and Associates Inc. will serve as the architects responsible for the historical interpretation and functionality of the

The one that got away (from Trost)

The courthouse was designed by Percy

Pofahl said noted El Paso architect Henry Trost bid on the job, but his design was not chosen.

"We love Trost, but this is one time we're glad he wasn't selected," Pofahl said, explaining that Trost's design had a strong Moorish influence, while the plan submitted by McGee was in the Southwestern tradition.

Pofahl said the LCCP plans to preserve the history of the building in the redevelopment



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

The exterior of the 1937 Doña Ana County Courthouse at 251 W. Amador Ave. contained county offices until 2008.

Public spaces will feature artifacts and exhibits of local history. Rooms and public spaces will contain photos, art and artifacts that recall

the history of the courthouse.

Pofahl said he was gratified with the response of the visitors to the exhibits, which

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Mentors get businesses on track

SCORE guides potential startups, mess-ups and quitters

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2009 when the market dropped out from Jim Patterson's unique national business crafting and customizing horns, he was stunned.

'We had gone through recessions before and never felt any of them. This one we did," said Patterson of Patterson Hornworks.

He had questions, but no answers.

Patterson did, however, know where to turn to recruit a team with deep experience to help find the answers and get Patterson Hornworks back in tune.

'We're musicians. What do we know about business?" Patterson said of his decision to seek help.

He called the Las Cruces office of SCORE, a group of 17 retired business leaders with high-level experience ranging from CFO to international marketer.

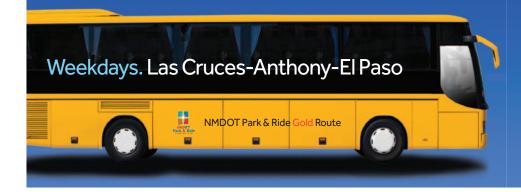
Patterson began working with SCORE mentor Marc Suri in 2009.

Suri brought to the challenge a background of 34 years in the automotive industry, including eight years as an engineer and nine years each living in Brazil and China where he set up and ran multi-million-dollar joint ventures.

"He had us do a lot of investigating about

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tells him the LCCP is on track with its commitment to honoring the history of the building.

He said the proposed hotel and conference center would serve as a southern anchor for Downtown revitalization that kicked into gear last year with the restoration of two-way traffic and streetscape enhancements to Main Street Downtown.

"Our research indicates future demand for a five-star, full-service hotel as a regional tourist destination can be supported as part of the redevelopment of Downtown Las Cruces and Main Street," he said. "It's extremely important to create a destination that's a good location for both tourists and business travelers.

"LCCP is in discussions with LaTour Signature Hotels by ResortCom International of San Diego as the operator for the proposed courthouse hotel and conference center."

Owner, developer field questions

Both Pofahl and Hoffman were on hand Saturday to answer questions.

"John Hoffman did a great job of beginning to restore the building, preserving all the original structure and removing stuff that had been added over the years, so we can now complete the restoration," Pofahl said.

He credited Hoffman with completing the environmental remediation and reroofing the entire structure to ensure its stability.

Hoffman said he had begun restoration of the courthouse property, replacing most its systems. It was he who exposed the original ceiling, oak wainscoting and other details that create an unpretentious elegance well suited to the desert Southwest, and well suited to become the bones of the main ballroom for a fivestar hotel Pofahl envisions for the property.

He abandoned the restoration more than two years ago due to a possible legal dispute over the ownership of a 30-foot strip of land on an old plat labeled alley, for which there was no dedication.

"The city said it might want to claim it," he said. "That was the last straw."

Pofahl said planning, design and restoration of the property is expected to take about two years and cost about \$20 million.

He said there are no zoning or legal hurdles to be cleared and there are no impediments to redevelopment.

He said the marketing study will be completed in about six months, during which time LCCP will work with the architectural firms to define the potential uses of the building.

"The design alone will take 12 to 18

"The design alone will take 12 to 18 months," Pofahl said. "You only get one chance to do this. You want to do it right.

"We believe this is one of the most iconic, historic buildings in southern New Mexico. It needs to be studied, repurposed and restored very carefully."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces residents Rick and Sheri Ross, who formerly owned a blacksmith business in Texas, inspect chandeliers in the second floor courtroom of the old Doña Ana County Courthouse, which developers plan to bring back to life as a hotel and conference center. The courthouse was one stop on the Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. Casas de Antaño tour Saturday, Feb. 15.

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the cost of our products. He looked at our reports on what we paid for products, what it cost to assemble them and what we sold them for," Patterson said. "We came up with more profitable items, did some refinancing and found ways to survive.

"I think we probably started to feel the results right away. We probably stopped falling backwards pretty quickly."

Patterson said he is now telling other businesses about SCORE.

"We were very happy with the product we got from SCORE," he said. "They're free and they're high quality."

How SCORE works

Businesses in crisis such as Patterson Hornworks, as well as those just getting started and those whose owners' need an exit/succession plan, form the nucleus of SCORE's clientele.

"SCORE helps people get in business, stay in business and get out of business," said John Deverey, who owned a business for 30 years. "There are tax implications to getting out of business; there are knowledge implications



Mentors Suri and Lamarre review paperwork Thursday, Feb. 6, at the SCORE office in Lorretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St.

to getting in; and there are willingness implications."

The group is part of a national non-profit affiliated with the Small Business Administration. Their services include workshops as well as business mentoring.

"This is a gem," Suri said. "What we do is exceptional because we have diverse backgrounds and a genuine interest in helping people. We will work with them for however long it takes.

"The only thing we have in common is we have made mistakes, and we have learned from them"

"We've been successful and we want to pass it on," said Wil Lamarre. "We're good at catching people on the early part of sliding down the hill."

The will to change

Lamarre, a retired military man with more than 30 years of experience in manufacturing and 15 years owning his own business, has also done personal training in finance for CEOs.

"I worked with people who wanted to change," he said.

As a SCORE mentor, he adopted a similar approach.

"Most small businesses are running the owner, not the owner running the business," he said. "My job is to reverse the situation.

"There's a lot of hand holding and emailing and following up at first," he said. "I bring them peace of mind."

His clients – mostly small, established businesses – get weekly report cards.

"After two or three meetings, I expect the work from them and I just expect to critique their report card."

Starting smart

Devery said a lot of people walk into the office saying they want to own a restaurant.

"We sit down and visit, find out exactly what their dream is, what experience they have in the restaurant business. Some people just



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

SCORE mentors John Devery, Wil Lamarre, Cathy Fern, Dan Harper and Marc Suri are five of 17 retired executives who provide free consulting and workshops for businesses in the Las Cruces area.

have a dream, but it takes experience, money and a business plan."

"It takes at least a couple sessions to find out what the issue is," said chairwoman Cathy Fern, whose background is primarily in training for the U.S. Department of Labor. Many of the clients she assists through SCORE are nonprofit organizations, especially those seeking to fund their operations.

While SCORE has no money to give clients, the volunteers can help them identify funding. They also can help the client write a business plan.

Fern said SCORE volunteers are available to work with clients any day or evening at their convenience. They welcome an opportunity to visit the client's place of business.

For more information about SCORE services, call the office at 523-5627 or email score_397@lascrucesscore.org.

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Loretto Towne Center 505 S. Main St.

Hours

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Website

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Briefs

Beasley, Mitchell & Co. announces promotions

Beasley, Mitchell & Co., a privately owned Las Cruces accounting firm, has announced the promotion of two employees to senior accountant. As important members of the professional team, Chris Harse and Jeanette Wisner have demonstrated outstanding performance and exceptional client services.

Since joining Beasley, Mitchell & Co. in 2004, Harse has developed expertise working with a wide range of businesses including contractors, horse owners, farmers and attorneys. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University.

Wisner grew up in Hatch and attended Creighton University. She also earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from NMSU, and brings 20 years of accounting experience to Beasley, Mitchell & Co.

For more information, visit http://bmc-cpa.com/home

Steinborn associates to attend global event

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate is taking part in a prestigious international real estate event Sunday through Thursday, Feb. 23-27, at Wynn Las Vegas.

As a participant in the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World Conference Week, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate will have representatives joining more than 2,500 real estate professionals from nearly 20 countries, a record attendance for the event.

Keynote speakers include former Navy SEAL Rorke Denver, who starred in the 2012 hit film "Act of Valor;" bestselling author, entrepreneur and former chief evangelist for Apple Guy Kawasaki; top-rated business author Daniel Pink; and internationally recognized graffiti artist, film maker and author Erik Wahl.

In addition, more than 25 other guest

speakers will address a diverse range of real estate topics, from technology and mobile strategies to sales coaching skills to real estate market insights.

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Small business workshop set

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 2014 Small and Minority Business Workshop from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at in the New Mexico State University Players Grill, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive.

Attendees will discuss the topic, "Mission and Vision, Leading Your Business."

Registration is at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members.

For more information, call Liz Benegas at 524-1968.

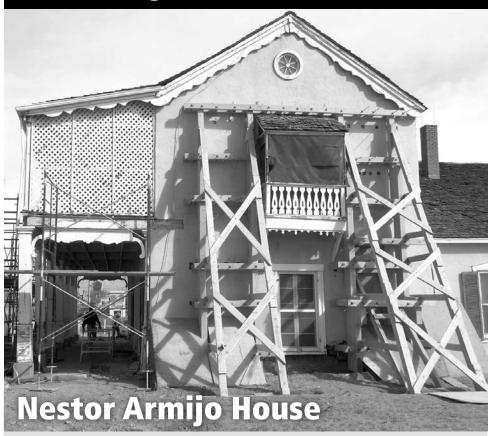
Century Bank welcomes Oswaldo Luna

Oswaldo Luna has joined the Century Bank mortgage team as the mortgage production manager for Las Cruces.

He brings more than 20 years of experience in the finance industry. He has spent 10 of those years in the mortgage industry.

Born and raised in Las Cruces, Luna attended New Mexico State University. He can be contacted at 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 101, 521-2417 and 805-3769.

Building Las Cruces



The Nestor Armijo House, 150 E. Lohman Ave., reportedly the first Las Cruces property to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is undergoing restoration to become the headquarters for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of

Preservation Inc. Casas de Antaño tour.



Commerce. The building was open to the public Feb. 15 for the Mesilla Valley

- **Q:** I have heard about an association plan for small businesses that would save money on health insurance. After receiving my 2014 renewal with the new regulations I am looking for any help I can get. Do you have any information on these plans?
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World War II veteran sets driving record

Allstate honors 96-year-old Las Crucen

By Alta LeCompte

Joe Gumeringer recently hung up his car keys at the age of 96, putting an end to 84 years of driving everything from a farm tractor to a World War II jeep, a 62-foot tractor trailer and motor homes.

Driving was his livelihood, his way of giving back and his passion, and he did it flawlessly.

A 60-year member and active volunteer of Disabled American Veterans, Gumeringer transported fellow veterans to VA hospitals for 20 years. He also served as treasurer and commander of the local post.

To honor his lifetime on the road, Allstate agent Mary Iadicicco visited Gumeringer at his home on Thursday, Feb. 13, to present a plaque recognizing his 50 years as a company client with a perfect driving record.

He was born on a 3,000-acre farm in Esmond, N.D., where he learned to drive Model Ts and Model As at the age of 12. When he was 17, he became a Teamster.

At age 21, he left the farm to join the Army. When the war broke out, he was training in the Pacific. He served with the 34th Division, which fought more than three years with the First Marines on Guadalcanal and in the

Iadicicco said he was the favorite driver of the officers he transported and was filmed driving a jeep through dense jungle for "Guadalcanal Diary."

Gumeringer moved to Las Cruces from Tacoma, Wash., where he drove big rigs for 37

In retirement, he walked almost as much he drove, sometimes 20 miles a day. And when he walked, he carried two sacks that he stuffed with discarded cans he found along the way. He donated the cans to local charities.

The oldest of four WWII veterans in Las Cruces, Gumeringer still walks, though not as far as he once did.

Asked the secret of his vitality, he said, "I



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte Joe Gumeringer accepts a plaque from Allstate agent Mary ladicicco on Feb. 13 recognizing his 50 years as a customer of the insurance company. Gumeringer,

a World War II veteran who drove professionally, retired to Las Cruces where he was active driving disabled veterans to medical appointments.

can't tell you."

Could it be his diet?

Gumeringer said his farm upbringing made him a meat man – beef, rabbit, whatever. With his meat he opts for mashed potatoes.

To top it all off, ice cream. "Any flavor," he said.

PNM Resources VP addresses students

Unique NMSU program focuses on engineering, business of power

Aubrey Johnson, vice president of PNM engineering skills as well as an understand-Resources New Mexico Operations, presented a seminar on the electric utility industry to engineering and business students on Feb. 7 in the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

The College of Engineering is exposing students to industry leaders as an enhance-ment to the Electric Utility Management Program (EUMP). Johnson also met with faculty members in the program to discuss ongoing research and possible areas for collaboration.

PNM Resources recently partnered with the College of Engineering to create a series of Lunch and Learn sessions for students in six Albuquerque high schools this spring. NMSU engineering faculty and alumni plan to engage students in hands-on activities to illustrate the work of engineers.

Johnson oversees the transmission policy and development, distribution strategies, technical services and systems reliability, system reliability management and PNM business operations. PNM Resources is an energy holding company based in Albuquerque. Through its two utility subsidiaries, the company supplies electricity to more than 730,000 homes and businesses in New Mexico and Texas.

"Learning doesn't stop when you leave campus," Johnson said. "We are trained to get to a specific answer. Once you go out into the work world there are far more variables that exist in a classroom, so I think that you always need to be in a continual learning environment and you need to be flexible. There is not really a set pattern or routine that you can follow to success."

EUMP is a unique graduate program through which students acquire both

ing of the regulatory economics, management and societal aspects of the electric power systems. The program comprises courses from the College of Engineering and the College of Business Center for Public Utilities. NMSU has offered this program, the only one of its kind in the nation,

The power industry is unique in that it is both federally and state-regulated," said Satish Ranade, electrical and computer engineering department head and director of

"People in this industry have to understand the economics and management for the commissions that establish rates and direct these public utilities.'

Johnson has previous experience with GE Energy Services and Southern Company. He has a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Tuskegee University.

Looking around the classrooms and the labs, there is obviously a lot that has changed since I've been on a college campus, but I think being able to see and work with real-world equipment takes students out of the shock variable when they go into the work space environment. A lot of success is related to your ability to transition from being a student to an employee and a lot of that has to do with your comfort in that setting," he said.

These are challenging times and this model is changing the way we think about power generation. EUMP is the anchor to a broader benefit, through research, workforce development, continuing education and outreach," Ranade said. "Consumers and the industry benefit from the expertise generated by the program."

Storms add to snow pack

State climatologist says more needed

By Marvin Tessneer
Las Cruces Bulletin

A snow storm hit the Upper Rio Grande Basin earlier this month, but Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers will have to wait to see if such storms develop into ample water supplies this season.

The snow storms hit on Feb. 2 and 3 and left the Upper Rio Grande snow pack in Colorado at 82 percent of normal, New Mexico state climatologist David DuBois

"But we need a more constant snow storm pattern for a good snow pack and runoff," he said. "The mountain snow packs that feed the Elephant Butte Irrigation District range from 39 to 66 percent of the long-term average for this time of year."

Such a snow pattern isn't in the national climate forecast for New Mexico.

The forecast calls for below normal precipitation through February, March and April," DuBois said.

As a possible indicator of the coming irrigation season, the irrigation release last year was only 168,000 acre feet.

"It was the worst irrigation year since 1916 when the dam was completed," EBID hydrology consultant Phillip King said.

The Bureau of Reclamation currently is running water in the river as a maintenance procedure, DuBois said, and the Elephant Butte Reservoir storage remains at about 14 percent of capacity.

Save the date

WED. 2/26

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Small and Minority** Business Workshop, New Mexico State University Players Grill, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Cost is \$20 for members, \$40 for nonmembers. For more information, call Liz Benegas at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce,

THU. 2/27 5:30-7 p.m. Business After Hours, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at

524-1968.

FRI. 2/28

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce** State of the City and County Membership **Update Luncheon**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members. RSVP at 524-1968 or www.lascruces.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tickets \$75 For more information, contact the chamber office at 524-8900 or office@ lascruceshispanicchamber.com.

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Tax your problems away

Recommendations not always popular



It is amazing how lay people want to peg academic economists as either conservative or progressive.

This seems a byproduct of a divided political culture. Anyone interested in policy must be partisan. But in fact, academic economists seldom think of themselves this way. Rather, we adopt a particular approach to policy making, which involves application of basic assumptions about human behavior to policy making and then follows the logic of these assumptions to their conclusion.

First among these assumptions is that people respond to incentives, and incentives are determined in part by taxes. Therefore, don't tax what you want and do tax what you don't want. From this flows straightforward policy recommendations nearly all economists can agree on.

First, since income is good, stop taxing it – eliminate the income tax and replace it with a progressive consumption tax. This isn't as radical an idea as it sounds. It could be achieved by eliminating the cap on IRAs. Such a policy would encourage saving and ultimately lead to faster economic growth.

Second, eliminate payroll taxes, which amount to a tax on jobs paid by employers. Jobs are good, so don't tax them. Make up the difference with the consumption taxes.

Third, eliminate the corporate income tax.

Completely. Corporate taxes are a disincentive for investment. Moreover, avoiding this tax is a major goal of business lobbying. By eliminating it, we reduce the incentive to lobby, thereby limiting a corrupting influence on Congress. The popularity of the corporate income tax seems to be a desire to tax the rich, but this is better accomplished by, well, taxing the rich. Or more specifically, taxing the rich on the dividends they receive.

Fourth, impose a carbon tax. Unfortunately, the market doesn't value the climate. A carbon tax fixes this. This will mean a higher price for gasoline, which isn't popular, but that is exactly the point. The idea is to incentivize people to drive less so they pollute less.

A fifth policy on which most academic economists agree doesn't involve tax policy, but rather arises from an application of costbenefit analysis – ending the War on Drugs. Virtually all academic economists agree that the cost of drug enforcement far exceeds the benefits. Rather than waste funds on ineffective law enforcement, the funds would be better used on training doctors or providing

drug treatment. The case is particularly strong for marijuana, but also applies to cocaine and heroin.

With the exception of drug legalization, which has made its way into the mainstream, the policies mentioned above aren't popular with voters. They aren't part of a major party platform. This might explain why economists don't often get elected to office. Nor are these policies either left or right.

Will the public ever come to adopt the policy recommendations of academic economists? Hard to say. A decade ago, it would have been hard to predict the current state of marijuana legalization, but here we are with two states having legalized recreational use.

Perhaps there is hope. If we can just organize stoners to back elimination of the payroll tax.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught economics since 1984. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

One local business at a time

Changing hearts, values and minds

Carrie Hamblen

Green Chamber



Recently, I've been speaking quite a bit on the importance of shopping local.

As a community that welcomes and sometimes even celebrates the arrival of chain stores, I find that this is an ongoing challenge that sparks some great conversations.

Although I understand some of the economic benefits of bringing chain stores to the area, I find an even greater economic and community benefit of supporting our local businesses. However, as with any effort to create change, it is something that requires time, strategy passion and commitment

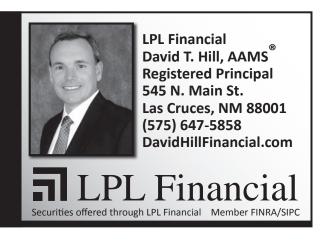
thing that requires time, strategy, passion and commitment.

Prior to 2008, my spouse and I didn't possess the consciousness we do now in what it means to support local businesses.

When the economy began its downturn, however, we found ourselves making a deliberate choice to support local businesses whenever we could. And, at the time, it wasn't for any particular reason except that these folks we considered our friends, and who were committed to giving back to our community, were beginning to feel the impact of where people chose to spend their money.

What we witnessed as consumers was a decline in successful local businesses and a boom in national chain stores. And when our friends, who were local business owners, had to shut their doors forever, it was a strike against our community.

In 2010, a group of like-minded business individuals began a discussion on how to create a different way of serving and thinking about local business. With the support of the Business Alliance for Living Local Economies (BALLE), the founders of



the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce were provided with a foundation for what it meant to create sustainable communities. This meant creating opportunities for local businesses to learn more effective ways of serving their customers, meeting the needs of the community and giving back to charitable organizations.

The founding members of the Green Chamber believed that by looking at three bottom lines – investing in people; protecting our air, land and water; and creating sustainable profits – our local businesses would thrive in an ever-changing business climate. By promoting the three p's (people, planet and profit), local businesses can be the starting point for real and sustainable economic prosperity.

The Triple Bottom Line is still a fairly new concept to business owners and one that takes time to understand. Articulating this concept properly to businesses, municipalities and consumers, takes time. Encouraging a different way of thinking about how we do business in Las Cruces takes time.

A perfect example of the time it takes to create change of this nature is seen in how our grocery stores began encouraging the use of reusable bags instead of the plastic ones we see flying around in our beautiful blue skies on a regular basis. My recollection is that it took about five years for our community to incorporate those reusable bags into regular shopping habits.

What has happened with using reusable bags and increasing our recycling is a change in what we think is important in our community. We have come to see that reducing our use of plastic



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What is happening is that we are changing our values. More and more individuals are changing their habits, either though their shopping behavior or being stewards of particular causes, because their values have become a driving force in what they do.

We are finding that with the Las Cruces Green Chamber, our members join because it is where values and business meet and benefit each other.

When you support a local business, your hard earned money is stays in our community. It supports local jobs, our local economy, and helps our businesses continue to contribute to the hundreds of local charities that provide valuable services to those in need.

Start by shopping at local businesses and restaurants first before you go to a chain. By simply changing our habits and supporting local businesses, we can create a sustainable Las Cruces.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www. nmgreenchamber.com





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Central - Friday, February 28, 2014 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM AND Friday, February 28, 2014 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Grapevine Event Center 3900 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007

South - Wednesday, March 5, 2014 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Anthony Country Club 2100 W. O'Hara Road, Anthony, NM 88021

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 24, 2012, Raymond Davis, 441 Hope Road, Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-857, OSE File No. LRG-11675, with the State Engineer.for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using well LRG-857 located within the NE¼ NE½ NE½

of Section 06, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'51.278N, 106°52'22.337"W NAD 1983, on land owned by, V. A. Garcia, to supplement well LRG-11675 (not yet drilled) located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 19.26 acres of land, owned

by the applicant, located within the NE½ NW½ and the SW½ SE½ of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-003-0037 and LPN-28-003-0005, respectively, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the supplemental well is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 520 feet east of the intersection of Holcomb Rd. and N. Valley Dr.

Any person, film 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 Mexico, you must New 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 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

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 29, 2013, James M. & Elizabeth A. Bulger, 7255 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1980 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15613, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-04046, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at

32°24'56.969"N,
106°50'43.555"W, WGS84,
on land owned by Carl L.
Foster, located within the
NW¹4 NE¹4 of projected
Section 9, Township 22
South, Range 01 East,
NMPM, and using a new
well to be drilled under
separate application,
LRG-1980 POD2, which
will be located at or near
where Latitude and Longitude intersect at
32°24'36.909"N,

106°50'28.688"W, WGS84, on land owned by Wanda Bulger-Tamez, located within the NE1/4 of said Section 9, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Dofia Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NF 1/4 of said Section 9, NMPM as described in part by Subfile No's.: LRN-28-003-0090-A, LRN-28-003-0090-B and

LRN-28-003-0090-B and LRN-28-003-0091 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-1980 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.27 miles northwest of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 7125 Doña Ana Road. Existing well LRG-04046 will be retained for other

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vation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 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

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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 provi-

sions of Chapter 72 NMSA

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 22, 2013, Nelson F. and Carolyn A. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, and Farm Credit of New Mexico (Contact: Bruce Keeler), PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-808-POD3, OSE File Nos. LRG-808-A and LRG-1005, 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-808-POD3 to a depth of 400 feet with a 16-inch

casing, in a location within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 19. Township 25S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32°6'53.731"N 106°40'39.442"W (WGS84). on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing well LRG-808, located on land owned by the applicants located within the $SW^{1/4}$ of said Section 19 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°7'7.676"N 106°40'44.856"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. for the irrigation of 22.881 (LRG-808-A) and 27.63 (LRG-1005) acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 19 as described Subfile Nos. LRS 010-0066 and LRS LRS 28-010-0066 28-010-0067, respectively, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well site of proposed well LRG-808-POD3 will be located east of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.26 miles northwest

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of the intersection of High-

way 189 and Montes Road.

within the state of water Mexico, you must how you will be New show 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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on November 26, 2013 Sylvia K. Merritt for the Svlvia K. Merritt Revocable Trust UTA dtd., 717 N. Fairacres Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15710 POD 1, OSE File No. LRG-15710-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12187 POD2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'6.106"N and 106°50'46.97"W, WGS84, on land owned by Harold G. & Catherine H. Williams. located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-15710 POD 1, to a depth of 160 feet with 8 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32°17'57.123"N and 106°50'38.743"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant,

located at or near the NW1/44 NE¹/₄ of projected Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 6.89 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ & NW¹/₄ of said projected Section NMPM, as described by Subfile N o . : LRN-28-012-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA. 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-15710 POD1, is located southwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.35 miles south southeast of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and N. Fairacres Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 717 N. Fairacres Rd. Existing well LRG-12187 POD2 will be

retained for other rights. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the Engineer, State 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 October 21, 2013 Maria Antoinette Enriquez, 555 Avital Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 filed application numbered LRG-3358-POD2, OSE file number LRG-3358-12, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by using well LRG-3358-POD2, proposed to be drilled under separate application, to a depth of approximately 200 ft. below ground surface with 18" casing, located within the NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E, NMPM, at approximately X: 1,472,012 Y: 456,846.6 N.M. State Plane (NAD83) feet, on land owned by David Maese Et Al Trustees to be supplemental to wells LRG-3358, on land owned by Alvarez Farms, Ltd., located at X: 1,472,473 Y: 457,070 N.M. State Plane (NAD83) feet and LRG-3404, on land owned by Elvira Alvarez located at 1,471,266 Y: 457,700 N.M.. State Plane (NAD83) feet, for the continued diversion of up to 4.05 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by



SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

 City of Las Cruces

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014

SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus. com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@lase.cruces.org

Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14



INVITATION
BID/REOUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REOUEST FOR OUOTE (RFO)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Exterior Hardscape Cleaning Price Agreement	13-14-385	Non-mandatory February 25, 2014 / 10:00 am 300 West Lohman Avenue, Las Cruces	March 6, 2014 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 2/21/14

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the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.9 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW¼ of said Section 0.1. Wells LRG-3358, LRG-3404 and proposed location of well LRG-3358-POD2 are located approximately 1,880 ft. northeast, 2,400 ft. north, respectively, of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Nieve Ln., approximately 1.4 miles south of Mesilla, NM.

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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 how you will substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is 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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 30, 2013, Dilaso, Inc, PO Box 2075, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-3383-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-3383, 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-3383-POD3 to a depth of 700 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 265, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 3 2 ° 1 ' 1 0 . 9 " N a n d 106°40'11.038"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-3383 and LRG-3383-S, located within the NE½ of said projected Section 30, on land owned by the applicant

and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at $3\,2\,^\circ\,1\,^\circ\,1\,1\,9\,1\,8\,^\circ\,N$ & $106\,^\circ\,40\,^\circ\,11\,1\,3\,3\,3\,W$ and $3\,2\,^\circ\,1\,^\circ\,2\,0\,.6\,2\,9\,^\circ\,N$ &: $106\,^\circ\,40\,^\circ\,16\,.577\,^\circ\,W$ (WGS84), respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court,

Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 161.5 acres of land, owned the applicant, located within Pt NE1/4 and NW1/4 of said projected Section 30 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-013-0081 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed supplemental well LRG-3383-POD3 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 432 feet northwest of the intersection of Ranch Road and S Highway 28.

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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 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 5, 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 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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

On Saturday,
March 8, 2014
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.
Registration Begins
@ 9:30am
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased THE
ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
STORAGE UNIT 22, 37,
13/14, 42, 32, 63, 56, 38, 28
Tenant addresses are 'last

UNIT #22 Brittney Olimb 1940 Lester Las Cruces, NM 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bag of kids clothes, bed, toys

UNIT # 37 Monica Ruiz 1955 Colorado Apt 11 Las Cruces NM 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Boxes, microwave, home décor

UNIT # 13/14 Jessica Vallejos 1905 Madrid Las Cruces, NM 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Furniture, mattresses, electronics, tv, computer, household misc.

UNIT # 63 Manuel Mariquez 2100 Isaacks Lane #18 Las Cruces, NM 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Arcades, water heater, car parts, household misc.

UNIT # 42 David Northern 1751 W. Hadley Ave Sp. 160 Las Cruces, NM 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Clothes, Household Misc.,

UNIT# 56 Salina Morales 2100 Isaacks #22 Las Cruces, NM 88007 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Powertools, Jack Hammer, Disco cooker, golf clubs, electronics, boxes, building supplies

UNIT# 28 Cathleen Marquez 1315 E. Griggs Las Cruces, NM, 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Mattress, Furniture, Household Misc.

UNIT# 38 Jose M Villegas 815 Numbers St. Las Cruces, NM, 88001 UNIT COSISTING OF: Dryer, Power wheels car, dolly, boxes, clothes

UNIT# 32 Curtis Allen Alm 2470 E. Idaho #A Las Cruces, NM, 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Boxes, Household Misc., TV, snowboard CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon
Completion of Sale
A \$25 cleaning deposit will

A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE February 2014

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: CHECK N GO, JP STONE COMMUNITY BANK, SPRINGLEAF FINANACIAL, CF NEW MEXICO LLC, AND CASH EXPRESS.

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction on 04-27-14 at 01:00 pm , the location of 2821-B Las Vegas Court.

Description VIN# REGISTERED OWNER

1996 TAN FORD 4D 1FALP54N9TA241426 YVETTE GARCIA

2004 SILVER NISSAN 4D 1N4BL11D94C181939 FRANCYS SUTHERLIN

1999 RED CHEV. PK 2GTEC19KK0S1513232 APOLONIO PEREZ-SAENZ

1994 BLUE CHEV. VAN 1GNDM19Z9RB105254 ROGER CISNEROS

2004 RED IZUSU SUV 4S2CK58W944300488 CASEY MCDONALD

2003 SILVER SATURN 4D 1G8JU54F63Y532342 GUADALUPE DOMI-NGUEZ

1991 WHITE CHEV. 2D 1G1JC14G5M7259016 ALAMO RENT A CAR

1992 BLK HONDA 4D 1HGCB7654NL021394 ANGELINA VEGA

1991 BLK NISSAN 4D 1N4EB31B9MC768202 MAXIMO GARCIA

2001 RED FORD PK 1FTZF17241NB28491 JOYCE WEXLER

1996 RED TOYOTA 4D 4T1BF12K9TU128080 PRICILLA ARCHIBEQUE

2011 SILVER FORD 4D 1FAHP3FN4BW164862 DEYNA GONZALEZ 1991 SILVER POTIAC 2D 1G2WJ14T6MF243627 EFRAIN MONTES

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date of the seizure by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Following Vehicle is begin held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES

1995 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4D Utility 4WD Vin # 1GNEK13K2SJ366551

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2014

PUBLIC AUCTION

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

MAKE/MODEL: Marlette

YEAR: 1962 SIZE: 10x50 VIN: K250FBS2007

LOCATION: Los Arboles Mobile Village Space # 60 2230 Dona Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

Amount Due: \$1,800.70 Date of Auction: March 3, 2014 Time of Auction: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 2014

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

NO. CV-14-238

Hannah Ruth Scyrkels

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hannah Ruth Scyrkels, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, as filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court,

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Hannah Ruth Scyrkels to Alexandra Williams, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 14th day of April 2014, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court,

Respectfully submitted, /s/Hannah Ruth Scyrkels Hannah Ruth Scyrkels

Courtroom 6, 201 W Pica-

cho Ave, Las Cruces, NM

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2014

88005-1833

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

NO. CV-2014-212 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NAOMI CONTRERAS FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ALEXIS ANTONIO GARCIA.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAOMI CON-TRERAS, has filed a Petition to change the name of her child, from ALEXIS ANTONIO GARICA to ALEXANDER ANTHONY CONTRERAS. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 13th day of March, 2014, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by: NAOMI CONTRERAS 1281 N. Fourth St. Anthony, NM 88021 915-443-8948

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00384

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-21, Plaintiff,

VS.

JAMES KETCHERSIDE, and if married, JANE DOE KETCHERSIDE, (true name unknown), his spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12. 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 4879 Calle Bella Avenue Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Enamorados Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 27, 2006 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 722-727, Plat Records.

Lot 29 in block A of Los

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 3, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$130,957.30 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from July 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,100.94. 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.

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 attornevs 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

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

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

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01056

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor by merger to Great Financial Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

VS.

MANUEL E. SAENZ; JULIE T. MAHORNEY-SAENZ; DAVID D. LOPEZ and if married, JANE DOE LOPEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; ROJELIO JIMENEZ; MARIA ELENA JIMENEZ; ENEDINA ESCALERA; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5. 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 1901 Sheryl Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 1, Sunrise Knolls Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 8, 1981 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 85-87, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

Savoring the love at Business Mix 'n' Mingle

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Memorial Medical Center's Carolyn Willy of financial accounting and Kelli Sanders of human resources listen as Stacey Slaughter, R.N., describes the stages of plaque buildup in human arteries at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle, held at MMC, Thursday, Feb. 13.

2014 Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

¡Avanzando Tuntos! Moving Forward Together!

Friday, February 28

HOTEL ENCANTO

6:30 pm - Cocktails

7:30 PM - DINNER

\$75
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

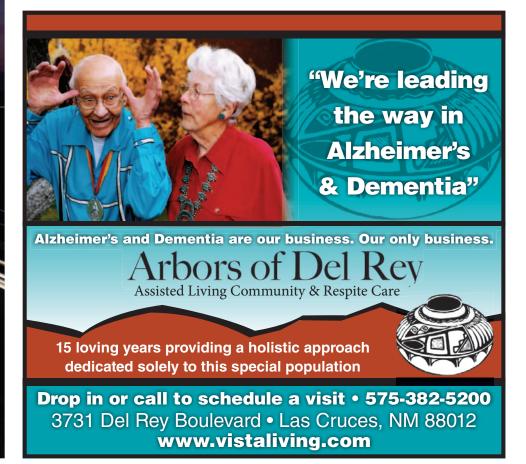
To Purchase Tickets
Contact the Chamber at 575.524.8900
or Register online at
www.LasCrucesHispanicChamber.com



Mike Heath of Ambercare, Laura Arriaga of Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation, Dr. Dale Gillian and Memorial Medical Center CFO Jim McGonnell



Rosa Burmeister, Doña Ana Community College director of career services, Lydia Mirabel, human resources manager of MECA, and Leticia Soto, CARE board member, share a table.



Taking a tour of the County Courthouse

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Jacky Ryberg and Nancy Person share their thoughts with docent Donny Prosise during the Casas de Antaño tour, Saturday, Feb. 15. "It's a treat to see the history," Ryberg said. "They've done a lot of work already. There's hope now. Absolutely."



Sharon White and Elaine McKinney take a visual tour of mid-20th century Main Street Downtown.





Building owner John Hoffman describes the work he did to remove dropped ceilings and other elements added over the decades that obscured the original architectural detail of the historic courthouse.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima City of Las Cruces





Julia T. Brown, Esq. Doña Ana County Manager



February 28, 2014

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Rd

11:30 am - 1:00 pm \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members RSVP at 524-1968 or at lascruces.org

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includes interest and costs, is \$19,884.09 and the same bears interest at 9.500% per annum from January 12, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to \$274.29 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 cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates; 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02008

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba Citicorp Mortgage, Plaintiff.

vs

TINA P. MARTINEZ and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 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 4952 Ortega Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered D of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 3/20/2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 157-158.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 14, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$134 593 36 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from December 1 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,541.37. 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.

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

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

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

Dates: 1/31, 2/07, 2/14, 2/21, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02382

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

WC.

THOMAS B. ARENAS, MARIE A. ARENAS and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6838 Flourite Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 64, AMBER MESA, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 18, 2014, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 7, 2014, in the principal sum of \$47,171.66, plus outstanding interest through February 1, 2014, in the amount of \$2,899.10 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$9.53 per day, plus late charges of \$99.00, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$343.46, plus property preservation expenses of \$798.00 for repairing,

securing and winterizing the Property, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through February 1, 2014, in the sum of \$1,500.00, and costs through February 1, 2014, in the sum of \$888.71, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 7.375% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02733

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

THE ESTATE OF WEST-ON C. WOLFF, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE WOLFF, (true name unknown), his spouse; UMEKO WOLFF, Personally and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Weston C. Wolff, Deceased; CLIFFORD CHRISTIAN WOLFF; CHRISTINA RENE WOLFF; KIMBERLY ANNE WOLFF; KIMBERLY ANNE WOLFF; TAMELA KAY WOLFF; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF WESTON C. WOLFF, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5. 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 properto be sold is located at 1930 Mahogany Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 38, Block (17), UNIT NO. 11 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 805 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on January 24, 1975, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 8-9. Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs is \$110,389.35 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from November 13. 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to date of sale will be \$1,836.92. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02169

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

FERNANDO SAN MAMES, and if married, JANE DOE SAN MAMES (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5 2014, at the hour of 10:00 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 1348 N. Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, COLLINS PARK, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 10, 1953, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 35 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes and costs, is interest \$131,956.48 and the same bears interest at 4.7500% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,336.62. 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

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

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

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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00755

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVIC-ING, LP FKA COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. KNOP, JANE
DOE KNOP (TRUE
NAME UNKNOWN) AND
PNC BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
TO NATIONAL CITY
BANK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 41 in Block A, Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 20, 2005 in Book 21 at Page(s) 237-238 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1141 Kilbourne Hole Drive, 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 7, 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 \$172,884,36 plus interest from to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 attornevs 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 con-

cerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-642-5567

NM13-02202_FC01

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01707

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

SAMUEL M. LARA, and if married, JANE DOE LARA (true name unknown), his spouse; LIN-DA B. LARA; NEW MEX-ICO MORTGAGE FI-NANCE AUTHORITY; TAXATION REVENUE DEPART-MENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12, 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 1323 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block M, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4152 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, pages 208-209, Plat Re-

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will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 5, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs is \$170,937.36 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per

annum from September 29. 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,651.57. 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.

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

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the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affix-ture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2 013-41 Judge Arrieta

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA CHRISTINE SLETTEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, P.O. Box

16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court. 201W. Picacho Avenue Suite A, Las Cruces, NM

Dated this 10 day of February, 2014. /s/J. Eric Sletten J. Eric Sletten Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara Christine Sletten, Deceased

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

/s/ Bill Kinsella Bill Kinsella P.O. Box 16244 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575.527.5405 575 527 1899 Fax Attorney for Estate

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2014-0007

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY CRITCHELOE. Deceased,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm. PO Box 305, Las Cruces. NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: February 17, 2014.

/s/Harry Critcheloe Harry Critcheloe Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Critcheloe, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM PO Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 (575) 524-8585 (575) 524-1895 (Fax)

Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV 2013-2591 Judge James T. Martin

CASH FOR CON-TRACTS, INC. a New Corporation, Plaintiff.

LUTHER MOSLEY and TANYA LYNN MOSLEY, husband and wife. Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO TANYA LYNN MOSLEY:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint for Restitution of Property in the aboveentitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County. New Mexico seeking restitution of the real property located in Dotia Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as fol-

Lot A3, Hondo Tracts #8, as ETZ ,Minor Subdivision, Replat #1, filed August 16, 1993 in Plat Records, Book 17. Page 331, in the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by

Plaintiffs' attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 575, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable James T. Martin, Judge oftheThird Indicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 10th day of February, 2014.

D.C. SEAL

NORMAN E. OSBORNE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT CLERK by:/s/ Joe M. Martinez Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200902901

BANK OF AMERICA.

ROBERT D. ROUNTREE, LORENA T. RUIZ ROUNTREE AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY

NOTICE OF SALE

GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 19 in Block F of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 5, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 2, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 392-393, Plat Records

The address of the real property is 4469 Hillsboro Loop, 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 June 29, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause. which was a suit to foreclose 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 \$240,126.23 plus interest from October 14, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase

price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease ments, 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 property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-642-5567

NM00-05510_FC01

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-03238

MGC MORTGAGE INC, Plaintiff.

TOM C. MELENDREZ, NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, CAPITAL ONE BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TOM C. MELENDREZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convev 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

Lot numbered 81 in Block numbered B of Los Enamorados Estates, Replat #2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27. 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

The address of the real property is 4832 Calle Bella

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Avenue, 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 November 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 \$174,709.70 plus interest from November 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.610% 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

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, 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 cerned 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

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NM13-01080 FC01

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00563

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,

DAVID A. COOGLER AND JANE DOE COO-GLER (TRUE NAME UN-KNOWN), HIS SPOUSE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY \boldsymbol{GIVEN} that the undersigned Special Master will March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court 201 W Picacho Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3. Block 5. of ED-MONDS PARK HOME-SITES, located in the City of

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The address of the real property is 1079 9th St., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the address does street 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 December 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 \$120,479.74 plus interest from November 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may

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, affix-ture 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: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01479

PHH MORTGAGE COR-PORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL PATRICK O'DONNELL, KIM BUSHMAN AND SONO-MA RANCH NORTH SUBDIVISION HOME-OWNERS' ASSOCIA-TION, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4 in Block D of White Sage at Sonoma Ranch North, Phase 1, Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said White Sage at Sonoma Ranch North, Phase 1, Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 348-349.

The address of the real property is 4731 Radiant Court, 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 November 27, 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 esin the sum of tate \$174,952.23 plus interest from October 1, 2013 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 prop erty 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 purchase price in lieu of

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 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: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-201202656

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS M. SANDOVAL, YVONNE M. SANDOVAL AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2 in block 1 of Mirasol Subdivision No. 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 335-337, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5501 Calle De Rosas, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 20, 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 \$200,189.51 plus interest from December

4, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% 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: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02248

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

VS.

JARED C. ORTEGA, NANCY R. CEBREROS and the NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1845 Stanton Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 315, BLOCK 8, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 28, 1979, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 246-248 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on March 21, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 7, 2014, in the principal sum of \$116,938.01, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2013, in the amount of \$5,067.30. and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.200% per annum (\$16.66 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$214.28, plus escrow advanin the amount of \$1,611.62, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$158.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2013, in the

sum of \$950.00, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2013, in the sum of \$566.20, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 5.200% per annum.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Mussel-

man, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201202260

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

V.

ZITA GREENWELL-GALLEGOS, AS PER-SONAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU GALLE-GOS, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MARY LOU GALLEGOS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

NOTICE IS HERERY

Lot 27, Block 2, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 3 A, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 841 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 60 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 132 Trevino Rd, 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 July 15, 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 \$157,881.85 plus interest from November 15, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00385

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LISA L. GRAYSHIELD AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA L. GRAYSHIELD, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 19, Block C, College Place Subdivision No Two, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 24, 1957, in book 1 page(s) 34 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 2030 Turrentine Drive Las Cruces NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of

the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 14, 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 esin the sum of \$160,588.09 plus interest from August 21, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such 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

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

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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 contamina-

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cerning the property, if any.

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Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02123

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT L. BLAIR AND SANDRA S. BLAIR, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Scott L. Blair.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 631 King James Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 17, Block 2, ROYAL VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 29, 1991, in Book 16, at Pages 373-374, of Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero Electronically Filed Steven J. Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-02242_FC01

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00996

NATIONSTAR

MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

SANTIAGO J. MIRANDA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10 and 11, Block 3, Central Park Tract No. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 86 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 15, 1909, and recorded in Book 3, page 49, plat records.

The address of the real

property is 835 Mimbres St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 6, 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 \$120,948.85 plus interest from November 4, 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.

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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: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01901

NATIONSTAR MORT-GAGE COMPANY LLC, D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPA-NY, Plaintiff,

DOLORES E. BAILLIE,

v.

IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DOLORES E. BAILLIE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF WAYNE A. BAILLIE, DECEASED, WELLS FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND

THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WAYNE A. BAILLIE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Dolores E. Baillie, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Dolores E. Baillie, deceased and Wayne A. Baillie, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Wayne A. Baillie, deceased, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1226 Lewis Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 29, 1978 PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 170-172.

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

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero Electronically filed Steven J. Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

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Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02464

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

FRANCISCO ALANIZ AKA FRANCISCO ALA-NIS, IF LIVING, IF DE-CEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, OR LEGATEES OF FRANCISCO ALA-NIZ AKA FRANCISCO ALANIS, DECEASED, MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, IF LIVING, IF DE-CEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, OR LEGATEES SEES, OR LEGATEES
OF MARIA SABINA
ALANIZ AKA SABINA
ALANIS, DECEASED,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT, BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS,

NOTICE OF SUIT

IF ANY, Defendant(s).

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Francisco Alaniz aka Francisco Alanis, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Francisco Alaniz aka Francisco Alanis, deceased, Maria Sabina Alaniz aka Sabina Alanis, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Maria Sabina Alaniz aka Sabina Alanis deceased and The Unknown Spouse of Maria Sabina Alaniz aka Sabina Alanis, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 875 Florencio Street, Salem, NM 87941, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 2 in Block 18 of Ogaz Addition to Salem New Mexico, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 12, 1913 and recorded in Book 1 at Pages 13, Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero Electronically Filed Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-03289_FC01

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02023

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2012-3T, Plaintiff,

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EMILIO ENRIQUEZ, GLORIA ENRIQUEZ AND WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 26, Block 25, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 28, 1976, in Book 12 Page(s) 53-54 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1334 Kevin Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 1, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose 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 \$117,314.11 plus interest from June 30.

2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 attornevs 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

NM12-02177_FC01

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01100

NATIONSTAR MORT-GAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORT-GAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF RAY GOODIN, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF RAY GOODIN, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8, Block D, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 2, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1760 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 13, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, page 191-192, Plat Records.

More Correctly Known as: Lot 8, Block D, County Acres Subdivision, PHASE II, according to the plat thereof filed on 12th of April, 1988, Plat Book 15, pages 191-192 in the records of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 770 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 17, 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 es tate in the sum of \$88,314.01 plus interest from August 31, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.560% 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 prop erty in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

At the date and time stated

verbally or in writing. The

Plaintiff may apply all or

any part of its judgment to

the purchase price in lieu of

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 contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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NM13-00281 LT01

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02450

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

CRESCENCIO HIDALGO AKA CRESCENCIO
A. HIDALGO, EMMA
HIDALGO AKA EMMA
HIDALGO, MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., KRISTEN GARCIA
AND STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Kristen Garcia.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1331 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Las Cruces Bulletin

Lot 2, Block M, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat No. 4152 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, pages 208-209, Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted, THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero Electronically Filed Steven J. Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-02664_FC01

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

JQ-2013-47 Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of D. G., a child. And Concerning Amber Weyant and Danny Gordils, Sr. Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Amber Weyant, Respondent

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused D.G., a child, and seeks-legal custody of the child.

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 / tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD/REN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Date: February 7, 2014

Clerk of the District Court by/s/ Jodie Castillo-Delgado Jodie Castillo-Delgado Deputy

Dates: 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02452

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN CARLOS CEDIL-LOS and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant Juan Carlos Cedillos is hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1928 Bellamah Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 6, Block J, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 3, 1952, in Book 7 Page(s) 21 of Plat Records.

Defendant is required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant fails to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd.

1700 Louisiana NE, Suite 300 Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 248-2400 Fax: 254-4722

By Electronically filed /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10 day of February, 2014.

(SEAL)

Norman E. Osborne CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Maria D. Zamora Deputy: Maria D. Zamora

Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

DEUTSCHE BANK NA-TIONAL TRUST COM-PANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,

VS.

ERNESTO ROBLES; PILAR ROBLES; LLUVIA MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

FIFTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doñaa 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 properto be sold is located at 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doñaa Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doñaa Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8' rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W. (Record N 89°-52'-00' W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8' rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein descrihed.

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easter-ly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Dore-tha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said east-

erly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet:

THENCE, S 01° -02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01° -14'-48" W) to a found $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$281,618.93, plus interest thereon at the rate of 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$80,854,73. 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 propertv and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 2014

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

No. CV-2013-00978 Judge: Martin

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

VS.

KERI J. GABRIEL, AND 2002 CHEVY AVALANCHE, BLACK;

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Keri J. Gabriel:

- 1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 Chevy Avalanche, Black; VIN: 3GNEK13T02G228274; New Mexico License Plate No. MLM 028.
- 2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
- 3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/Harry S. "Pete' Connelly Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Marin, District-Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doiia Ana County, this 12th day of February, 2014.

NORMAN OSBORNE COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER /s/Josie A. Gomez By: Josie A. Gomez -

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE 3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF Doña Ana

NO. D-307-CV-2013-02447

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Plaintiff,

Rufino Acosta and Teresa

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN** that pursuant to the Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff entered on January 21, 2014, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 2014, at the front steps of the Doña Ana County District Courthouse at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

LOT 4 BLOCK 19 KA-LAR AND TIMBERS AD-DITION TO ANTHONY

ANA COUNTY, N.M., IN THE COUNTY OF Doña ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY AS PLAT NO. 333 ON DECEMBER 16, 1946 IN BOOK 6 PAGE(S) 50 OF PLAT RECORDS.

(the "property"), which is commonly known as 1019 Madison Street, Anthony, New Mexico 88021 (if there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control).

The property will be sold subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions of record; taxes and governmental assessments: any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; 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; environmental contamina tion, if any; and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. ALL PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage secured by the real property described above. The total amount awarded by the Judgment to Plaintiff, with interest to the date of sale, is \$58,130.19; plus its costs and attorney fees through the date of sale of the property and any amounts advanced by Plaintiff to protect its interest in the property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the property.

BIDDING.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court. Plaintiff may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purprice. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

Plaintiff's attorneys are The McFarlin Firm, PLLC (Jeremiah Hayes appearing), 401 Exposition Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75226: telephone (972) 630-6193.

Pamela A. Carmody,

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Judge Alice M, Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HA-ZEL HARRISON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578. Las Cruces. New Mexico, 88004-0578 or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Eddy E. Harrison, Personal Representative THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A. Attorneys for Personal Representative P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (telephone) (575) 524-2059 (fax)

Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0027

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAR-ROCHA, MARTHA A. ROCHA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAFAEL P. ROCHA has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las New, Mexico

DATED: February 10, 2014.

RAFAEL P ROCHA 3525 Bisbee Avenue El Paso, Texas 79903

Prepared by:

Las Cruces Bulletin

ALAND GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 83001

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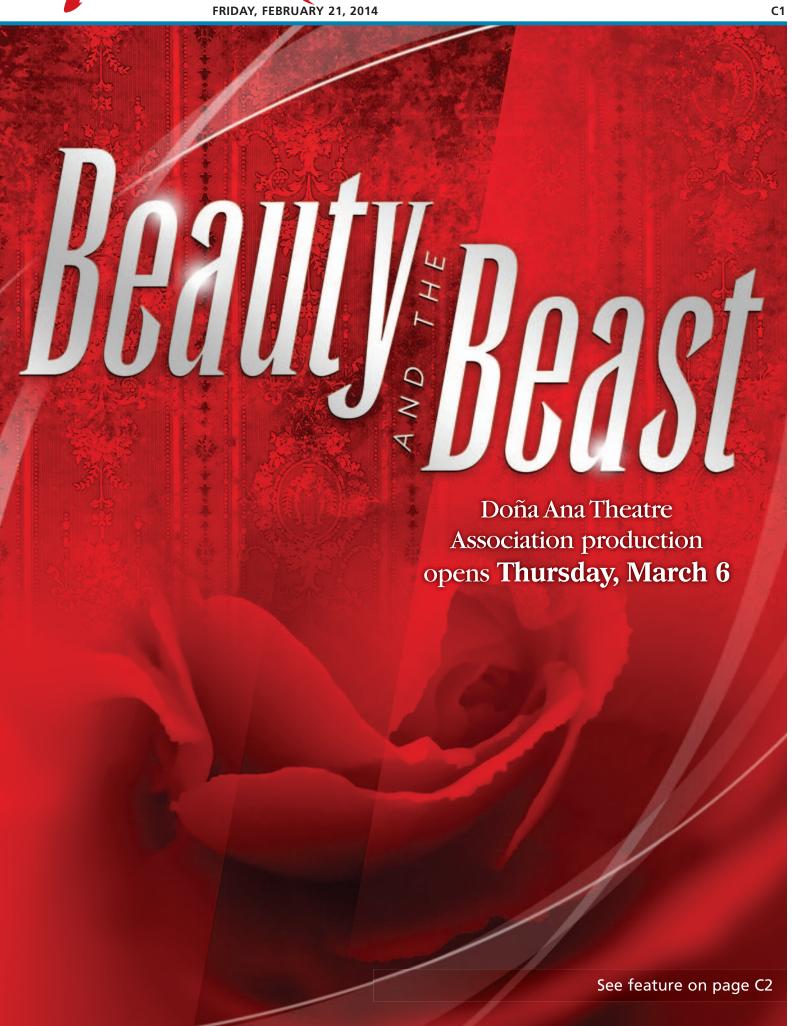
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Vendors take over LC Convention Center March 8-9



Bulletin Friday, February 21, 2014 Arts Entertainment

DATA stages all-city musical

'Beauty and the Beast' brings together students, professionals

By Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Theatre Association's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," as the first-ever citywide musical in Las Cruces, marks an unprecedented level of cooperation and collaboration between theater arts students from all areas high schools, bringing them together with theatrical professionals and talented instructors in the region.

With students from 12 different local high school arts programs - theater, band, orchestra, choir, art, dance and more – and a cast and crew composed of students from all Las Cruces high schools, the Doña Ana Theatre Association invites you to "be their guest" as theatrical history is made in the Mesilla

Thirty-two area students make up the cast; 20 make up the live student orchestra, which will provide musical accompaniment to the production; the rest, totaling more than 70, will handle all aspects of production, from costume and set design to construction, props and

"Beauty and the Beast' has been performed in Las Cruces before, but never this way, this size," said Philip Hernandez, Centennial High School theater teacher and president of the Doña Ana Theatre Association, which acts much like a giant, standalone booster club, raising funds for all high school theater programs, rather than tasking each school with raising it on their own.

Bringing together five high school theater programs - Las Cruces, Mayfield, Centennial, Gadsden and Alma d'Arte – Hernandez said it allows them to participate in a production much grander in scale than would be possible individually.

"A lot of programs just don't have the ability on their own to do a project of this magnitude,"

In addition, Hernandez said the production "brings in the backgrounds of all these different students."

"We have everyone from national-level competiors to amateurs, and this provides access to a wider range of skills and education to all students involved they wouldn't normally have access to," he said.

Joining the large student cast will be David Edwards, a well-known Las Cruces theater luminary with decades of experience, along with a host of area high school theater teachers pitching in their respective talents, including musical direction by Las Cruces High School choir director Geri Brink, technical direction by Melissa Muñoz of the Mayfield High School Theatre, set construction by Gadsden High School Theatre's Tony Cordova and Doug Roby, acting coaching by Charles LeCocq from Las Cruces High School and production by Hernandez.

Bringing in this group of professionals, each with different strengths and skill sets, allows students to get the best possible instruction from industry professionals, and then, in turn, taking that knowledge back with them

to their respective schools and sharing it with their fellow students.

This trickle-down effect benefits everyone in the end, allowing instructors to focus on their fortes and giving students the best possible experience in all facets of theatrical production.

"Having this group really allows us to focus solely on each of our specialties and teach them directly to our students," Hernandez said.

This collaboration also covers a vast geographic area, and students, cast and crew have stepped up to the challenge they've committed to. With rehearsals and preparation work taking place at a variety of locations throughout the Mesilla Valley – vocal rehearsals held at Las Cruces High School, set construction and orchestra rehearsal at Mayfield High School and on to Centennial High School for the eventual dress rehearsals - the commitment made by the student cast and crew is all the more impressive.

Based on the 1991 film, the musical adaptation of "Beauty and the Beast" premiered in 1993 as a joint production of Theatre Under the Stars and Disney Theatricals in Houston. The following year, the production made the jump to Broadway.

With music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, "Beauty and the Beast" ran for 13 years on Broadway 5,461 performances - making it the eighth longest-running musical in Broadway history. The production went on to rake in more than \$1.4 billion worldwide in 13 countries and

Details

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

When

- 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6
- 7 p.m. Friday, March 7
- 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8

Where

Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive

Tickets

\$10

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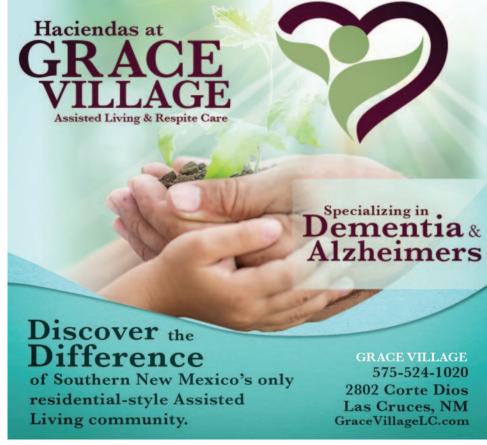
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115 cities, and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, winning for Best Costume Design in

Performances of the Doña Ana Theatre Association production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6-8, as well as a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, March. 8, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. All tickets are \$10. For more information, visit www.datanm.org.





Featured Play: An Iliad

The art of collaboration

Two local artists discover common ground through a staging of 'An Iliad'

By **David Salcido**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2005, New York actor Denis O'Hare began an unlikely collaboration with fellow thespian Lisa Peterson, who, up until that point, had been his director in a handful of successful, low-key theatrical productions.

The result was a 90-minute distillation of Homer's epic poem "The Iliad," in which the late 20th century translation by Robert Fagles served as the launching point for a contemporary production combining his formal text with snatches of ancient Greek from the original, then tossed in conversational colloquialisms to bring it into the present and lend it accessibility. Completed and produced for the first time in 2012, the play won an Obie Award.

Fast forward to the present, where two local artists, actor/director Algernon D'Ammassa and musician Randy Granger, have formed another unlikely alliance to bring O'Hare and Peterson's award-winning script to life in a Southwest premiere at the Black Box Theatre in Las Cruces.

"There's actually a score for this piece from when it premiered in New York," D'Ammassa said. "The score is for cello, but I thought it might be interesting to do something really new with different instruments. A good friend of mine said, 'Well, you've got to talk to Randy Granger, because he plays everything and is very inventive.' So, I emailed Randy and we met for coffee. After about an hour, it was very clear we felt comfortable collaborating on this."

The resulting exercise has taken O'Hare and Peterson's revisionist stageplay and turned it into an improvisational duet that is never the same twice.

"The play revolves around two people, one a musician, the other a poet," D'Ammassa said. "It has been a sensation, because it takes this ancient work, but it retells it in a really vital way. It not only opens up 'The Iliad' for a modern audience, it's also an incredibly powerful statement about live theater and what you can do with an actor and a musician in a room. The really cool part is there are no stage directions in the script, so it's very open to interpretation."

For his part, Granger was drawn to this aspect of the work. No stranger to improvising music to accompany the spoken word, he has had successful collaborations in the past with the late poet Wayne Crawford and, more recently, with naturalist and author Craig Childs.

"The way I look at my role in this collaboration is to be a supportive role in the story that Algernon is telling," Granger said. "I will be playing some old flutes; some Native American flutes and some Actor/director
Algernon
D'Ammassa has
collaborated
with musician
Randy Granger,
below, on "An
lliad," opening
at the Black
Box Theatre
Friday,
Feb. 21.



East Indian flutes, plus some weird percussion type of instruments, so I'm really painting a soundscape as we go along, for each story he tells. We wanted to keep the energy fresh and improvisational. At least for me, that makes it exciting, because the audience is going to witness some actual music that is being created right there in the moment."

As for the text of play, D'Ammassa has saddled himself with a tremendous responsibility – that of relaying a monologue made up of three different modes of language and a multitude of different character types. Though he admits it is a challenge, he's more concerned with presenting a theatrical piece that has resonance, he said.

"One of the things that I've been trying to do theatrically in the community is to introduce harder works, where there actually is a risk of failure, but you work hard and you prepare and minimize the risk of failure. Try to give people the opportunity to see work that is exhilarating and kind of illuminates this moment in time that we're alive," he said.

Granger agrees.

"Live theater that happens at this level is very exciting, because it forces the audience, in some ways, to be engaged," he said. "It's a very engaging script. Algernon tells so many stories and has so many different voices and has so many different ways of delivering it. It's like he's a trained musician pulling out a lot of different tools to express himself. I can relate to that. There are very few props, so the interaction and the story and the script and the energy is really what it's about."

"An Iliad" makes its Southwest premiere at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 students and seniors. For more information, or to make reservations, call 523-1223.

Details

"An Iliad"

When

- 8 p.m Friday, Feb. 21
- 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22
- 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23

Where

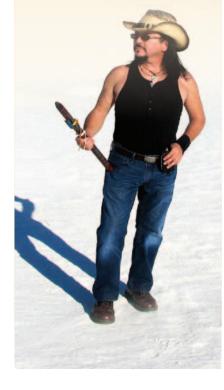
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FRI FEB 21 3 PM

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10 AM

FRI FEB 21
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FRI FEB 21

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SAT FEB 22 Storytellers of Las Cruces

COAS Bookstore

SAT FEB 22 11 A.M. Saturday Morning Family Story & Art Journeys

Branigan Cultural Center 1 P.M.

SAT FEB 22 Animal Encounters

LC Museum of Nature & Science

SUN FEB 23 4th Sunday Movie - Hitler's Children

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1030 AM 3 & Up

Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up

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TUE FEB 25
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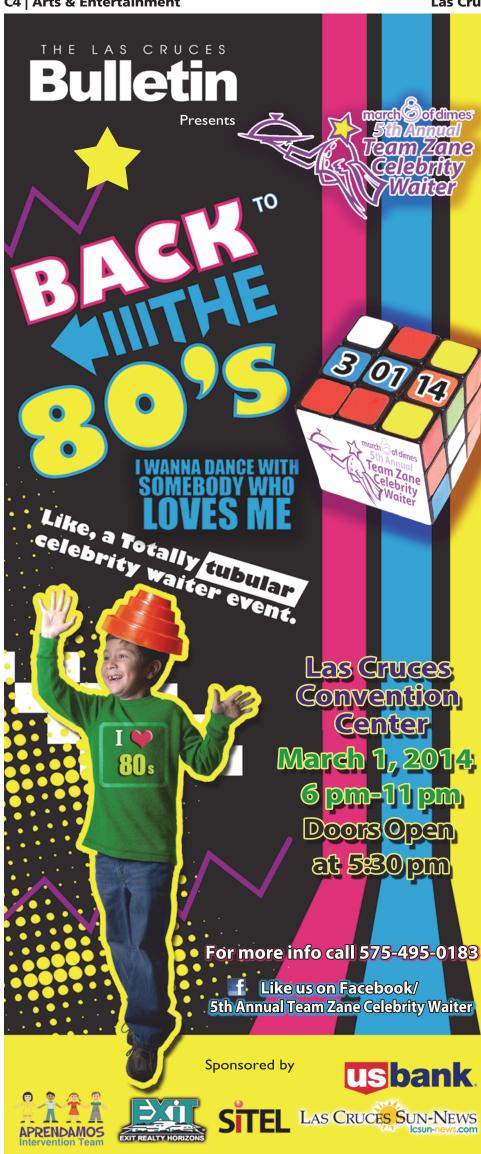


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Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285.

NOPALITO'S GALERIÁ

presents two exhibitions, "The Spectrum of Love" featuring Joey Avalos and "Nature's Beauty Series" by Kayla Blundell. Both shows will remain on display through Sunday, Feb. 23.

Nopalito's Galeriá is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www. nopalitosgaleria.com.

CREATIVE HARMONY

GALLERY & GIFTS presents "Glimpses of the Past," an exhibition by Georjeanna Fealtha about the artist's contributions to Black History Month, in addition to the work of artist Wendy Weir. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday. Feb. 28.

play through Friday, Feb. 28. Creative Harmony Gallery & Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information call 312-3040.

PAISANO CAFÉ presents "Southwest Landscapes," an exhibit of the work of the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, including Charles Gonzales, Linda Hagen, Judy Licht, Arlene Tugel, Rhoda Winters and Mary Zawacki. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Feb. 28.

Paisano Café is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 524-0211.

MESQUITE STREET

STUDIOS presents

"Imaginings," an exhibit of paintings by Marjorie Moeser and Sylvia Bowers. Moeser paints abstract memory paintings, inspired by her sur-

roundings, conveying a feeling for a place without making it specific and allowing the viewer to take away their own interpretations. Bowers has developed an interest in the environment, the objects in it and the relationship between them. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Feb. 28.

Mesquite Street Studios is located at 922 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are by appointment only. For more information, call 524-0501.

WEST END ART DEPOT

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West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

presents an exhibit of the work of retired zoology professor Naida Zucker. Zucker works in photohectography, a mixed-media combination of photography and hectography, also known as gelatin monoprinting. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of February.

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Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

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THE LUNDEEN INN OF THE ARTS presents the work of Rebecca Courtney and Les Fairchild. Courtney enjoys painting the beautiful skies and iconic images of Western culture, and Fairchild's art includes beautiful shapes reflecting Indian pottery made of wood. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21.

The Lundeen Inn of the Arts is located at 618 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information, call 523-3326.

ONGOING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY

presents "Resurfaced," an exhibit of the work of artist Paul Neff. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, March 7.

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

THE TRUNK features work from 18 area artists including Mike Wyatt, Peter Knapp, Logan Howard, Saba, Karlos the Kaiju, Dave Hendrix, Luis Cisneros, Anson Archer, Lisa Cano, Trist, Jezza Belle, Crazy J, Zyme One and gallery owners Shayne Baker and Luke Navarro.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL

CENTER presents "Prairie View Furniture" by Doug Ricketts and "For the Love of Art," presented by the ArtForms Artists Association. "Prairie View Furniture" features the work of cabinetmaker and artist Ricketts, who creates regionally inspired furniture that incorporates landscape and weather events, profiles of farm implements and buildings into their designs.

"For the Love of Art" is a celebration of art in all media – paintings, drawings, sculptures, jewelry, paper, fiber arts and wood are on display. Both exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, March 1.

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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

presents the annual Egg Tempera Exhibit. Long before watercolors or oils were developed, egg tempera was used. Here in Las Cruces, members of the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico have devoted themselves to this ancient technique and are proud to show the fruits of their work. Artists include Margaret Pedreny, Marie Dwyer, Lucia Wilcox, Holly Goettelmann, Mary McCoy and Mavanna Howard. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 1.

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

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

OF ART presents "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," an exhibition of prints, paintings and furniture by an extraordinary New Mexico craftsman. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

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LIFE	39		"The Killing S		"Sexting in S				Movie				"The Good N	Nother"
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HGTV	411		Love It or Lis			Hunters		H Hunt.					Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Crazy Hearts		** "Failure to				Wahlburgers			Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr	Storage
HIST	44		Restoration					Cnt. Cars		Cnt. Cars		Cnt. Cars		Pawn Stars
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ANPL	50		Pit Bulls and		Pit Bulls and		Pit Bulls and		Pit Bulls and		Pit Bulls and		Pit Bulls and	
FAM	51				(1994) Emilio E				dlot" (1993) To			*** "Cars"		
DISN	52				Good Luck C			Jessie				ANT Farm	Austin	Austin
NICK	54			Sanjay	The Fairly Od				SpongeBob	SpongeBob		- J	Thunder	Sam & Cat
AMC	57				Pacino. A Cuba							neart" (1995) I		
SYFY	59		(9:30) * "Rep				pire's Assista		* ★ "Blade II"					Termintr 3
CNN	62		(8:00) CNN N				CNN Newsroo				CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro	
CNBC	63			Rocket!	Sexiest Bodie		Paid Prog.	Cancer				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.
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PBS	2	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA CC		Austin City	Limits	KRWG	Sun Stud	Katmai	Quest
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mike	Crazy	CSI: Crime	Scene	48 Hours ©	0	News	Paid	Mobility	Jdg Judy
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	** "Shrek	the Third"	(2007) (In Ste	ereo)	20/20 @		ABC 7	TMZ (N) CC		Cheaters
FOX	8	14	Castle "Wat	ershed"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bash at the	Beach	The Follow	ing	News	Two Men	Animation	Dom	(:05) Glee	"Funeral"
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Paid	XXII Winter	Olympics					About-	News (N)	XXII Olym	oics
CW	14		1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	*** "Dick				*** "Mys		988) Julia R	oberts.		SAF3 (N)
WGN	15		Bones ©		Funny Hor	ne Videos	Funny Hom	ne Videos	Funny Hon	ne Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	30 Rock
ESPN	26		College Ba	sketball Syra	acuse at Du	ke. (N)	College Ba	sketball Ari	zona at Colo	rado.	SportsCen	ter (N)	SportsCen	iter (N)	SportsCer	iter (N)
ESPN2			College Ba			i sketball Mis			College Ba				College Ba	asketball Go	nzaga at Sa	n Diego.
USA	31		"Raidrs-Lo	st Ark"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		NCIS: Los		NCIS: Los		NCIS: Los	
TNT	32		"The Book	of Eli"	** "Cowb	oys & Aliens	s" (2011) Da	niel Craig.		(:32) ** "(Cowboys & I	Aliens" (201	1) Daniel Cr	aig.	"The Book	of Eli"
TBS	33		Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang			Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the		Cougar	Men-	*** "140	
COM	35						Chris Rock		Kevin Hart		Kevin Hart		Dave Chap	pelle	Katt Willia	ms Live
LIFE	39			I:30) ** "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy. The Good Mother" "Status: Unknown"				e. 🚾	"The Girl H	le Met Onlin	e" (2014) 🚾		(:02) "Statu	us: Unknowr	n" (2014) 🚾	
FOOD	40			Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners	Restaurant		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41				Property B	rothers	Property B		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property B	rothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Storage		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45		Dateline: R		Untold Sto		Secret Sex		My Trip Fro		Untold Sto		Secret Sex		My Trip Fro	
DISC	47		Fast N' Lou		MythBuste		Treehouse		Treehouse		Treehouse		Treehouse		MythBuste	
ANPL	50		Pit Bulls-Pa	arole	Pit Bulls-P		Pit Bulls-Pa		Pit Bulls-P		Pit Bulls-Pa		Pit Bulls-P		Pit Bulls-P	
FAM	51		(3:30) "Cars		** "Cars	2 " (2011) Voi					py Feet" (20			d.	Prince	Prince
DISN	52				Dog	Dog		Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck		I Didn't	Jessie	Lab Rats	Mighty
NICK	54			Sam &	Sam &	Haunted	Thunder	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Frien	ds 🔯	Friends	George
AMC	57			"Bravehear					loices of Ray		0			(1993) Sylve		
SYFY	59			r 3: Rise of					Vill Smith. Pre					Jennifer Lope		Anacon
CNN	62		CNN News		Anthony B				: Purgatory"			Cover-	Kidnapped		Murder in	
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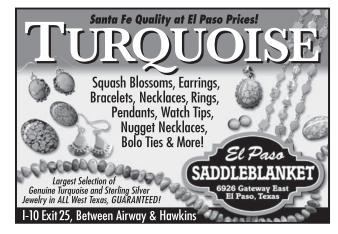
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PBS	[2]	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico	In Focus	Opinion	Natural	Teaching Ch	annel	Globe Trekke	r	Antiques Ro	adshow
CBS	3	3	College Bask	etball	PGA Tour Go	olf WGC Accen	ture Match Pla	y Championsh	ip, Finals. (N)	(Live) ©			Clean	Changers
ABC	7			all: Clippers a				NBA Basketl	all Chicago B	ulls at Miami H	eat. (N) (Live)	CC	Entertainme	nt Tonight
FOX	8	14	2014 Daytona	a 500 From Da	ytona Internati	ional Speedway	in Daytona B	each, Fla. (N)	C			Seinfeld	How I Met	How I Met
NBC	9	9	Criminal Min	ds 🔯	CSI: Miami "	Bloodline"	XXII Winter C	Olympics Cros	s-Country Skiii	ng, Bobsled. (N	Same-day Tap	e) (In Stereo)	CC	
CW	14		Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Holly	wood (N)	Нір Нор	Music	Crook & Cha		Latino TV	You Count
WGN	15		In the Heat of	f the Night	Funniest Ho	me Videos	Funniest Ho	me Videos	*** "Bolt"	(2008) Voices (of John Travolta	l .	★★★ "My Do	og Skip"
ESPN	26		Women's Col	llege Basketb				USBC Maste	rs. (N) (Live) 🛭	9	SportsCenter	r (N) 🚾	SportsCente	er (N) 🖸
ESPN2	27		Billiards		Women's Co	llege Basketb				llege Basketb			CrossFit	CrossFit
USA	31												NCIS © (DV	
TNT	32 Law & Order "Bailout" ** "Angels & Demons" (2009) Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor. © (DVS) ** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks.													
TBS	33 (9:45) "Scream 2" (:15) ** "Red Dawn" (1984) Patrick Swayze. (:15) ** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) (:15) "Men in Black II"													
COM	Chappelle Chappe													
LIFE	39		Kim of Queer	ns 🚾	Kim of Quee			nd She Met Or					2014) Yvonne	Zima.
FOOD	40			Pioneer	Diners	Diners	Restaurant:		My. Diners			Diners	Chopped	
HGTV	41		Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		"Failure to La		Beyond Scar		Beyond Scar		Beyond Sca		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars			
TLC	45		90 Day Fianc		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives	
DISC	47		Hawaii		Hawaii	Hawaii	Last Frontier	•	Last Frontie	r	Last Frontier		Last Frontie	r
ANPL	50		To Be Annou								To Be Annou			
FAM	(10:30) ★★★ "Cars" (2006) Paul Newman ★★ "Cars 2" (2011, Come												Feet" (2006)	
DISN	52		Austin	ANT Farm	Austin	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Dog		Good Luck
NICK	54		Thunder	Thunder	Parents	Parents		SpongeBob			Bread	Sanjay	Hathaways	Thunder
AMC	57					cal Drama) Mel				★★ "Beowul			tone. 🚾	
SYFY	59		Bleeding			ey Snipes, Kris				nator 3: Rise o				I, Robot
CNN	62		Fareed Zakar		CNN Special		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro	
CNBC	63					P90X3!	Sexiest Bodi		Paid Prog.			P90X3!		
MSNBC	64		Taking the Hi	ill	Meet the Pre	SS CC	MSNBC Live	(N)	Karen Finne	у	Caught on Ca	amera	Caught on C	Camera

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PBS	2	22	Frontline (N) CC	Moyers	Weekend	Masterpiec	e Classic (Ir	n Stereo)	Masterpied	e Classic (N	I) 🖭 (DVS)		Start Up	Travel	Journey
CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes	(N)	The Amazi	ng Race	The Menta	list ©	The Good	Vife	News	Burn Notic	e cc	Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Hom	e Videos	** "The P	roposal" (20			Castle "Get		ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 No	ews	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Ha	ıll
NBC	9	9	News	News	Sochi Gold	From Sochi	Russia.	XXII Winter	Olympics (Closing Cere	mony.	Fisher	News (N)	XXII Winter	Olympics	
CW	14		(4:30) ***	"You Can C	ount on Me	"	"Chronicle	s of Narnia:	Dawn Treac	der"	TMZ (N) CC		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun
WGN	15		"My Dog Sk	ip" 🚾	* * "Tremo	rs" (1990) K	evin Bacon.		Funny Hon	ne Videos	Funny Hon	ne Videos	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock
ESPN	26		Outside the	Lines	SportsCent	er (N)	NBA Baske	etball Housto	n Rockets a	t Phoenix Su	ins.	SportsCen	ter (N) (Live)	CC	SportsCen	ter 🔯
ESPN2	27		CrossFit	CrossFit	NHRA Drag	Racing CA	RQUEST AL	ito Parts Nati	onals. 🚾		SportCtr	Nation	ESPN FC (N)	NBA Baske	etball
USA	31		NCIS @ (DV	S)	NCIS "Lost	at Sea"	NCIS @ (D	VS)	NCIS "Hit a	ind Run"	NCIS "Cana	ary"	NCIS "Fami	ily"	NCIS Tense	reunion.
TNT	32		"Da Vinci Co		Dallas ©		(:01) Dallas	CC	(:02) Dallas	S CC	(:03) Dallas	CC	(:03) Dallas	S CC	(:03) Dallas	CC
TBS	33		"Men in Bla	ck II"		(son & the (Olympians"			"Percy Jac	kson & the	Olympians"			"Men in Bl	ack II"
COM	35				Chap	Chap	Dave Chap	pelle	Kevin Hart	: Laugh	Chris Rock	: Bigger & I	Blacker	Bernie Mad		Richard
LIFE	39		"Status: Unl	known" (20	14, Suspens	e) 🚾	"The Good	Mistress" (2014) Annie	Heise.	(:02) "Statu	is: Unknowr	n" (2014) 🚾		"Good Mis	tress"
FOOD	40		Worst Cook	S	Food Court	Wars	Chopped (N)	Cutthroat I	Kitchen	Restaurant	: lm.	Chopped		Cutthroat I	Citchen
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island	Island
A&E	43		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.					
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men 🚾		Ax Men (N)	CC	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Ax Me	en 🚾	(:01) Ax Me	en 🚾
TLC	45		Sister Wives	S CC	Sister Wive		Sister Wive		90 Day Fia	nce (N)	Sister Wive	es cc	90 Day Fia	nce	Sister Wive	es cc
DISC	47		Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying	Buying
ANPL	50		Fighting Tur	na:	Fighting Tu	na:	Gator Boys	3	Wild West	Alaska	Gator Boys	3	Wild West	Alaska	Fighting Tu	ına:
FAM	51		(3:30) "Happ	y Feet"	★★ "Happy	Feet Two"	2011) Prem	iere.	**** "WI	ho Framed F	Roger Rabbi	t"	J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	Paid
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NICK	54				See Dad	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friend	ds 🚾	Friends	George
AMC	57		The Walking		The Walkin		The Walkin		(:01) Talkin		The Walkin		Comic	The Walkin		Talk
SYFY	59		(4:30) ★★ "I	, Robot" (20	004) Will Sm	th.	** "Final	Destination	2" (2003, Ho	orror)	★★ "The R	uins" (2008)	Jonathan Ti	ucker.	"Sands of	Oblivion"
CNN	62		CNN Newsro	oom (N)	Anthony Bo	ourd.	Escape Fro	om Jonestov	vn		Escape Fro	m Jonestov	vn		Anthony B	ourd.
CNBC	63		Debt/Part	On	Ultimate Fa	ctories	Ultimate Fa	actories	Ultimate Fa	actories	Ultimate Fa	actories	Ultimate Fa	actories	Ultimate Fa	actories
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PBS	2	22	News	PBS Newsl	Hour (N)	Business	Antiques I	Roadshow	Antiques I	Roadshow	Ice Warrior	S	Charlie Ro	se (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Mike	Mom (N)	Intelligence	e (N)	News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The Bache	elor (N) 🚾			(:01) Castle	(N)	News	Jimmy Kin	mel Live	Nightline
FOX	8	14	KFOX New	s at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Hu	ıman (N)	The Follov	ving (N)	KFOX New	s at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Ha	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	"The Blind Au	uditions Prer	niere"	(:01) The B	lacklist	News (N)	Tonight Sh	ow	Meyers
CW	14		Steve Harv	ey 🚾	Middle	Middle	Star-Cross	sed (N)	Beauty & I	Beast	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules
WGN	15		Funny Hon	ne Videos	Funny Hon	ne Videos	Funny Hor	ne Videos	Funny Hor	me Videos	Funny Hon	ne Videos	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock
ESPN	26		College Ba	sketball Syr	acuse at Ma	ryland.	College Ba	asketball Okl	ahoma at K	ansas.	SportsCen	ter (N)	SportsCen	iter (N)	SportsCen	ter (N)
ESPN2	27		Women's C	ollege Bask				t to Coast (N		Shorts	Olbermann		Olbermanı	ı cc	NBA	Basket
USA	31		NCIS: Los	Angeles	WWE Mone	day Night R	AW (N) (In S	Stereo Live) 🛭			NCIS: Los	Angeles	NCIS: Los		NCIS: Los	Angeles
TNT	32		Dallas 🚾		Dallas "Leg	acies"	Dallas "Th	e Return"	Private Liv	/es	(:01) Dallas	CC	Private Liv	es	(:02) Law 8	Order
TBS	33			Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	CC	Holmes	Conan ©		Holmes
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39		Hoarders ©	C	Hoarders ©	C	Hoarders [CC	Hoarders [CC	(:01) Hoard	lers	(:02) Hoard	ders	(:02) Hoard	lers
FOOD	40		Guy's Gam	es	Worst Coo	ks	Worst Coo	ks	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Worst Coo	ks	My. Din	My. Din
HGTV	41		Love It or I	ist It	Love It or I	_ist It	Love It or	List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or I	_ist It	Love It or	List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl
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HIST	44		Swamp Per	ople	Swamp Pe	ople	Swamp Pe	ople (N)	Cryptid: B	east	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:01) Swan	np People	(:01) Swam	p People
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DISC	47		Rods N'WI	neels	Rods N'WI	neels (N)	Rods N'W	heels (N)	The Devils		Rods N'W	neels	The Devils	Ride	Rods N'WI	neels
ANPL	50		To Be Anno	ounced	Gator Boys	s (N)	Beaver	Beaver	To Be Ann	ounced	Gator Boys	3	Beaver	Beaver	To Be Ann	ounced
FAM	51		Switched a	t Birth	Switched a		The Foste	rs (N)	The Foste		The 700 Cl		Switched a		The Foster	
DISN	52		Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	Austin	★★ "Starst	ruck" (2010)		Dog	Jessie	Liv-Mad.
NICK	54		Sam &	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Frien	ds 🚾	Friends	George
AMC	57		"Demolitio	n Man"		House" (198	39) Patrick S	Swayze. 🚾		★★ "Road	House" (198	39) Patrick S	wayze. 🚾		"28 Days L	ater"
SYFY	59		"Final Dest		Bitten "Stal		Being Hun		Lost Girl (Bitten "Stal		Being Hun		Lost Girl @	
CNN	62		E. B. OutFr		Anderson	Cooper	Piers Morg		Anderson		E. B. OutFr		Piers Morg		Anderson	Cooper
CNBC	63		The Kudlov		Crime Inc.		Marijuana:		Marijuana	USA	American (Greed	American		American (Greed
MSNBC	64		Hardball M	atthews	All In With	Chris	Rachel Ma	ddow	The Last V	Vord	All In With	Chris	Rachel Ma	ddow	The Last W	ord

News

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Chopped

Flip or

Storage

TelevisionListings

American Masters
NCIS "Bulletproof"

The Bachelor (N) @

The Voice (N) CC

The Originals (N)

Rizzoli & Isles (N)

Dance Moms (N)

Flip or

Big Bang Big Bang Tosh.0 Tosh.0

Storage Storage Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars

Austin

My 600-Lb. Life (N)

Full H'se Full H'se

Piers Morgan Live

Rachel Maddow

Amish Mafia (N)

North America

Twisted (N) @

Face Off (N)

5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30

Jeopardy Wheel

Videos NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. (N)

College Basketball Florida at Vanderbilt. College Basket

Rizzoli & Isles

Law & Order: SVU

Big Bang Big Bang Kroll Tosh.0

Property Property

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Awesome Full H'se Full H'se

Face Off

North America

Pretty Little Liars

Anderson Cooper

All In With Chris

Russell Crowe.

Dance Moms (N)

Chopped

Big Bang Big Bang
News (N) News

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News

ABC

KFOX News at Five News (N) News

College Basketbal

Law & Order: SVU Rizzoli & Isles

Dance Moms ©

My 600-Lb. Life Amish Mafia ©

To Be Announced

Pretty Little Liars

(4:30) ★★★ "Gladiator

Storage

Sam &

Face Off

E. B. OutFront

Hardball Matthews

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THURSDAY EVENING

Seinfeld Fam. Guy
Colbert Daily

Hunt Intl Hunters

Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars

Steve Harvey



9:30

Mother

Colbert

Scoring

Jessie Friends

8:00 8:30

NCIS: Los Angeles

New Girl Brooklyn

College Basketball Olbermann (N) (Live)
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(:01) Perception (N)

Kim of Queens (N)

Shipping Shipping

American American

Clash of the Ozarks

To Be Announced

Pretty Little Liars

ANT Austin
Full H'se Full H'se

Opposite Worlds (N)

Anderson Cooper

North America

Game of Arms

The Last Word

Supernatural (N)

About-

Tosh.0

Chopped (N)

Hunters

College Basketball Indiana at Wisconsin.

Fisher

Mother

Hunt Intl

9:00

Person of Interest

Mind Games "Pilot

KFOX News at Nine

Chicago Fire (N)

SportsCenter (N)

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 2/21

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

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

7 p.m. Adventure Film Fest, Rio Grande
Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by NMSU
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seats with our hands over our eyes and our fists
in the air. Tickets \$8. Call 646-4252 or email
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7:30 p.m. "The Midtown Men," Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. For one night only, four of the original cast members of Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical "Jersey Boys" have reunited to bring

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Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. Tickets \$10 to \$12 523-1200 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 2:30 p.m. Sunday Through Sunday, Feb. 23 the sounds of the '60s back to life. Join Tony Award-winner Christian Hoff, Tony Award-nominee J. Robert Spencer, Michael Longoria and Daniel Reichard as they perform hits from Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Motown hits and more. An autograph session with all four performers will be held following the concert. Tickets \$26.50 to \$36.50. Call 646-1420.

SAT. 2/22

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

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum Rocks! Gem & Mineral Show, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. This second annual event is sponsored by the Friends of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and features more than 60 vendors from throughout the Southwest. There will be geology discussions and films as well as children's activities and food and beverages for sale. For more information, visit www.lcmuseumrocks.com.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Coop Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will

be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8741.

3 p.m. New Horizons Band and Mesilla Valley Swing Band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Free. Call 525-9333.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

SUN. 2/23

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.

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3 p.m. New Horizons Symphony concert, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. The New Horizons Symphony, conducted by Marianna Gabbi, will perform a program that includes Saint-Saens, Celle Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, performed by Dr. Michail Staehle, former professor of music and NMSU and principal cellist of the Las Cruces Symphony at NMSU. Also featured is an original composition by local resident James Helder titled "Sunrise on the New Mexico Desert." In addition, Sergei Prokofieff's Lieutenant Kije Suite and Faure's Pavane, Op.

50 will be performed. Free. Call 522-5571 or

visit www.nhsocruces.com.

TUE. 2/25

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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

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

7 p.m. Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance lessons from NMSU DanceSport, Rentfrom Gymnasium, corner of Stewart and Williams streets. Level one dance lesson will be at 7 p.m. This week's dance will be the cha cha. Level two dance begins at 8:15 p.m., and will be the foxtrot. Lessons are taught by NMSU DanceSport Company members and act as a practicum for professional development. Level one lessons are free, level two lessons are \$5. Call 646-5704.

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Sudoku

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

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RestaurantGuide

Building Beck's

Beck's Coffee opens bricksand-mortar location

By Zak Hansen

Details

Beck's Coffee

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

130 N. Mesquite St.

Address

Hours

Phone

556-9850

Las Cruces Bulletin

Visitors to Downtown Las Cruces may have caught a whiff of something new in the area. In this early springtime, the sharp, smoky aroma of roasting beans and the rich, enticing scents of fresh-brewed coffee are wafting through the area, their source a historic, rock façade building on the eastern edge of Klein Park, long-empty but, as of late, a flurry of activity.

Already a hometown favorite, Beck's Coffee – known for its regular appearances at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces – now has a physical location at 130 N. Mesquite St., across from Klein Park and adjacent to La Nueva Casita, one of this writer's top picks for best Mexican food in the Mesilla Valley.

Owners Arianna Parsons and Ty Thacker, who took control of Beck's Coffee when founder Beck Rosnick returned to her

home in Australia last year, opened the bricks-and-mortar coffee house just a few weeks ago, marking Jan. 27 as their soft opening, after a break-neck few weeks of preparation.

Parsons and Thacker, who are engaged to be married, were shooting engagement photos in the area around their home – just 400 feet from the front door of Beck's Coffee – when they were struck by the beauty of the aged and surprisingly empty building.

A quick chain of phone calls put Parsons in touch with the building owner, who said they would be putting up a "for rent" sign the following day. Parsons and Thacker jumped at the chance, and that sign never even made it into the window.

"It came up really, really fast – like, OK, two weeks from now, you're in this space," Parsons said. "We had planned on opening up a coffee house one day, maybe a year from now."

Given their tight schedule, the couple called on friends, community members and regular customers to furnish the empty space, and in short time, the room was filled with tables, chairs, couches and artwork, all donated by Las Crucens and coffee lovers.

Shades of the hasty open still remain – the "countertop" space is, in fact, the folding tables Beck's Coffee sets up twice weekly at the market – but this only adds to the charm.

For now, Beck's Coffee is only offering their market staples – cups and pounds of coffee – at the new location, but the shop is a work in progress and big things are on the horizon.

Parsons said they've seen a tremendous amount of support from the community and other local businesses, which Beck's Coffee will be partnering with in the very near future. Let Them Eat Cake is currently crafting delicious pastries specifically for Beck's Coffee, and the shop's next door neighbors at La Nueva Casita are working on an abbreviated menu, so patrons can enjoy a cupcake or breakfast burrito with their morning coffee, a perfect combination created through cooperation and collaboration, bringing together the best of Las Cruces.

"This has really felt like a community endeavor," Parsons said. "It may just be the two of us working here, but it hasn't felt like that at all."

In that same spirit of collaboration, Beck's Coffee in March will be partnering with several local artists to create an artists' series of labels for some of Thacker's special blends currently in the works, much as the shop did for its Wake the Dead Zombie Blend last year, which featured a design by Emma Henderson.

"To me, local art plays in to every business there is," Parsons said of the decision to involve local creators. "To me, there's no

Coffee owner and roaster Ty Thacker samples a batch of Nicaraguan blend Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the company's new location, 130 N. Mesquite St.

Beck's

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

reason in the world local art shouldn't be integrated into every business – it's the local flavor, it's what makes the area unique."

Some of Las Cruces' most talented and recognizable will be gracing Beck's bags with their work. Jesse Reinhard will design the Full Moon Magic blend's artwork, West End Art Depot's Chris Bardey is working up an image for the Brekke Blend and Bob Diven's work – which features a rabbit who seems to have had a bit too much java – will be the face of the shop's Jacked Rabbit house blend.

Beck's Coffee's physical space will undergo changes as well, with the addition of a raised platform for live music and spoken word open mic performances, as well as more seating in the shop's cozy, inviting patio overlooking the park. A large, empty lot behind the building will serve, quite literally, as a sandbox for Parsons and Thacker to fill with whatever they – and their devoted customers – desire.

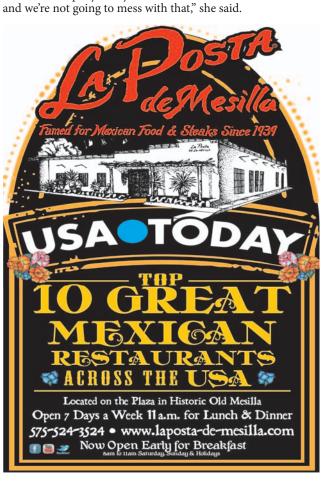
While Parsons said the physical location has been a success so far, never fear, Saturday strollers: She and Thacker have no intention of leaving their place at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces.

"This company really has its roots in the farmers market, and we're not going to mess with that," she said.



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AtTheMovies

Not quite a RoboFlop - but almost

'RoboCop' retread not much fun

By Zak Hanser

While it's much better than expected, director José Padilha's "RoboCop" is a mostly pointless PG-13 retread, big on impressive visuals and heavy-handed social commentary, but light on the things that made Paul Verhoven's 1987 film such a classic – namely, action and fun.

Padilha's film opens promisingly enough. As MGM's Leo the Lion fills the screen, in place of his trademark roar comes an odd, funny little blubber, followed by a series of vocal excercises. The fun mostly stops here.

To whom do these blubbering lips belong? None other than Samuel L. Jackson, sharply dressed in a blue blazer replete with American flag pin and coiffed in a salt-and-pepper, Mitt Romney-style 'do, striding around a futuristic newsroom stage, all holograms and flashy graphics. As Patrick "Pat" Novak, host of the "The Novak Element," Jackson is basically Bill O'Reilly or any of his other Fox News cronies – jingoistic, ultra-patriotic, pro-colonialism and confrontational as all get out. As he confidently struts around the darkened stage, with a holographic Old Glory undulating behind him, Novak rails against the United States' current "robophobia" and throws the feed to a correspondent live from Tehran.

The year is 2028, and America has, apparently, invaded Iran, dubbing the excursion "Operation Freedom Tehran." It's not just Iran, though: It seems we've installed occupying forces around the globe. To keep a hand in our various interests without heavy (human) American casualties, the military has installed units of wholly autonomous "peacekeeping" robots, called drones (get it?).

The manufacturer of these military robots is none other than OmniCorp, a multi-billion dollar conglomerate with a heavy stake in the war robotics game. Led by CEO Raymond

Sellars (Michael Keaton), OmniCorp has made a worldwide killing on these drones, and has set its sights on U.S. soil, bent on installing its units as law enforcement across the country. There's just one problem: the aforementioned "robophobia."

Leading the charge against the mechanization of law enforcement is the zealous Sen. Hubert Dreyfuss, whose eponymous act keeps the human element in policing and firmly disallows the use of drones in our homeland.

To get around the act – and to find something the American people can really "get behind" as a hero – Sellars and co. realize they need to humanize their machines, and what better way than to put a real human inside?

That human is Det. Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman), a loose-cannon cop with a loving wife and son at home, blown to smithereens by a car bomb planted by a ruthless crime boss. Part-man, part-machine, he's a near-perfect crime fighter, save for that pesky consciousness.

I won't spoil the rest of the film – there's not too much to spoil – but what follows is roughly what you'd expect from a teentargeted reboot of the gory, campy '80s classic. It's half-cooked, heavy on the visual flair and, at times, overbearingly satirical, but lacking what makes other action flicks – especially its forebearer – worth seeing: action, violence, explosions, et al.

The actors do their best with the shaky material, but that isn't saying all that much. As RoboCop, Kinnaman is suitably and satisfyingly robotic; the problem is he's just as wooden pre-automation as the genre trope loose cannon. Michael K. Williams – Omar from "The Wire!" – is almost completely wasted as Murphy's partner, Jack Lewis.

Gary Oldman shows up because, well, that's what Gary Oldman does in this kind of movie. He's never bad, never great, but always there, nothing if not reliable. Verhoven's original was, somehow, just right for the times. It was action-packed and grotesque, but handily canny in dealing with the excess and greed of the late-Reagan era. It was clever satire masquerading as schlock – or was it the other way around, schlock as satire? Whatever it was, it worked, and it was a great deal of fun doing so.

Not so with this robo-reboot. Much of the film's nearly two hours is spent dealing with the issues surrounding RoboCop – robo-ethical dilemmas, political and capital robo-maneuvering intermingled with brief clips of "The Novak Element" – rather than RoboCop himself.

Itself? That's the argument at the crux of "RoboCop," but unfortunately, it's not masked by much fun. When we do see him (it) in action, it's largely in training scenarios and

simulations, rather than when he's (it's) doing anything much worth watching. I'm not a fan of the training montage, but it's a genre staple, and a lot of "RoboCop's" slower parts – like, um, the whole the first half – could have been readily handled this way.

It's not all bad. "RoboCop" looks great, and when the action does finally get cooking, it's quite a sight to see. The opening sequence, in which a pack of Tehranese suicide bombers lay siege to a fleet of drones, is particularly riveting, though sadly doesn't set the tone. Best of all is Jackson's Novak, quick to anger and onscreen obscenity and very short on patience for opposing viewpoints. The actor has said he based his performance on the meeting point between Rush Limbaugh and Al Sharpton, and he somehow pulls it off.

All told, "RoboCop" is not a bad movie, it's just a bad "RoboCop." It lacks the gory fun and senseless violence crossed with smart satire that made the original a hit – which are, in the end, the things that made "RoboCop" RoboCop.



'The Rocket' lifts off

Painful past trumped by child's spirit

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

Australia's submission for the Best Foreign Language Oscar this year, "The Rocket" shares a remarkably honest and memorable tale of a young Laotian boy named Ahlo.

The picture opens with his birth, and that of a twin who does not survive. According to Ahlo's mother, in Laotian culture, one twin is always good luck, the other bad. Ahlo is bad, proclaims his stark and unloving grandmother.

However, Ahlo's mom will have none of it and soothes him over the years with unconditional love, while resisting grandmama's harsh and unfounded complaints that everything that is bad that happens in the village is because of Ahlo. Grandmama is so vindictive she even tells Ahlo's father about the birth of the twins, causing a rift and divide between Ahlo, his wife and his previously kind father.

Further complications ensue when Ahlo makes friends with Kia and her "Uncle Purple," whose heavy drinking fails to cover up his knowledge of many things. Purple is somewhat of an outcast, seen as one who helped the wrong side during the war, a constant reminder of which is the purple suit he wears that he claims was a gift from the Americans.

Ahlo's tribulations are increased when government officials inform the villagers that their village and homes must be abandoned in order for the construction of a new dam to begin.

Of course, all sorts of promises are made, ranging from nicer homes to cash payments to running water and electricity, with the reality being that the townspeople are screwed royally, receiving nothing but hollow or false promises.

When Ahlo attempts to do good by stealing electricity for his family and friends, he is caught – electricity is only for officials – and his family is tossed out of the village.

However, this becomes a bit of a positive turn, as he learns about some of the uses and locations of unexploded bombs left over from the war from Uncle Purple.

As it turns out, one of the traditions of the villagers is a yearly rocket contest, with the winner(s) receiving prizes and cash.

With a bit of help from Uncle Purple and Kia, Ahlo starts to build his own rocket – and you can guess what the source of the rocket's power might be

"The Rocket" clearly and wisely steers clear of cheap sentimentality, cloying situations or unbelievable plot twists. Everything that happens happens for a reason, including a scene where Ahlo, while on a tour of a dam that has already been built, dives into the water and discovers remains of a village that is now

covered in water, never to be seen again.

It is a stark, poetic and slightly sad moment, wherein we can easily see how culture suffers in the name of so-called progress.

"The Rocket" didn't make the final cut for the Oscar this year, but that doesn't matter. It is far too real and far too strong of a film to pass up.

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AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



The Monuments Men

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A World War II platoon is tasked to rescue artistic masterpieces from the Nazis and return them to their rightful owners.

Starring: George Clooney, Matt Damon Director: George Clooney



About Last Night

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Two new couples find themselves in the trials and tribulations of building a relationship. Starring: Kevin Hart, Joy Bryant Director: Steve Pink



Gravity

Rated: PG-13 Genre: Science fiction

Genre: Drama, romance

Director: Abdellatif Kechiche

Rated: NC-17

Starring: Sandra Bullock, George Clooney Director: Alfonso Cuaron

Blue is the Warmest

Starring: Lea Seydoux, Adele Exarchopoulos

New on DVD Tuesday, Feb. 25

Nebraska

Rated: R Genre: Drama

Starring: Bruce Dern, Will Forte **Director:** Alexander Payne

Thor: The Dark World

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Action

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston

Director: Alan Taylor

Labor Day

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A single mother and her son offer a wounded fugitive a ride as police search the town for the missing prisoner.

Starring: Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin **Director:** Jason Reitman



Endless Love ക്ക

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A privileged girl and a charming boy in a love affair are kept apart by their parents. Starring: Gabriella Wilde, Alex Pettyfer

Director: Shana Feste



The LEGO Movie

Plot Overview: 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. Starring: Will Arnett,

Elizabeth Banks (voices) Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller

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The Wolf of Wall Street

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Based on the true story of Jordan Belfort, a wealthy criminal stockbroker, and his rise and inevitable fall.

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Ionah Hill



Director: Martin Scorcese

Dallas Buyers Club ⊗⊗⊗⊗

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A Dallas hustler works around the system to get AIDS patients the medication they need after he himself is diagnosed.

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Jared Leto

Director: Jean-Marc Vallée



I, Frankenstein

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Frankenstein's monster is caught in a centuries-old battle between two immortal clans in an ancient city.

Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy **Director**: Stuart Beattie



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Ride Along

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A loudmouth security guard goes on a 24-hour ride along with his gruff cop brother-in-law to prove his worth as a suitor.

Starring: Ice Cube, Kevin Hart Director: Tim Story



Jack Ryan: **Shadow Recruit**

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: As a young CIA analyst, Jack Ryan uncovers a Russian terrorist plot to crash the U.S.

Starring: Chris Pine, Kevin Costner **Director:** Kenneth Branagh



RoboCop Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: In 2028, a cop is injured in the line of duty and becomes the prototype for a half-man, halfmachine police officer.

Starring: Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman Director: José Padilha



Winter's Tale

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A burglar falls in love with a dving heiress, only to discover he can bring her back to life with his gift of reincarnation. Starring: Colin Farrell,

Jessica Brown Findlay Director: Akiva Goldsman



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Pompeii

Rated: PG-13

Genre: A slave-turned gladiator must fight to save his true love as Pompeii succumbs to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Starring: Kit Harington, Emily Browning Director: Paul W.S. Anderson

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3 Days to Kill

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A terminally ill Secret Service agent is offered an experimental cure in exchange for one final assignment.

Starring: Kevin Costner, Hailee Steinfeld Director: McG

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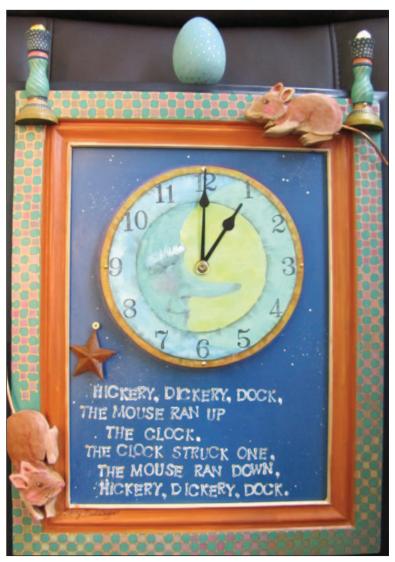
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Homes Southwest Living



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Salcido

"A Child's Memory," by Nancy Frost Begin is just one of more than 80 pieces of art created by local artists on discarded cabinet doors, to be auctioned off at the Opening Doors show Friday, Feb. 28.



Actor Lou Diamond Phillips signed a magazine cover, which was then used to decorate a door by artist Beverly Chavez Floyd.

Opening Doors when opportunity knocks

Repurposed cabinet doors become artful fundraising tools for nonprofit group

By **David Salcido**

Milton Berle, the comedic legend from the Golden Age of Television, once said, "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." This adage aptly describes the work of several artists within the Las Cruces community who have come together in support of a common cause.

These artists, under the direction of Beverly Chavez Floyd and a committee of like-minded philanthropists, have undertaken an extraordinary project. Using discarded cabinet doors donated by a local furniture store as a starting point, they have created one-ofa-kind pieces of art that will be auctioned off, with all proceeds going to Tutti Bambini, a nonprofit children's store supporting children in need within the community of southern New Mexico.

Called "Opening Doors," the event will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Kitchen Kraft, 980 N. Telshor Blvd.

The idea for the event arose when Floyd was working at Kitchen Kraft and noticed a stack of custom cabinet doors in a back room. She asked about them and discovered that they were discarded samples, sent by companies displaying their wares in the shop.

"It's like fashion," Floyd said. "Something's in style for a year or two, then the company has to come up with something new, with a different finish or style. I found out that when samples become obsolete, they're usually tossed out. The owners didn't know what to do with them. That's how it all started. We talked about it and came up with the idea to have artists paint on the doors, then auction them off."

Floyd assembled a committee, made up of herself, Ammu Devasthali, Anna Cooke, Judy Lujan, Kathy Groves and Sister Beth, who operates Tutti Bambini, and together the committee members came up with a list of local artists they could call upon and invite to take part in the extraordinary project.

Stephanie McDaniel, owner of Kitchen Kraft, said she thought the Opening Doors project was a perfect fit.

'I've been wanting to do something to give back to the community for years," she said. "This was something we could do that was unique to our business, but could also help

Both Floyd and McDaniel admit

It's amazing what artists come up with when you put an object, any object, in front of them and ask them to interpret it.

that once the project was underway, they were "blown away" by the artifacts each artist has made with the

"They're gorgeous," Floyd said. "It's amazing what artists come up with when you put an object, any object, in front of them and ask them to interpret it."

"I think they're just fabulous," McDaniel said. "I would have them in here any day of the week to sell as product for the store."

Another fun idea concocted by Floyd was a group of celebrity

"We were able to get both local and international celebrities involved," she said. "Willie Nelson, Jennifer Lopez and Lou Diamond Phillips are a few of the big ones."

Other local celebrities and artists involved were Mark Medoff, Lonnie Klein, Bob Diven, Bri Bagwell, Nancy Frost Begin, Penny Thomas Simpson, Mayanna Howard, Kathy Morrow and many more.

The evening will include both a live auction, hosted by Matt Holt, and a silent auction that will begin Monday, Feb. 24, when the store opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Celebrity chef from Santa Fe Johnny Vee will provide hors d'oeuvres for the evening and a cash bar will also be provided.

"We'll probably have 80 doors to-tal," Floyd said. "We have some pretty dynamic artists submitting pieces. Francisco Romero painted three of the doors and is going to be playing his guitar, entertaining us that night. Austin Trout also said he would be there, to help out."

McDaniel urges those interested in taking part in the auction to come in during the week prior, in order to see the doors for themselves.

"They really need to, because there are so many of them," she said. "There are some really beautiful pieces of art, more than they can see in one evening."

Floyd agrees, adding that she hopes to see a lot of people come out to take part in the evening, itself.

"The event is free," she said. "It's a chance to see some fun art and be part of a great event. We always try to make our fundraisers fun. It'll be entertaining and all the money all goes right back into the community."

Details

Opening Doors

When

5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28

Where

Kitchen Kraft, 980 N. Telshor Blvd.

Cost

Free, but donations are appreciated

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Cooking up a shrimp fiesta

Tiny crustaceans a delicious addition to any spicy meal



My freezer is well stocked at all times with fresh-frozen veggies, from cauliflower and broccoli florets to peas, corn, green beans and edamame. Convenient, they're quick and easy to prepare and they make for healthy and tasty stir-fries.

Another frozen food essential of mine is shrimp, especially the frozen salad or mini variety. The tiny, healthy shellfish can be quickly thawed and used in numerous recipes, including my favorite stir-fry, shared below. They also taste grand in gazpacho soup, rice dishes and scattered on salad greens and in tostado topping recipes.

Check out the spicy hot shrimp tostadas with avocado-pecan salsa. Oh yes, so Southwest!

My Favorite Veggie-Shrimp and Sriracha Stir-fry

This is one of my favorite stir-fry concoctions, especially when I'm rushed or too tired to cook a full fledged meal. The tiny shrimp adds

a tasty meaty flavor to this delightful and healthy stir-fry. The ingredients are my faves – substitute the veggies on a whim – just don't forget the shrimp or Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce.

Extra virgin olive oil (I use roasted garlic) White onion, minced Garlic cloves, peeled and minced Frozen cooked salad shrimp,

thawed (and minced if desired)
Frozen broccoli florets
Fresh summer or Mexican
squash, sliced

Sweet mini peppers, minced Fresh ready-to-eat mini carrots Fresh spinach Sweet cherry tomatoes, halved Fresh mushrooms, sliced Cooked brown rice, orzo,

quinoa or barley Freshly squeezed lemon juice Salt and freshly ground pepper Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce

In a skillet, sauté onion and garlic in olive oil for 2 to 3 minutes. Add shrimp, frozen broccoli, squash, sweet mini peppers, mini carrots, spinach and sweet cherry tomatoes. Stir-fry until broccoli is just thawed. Add mushrooms, rice and freshly squeezed lemon juice. Stir-fry until mushrooms are heated through. Don't allow mushrooms to overcook. Serve stir-fry on a dinner plate. Salt and

pepper to taste. Add Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce to taste. Enjoy with sliced oranges, if desired.

Southwest Style Gazpacho Soup

1 (10-ounce) package baby shrimp, thawed and cooked 6 tablespoons freshly

squeezed lemon juice
3 cups Roma tomatoes, chopped
2 cups tomato juice (or for a
more spicy soup, substitute
V-8 Spicy Hot tomato juice)

1 poblano chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1/2 cup white onion, chopped
1/4 cup cilantro, minced
2 cups cucumber, chopped
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
Dashes hot Tabasco Sauce to taste
Salt to taste

Place shrimp in bowl and sprinkle with lemon juice. Add remaining ingredients, toss and refrigerate overnight in a covered container. Makes enough for six.

Curry-Cayenne Shrimp Rice Toss

1/2 pound fresh or frozen cooked baby shrimp 1/2 cup butter 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 cup onion, finely chopped 8 ounces low-fat sour cream Curry powder to taste 1/2 teaspoon cayenne powder, or to taste 3 cups Minute Rice, cooked

Sauté garlic and onion in butter. Add sour cream, stirring frequently. Add shrimp, curry and cayenne pepper to taste. Cook for 5 to 10 minutes until creamy and fully mixed. Pour over rice. Makes enough for six.

Spicy Hot Shrimp Tostadas with Avocado-Pecan Salsa

1 package commercially prepared tostados Mexican blend cheese, shredded

For salsa:
2 tomatoes, diced
1/2 white onion, diced
3 tablespoon fresh
cilantro, chopped
2 Hass ripened avocados,
peeled, pitted and diced
1/4 cup pecan chips
Juice 1 lime
Pinch of kosher salt
Combine all ingredients in a

mixing bowl and mix well, set aside.

For refried beans:

1 can fat-free refried beans

1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika 1/4 teaspoon cumin Pinch kosher salt 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano 1/4 teaspoon dried cilantro 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon onion powder 1 tablespoon olive oil 1/4 cup water

Preheat saucepan. Drizzle with olive oil and add beans. Add spices and water. Mix well and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, and simmer until beans have thickened again.

For shrimp:

1 to 1 1/2 pounds frozen, cooked salad shrimp, thawed

1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika

1/4 teaspoon cumin

1/4 teaspoon habanero powder

1/4 teaspoon freshly

ground pepper
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
Pinch kosher salt
1 tablespoon olive oil
Juice of 1 lime

Combine shrimp with spices and lime juice. Toss well. Drizzle with olive oil. Sauté shrimp over medium heat until heated.

To assemble:

Spread refried bean mixture over each tostada. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Top with shrimp and avocado salsa. Serve with low fat sour cream if desired and sprigs of cilantro. Serves about six. (Recipe adapted from http://eclecticrecipes.com)

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Average Days on Market (All)

This Week Last Week Last Year

Same Week Last Week This Week **Last Year Median Price** \$200,000 \$214,900 \$330,900 New **Median Price** \$150,000 \$214,950 \$124,500 **Existing** Same Week This Week Last Week **Total Homes** 1,078 on Market (All) **Real Estate** 386 Agents

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Buy brand new, or redo?

Repurposing existing furniture can give your home an all new lease on life



Maureen **Villmer** Practical Design

Do you want an easy way to make your home look completely different without buying anything new? Rearrange your furniture! Go shopping in your own home, room by room, and use things in different places and in different ways than you've ever used them before. You can get a completely new look in your home and you'll be surprised how many friends will react as though you've purchased new furniture and accessories.

Where you place your furniture in the room will instantly set the tone for how you live in that room. Is this room for TV viewing? Is the room for greeting friends and having a cup of coffee and a nice conversation? Repurposing furniture and accessories can create a whole new purpose for an area, or an entire

Consider the scale of the pieces that you are mixing together in a room. Similarly scaled pieces make more sense when used together. You don't want to use a large-scale sofa with very small chairs - they don't look right together. The balance of pieces will create a harmonious atmosphere. The relationship of one piece to another is very important.

I'm working with a client right now who

needs a den for TV viewing, reading, and having a group over for Packers games. She had a guest room that was never used, so we have our space. We took furniture from many rooms the living room, the guest room, the hall and the garage - to make the den. We didn't have to buy one new piece. We will do the same with her lighting and accessories.

Try this: Clear your room out totally, if you have the room to do it. I know this is hard, especially if it is cramped to begin with. Decide where your focal point will be. It could be an architecturally built-in feature such as a fireplace, or it can be your sofa, your TV, a large picture, bookcases, etc. Every room should have a focal point - the defining point of the room. Your furniture should be arranged to take advantage of the focal point.

Now that you've cleaned the room out, bring in the largest, most necessary piece of furniture. In a living room it would be your sofa, in the bedroom, the bed, and in the dining room your dining table. This piece of furniture must be positioned correctly before anything else will work.

If your room is large enough, try pulling your furniture away from the wall. Not just 6 inches but 3 feet so it's floating in the middle of the room. Consider your traffic flow and patterns when arranging furniture. Don't forget to try setting your sofa or bed on a 45 degree angle. Don't block doorways, windows or your view to other rooms, if you can help it. Leave

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High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



The February Yard of the Month winners are Sonya and Joe Ruiz on Windmill Drive. Their yard was selected by the High Range Neighborhood Association for the imaginative use of red lanterns that highlight the rocky landscape.

room to navigate easily. Create traffic areas that flow easily from one place to another.

Multipurpose furniture allows you the flexibility to use your space in many different ways. This is especially true for small spaces. If a cocktail table can act as an ottoman or a place to put your feet and perhaps even some storage, it might also allow you to use fewer pieces of furniture.

Adding accessories - which include lighting, pictures, wall hangings, pillows, throws, mirrors, plants and foliage and artifacts - you can help define your space and/or the focal point as much as any piece of furniture does. Look at your existing room's furniture arrangement. Does it have a focal point? Have you taken advantage of the space you have?

Just one more tip, especially to someone building a new home and re-purposing things from the old home to the new one. Draw your floor plans in scale before you build your

home. Most people cannot visualize space and how their furniture will fit in the room. You may find out there's nowhere to plug in a lamp or that your dresser misses fitting on the wall by 2 inches. These problems can be circumvented by arranging your furniture to scale before your plans are finalized. By pre-arranging your existing furniture or furniture you plan on buying, you can see exactly what furniture will fit. Is the room to large? Is the room too small? Find out before you're disappointed.

These furniture arrangement basics can help you create a room that flows, one into another. Have fun rearranging and turning the old into new again.

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Exploring the past at the Casas de Antaño tour

Photos by David Salcido

Margaret Smith, great niece of famed Southwestern architect Henry C. Trost, gives a historical perspective during a presentation at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center in Mesilla Park on Friday, Feb. 14.



Large crowds took the opportunity to explore historic buildings, such as the Amador Hotel, during the fourth annual Casas de Antaño self-guided tour Saturday, Feb. 15.

Volunteer
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answers
questions
from
members
of the tour
about future
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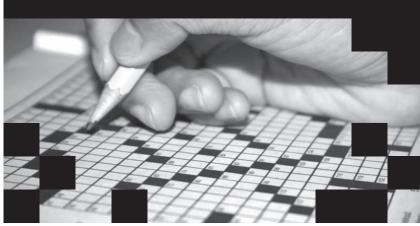
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WAY UNDER THE SEA

ENGLISH BARNACLE CLAM CORAL KELP MUSSEL OCTOPUS SCALLOP SEA FLOOR

TÜNA

TURTLE

Nevada lake

"Broken Arrow"

103 Group of eight

co-star

consent

112 Having richer

baseball

115 End of quip

122 Netherlands city

124 I wasn't there at

the time, e.g. 125 Moonfish

perfume

126 Tiny amount

words

128 Explorer Polo

129 French father

131 Proud mount

1 Fabric stuffing

housemaid

3 Strictly speaking

Tooth covering

Mended shoes

Came to terms

9 Notorious marquis

10 Christmas in Roma

__-majesty

130 Very dry

DOWN

2 Indian

6 Unspoken

8 Supporting

pieces

Volunteer's

120 Street talk

123 Essential

114 Maglie of

110 Casa component

107 Give one's

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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

- Labels Alias, for short Etna fluid
- Type of dragon "My ___ Sal"

- European neighbor Rich spread Jedi, first name
- 16
- Meadow Turkey seasoning
- Grounded bird Wood furniture
- Painting style Quixote or Giovanni
- Swedish king Dessert
- Indebted to
- 33 34 Vocal piece
- 36 38
- Capita or gallon
 Hall of Fame slugger Mel
 Fond Du ____, Wis.
 Southern general
- Crunchy red veggie
- 43 Speaker
- Votes into office
- 48 Indigenous 49 African republic
- Highest point Brown at the beach
- Nightmare street?
- Energy measurement
- Potash
- Rum and rate starter Harry Potter's mailman?
- Gets hot under the collar
- Greek god of the winds
- Prisoner who escaped
- Agitate
- Cleopatra's undoing Lord of the Rings bad
- guy Expressions of
- understanding Code or stool?
- Pretty Telegraph code 76 77
- Stork family bird
- Long
- Mariner's compass
- direction Ocean plant unit
- Reasons Over, for Wordsworth
- 85 For fear

DOWN

- Cooking abbr.
- Mechanism that measures a continuous variable
- Sponge cake Blabs
- Greek assembly place Afghanistan capital
- Proof you were elsewhere, as in "CSI"
- Rio Grande city "The Naked Sun" author
- Guanaco relative
- Sigh of relaxation
- Unprocessed Rapper who sang "Who's
- that girl"
 Soothing body and soul 24 locale
- Damage
- Sentimental love song crooner
- Stringed instrument In a sideways direction
- Folded like a fan
- From Los Angeles to New York City
- English afternoon break Eye motion during
- dreams Mo and baster starter
- Rock and Roller who sang "Runaway" : ___
- Shannon "Edward Scissorhands"
- director, first name Female reproductive cells
- Dinosaur's last name? Woodland mushroom
- Kelly Willis could sing
- one Row boat equipment
- Fly catcher
- Posture affront
- Coarse Hosts an event
- Lip related Advantageous
- Small shoots
- Cowboy contest
- 70 Feudal lord 71 "Confessions" sind 76 Crow sound 79 Relaxed, in a way "Confessions" singer

ACTOR'S EGO 100 California/

ACROSS

- Plantation machine
- Makes lace Creative Coward
- 14 Puccini opera19 Organic compound
- Taj Mahal site
- Actor Gross Ferber and O'Brien
- Soho so longs Boorish acts
- 26 Closes in
- Start of Will Rogers quip
- Gotta Be Me 30 31 Demonstrates
- connections
- Et __ (and others) Gin cocktail 32 Ft
- Securely closed
- 37 Tightly packed 39 Hangman's knot
- NL Braves
- Yule mo Visualize
- 45 Moon vehicle, briefly
- Verbalize an ache
- 50 Hand part
- Scot Roy
- Part 2 of quip
- 58 Evelid woes
- Mil. unit "Twelfth Night" duke
- 63 Building wing 64 Double-breasted jacket Hot time in Paris
- 67 Playground rejoinder to "am not" 69 Part 3 of quip
- 75 Stir to action Upper limit
- Member of a Saharan nomadic tribe
- 78 O T book Sensual
- 82 One of the Simpsons Religious denominations 83
- Part 4 of quip 90 Sleuth Spade 92 Get to one's feet
- Lucy's love They: Fr.

95

- Totality Long of "The Broken
- Hearts Club" 99 Flongated fish

36

- 18 Advantage Momentarily 28 Darth of "Star Wars" fame Before now
- 38 Clean and tidy
- Greek island
- 11 Pygmy antelope 12 Some makeup products A customer lead-in? 48
- 14 Ashe Stadium sport 15 Poem of praise 16 Exemplar of slowness Sugar source
- Dog in Oz 17 Fashion by cutting
- Interoffice communique 35 Digs a trench Coup d'
- Chicago-based film critic
- 40 Former Atlanta arena

122

129

- Young or Swit
- Give permission 49 Hose material
- Thanks, Pierre
- Radio studio sign
- Rich desserts 59 Medium-sized sofa Thanks, Pedro
- 66 6th sense 68 Lawn tool

- 69 Shy _-tails 70 Cat-
- Banking holdings: abbr. 72 Milk: pref.
- Yours and mine 74 Evil personified 80 Buckeye State
- Astronomer's instrument
- Tobacco product 85 Russian ruler
- 86 Medicinal fluids "Women and Love"
- author 89 Break free Home of the Heat

96 Stench

- 109 Verlaine poem, "__ de Very dry, as champagne 113 Sportscaster Rashad
 - 116 Hit the dirt Cold, in Chile 118 Kind of duck? 119 Friendly or Savage

ZTZNXREBPD.

lune"

98 Beasts

Slowly, in music

Conductor Antal

106 Sonnet part107 Isolated Indian state

Bridal path end

121 Peacock network

Type of lily

102 Coop denizen

103 Kansas city

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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EIGMLIMITESAOL
RTUUIESCONDERTL
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Diagramless

Chicago to Canton

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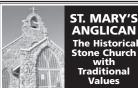
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Also offered will be classes on basic Unity teachings based on "How I Used Truth," by H. Emile Cady, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays; a book study class, with discussions on books of interest to the group, from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays; and meditation classes 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.

SOUP SUPPER AND OPEN HOUSE

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites the community to an open house introduction to Orthodoxy,

along with a simple soup supper, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

Friends who have been reading Father Gabriel's columns for years in the Las Cruces Bulletin and listen to his podcasts on Ancient Faith Radio are invited. Those who don't know anything about the Orthodox Church are also invited. Register in advance by calling 524-2296.

ST. LUKE'S **ANNOUNCES COWBOY CHURCH**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, will hold Cowboy Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, March 1, April 5 and May 3. Riders are invited to ride in for the service, or bring their horses in horse trailers

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MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 496-4271.

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.

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 after-

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PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 8 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.

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

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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 gutlevel topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

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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

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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.

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.

SERVICES

ST. VINCENT **DE PAUL** THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1250 W. Picacho Ave., currently has a large selection of new gowns for special occasions for \$10 each. The store accepts donations of gently-used clothing, household goods, appliances and furniture which can be dropped off at the Thrift Store on Monday or Tuesday mornings, or at the Holy Cross church office. Store hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 523-0167.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners.

For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. The store. which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For more information, call 649-2922.

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.

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T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J.
Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery

from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

OA is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues, and signing in is not required.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

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

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

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

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each
 Thursday 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 each 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.
- 6 p.m. the third
 Thursday of each
 month at the Village
 at Northrise, 2884 N.
 Roadrunner Parkway, in
 the Desert Willow Building
 For more information, call
 Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga

classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

DANCERCIZE CLASSES

Dancercize classes take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Cost is a \$2 to \$5 contribution. Bring a mat and water.

For more information, call Sherri at 640-2903.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Fridays at My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A (west side of main entrance).

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digestive system



Katharine **Lark Chrisley** Stable Woman

Horses can have complicated digestive issues because of the unusual way they swallow, digest and eliminate

They are non-ruminant herbivores. They have a large cecum and colon that contain bacteria for fiber digestion. The horse needs to graze small amounts of roughage almost continuously.

In his natural state, his energy needs are low. When physical demands are made of his body, we can provide high energy foods, such as rolled barley and oats, in small amounts. A horse thrives on a diet of grass, hay or a pasture full of beneficial herbs.

The most important nutrient he receives is water. It must be fresh, clean and always available.

Water is essential for dissolving nutrients, and is used for body temperature control. In horses, this is accomplished through sweating - literally gallons of water can be lost in sweat in a matter of

The mouth is the first organ of digestion. The horse has incisors at the front of his jaw used for biting off pieces of grass. In the back of the jaw are molars used to grind his food in "mastication" and mix it with saliva.

The horse's teeth continuously become longer and we can determine age by the shape, condition and length of an equine's teeth.

Uneven wear of molars causes sharp points to form on the inside of the lower and outside of the upper, equaling severe pain in chewing.

Teeth should be checked each year for

points and filed smooth when necessary by a professional.

A rough guide for feeding horses is to provide 2 pounds of hay daily for every 100 pounds of body weight. A mixture of grass hay and alfalfa will provide fiber, protein, minerals and vitamins.

The esophagus of the horse prevents vomiting - everything he eats must pass all the way through a long and turning system. His stomach is small and food passes through it quickly.

Only about 10 percent of his digestion occurs in the stomach. Its capacity is about 3 gallons. The small intestine

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A unique NMHIX sees numbers jump

'Young invincibles' targeted with ad campaign

By Rachel Christiansen

Ramen noodles, Red Bull, Easy Mac, scantrons and deodorant – stop-gap items found on many a grocery list of the young and aspiring

Living day by day is the name of the game for many, as studying, part-time jobs, classes and family consume busy schedules.

Health insurance, and its negative high cost association, isn't top priority for this youthful demographic of Americans age 18-34.

But accidents happen, which is one of the messages of a new marketing campaign launched by the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Feb. 14, aimed at this particular

"We've launched a media campaign, Facebook effort, television and radio ads, all aimed toward young invincibles because they are an age group that's not really focused on insurance," said Dana Bloomquist, senior account executive for Cooney, Watson and Associates, the public relations firm collaborating with NMHIX. "You never know when you're going to have an accident, and if you don't have health insurance, it's very expensive."

The campaign comes on the heels of the national deadline to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act - President Barack Obama's signature health care law that includes the individual mandate - thus requiring individuals to have health insurance or face a penalty by March 31.

"This is changing the social norm that's been in place for a long time," said Amy Collins, assistant professor of public health at Doña Ana Community College. "Getting to that point may take longer than two months."

As of Jan. 31, NMHIX reported 11,620 New Mexicans had enrolled on the website, a 51 percent increase since December. This number reflects the national rate, a reported 53 percent increase over the same time span.

A criticism of the Affordable Care Act has been the lack of enrollment from the younger age group, a critical component to the success of the legislation.

NMHIX reported that of those increased enrollment numbers, 20 percent of the total now account for residents aged 18-34.

"We remain encouraged by the overall increase in enrollment, higher level plans being se-lected and the number of 25,000 ACC STATE OF THE SECOND STATE OF THE SE young invincibles we are reaching with our new advertising campaign," said Mike Nuñez, interim CEO of NMHIX.

Jonah Barnes, a public health student at DACC and a connector with NMHIX, attended the local launch event



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Marisela Chacon and Olga Pacheco, employees at Doña Ana Community College, stopped by the photo booth in the student resources building Thursday, Feb. 13, as the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange launched a campaign to reach "young invincibles."

Thursday, Feb. 13, hoping to spread the word about the importance of health insurance to those in his age group.

"You could go to the basketball gym, hurt your ankle and have to go to the ER, and you should be prepared for something like that because I've seen it happen," Barnes said.

Both colleges - DACC and New Mexico State University – recently received grants for the purpose of spreading education about the Affordable Care Act.

"Doing this type of outreach is the right

thing to do, we need to have this information available at all of our campuses," Collins said.

The event at DACC was designed to be a fun, informational setting in which people could come and learn the importance of health insurance, and sign up for help with the enrollment process if necessary.

Monique Kelley said she attended because she needed to learn what options were available to her and her family of five.

"We're just looking for something a little more comprehensive," Kelley said, adding that the health insurance offered through her husband's employer was unaffordable for the entire family.

For more information about the NMHIX, visit www.bewellnm.com or call 1-855-99NMHIX.

The young invincible campaign will continue through the deadline of

> Graphics such as this one are designed to grab the attention of a younger demographic to explain how costly health care can be without insurance.

Moving the ground at the One Billion Rising for Justice event

Community members danced Friday, Feb. 14, on Main Street to take part in One Billion Rising for Justice. The momentum was created in 2013 when one billion activists in 207 countries came together to strike, dance and rise to end violence against women.

Daniel Rosales, director of programs at the DA's office, helped with the sound system.





Julie Kennedy-Corrales dances with Diana Bustamante, the executive director of the Colonias Development Council, which helped organize the event. The campaign was designed to recognize that violence against women cannot end without looking at the intersection of poverty, racism, war, the environment, capitalism, imperialism and patriarchy.





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Lucy Jimenez danced with her granddaughter, Ĕva Nolan, 5.

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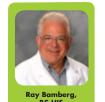
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handles 30 percent of digestion.

Enzymes that break down carbohydrates and proteins are present in the secretions of the intestinal cells and pancreas. Horses do not have gallbladders. Bile salts are secreted constantly into the small intestine by the liver.

The large intestine is divided into the cecum, right ventral colon, left ventral colon, left dorsal colon, right dorsal colon, transverse colon, small colon and rectum.

The horse's liver performs many functions including secretion of bile, storage of fat-soluble vitamins and as a filter to eliminate toxins. The lining of the intestines is covered with villi which absorb nutrients from food. The hair-like villi are more numerous in the small intestine than in the large. The abdominal cavity is lined throughout by a protective membrane called the peritoneum.

Whenever we change an item in the horse's diet, it should be done gradually over a 10-day period to avoid upsets such as colic. We can prevent most digestive problems by keeping his diet as close to a natural one as possible.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her "Stable Women Program" connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an Herbal Stable Yard and teaches Horse Whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.



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Pet briefs

Pet of the week

Monster Truck Mickey is a threeand-a-half year old brown Dachshund/ Chihuahua mix. He may have a big name, but Monster Truck Mickey weighs only a little more than 7 pounds, and makes up for his size with his huge personality.

He may be a little shy, but he sure does like to snuggle. He will make someone the perfect little lap dog.

someone the perfect little lap dog.

For more information on Monster Truck Mickey or other animals available for adoption, contact the Animal Services center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.



Running for cats and dogs

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will host Paws for a Cause benefit 5K run at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Doña Ana County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd., at the north lawn.

Last year the event raised more than \$3,000 to benefit services the animal shelter offers, including low cost spay and neuters and off site adoption events.

Cost is \$20 for men and women 12 years and older, up until race day. Cost is \$25 on race day. Cost is \$5 for 11 and under who do the fun run, \$10 on race day. Register as a group of five people to receive the group rate of \$50 until race day or \$60 day of.

For more information, call 382-0018 or visit www.tinyurl.com/n7edu9c.



ThePetReview

Just do something Truths about cat

Change starts with the individual

By Elaine Stachera
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Hometown girl Amanda Lopez Askin is an enthusiastic supporter of all things Las Cruces.

With two degrees from New Mexico State University, currently working on her third, and a full-time job as a school mental health advocate for the southwest region of the New Mexico Department of Health, she is a prime example of someone who puts her talent back into the community.

Lopez Askin grew up in humble beginnings, and in her childhood world, dogs chained outside to anything that wouldn't move was just how it was. She never gave it any thought.

That is until, as a teenager, she happened upon a book by Jane Goodall, and it forever changed the way she looked at animals. Goodall brought Lopez Askin to the understanding that animals aren't machines – they have emotions, intelligence and social bonds.

She began to follow the work of local animal advocates, and the more she learned, the more her passion grew for putting an end to what she feels is one of the gravest injustices that humans do to dogs – chaining. As solitary confinement is one of the ultimate human punishments, so is chaining to a dog.

A popular radio personality – listen to her on "Let's Talk Las Cruces," from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays on KGRT AM 570 – Lopez Askin has featured important topics about local animal welfare issues on her show. Lopez Askin and her husband now share a home with four itty bitty canines with big personalities: Niles, Daphne, Marty and Manny. All are rescues – two from the shelter, one an APA foster from whom they couldn't bear to part and one picked up on Solano Drive where he was wandering alone and scared.

Lopez Askin's emphatic message is that "everyone can do something."

Taking care of your own animals according to the Zero in 7 Promise is the first step. Spay and neuter your animals, and recognize they have social needs, just as humans do. Talk with



Amanda Lopez Askin signed the Coalition for Pets and People's promise card for Niles, Daphne, Marty and Manny.

family and friends about these issues and foster an animal or volunteer for a local organization if you can.

If you can make a financial donation, consider a monetary gift to one of the several excellent local animal welfare groups. Lopez Askin promotes the values of Zero in 7 Promise in her life and to her audience.

The Zero in 7/Coalition for Pets and People created the I Promise pledge card, which reads, "In exchange for companionship, loyalty, and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and treated humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

Will you make the promise?

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera is a university advancement officer for New Mexico State University.

Truths about cat management plans

Unanimous goal to reduce the cat population



Jake SimsPet Connection

No. 1: The goal of wildlife, bird and community cat management program proponents is the same – reduce the negative impact of cats on the environment. These groups seem to also agree that the only way to do this is to reduce the cat population.

No. 2: Community cats are spread throughout all neighborhoods. Some are in larger colonies, as visualized by many opponents. Significant numbers are in clusters of two or three. Without a managed program, it is difficult to know if they are being spayed or neutered, receiving rabies vaccinations or being provided adequate food, water and shelter.

No 3: Since it is illegal in Las Cruces to care for these animals, the people involved stay underground. In a study in Rome, Italy, before starting a managed program, there were 76 known colonies or groups. Within weeks of the public learning that trap, neuter, return (TNR) was OK, the total grew to more than 900. People are willing to feed and care for cats, but they are not willing to help get them killed.

No. 4: Cats have a very high reproduction level. Using a formula applied by several cat management entities, it is projected that Doña Ana County had a cat population gain of 9,712 in 2013, or a net gain of 6,761 more cats after the killing 2,951 at the shelter.

There is significant evidence the figure is double that number in our community. Clearly, catch and kill is inadequate as the only method of population control. The intent is to open up the animal control options to include TNR and other community activities.

No. 5: Traditional catch and kill is very expensive. At an average cost of \$117 each for the projected 2,951 cats killed in 2013, the total expense was \$345,267.

From 1989 through August 2013, 105,603 cats were killed at the shelter. This fact alone, in the face of the tight budget environment Las Cruces is experiencing, should demand a more creative approach to the situation. Programs that would be possible under the proposed ordinance amendment are privately funded and will be operated at no cost to the city.

No. 6: Concern for the legality of managed cat programs is a reasonable question. In the light of the fact that New Mexico State University has had a TNR program in operation more than 11 years, Albuquerque for eight years and several other communities for various periods, implementing one in Las Cruces does not appear to present any appreciable risk.

Following the Albuquerque and Doña Ana County models, it would merely removing potential barriers and allow nongovernmental entities to practice TNR. From all indications, the city has the ability to allow additional optional methods in carrying out its animal control function.

Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare and Responsibility Education (AWARE). He is passionate about educating the public on animal welfare and lowering euthanization rates in Doña Ana County. Sims is a volunteer with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley and can be reached at info@awaredac.com.

