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Locals talk wage issues

Series examines options, concerns

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

Editor's note: Two stories leading the Business Section offer business and economists' views on the minimum wage, and Publisher Richard Coltharp's column on page A4 shares what caught his attention at the first minimum wage Great Conversation.

The variety of thoughts about raising the minimum wage got a full hearing Tuesday, April 1, in the first of three Great Conversations aimed at informing policymakers about the wage issues.

The 12 people participating in the conversation were selected by Las Cruces city councillors who are considering whether the current minimum wage should be raised locally. Two more Great Conversations are scheduled for Thursday, April 3, and Tuesday, April 8. The conversations are held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers and broadcast on CLC-TV Comcast Channel 20 and streamed online at www.clctv.com.

Randy Harris, who facilitated the Great Conversation, said the series provides an unprecedented opportunity for citizen engagement in policy making. The conversations aren't intended to create a consensus on what to do, but Harris said people from opposing sides of the issue may be able to find some common ground.

Bernie Digman, owner of Milagro Coffee y Espresso, was one of the participants trying to find that middle ground. Digman said he's not opposed to the idea of raising the minimum wage, but he and other small business owners – especially those in the restaurant business – are frightened about the impact of raising the minimum wage from \$7.50 an hour to \$10.10.

"That would amount to 140 percent of

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

Juan Guadiana works out Monday, March 31, at Las Cruces Club Fitness, where he is a personal trainer. Guadiana is in the top nine of contestants for Men's Health Magazine's Ultimate Guy Search. Guadiana said he hopes his story of overcoming surgery and treatment for a possible brain tumor will help him win the contest.

Tuition increasing for most students

NMSU tries new approach

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

The majority of New Mexico State University students will be seeing a tuition increase, but the amount will vary depending on how many classes they take.

NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said the tuition rates are being "linearized," which is a change from the current "plateau" rate system that has students taking 21 credit hours paying a much higher rate than the others.

The tuition for the next

academic year is \$247.90 per credit hour for students taking up to 14 credit hours, \$219.10 per credit hour up to 15 credit hours, and then no charge for credit hours beyond 15 credit hours. That results in a 4.4 percent decrease for students up to 12 credit hours and a 15.5 percent drop for those taking 21 credit hours a semester. For the rest of the students in between, their tuitions are increasing by 3.6 percent at 13 credit hours, 11.6 percent at 14 credit hours and 5.7 percent at both the 15 and 18 credit hour levels.

Las Crucen rising in 'ultimate guy' hunt

Man seeks online vote support

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

Juan Guadiana's good looks and physique are only part of the reason the 26-year-old is in the top nine vote earners for the Men's Health Magazine Ultimate Guy Search.

Only a few years ago, he was struggling to complete his bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University while undergoing preventive cancer treatment, after surgery to remove a possible brain tumor.

Always athletic, Guadiana was playing soccer in his Army ROTC unit in 2008, when he suddenly felt dizzy. It went away, but a year later he was hit with the same debilitating dizziness while playing in a basketball tournament.

An MRI scan detected a growth – possibly a tumor – that was putting pressure on Guadiana's brain

and causing the dizziness. Surgery soon followed to remove the growth. Although it tested to be benign, Guadiana's doctors were taking no chances and he underwent six months of chemo and radiation therapy.

"That was the most difficult thing I've ever experienced," he said.

The treatments – especially the chemotherapy – were hard for him to endure, he said. He lost a good amount of body mass and he finished the treatments with a weakened immune system.

While his medical problems kept him from being able to become active-duty in the military, Guadiana said he wasn't going to let it stop him from completing his studies at NMSU. In 2011, he graduated from NMSU's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

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City to take up animal ordinance revisions

Las Cruces City Council's meeting Monday, April 7, includes taking action on changes to animal control law, including the feral cat issue.



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Breaking ground for the Vietnam War Memorial

Photos by Todd Dickson

The Eagle Claw Warrior Society of El Paso gives a Native American blessing to the Vietnam War section of the memorial wall at Veterans Memorial Park Saturday, March 29. The blessing was part of the ground breaking ceremonies to for the park's newest memorial and the annual Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home.



The Vietnam War Memorial will be built with \$80,000, but will be worth an estimated \$170,000 when donated work and materials are factored in. Joe Martinez, a driving force behind the memorial, said he is close to securing a Huey helicopter from the Vietnam period that will be mounted on top of a 20-foot pole. J.R. Saunders of Alamogordo who flew nearly 900 missions as a helicopter gunner said it is appropriate to have a helicopter at the memorial because of the critical role it played in getting troops in and out of the jungle fights. Martinez said the helicopter insignia will be that of the Red Cross because when soldiers saw those helicopters, they knew they were being rescued.



Representatives from each branch of the service donned Vietnam-era helmets and scattered dirt for the memorial using military shovels.

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We at Signature Offset printing would like to express our sincere regret for our error in the Friday, March 28, edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Four pages in the Bulletin's A section were mistakenly replaced by four pages from the March 21 edition.

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Deputy strikes pedestrian

Mesquite woman dies; officer put on leave

A Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputy has been placed on standard administrative leave while the New Mexico State Police investigate a fatal accident that involved the deputy Tuesday, April 1.

At the time of the accident, the deputy was responding to an emergency call. En route to the call, the deputy's patrol vehicle

struck and killed a female pedestrian in the community of Mesquite.

The incident occurred at about 8 p.m. along state Highway 192 near Sequoia Street.

New Mexico State Police investigators will report their findings to the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Feels like spring

Junior angler Hunter Duke passes his rod off to his mother, Violet, after a cast, letting her do the reel work as the pair enjoyed a day away from Vado at Las Cruces' Young Park Sunday, March 30.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Eric LeDuc



Bingham to leave WSMR

New commander hails from Vandenberg

White Sands Missile Range Commander Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham will leave this summer to become the commanding general of the Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command and Life Cycle Management Command in Warren, Mich.

Bingham assumed command of WSMR Sept 13, 2012, after serving as the quartermaster general of the Army and commandant of the U.S. Army Quartermaster



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School, Fort Lee, Va.

The new WSMR commander will be Brig. Gen. Timothy Coffin, deputy

commander of the Joint Functional Component Command for Space, U.S. Strategic Command, at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

"The opportunity to command again is tremendous and I am proud, humbled, grateful and excited all at the same time," Bingham said. "As you can imagine, it is bittersweet."

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Wage hike worries businesses Why not let government take some of the hit?

It's a good bet the minimum wage will raise within the year. What's uncertain is what that raise will look like.

Efforts at the federal, state and local levels are moving forward, and debate on the issue is everywhere.

One of the more reasoned discussions I've heard on the issue took place Tuesday, April 1, at Las Cruces City Hall as part of the Great Conversations series hosted by Las Cruces Randy Harris. It was the first of three scheduled conversations, suggested by Las Cruces city councilors, who earlier this year deadlocked on a vote to increase the wage in our city.

The idea was to promote further discussion and insight on the issue.

At its roots, minimum wage debate starts with two statements.

Minimum wage earner: "I'm a 35-year-old single mom on welfare and food stamps, working two 25-hour-per-week minimum wage jobs. I can't pay my bills or properly care for my kids. I need help. I can't make it."

Business owner: "If minimum wage increases, my expenses will go up so much I will have to let someone go. Then we can't do our work efficiently and our business is at risk. I'm already dealing with a lousy economy and health care mandates. I can't make it."

What grows from those roots, however, can get complicated.

There are different rules for servers who receive tips, different ideas for full- versus part-time workers and a wildly differing landscapes of businesses.

Compare Milagro Coffee y Espresso, owned by Las Cruces Bernie Digman, to Walmart or McDonald's. You can't, really.

Digman participated in Tuesday's conversation.

"We are the battered survivors of a pretty rough economy," said Digman, speaking for small business folk throughout Las Cruces who have made it through the years of recession since 2008.

The federal minimum wage has not increased since it went to \$7.25 in 2009. The New Mexico minimum wage remains at \$7.50, where it's been since 2009.

Digman and others realize a hike is due, and are willing to accept one, but not one that will kill their businesses.

"We already support a minimum wage," Digman said. "But would an increase be a sustainable one is the issue right now."

A rate of \$10.10 is advocated by the local organization Communities in Action and Faith (CAFé) and groups at the federal level, including the White House.

Digman and others, including Kayla Jones of the Allstate Insurance Hester Agency, said an immediate rise to \$10.10 could essentially be a death knell to their operations.

They favored a smaller increase that could increase over time, likely connected to the cost of living index.

"I agree with a minimum wage increase," Jones said. "But it should be gradual or slow so businesses can absorb it."

One way to help absorb an increase would be for government to work with businesses.

If the increase is implemented, federal and state governments will gain revenue from increased taxes on minimum wage workers. Since the governments would be getting more revenue from that avenue, then why not reduce taxes on businesses to offset the increased expense of higher wages?

If minimum wage is increased enough, it could reduce the number of people on welfare and food stamps. If that's true, then how about the government passing on that savings to businesses, again, to offset the expense of higher wages.

As a business operator, if there were \$1,000 I knew I had to spend, and I were given a choice whether to spend it on employees or on taxes, I'd choose the employees every time.

If government requires businesses to increase the wage, why not help the businesses make it possible, and make it sustainable?

The obvious flaw in my argument, of course, is that it supposes some level of logic on the part of government.



Letter to the editor

Bill addresses security

When crafting their legislation to designate Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument, U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich took real-life community concerns seriously, such as flood control, border security and livestock grazing. Our community has been working to protect our lands in Doña Ana County for more than 10 years, and these, along with other issues, have been addressed.

Regarding flood control: The senators consulted with the Doña Ana County Flood Commission, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District and others interested in watershed health when crafting their legislation, S 1805. In fact, the legislation "directs the completion of a watershed restoration assessment that will support flood prevention."

For border security: While there is little border activity around the Potrillo Mountains, former-Sen. Jeff Bingaman and our current senators have consulted closely with border security professionals when crafting their national monument bill. In fact, the Albuquerque Journal reported that in FY '09 there were

only 13 apprehended illegal border crossers. It is because of the senators' concerns and due diligence that the U.S. Customs and Border Protection wrote a letter saying that the bill would enhance their ability to operate in the border region.

And finally, grazing would continue in an Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, given that it would be managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This is because BLM national monuments that allowed grazing before designation continue to do so afterwards. But just to be certain, the senators' bill "preserves existing grazing rights and vehicular access to 100 percent of roads leading to currently used water wells, troughs and corrals." It also "maintains existing grazing allotments under the current rangeland management guidelines."

I want to thank our former and current senators for working with our community to protect our cultural, natural and historical resources in Doña Ana County. If Congress cannot act now, I hope President Barack Obama designates the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Dave Slagle

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Cranky columnist continues to complain happily

Life's frustrations foment sarcasm

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Hello, I am a cranky columnist. I did not start out that way, but I certainly am one now.

Example: I went in the Comcast store to make a payment. A guy told me to sign in and then directed me to the service line.

I protested, "I do not want to change my service, I want to make a payment. The textbook way is to be in the payment line."

He shook his head, "No, payments are in the service line."

Mr. Cranky came out of my mouth, "I see you got your prescription for stupid pills refilled." Well, one of us enjoyed it.

Lately, it seems I am getting crankier and crankier. Worse, I am really enjoying it. Another example: Last September, I was thrown off my medical plan by the Affordable Care Act. So I have spent gobs of time trying to get another plan with Democrats telling me that the problem is I am resisting signing up for political reasons.

Not so. My old plan took me back month by month when the new plan was not ready. Finally, last week, I got my new policy. I was prouder than when I got long pants. How-

ever, when I went to the pharmacy to check on a prescription, I was told, "I am sorry Mr. Swickard; your prescription for insulin has been rejected by the new insurance."

So far it has not mattered whether I was cranky or not, I cannot get my insulin. You might ask why does Michael want insulin? Answer: because he is an insulin-dependent diabetic. When Nancy Pelosi, then speaker of the house, said you would have to pass the Affordable Care Act to see what was in it, I never thought some person in our nation's capital would want to take insulin away from me and call it affordable care.

Now, I do not expect this impasse to last too many more weeks, but I have had a cranky-fest talking to people on the phone and in person. While it has not moved the marker even one inch closer to me getting the drugs I need to stay alive, at least I have enjoyed the moments of pure unadulterated crankiness.

When I was just a button of a kid, I remember someone being a "cranky old hatchet." At the time, I could not completely understand the description but tended to drift away from that person at all times. We kids were not allowed to be cranky, only adults ... old adults.

Now, at the age of 63, I have developed into a rather gracious radio talk show host who retains the ability to verbally rocket

something at laggards, lunk-heads and liars. Example: The post office has an overnight option that I was told took two nights from Las Cruces to Albuquerque, a distance of 230 miles. It was pure joy to say in my crankiest voice, "Seems they ought to call it over-nights."

Then shuckins, it was delivered at 10:45 the next morning, extinguishing a full day of crankiness that I was looking forward to spewing. It is their under-promise and over-deliver policy and it ruined all my fun. Luckily at a drive-in soda place a few minutes later I attempted to use a free coupon for a soda and was told it would be cheaper if I bought something.

Gosh, that next couple of minutes was fun, well fun for me. My voice dripped with sarcasm when I asked, "Cheaper than using a free coupon?" There might have been a perfectly good answer that would have satisfied someone not intending to be cranky, but I was riding a wave of good old American cranky.

Most of the people who are targets of my wit could not care less what I say. They respond, "Just move along grandpa, you and that alleged humor should go back to the days of black-and-white television."

Ah, lovely crankiness.

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Letter to the editor

Contradictory columnist

Usually I don't read Michael Swickard's columns because they don't make much sense to me. However, this week's column (March 21) really disturbed me. I was thinking about it when several columns in Sunday's New York Times editorial section reminded me of what Mr. Swickard had to say.

He claims our "do nothing" Congress is running "roughshod" over the American public? What have they done? I could see him complaining about President Barack Obama, who has had to resort to executive orders to accomplish anything because the Congress refuses to help.

Swickard complains about people not voting, but probably supports voter suppression efforts, such as voter ID laws and literacy tests. I hope he gets you mad enough to vote. He said "man-made global warming is believed more than that Americans landed on the moon and returned safely." What does that mean? Is he surprised that people believe men landed on the moon?

Geoffrey Parker, a history professor at Ohio State and the author of "Global Crisis: War, Climate Change and Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century," recounts in the Sunday New York Times how a period of extreme cold led to millions of deaths, riots and civil wars. He states that climate alone did not cause all the catastrophes of the 17th century, but it exacerbated many of them. He concludes that the world is now in a position to foresee future climate extremes, and to try to stop or alleviate them. Why do people have to keep trying to deny this?

Any changes we make can only benefit mankind.

Michael Reich, a professor at the University of California Berkeley and the director

of the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, and Ken Jacobs, also of U.C. Berkeley, in their article "All Economics is Local" have studied the effects of raising the minimum wage including Albuquerque and Sante Fe. In fact, their research found the impact of these laws on worker's wages is "strong and positive and that none of the dire predictions of employment loss have come to pass." Studies at the University of New Mexico have confirmed these conclusions.

Mr. Swickard's idea of "let employers pay for what someone can trade productively" (What does that mean exactly?) would lead to people in the U.S. working for the same wages as someone in India, where the cost of living is quite different. Does he really want more people on food stamps? Or maybe more homeless people?

The Times states in its editorial that "at a time when record numbers of families have been caught in a squeeze between rising rents and falling wages, they are at a greater risk of homelessness." Is this the time to raise wages or let people fall by the wayside?

As for government control of banks, they are the ones who caused the Great Recession of 2008, and almost caused the entire world's economy to collapse. Damn right they need increased regulation. If left on their own, like most unregulated businesses, they will maximize profits with little regard for the damage they cause.

I must leave you with one last comment on the media enabling Congress. Some networks uncover scandal while others operate under the motto of Hitler's propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels' theory: "If you tell a lie enough and keep repeating it people will eventually come to believe it." You know who you are (Fox).

Bob Libby

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Guest column

Immigration bills illustrate bipartisan solutions

Congressional cooperation is still possible

By **Steve Pearce and Beto O'Rourke**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the border towns from Hachita, N.M., to El Paso, the news about immigration reform hasn't changed much.

Here, the border is something we live with every day – as we commute to work, go to school and read the local news. Immigrants aren't statistics or political issues, they are spouses, cousins, neighbors, coworkers and friends.

Immigration reform goes beyond party lines. Everybody here knows we need it. Commuters want an easier drive and better security practices. Ranchers whose land reaches the border want to find better ways to work with the border patrol agents who keep them safe. Family members of U.S. citizens want a way to finally join their husband or wife here in the U.S. Business owners want clear answers and better hiring procedures. Everyone is affected, and everyone wants solutions.

To find those solutions, we should concentrate on what we agree on. We already know what the two sides disagree on – but that's only a small piece of the bigger picture. As a Texas Democrat and a New Mexico Republican, it's no secret we don't agree on everything. But without compromising our own principles, we can still find some common ground.

That's why the two of us are trying something different. At a time when partisan gridlock grinds Washington to a halt, and people doubt whether anything will ever change, we're coming together. A Republican and a Democrat, a New Mexican and a Texan, working in spite of our differences to find the solutions we can agree on.

We started last fall with a simple proposal to help American families. We both agreed our laws should not tear families apart, yet that is exactly what it does. We heard from constituents who have been separated from their families because of minor technical violations, or issues that occurred long ago, when the family member was a minor. Until 1996, a judge could review such cases, but a minor change in the law has left these families without any voice. So, we teamed up to introduce our simple bipartisan solution: the American Families United Act. This bill would again grant discretionary authority to review certain such cases, so that we can make honest, human determinations in our immigration system.

Now, we're teaming up again to address another issue.

We represent very different districts, but we had both heard similar concerns: local Border Patrol lacks accountability, and struggles to interact with the local community; commuters worried that they had nowhere to go if they felt mistreated; ranchers worried about gates left open by agents as they did their jobs. Recently, we introduced H.R. 4303, the Border Enforcement, Accountability, Oversight, and Community Engagement Act of 2014. The bill adds new training to help Border Patrol agents work closely with the communities in which they serve. And, it introduces an ombudsman so that locals can have their voices heard and a channel for their concerns to be resolved quickly and effectively.

These bills are only a starting point. There is still a long road ahead of us, and much work to be done. But we just don't accept the line that immigration reform is dead, or that we are out of solutions. It is possible to come together. It is possible to end the gridlock. And it is possible to create a better future.

Congressman Steve Pearce, a Republican, represents New Mexico's Second Congressional District, which includes the state's entire border with Mexico. Congressman Beto O'Rourke, a Democrat, represents Texas' Sixteenth Congressional District, which includes the El Paso area. The two have now co-sponsored two separate bills related to border and immigration issues.

Letter to the editor

Car show sets record

The Las Cruces Rodrunners Car Show recently held the Wheels of Dreams Car Show. There were 232 entries, which was a record turnout for this event. Participants came from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

More than \$26,000 was raised. All proceeds go toward helping youth in Las Cruces. Last year, the club gave donations to Project Link, Make a Wish of Las Cruces, the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, Special Olympics,

Mayor's Top Teens, Jardín de los Niños, Project Linus, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, La Casa Inc., Backpack Program, Coats for Kids, Scottish Rite Learning Center for Dyslexia and Mesilla Park Community Church to provide footwear for children.

Because of the generosity of this community, the Rodrunners have been able to make a difference in many children's lives. Helping children is the main goal of the Rodrunners. Many did not attend the car show, but bought raffle

tickets for an engine and transmission. Pat Klohr was the winner of the engine transmission. We are so fortunate to live in a community that supports our efforts.

If you are interested in cars and want to be a party of the Rodrunners, we meet at 6 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Las Mariachis, 754 Motel Blvd.

Again, a heartfelt thank you from the Rodrunners Car Club.

Bob Ogas

Wheels of Dreams chairman

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NMSU celebrates American Indian Week

2014 lineup includes pageants, parades, comedy and more

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Beginning Monday, April 7, and ending Saturday, April 12, the New Mexico State University American Indian Program will present American Indian Week 2014, six days of events and activities, in conjunction with the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, the Native American Business Student Association and the United Native American Organization.

"What's great about American Indian Week is that it's an opportunity for students at NMSU who come from the various tribal communities both in New Mexico and out of state to come together and bring their tribal traditions and practices together to share with the NMSU community and the community at large," said Justin McHorse, director of the NMSU American Indian Program.

"It's a way to let people here know that American Indian students are here on the NMSU campus, that they add to the diversity of learning in the classroom and are, today, a thriving community, despite what some portrayals may say. It's a way to dispel some of the stereotypes about Native peoples in the media.

"It's also a way to support our American Indian students, so they're able to bring elements of home with them when they come to NMSU."

American Indian Week 2014 kicks off

from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, with an opening ceremony and blessing by Mary Harney outside of Hadley Hall on the NMSU campus. After the opening ceremony, from 11 to 11:15 a.m., the Parade of Nations will proceed from Hadley Hall to Corbett Center Student Union (CCSU), before setting up a Native American giveaway, taking place from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the CCSU Rotunda.

"Most of our students attend the opening ceremony and blessing in their traditional attire, and the walk up the International Mall to Corbett Center is a statement for them of, 'We're here, we're still connected to our language, our culture and our traditions, here's what some of our costumes look like - come walk with us,'" McHorse said.

That evening, from 6 to 8 p.m., there will be a meet and greet opportunity with Miss Native American NMSU contestants, held in the Stan Fulton Center overlooking Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The festivities continue at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, with "An Evening of Native American Tradition" at the CCSU Outdoor Stage, featuring tribal dances performed by a group from the Zuni Pueblo.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, demonstrations in making traditional Indian tacos will be held at the rotunda of the American Indian Student Center. That evening, from 7 to 9 p.m. inside the CCSU auditorium, get ready

to laugh along with the "Laugh Your Frybread Off" Native Comedy Show, featuring performances by James and Ernie, a well-known comedy duo in the American Indian community.

Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, DJ Kyle Tom Dance will be spinning music inside the CCSU Ballrooms until 11 p.m.

The Native American Arts and Crafts Expo will open its doors at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 11, on the first floor of CCSU, until 3 p.m. Available will be hand-made items from tribal craftspeople from around New Mexico and beyond.

"For the crafts expo, we invite people

from the various tribes to show and sell their traditional artworks, jewelry, pottery and crafts," McHorse said. "It's an opportunity for people to see the types of art and crafts that are made, and helps people from the tribal communities to sell their work to a larger, more diverse audience."

Later in the day, from 6 to 9 p.m., the Miss Native American NMSU Pageant will take the stage of the CCSU Auditorium.

Closing out the week is a day-long event at the University Museum, located at Kent Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 12. The finale will feature the second day of the Native American Arts and Craft Expo, as well as a performance by well-known Las Cruces musician Randy Granger on flute and drums.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The Illinois cowboy revisited

It's nice to hear my friends Chet and Dale are still holding up the reputation of the "mounted cowboy" in the land of Lincoln and John Deere.

Due to a case of porphus ileades (Latin for poor facilities) at the local sale barn, two big bulls crashed the unloading chute and plowed into the parking lot.

Dale called Chet. By the time he arrived and rode into the ruckus, the barn crew had managed to pen one of the bulls. The other one left in his wake a smashed car, a dented dually, turned over trailer and a broken sign pointing to the scale.

The bull, Blacky, escaped into a 35-acre patch of overgrown brushy woods that separated the auction barn from a blacktop road that was lined by a cemetery, nursing home and soybean fields.

Chet sent his ketch dogs after the bull, who had already cleared the woods and was bearing down on a nursing home. The old folks heard the baying of the dogs and the bull belling. They had their noses to the window glass and were hoopin' and hol-lerin! The senior attendant was trying to get the residents back to nap time, but having no luck.

The dogs had turned the bull back when Chet caught up. Then he noticed a funeral service was in progress. Blacky was pounding toward the gravesite. In the short seconds before contact, Chet's keen cowboy intuition sensed that the deceased had been

a veteran. The 21-gun salute cracked like a thunderbolt, scaring the dogs poopless.

Chet rode after Blacky like Trevor Brazile at the Preakness. They were chunking out a fusillade of divots, scattering water sprinklers and churning up the sacred lawn. Chet pushed his horse against the bull and turned him back through the woods. The bull ran into a tangle of old fence, which stopped him.

With the quick-thinking presence of a cowboy in a wreck, our hero threw a neat loop over the bull's head, simultaneously and accidentally double looping a chunk of wooden fence post, which jerked out and intruded itself in the mess. The rope came tight. Chet was whoopin' and yellin' as he pushed, drug and yee-hawed ol' Blacky back through the brush.

When they bumbled out of the woods onto the parking lot, they were quite a sight! Chet still had his hat, but one sleeve was torn off, his saddle was cockeyed and the bull was wearing a necklace of wire, post and rope.

When the quartet (I'm counting the post) finally scrambled in reach of a corral, a dozen sale barn refugees, consultants, gypo traders and truck drivers joined in the hilarity and trapped the tangled mass of bull through the gate and slammed it shut.

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

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Social justice symposium

J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium will address "Justice for Native Peoples: Historical Trauma, Contemporary Images, and Human Rights" as it marks its 10th anniversary at New Mexico State University.

On Thursday, April 3, the symposium kicked off with its Social Justice Award, followed by an address by Luis Rodriguez, award-winning poet and author, who signed copies of his books at the Center for the Arts.

The symposium will continue at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, at the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium. Admission to the symposium is free.

To view a schedule of events and presenters, visit <http://jpts.nmsu.edu>. For more information contact Dana Halsall at 646-2003 or dhalsall@nmsu.edu.

Astronomy open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House at 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the NMSU campus observatory.

Astronomy personnel on hand will be James McAteer and graduate assistants Sebastian Trujillo and Sean Markert. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free and children are welcome to attend.

For more information, call the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-4438.

Fiber Arts Festival

The second Spring Southern New Mexico Fiber Arts Festival will be held between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and Sunday, April 6, at the Old Tortilla Factory in

Mesilla. This event showcases a variety of fiber artists and their work. Vendors are also bringing hand-dyed threads that are not readily available in this area. Admission is free.

For more information call 640-6149.

Kid Fit

The Junior League of Las Cruces brings Kid Fit, a free health and fitness expo for children. The event begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 5 at Young Park.

To register, visit <https://lchshosafit.webconnex.com/superherospeed>.

Trinity site open house

White Sands Missile Range will open Trinity Site to the public for an open house from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945.

For more information, contact the WSMR Public Affairs Office at 678-1134.

Kids fishing clinic at pond

New Mexico Department of Game & Fish and the Mesilla Valley Flyfishers will co-sponsor a Kids Fish-

ing Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the New Mexico State University Alumni Pond west of the Pan American Center.

The event is open to all and is free to children 11 and younger. Those 12 or older must have a New Mexico fishing license. Free pizza will be available at noon. Participants should bring fishing gear, sunscreen or jacket as needed.

Those without fishing gear may borrow some at the clinic. Free snacks and some small prizes for the kids will be available. An adult must accompany children attending the event. Prior registration is not required.

Sharing plants

Local Solutions of Las Cruces is hosting a PlantShare event beginning at noon on Sunday, April 6, at the Community Garden at the corner of Spruce Avenue and San Pedro Street.

The event will last until 3 p.m. or until plants are gone. There will be seedlings, cuttings and xeriscape plants available. This is a free community event. You are not required to bring anything, but if you have some extra seeds, seedlings, bulbs or cuttings, bring some to share.

Contact Jon Simmons at 640-4288 or jonsimmons@hotmail.com for more information

Newcomers welcome

The Welcome Newcomers/hospitality Club is seeking newcomers and old friends to join in to renew friendships and meet new acquaintances. The next meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 7, at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd.

Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are welcome to attend.

For more information call 312-2088.

History of violence

New Mexico State University's annual Speakers Series will feature Steven Pinker, one of the world's leading cognitive scientists and a psychology professor at Harvard University, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Music Center's Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive.

Admission is free. Pinker's talk is about "A History of Violence."

For more information, call William Eamon at 646-2005.

Railroad history

Hatch Public Library Director Lisa Neal will share her research on the history of the Hatch library and the community it serves during a Brown Bag Lecture at noon on Tuesday, April 8, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. The Hatch library is housed in a retired Santa Fe Railroad depot. It was moved off the railroad line and turned into the library years ago. Many of the depot's original artifacts are housed in the library. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 647-4480. The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue.

Genealogical society meets

The April meeting of the Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, in the Roadrunner Room at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. The program will be presented by Christopher Schurtz.

His talk will focus on the Bataan Death March and how it is remembered and memorialized in New Mexico. His grandfather was a Bataan March survivor who died as a prisoner of war. All visitors are welcome. If for more information contact the society at dacgslc@gmail.com.

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Coming up

Poms team

The Las Cruces High School Bulldawg poms team will host a dance day camp for students in eighth through 11th grades Saturday, April 12. The day camp is an opportunity for all interested future poms to learn all the dance elements necessary to be on a pom team. Sign in and registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and lasts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$35, includes lunch, snack, drink and camp shirt.

There is a mini camp for students seventh grade and younger to give younger dancers the opportunity to learn fun dance routines and basic dance elements. Sign in and registration for the mini camp begins at noon, and lasts from noon to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$20, and includes snack, drink and camp shirt. Performance for family and friends will begin at 4:15 p.m. in the Las Cruces High School main gym. To pre-register, visit www.dawgpoms.com. For more information, email lchspoms@gmail.com.

Great American Cleanup planned

The 22nd annual Great American Cleanup is planned from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 12, and organizers are hoping to have more than 1,000 volunteers sign up for this year's event. The city-wide cleanup is sponsored locally by Keep Las Cruces Beautiful.

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful encourages early enrollment. The sign-up form can be found on the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful link, on the bottom-right of the www.CLCPD.com website. Volunteers may call James Woods at 528-4723 for more information.

Volunteers can suggest an area of town they wish to work or KLCB can designate a location in need of cleaning. Following the Great American Cleanup, volunteers will be treated to a free lunch hosted by the Walmart stores of Las Cruces.

Spring Flower Show

A standard flower show will take place at the Good Samaritan Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, on Saturday, April 12. Presenting the show are the following garden clubs: Mesilla Valley, Desert Daubers and High Hopes. Public entries are encouraged and show hours are between 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

There is no charge for admission. Entries will be received from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, April 11, and on from 4 p.m.

until 6 p.m., Saturday, April 12. Judging by certified judges will take place from 10 a.m. until noon, at which time the show will be opened to the public.

Horticulture classes include roses, iris, annuals, biennials and perennials and shrubs and trees. The space available does not allow for potted plants.

Horticultural exhibitors are asked to furnish their own containers of green or clear glass as a limited number of containers are available. All specimens must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.

Floral designs by garden club members and the NMSU Design Team will be on display.

The theme this year is "Around the World." For more information call show chairman Virginia at 521-0947 or show co-chairman Marianne at 522-2073.

Summer programs registration 2014

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for all specialty camps and summer recreation programs from noon to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays between April 9 and May 9. Registration for specialty camps and the summer recreation programs will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration for summer recreation program sites is by lottery only.

Specialty camps are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid for at time of registration.

Recreation staff will draw and post the names of the chosen participants Monday, May 12, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Payment will be accepted at Meerscheidt Recreation Center from May 12 through May 23. No telephone registrations accepted. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards and major credit cards. For more information, call recreation programs at 541-2455.

Sand volleyball tournament

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold registration for the 2014 Adult Co-Rec. 6 vs. 6 Sand Volleyball Tournament through Saturday, April 12, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

All participants must be 18 years or older to enter. The tournament will be held beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, April

25, and continue at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 26. Championship games are scheduled for Saturday evening, depending on the number of entries. Competitive and recreational divisions are offered – a minimum eight teams per division is needed. Rosters must contain a minimum of six and a maximum of 10 players per team.

During play, there must be a minimum of two females on the court at all times. Teams will be guaranteed five games. Cost is \$125 per team and must be paid in full on day of registration. For more information, call 541-2563 or email athletics@las-cruces.org.

Poker run

Veterans in our community are in desperate need. Many need assistance with housing, food and basic care. People are invited to support the Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association Chapter 47-1's, 2nd Annual "Vets Helping Vets" Benefit Run and 5k. This event will be held on Saturday, April 26, and all proceeds will support local veteran's services.

Pre-registration is available at Nutrishop, 3835 East Lohman from now through Friday, April 18.

Early registrants are guaranteed a commemorative T-shirt. The 5k begins at Barnett's Harley Davidson at 8:30 a.m. The benefit "Poker Style" bike run begins at 11 a.m. with the last stop at Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse in Mesilla.

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housing, board and parking by graduating early. A student taking 18 credit hours a semester can expect to save about \$21,400.

Howard said students who take 21 credit hours of classes in a semester are usually trying to obtain their degree in only three years.

In the future, Carruthers said, NMSU would like to be able to guarantee one tuition rate for the four-year time frame in which a student is expected to complete their degree. After four years, students who haven't completed their degree – perhaps because they change degree paths – would then have to pay the current tuition rate.

Guy

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Currently working as a personal trainer at Las Cruces Club Fitness, Guadiana came across the Men's Health Magazine contest called Ultimate Guy Search. Guadiana, who also is a male model for the Wilhelmina Bazar agency in El Paso, said he decided to enter because the health obstacles he had to overcome made his story a little different.

"Considering what I've accomplished, with all that I went through, I felt I was the 'whole package' they were looking for," he said.

The online voting began in March and Guadiana's star has been steadily rising in the online voting. The contest will pare down to the top 20 in June and the top eight in July, Guadiana said. The winner will be on the cover of the November issue of Men's Health.

Along with some candid and modeling photos, Guadiana's profile includes his answers to questions about fitness, health and community involvement.

"When I first started working out, I did it for looks, to be 'beach ready,'" he wrote. "After going through brain surgery, I lost weight and was weak and wanted to get back to where I was. Now I can proudly say I am better than before."

Guadiana writes about having to also overcome depression following the medical treatments because as a personal trainer it's his role to inspire others. With support from his co-workers, family and friends, he wrote that he believes he is building a successful life.

"Every situation has a story and I am yet to reach the climax and finish this book," he wrote. "One day at a time, one way at a time – that's how I live."

To vote

To vote for Juan Guadiana, visit www.mhguyssearch.com/entry/63.

"We see this as a good way to attract students to come here," Carruthers said.

Some students – through dual-credit courses offered in high school or by transferring from one of NMSU's two-year colleges – may arrive to campus ahead of the game with NMSU credits already in hand. Howard said a goal of his is for academic advising to reach out to those students before they come to the main campus, but also after they arrive to help them succeed as fast as possible, even if they change their minds about what degree they want.

The tuition rates were approved by NMSU regents in a special meeting Thursday, April 3. The new tuition rates are expected to

generate \$1.8 million increase in revenue. The student government will also be asking for a fee increase that will also generate more than \$800,000.

NMSU's budget is operating with 4 percent reduction in its Instruction and General (I&G) funding formula, amounting to a \$4.5 million reduction of support from the state. That is offset by funding recognizing student credit hour workloads and performance measures, as well as money from state trust land. The \$72,300 from the state trust land, however, is less than what NMSU received this year, Carruthers said.

There is more than \$1.3 million from the

Legislature to give staff an average 1.5 percent compensation increase. There also a little less than \$1 million for faculty merit pay increases and another \$1.5 million for NMSU's efforts to bring faculty into salary ranges that are competitive in the fields of expertise, research or study.

Other increases in spending go to faculty promotions and tenure, research support, marketing, graduate assistantships, new fundraising positions and a boost to money for library acquisitions. The total of new I&G spending on the Las Cruces campus is more than \$8.1 million

Carruthers said there may be some push back on the merit aspect of the pay increases.

Wage

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what my profit was last year," he said.

Digman suggested a lesser increase is something small businesses can bear.

Denali Wilson, a New Mexico State University student who works part-time as a tutor for minimum wage, said she has little left in her paycheck after meeting essential expenses.

Bill McCamley, a state legislator who has debated the issue on the House floor, said that many working for minimum wage don't fit the stereotype of a student or teen getting their first job. The majority of those earning minimum wage have children, he said. With New Mexico being ranked worst in the nation for child welfare, increasing the minimum wage would help families better care for their children, he said.

When Shahid Mustafa was hired as general manager of Mountain View Market in 2006, he said he was shocked that the starting wage there was so low. Members of the food market co-op worked on improving pay so that employees could make a living wage, Mustafa said. The effort focused on facts rather than fear to find what that meant, he said.

Julie Seton, a small business owner herself, said the considerations should include different wages for different kinds of workers. Nor are the economies of Santa Fe and Albuquerque the same as in Las Cruces, she said.

Richard Ferrary, who brought perspective from the nonprofit community, said people should be aware that people whose wages are buoyed by tips – such as waiters – make only \$2.13 an hour unless they make less than \$30 a month in tips. Most tip workers do not work full-time, he said. While some can make good money at bigger, popular restaurants, he said, others don't make as much.

Digman spoke in defense of restaurant owners, saying he knew of no other employer with more concern for their employees. They care about their employees, sometimes even



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Great Conversation participants talk about minimum wage issues in the Las Cruces City Council Chambers Tuesday, April 1. It was the first of three in a series.

bailing them out of jail, he said.

"I know a lot of the smaller guys around who didn't put any money in their pockets in the first few years," he said.

Chris Erickson, a NMSU economic professor, said he changed his mind about raising the minimum wage after seeing studies that found minimum wage has little effect on the economy. What raising the minimum wage does for those workers is they can now afford to buy a cup of coffee at Milagro or a car, he said, which helps the local economy.

Kayla Jones, who manages a family insurance business, said she's not convinced that workers would be spending more if the local businesses have to raise their prices in the process.

McCamley countered that at the state level, policy has focused on cutting taxes for businesses in the expectation that it would help employers hire more people and pay them well. That "trickle-down economy" hasn't worked, he said, and instead has made New Mexico No. 1 in economic inequality.

"All I'm saying is that it's about time we tried a bottom-up approach instead of a top-down approach," McCamley said.

Rabbi Larry Karol, who was representing Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFÉ), said the discussion should be more about what is the right thing to do and should be guided by values of decency and equity, as well as respect between employers and employees.

Jerry Nachinson, a resident, said people can't afford to live making the minimum wage and that forces them to seek public assistance. That amounts to taxpayers subsidizing large business.

Gabe Vasquez, who is now a field representative with U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, said he did have to rely on subsidies when he worked for minimum wage. Until he found better work, the idea of owning a home or buying a new car was out of reach, he said.

Harris said these are the kinds of issues the conversations will continue to examine, such as businesses having to balance economics with their concern for their workers. Where Vasquez found better work to begin achieving that "American dream," Harris asked if raising the minimum wage would have affected his ambition to find a better job.

"And then there's the question of 'Am I my brother's keeper?'" he said. "Should I pay 5 cents more for a cup of coffee so that the workers can be paid more?"

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LCHS pilots summer academy to help students

Offering different learning experiences through ELL

By **Michelle Ronga**

Las Cruces High School Instructional Specialist

In June, Las Cruces High School will introduce the second year of its English Language Learners (ELL) Summer Academy. The summer academy stemmed from a need to assist ELL students who were deficient in credits and lacking the necessary skills to demonstrate competency on the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment.

Designed to provide an opportunity for students to retrieve credits, the primary focus of the academy is forging lasting relationships that will enhance a student's success and

involvement in high school.

One goal of the program is to offer a different learning experience for students. The program lasts four weeks, and students are enrolled in both math and English classes. Students, parents and teachers sign a contract and commit to making positive changes to build success.

Teachers commit to making parent contact weekly and to designing engaging curriculum that is student driven. Instruction is designed to target the individual needs of students, and classes operate using learning centers, technology and student-to-student teaching. Last summer, the program culminated in a field trip to New Mexico State University, where

students were exposed to dorm life, programs of study and services/resources available.

To extend the experience, students are placed in advisory classes in the fall with the summer academy teachers. It is here the relationships and support continue to grow throughout the academic school year.

Beyond math and English skills, students are taught to advocate for themselves and to communicate their needs. They are also encouraged

to become involved in campus activities and make LCHS their home. Many students opted to enroll in Engaging Latino Communities in Education (ENLACE), a class that greatly benefits them by aiding their efforts to continue their education after high school.

The accomplishments of these students and teachers are to be commended. The data that supports the program has been positive, and other schools in the district have inquired about and are considering replicating it. Ultimately, the success of the program belongs to the LCHS Summer Academy students.

Students host debt event

Money management workshop scheduled for April

By **Jennifer Coppolo**

Teacher, Las Cruces High School

As part of their Federal Reserve Student Board experience, two Las Cruces High School students, Alfredo Gurmendi and Mason Watkins-Quiñones, will host a debt workshop for the community at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Las Cruces High School.

The presentation by Federal Reserve employees will provide tips on how to manage debt and will provide insight on the

importance of keeping your credit clean.

Some of the topics covered in the workshop will be about choosing loans wisely, credit cards and credit reports. A free publication called "Building Wealth" that details budgeting to save, saving to invest and controlling debt will be distributed to all participants.

The workshop is open to the public.

Space is limited, so to reserve seats, contact Jennifer Coppolo at jcoppolo@lchs.k12.nm.us or Sylvia Bustillos at sbustillos@lchs.k12.nm.us.

iPads become part of classroom

Teacher Tina New introduces high tech option

By **Tina New and Jennifer Coppolo**

Teachers, Las Cruces High School

Teacher Tina New is blazing new trails at Las Cruces High School by utilizing iPads in her social studies curriculum.

New has introduced these popular high-tech gadgets into specially formatted lessons with great success. Students can use these iPads to research social studies topics, complete web quests and create posters and video clips using various iPad educational applications.

Students have the ability to listen to famous historical speeches and have the option of watching historical documentaries with just a swipe of the hand. Students also utilize the iPads as test-taking and test-prep tools by using quizlet.com and other history-related quiz apps that challenge their historical knowledge.

Use of the iPads has increased student engagement 100 percent in New's classes. Students walk into the classroom ready and eager to learn, and continuously ask, "Are we using the iPads today?"

For more information on successfully integrating iPads in the classroom, contact New at tnew@lchs.k12.nm.us.



Las Cruces High School students use iPads to analyze the positive and negative actions of Napoleon Bonaparte's rise to power and rule as emperor of France.

LCHS recruits students

Eighth-graders offered taste of high school life

By **Michelle Ronga**

Las Cruces High School Instructional specialist

The Las Cruces High School student body hosted its third annual Bulldawg Showcase earlier this year to highlight all the tremendous offerings available to incoming eighth-graders. The Bulldawgs want all students to know that Las Cruces High School offers something for everyone.

"Research shows that students who are involved in school are more likely to be successful and graduate on time," said principal Jed Hendee. "Regardless of a student's interest, there is definitely something on our campus to foster that interest."

The showcase began with an assembly in the gym that included performances by the

LCHS band; award-winning cheer squad (the co-ed cheer squad just won its third straight state championship); and the unique, only-to-LCHS, performing dance team.

All students then visited with Bulldawg clubs, activities and sports teams in the north commons area. Strolling the commons to a live performance by the LCCHS Mariachi band, incoming students had the opportunity to speak to academic clubs such as Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement and were introduced to the newest offerings at LCCHS, the Surrealist Club and the Fashion Club.

In addition to visiting state championship athletic coaches and players, all eighth-graders received a free LCCHS tee shirt. The LCCHS Bulldawg Showcase is the only one of its kind in the district.

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Election 2014

Bustamante announces her run for probate judge

Candidate currently heads up nonprofit

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

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

"Our court needs a commitment to quality probate services that cuts across all demographic and linguistic groups. The ability to educate

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

"For too many New Mexicans the process of probate is an unnecessarily difficult and intimidating process. The Probate Court is charged with transferring property in accordance with a decedent's will and the laws of the state of New Mexico. The Probate Court must also work in partnership with neighborhood groups, residents and individuals in our county to teach

end of life estate planning. As probate judge I will build on the work of Judge Alice Salcido and her staff have done in outreach in bridging the knowledge gap between those residents and communities and the workings of the court.

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

Bustamante has served as executive director of the Doña Ana County Colonias Development Council (CDC) since 1997. Founded with the mission to improve the quality of life for

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

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

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

Childress runs for sheriff

Experienced officer seeks nomination

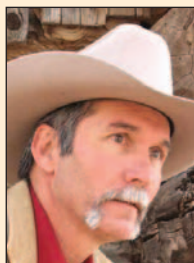
Curtis Childress is seeking the Democratic nomination for Doña Ana County sheriff.

Childress has been in local law enforcement for more than 30 years and has gone through the ranks of officer, corporal, sergeant, senior sergeant, captain and SWAT commander. He has worked in and supervised many of the divisions of a law enforcement agency.

Childress retired from the Las Cruces Police Department in 2003 and went back to work for the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office where he is currently serving. Because he works there, Childress said he understands the issues internally and in the communities.

Childress said he wants to build relationships with the public and businesses and plans to return the sheriff's office to community-oriented policing, getting deputies

back into the communities and re-opening substations.



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Childress said he will initiate a gang task force to target criminal activity and continue to work on quality-of-life issues regarding animals and codes violations, such as illegal dumping and animal cruelty prevention.

Childress said he believes the sheriff's office can no longer be a law enforcement agency of the past and that it needs to become more forward-thinking, recognizing and understanding the links that exist and how they relate to each other, such as animal abuse and domestic violence.

Childress said he will work on recruitment and retention efforts to attract and keep qualified law enforcement officers.

Childress said he is a proven leader, qualified and committed to serving the people of Doña Ana County.

Wellborn seeks retention in magistrate judge race

Lawyer appointed to post in October 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional information can be found at www.keepjudgewellborn.com.

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AGGIE UP

Taking a swing at the Spring Break Golf Camp

Photos by Todd Dickson

More than 25 youths, ranging from 5-year-olds to high school golf teammates, walk to the New Mexico State University Golf Clubhouse Thursday, March 27, on the last day of a four-day Spring Break Golf Camp. The younger children played in the mornings while the high-schoolers got to spend full days at the NMSU golf course.



Alyssa Morales, 6, practices hitting golf balls at the driving range.



Instructor Vernon Bane gathers the players together before splitting them into smaller groups.



Keely Starritt, 8, attempts to sink a putt in one of the "Aggieland" holes near the clubhouse.



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Sharing culture at the International Festival

Photos by Todd Dickson

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



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



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



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



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

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Water restrictions return to Las Cruces

Saving tips offered

Citywide spring/summer water restrictions began Tuesday, April 1.

The annual restrictions prohibit the watering of outside vegetation between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A watering schedule allows residents with even-numbered addresses to water outside

vegetation on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are permitted to water their vegetation on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. No watering is permitted on Mondays.

Water restrictions are part of a water conservation ordinance approved by the Las Cruces City Council in September 1996. The City of Las Cruces encourages residents to use water wisely in order to conserve for future demand.

Water saving tips

- Wash vehicles only with a bucket or hose that has a shut-off nozzle so water doesn't run continuously
- Water vegetation sparingly
- Repair water leaks within five days
- Don't wash concrete, cement or other impervious surfaces with a hose
- Fix water faucet, toilet or showerhead leaks immediately
- Use the dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads
- Avoid running water continuously for rinsing fruits and vegetables, washing dishes, brushing teeth or shaving.
- Reuse water. For example, after washing your car, use the bucket of rinse water to irrigate a dry spot on your lawn.
- Take short showers rather than baths
- Flush only when necessary

New citizens take oath



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Coming from 25 countries, 175 immigrants become U.S. citizens Friday, March 28, during a naturalization ceremony at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Welcoming the new citizens was Las Cruces City Councillor Nathan Small.

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Walk/Expo celebrates 30 years of victims' rights

Event offers information, speakers

By **Elva K. Österreich**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Celebrating 30 years since the U.S. Congress enacted the Victims of Crime Act, the annual Victims' Rights Walk/Expo will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at Klein Park.

There will be free food, music, a Kiddie Korner and the first 200 participant will receive a free gift bag and T-shirt.

This year's theme of "30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice," reflects the idea that victims of crime should have a voice in the

legal process resulting from the crime.

Third Judicial District victims' advocate Lucy Jimenez said the event helps to renew the passion for rebuilding the lives of crime victims.

"It is to remind us that there are more challenges because there are more crimes," she said. "There are new crimes like Internet financial fraud and victimization and human trafficking."

Jimenez said a victim never asks to be put in a criminal situation.

The keynote speaker for the event is

Charlene Bencomo, who will tell her story, Jimenez said. Bencomo was a sexual assault victim in 1999 when she was a New Mexico State University student working at a little store.

She had no idea who her attacker was. It was not until 2011 that Bencomo's attacker was matched in databases and brought to trial.

"She has an amazing story," Jimenez said. "She doesn't think she could have handled it (going through the court system) back then because she was so young. She feels she healed better because of that."

There will be three or four speakers at the event following the mayor's reading of his Crime Victims' Rights week proclamation

during the event, before the walk.

One of the main goals of the act was to ensure crime victims have rights in the courtroom just as the defendants have rights, Jimenez said. In Doña Ana County, she said crime victims have additional support. The federal law allows for victims of violent crimes to be notified, but in the county, all victims are notified when perpetrators go to court whether for a violent crime or a simple burglary.

"They (victims) have the right to address the court," Jimenez said. "They have a voice."

For more information regarding the Walk/Expo, contact Suzanne Sandoval at 524-6370 or 496-5168.

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CrimeStoppers

Police look for man who assaulted girl

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the man suspected of sexually assaulting a young girl more than two weeks ago.

Las Cruces Police learned that between 4 and 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, a man approached two young children as they played behind their home on the 1900 block of Carlyle Drive.

The man is alleged to have asked the boy and girl to accompany him to the other side of the railroad tracks and into a drainage ditch.

Once there, the man is believed to have distracted the 6-year-old boy in order to sexually assault the 4-year-old girl. The girl was clearly frightened by the incident but did not disclose any physical injuries.

The man was described as short with a medium build and fair complexion. He had short, black hair and a noticeable scar on his face. He also had a bandage or tape on one of his pinky fingers.

Anyone with information that can help identify this man 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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Local HS baseball in full swing

District 3-5A could be a rollercoaster

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

If the early scores are any indication, the high school baseball district race in 3-5A is going to be a wild ride.

It started with defending champion Las Cruces High losing two to Gadsden Thursday, March 27. The Panthers won by scores of 5-2 and 4-2. Las Cruces lost only one district game last season.

Tuesday, April 1, Mayfield opened district play with a 5-4 victory at the Field of Dreams against Gadsden, in what turned out to be an entertaining battle.

The game see-sawed back and forth. The Trojans made a stellar defensive play in the top of the sixth inning, keeping the hotly contested game tied.

Trojan outfielder Miguel Mendoza started a relay play in the left field corner firing a strike to infielder Ethan Alvarado, who then hit Trojan catcher Gabe Castillo with a strong toss to the plate that Castillo had to short-hop before tagging Gadsden baserunner Raymond Flores at home plate. That play kept the game tied at four.

The Trojans put up the game-winning run in the bottom half of the sixth, scoring in the most unusual way. A wild pitch by Alex Lerma scored Ethan Alvarado all the way from second base, giving Mayfield a 5-4 lead.

Senior David Montoya moved from shortstop and closed out the game on the mound. After a pop up was lost in the sun and dropped in the infield, Montoya struck out the side.

Montoya went two innings, picking up the win in relief. Montoya will play college baseball next season at Eastern Arizona Junior College.

The Trojans tagged Gadsden with its first district loss of the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jeff Matthews
Mayfield High School (in yellow) defeated Gadsden 5-4 Tuesday, April 1, in a closely fought game that could be indicative of the District 3-5A race this season. No clear favorite has emerged, and all five area teams have middle-of-the-road overall records.

season and did the Las Cruces High Bulldawgs a favor.

Meanwhile, Oñate High School hit the road to take on Alamogordo to open district play Tuesday, April 1.

The Knights scored a pair of runs on two Alamogordo errors in the top of the first of game one to take the lead.

Knight Dante Anaya went 2-for-2 at the plate with a run scored and an RBI.

Pitchers Fabian Reyes and Richie Valenzuela combined on the 4-1 victory. The Tigers won the nightcap 6-2.

The Bulldawgs and Trojans meet 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, for the first time in 2014.

Details

District 3-5A standings

	District	Overall
Mayfield	1-0	8-5
Gadsden	2-1	9-7
Oñate	1-1	9-7
Alamogordo	1-1	8-6
Las Cruces	0-2	9-7

Artificial turf slated for Aggie Memorial Million-dollar gift from Fulton spurs project, ready Aug. 28

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

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

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

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

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

player development.

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

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

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

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

With the new turf, additional high school and other football games could be played at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The stadium could also play host to additional band and cheerleading

camps and serve as a venue for NMSU Greek, intramural and ROTC activities.

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

In addition to the \$1 million gift from Fulton, NMSU student leaders have pledged \$250,000 in student activity fees to the project. University funds will cover the remaining cost.

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

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

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



Spring sports update

Locals excelling on the diamond



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

with a 7.8 ERA in seven appearances. Another from Mayfield, Lucas Ogaz of Oklahoma Panhandle State University hit .197 with three runs batted in through 26 games.

Baseball

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

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

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

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

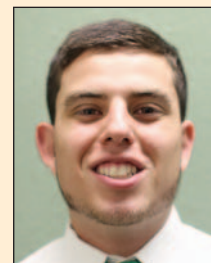
"He's really good at locating down and away," Gomez said.

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

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

West Texas A&M University pitcher Dylan James entered the first week of April tied for the team lead with six victories. The Mayfield High School graduate had one loss and a 1.77 earned run average in eight appearances. The right-hander had a team-high 76 strikeouts in a team-high 56 innings.

Adams State University junior pitcher J.D. Heredia, formerly at Mayfield, was 1-5



JOY

Track and field

Zachary Erra-Hernandez has been recognized for his track and field performance for Carnegie Mellon University.

The senior out of Oñate High School was the University Athletic Association (UAA) Athlete of the Week in February. He was honored for finishing first in the shot put and second in the weight throw against Case Western Reserve University.

Since then, he has won the shot put at the UAA indoor championship with an effort of 52 feet, 11 inches.

During Saturday's meet, Erra-Hernandez set a school record with a hammer throw of 176-10, good for second place. He won the shot put and finished third in the discus.



JAMES

Softball

Through 34 games, freshman Audrey Velasquez of Eastern New Mexico University batted .318 with team highs of 34 hits and 20 RBIs. Previously at Las Cruces High School, she has started at shortstop.

Oñate graduate Kristi Covarrubia hit .167 with two RBIs in 14 games for New Mexico State University.

Western New Mexico University's Breanna Diaz batted .229 with nine RBIs in 33 games. The Mayfield product had a .941 fielding average in 68 chances.

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H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Saturday, April 5..... Baseball Del Norte High School 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Track meet at FOD Football Stadium 9 a.m.
Thursday, April 10 ... Golf Sierra Del Rio Tourny at T or C TBD
Friday, April 11 Tennis Local Invitational TBD
Track meet at Deming High School 3 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Saturday, April 5..... Softball Gadsden High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Tennis dual at Deming High School 9 a.m.
Track meet at at FOD Football Stadium 9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 8 Baseball Mayfield High School 5 p.m.
Softball Mayfield High School 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 10 ... Baseball Alamogordo High School 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Softball Alamogordo High school 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Golf Sierra Del Rio Tourny at T or C TBD
Friday, April 11 Tennis Local Invitational TBD
Track meet at Deming High School 3 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Thursday, April 3 Tennis dual Santa Teresa at Gadsden High School 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 5..... Baseball Oñate High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Softball Oñate High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Track meet at at FOD Football Stadium 9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 8 Baseball Las Cruces High School 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 10 ... Golf Sierra Del Rio Tourny at T or C TBD
Softball Las Cruces High School 7 p.m.
Friday, April 11 Tennis Local Invitational TBD
Track meet at Deming High School 3 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, April 4 Tennis tourney at Artesia High School TBD
Saturday, April 5..... Baseball Mayfield High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Softball Mayfield High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Tennis tourney at Artesia High School TBD
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Mullings earns All-American honors

Ross-Miller announces transfer from NMSU

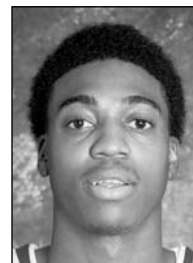
Daniel Mullings this week became just the sixth player in New Mexico State University men's basketball history to earn All-America honors.

Mullings, a junior guard from Toronto, was named an Associated Press All-American, Monday, March 31.

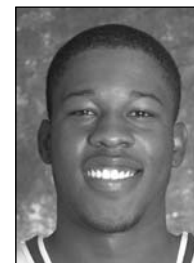
An honorable mention selection, Mullings averaged 16.8 points per game during the Aggies' 26-10 season. The 2014 Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year also finished the year tied with a WAC-high 65 steals. Mullings shot 46.6 percent from the field this season and was fifth in the league in assists, dishing out 3.51 assists per game.

"This is such an honor and it is very humbling for me," Mullings said. "I owe so much to my teammates as our success this season was a total team effort."

Mullings wraps up his junior year with 588 points to bring his career total to 1,405 points. He is now 12th on the all-time scoring list at NMSU. He's also fifth in the Aggie record books for steals in a sin-



MULLINGS



ROSS-MILLER

gle season and third on the career list with 202 steals.

Mullings was also named to the WAC all-tournament team, a first team All-WAC selection and a WAC all-defensive team honoree.

He's the first Aggie All-American since James Moore was named an honorable mention AP All-American in 2003. Other Aggie All-Americans were Charlie Criss in 1969; Jimmy Collins, a first-teamer in 1970; Sam Lacey, also a first-teamer in 1970; and "Super" John Williamson, a first-teamer in 1972.

In other Aggie basketball news, NMSU junior point guard K.C. Ross-Miller, who started 60 games for the Aggies the past two seasons, has announced he is transferring to another school. He has been given his release from NMSU.

Ross-Miller has plans to graduate this summer.

If he is successful, he will not have to sit out a season and could be immediately eligible to play for another college next season.

“ I owe so much success to my teammates as our success this season was a total team effort. ”

DANIEL MULLINGS
Associated Press All-American

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Karysta Donisthorpe

Softball, Redshirt Sophomore

Donisthorpe, a redshirt sophomore from Farmington, N.M., went 3-0 in her three appearances last week. She combined for 11 strikeouts in 11.1 innings of work in the circle and tossed a one-hitter in the 10-2 win over Seattle U to sweep the league-opening series. Donisthorpe had seven strikeouts in that game, just one shy of her season best. She allowed just six runs on the weekend while facing 49 batters and holding her opposition to just a .190 batting average.

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VALERIE MACIAS

is a 17-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. She is a catcher on the Lady Bulldogs softball team and is leading the state with a .690 batting average and .727 on-base percentage, with three home runs. Macias is the varsity team leader, a hard worker on and off the field, has a positive attitude and shows nothing but pride and commitment to her team and the drive to win. She was selected to the All Tournament Team at the Kristin Griego Softball Tournament in Rio Rancho, March 28-29, 2014. Macias's interests outside of softball are the study of criminal justice and sewing.

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Onthegreen

Affordable Golf Club Act deadline approaches

New law could mean windfall or disaster for new or advanced golfers



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Congress has passed a new law entitled "The Affordable Golf Club Act," declaring that every citizen must purchase a new set of golf clubs before the end of April 2014.

This law has been passed because, until now, only the wealthy or financially responsible have been able to purchase new golf clubs without the assistance of their government. This new law ensures that every American can now have affordable golf clubs of their own, since everyone is equally entitled to new golf clubs. If you want to keep the golf clubs you already have, you can do that until late April.

As for affordability, these new golf clubs will cost from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each, depending on your income level. That cost does not include taxes or required necessities such as balls, tees, golf gloves, a bag, pull cart, electric cart fees, storage fees, maintenance or repair costs.

In order to make sure everyone participates and purchases their affordable golf clubs, the

cost of owning golf clubs will increase by 50 percent each year, up to 400 percent by 2018. This way, wealthy people will pay more for something other people don't want or can't afford to maintain.

People who can't afford or refuse to maintain their golf clubs are legally scheduled to be punished in some way. However, children under the age of 26 can use their parent's golf clubs until they turn 27, at which time they must purchase their own clubs.

If you don't want or think you don't need new golf clubs, you are still required to buy them. If you refuse to buy a set of clubs or make claims you can't afford them, you may be fined \$800 until you do purchase a complete set of clubs, or face imprisonment. People living in rural and farming areas, ghettos, inner cities or zones with no access to golf courses are not exempt. Age, health, prior experience or no experience with the game of golf are not deemed acceptable excuses for not buying, maintaining and using your new affordable golf clubs.

Administrators and civil servants who are paid by the government to oversee the Affordable Golf Club Act will also decide if your clubs have outlived their usefulness or

if you must purchase specific accessories, such as a range finder with slope adjustment, or a newer, more expensive set of golf clubs. With respect to access to the actual game of golf, those who can afford memberships at expensive golf country clubs will be required, under the affordable act, to buy memberships.

After the end of this month, a different country club may be assigned for you at which time you must buy a new membership. Government officials and elected politicians at the state and national level are exempt from this new law, while some of their friends and a few of their friends' friends can obtain new state-of-the-art golf clubs at taxpayers' expense.

No requirement to learn golf, practice golf or maintain a golf swing is part of the affordable golf club act. Further, the required purchase of new golf clubs does not mean you have to get in shape, work out, lose weight or become the least bit fit for golf. This comes despite the offer by professional golf instructors to provide free beginning golf lessons. There is no mandate to walk every day.

One might imagine the cost of playing golf will rise exponentially in accordance with the great abundance of individuals with expensive golf clubs. Not so. People with government-funded golf clubs will be able to play as many rounds of golf on the most prestigious private golf clubs in the U.S., thanks to a provision contained in the affordable golf manifest that no private golf club can exclude a recipient of the Affordable Golf Club Act.

It is estimated by some pundits that some high-end golf clubs in major markets may be planning to demand that players use electric or gas golf carts, and the charge for those carts could go as high as \$200 per round. Other private clubs that require caddies may charge higher, since the caddies must provide proof of health and liability insurance. But the golf club act does have a provision by which citizens and noncitizens alike may obtain a free pass for these cart services under the inability to pay clause.

One golf course in the Southwest has

reported it will be closing its facility because of what it called "the forced occupancy of unqualified patrons."

With all due respect to the architects and the elected proponents of the affordable golf club act, the issue is soon to focus on access to things such as lessons, qualified teachers, availability of venues, overcrowding, repairs to damaged golf clubs, needed accessories, transportation and the upkeep of suitable facilities. The golf industry, of course, has a monumental stake in the way this whole untested new frontier of sports plays out.

The mandate forces individuals of every persuasion to purchase golf clubs, and with it small details such as grips and repair tools, has sparked a debate involving the issue of religious freedom. Not everyone likes to be told what they can or cannot do. So it is that some object to being forced to pay for unwanted golf clubs, or prevent their loved ones from succumbing to the addiction of golf or to get rid of unwanted golf clubs. At one time in England, hundreds of years ago, a person could be imprisoned for playing golf on Sunday. Laws are funny things.

Then there is a measure on the table in Congress that was nearly a rider to the Affordable Golf Club Act, which was supposed to guarantee all new golf club owners access to a certified sport psychologist with a golf specialty. That would have meant almost a winning lottery ticket to golf shrinks everywhere, but it was voted down by a few Senate golfers who reportedly had incurable cases of the yips and shanks.

Be that as it may, it doesn't matter anyway because so few affordable club recipients would take advantage of the mental and emotional help for their golf game, nor would they accept or act on the advice given to them to make a difference in their ability to play the game.

Happy April Fools.

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

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Football schedule out Aggies host six home games in 2014



Steve Macey
Associate Athletic
Director of
Marketing

The 2014 New Mexico State football schedule has been released, and folks on campus have been busy creating fun events built around the home portion of the schedule.

After one year as an independent, NMSU joins the Sun Belt in football and will welcome four Sun Belt schools during the season.

Two non-conference games round out the six home game-schedule.

The season gets off to a start with a Thursday night game against Cal Poly on Aug. 28. It will be Ag

Cal and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture will be partnering with its members to create a fun tailgating atmosphere complete with pony rides, exhibitions, demonstrations, sampling and more.

You really want to be part of this fun and festive opening game.

The next home game is against in-state rival New Mexico Saturday, Sept. 20. State supremacy is on the line, as is the battle of the colors as those in cherry and silver try and create a presence amongst our crimson and white. We also welcome back our former football players as part of the annual football players' reunion.

On Oct. 4, the first Sun Belt foe comes to Aggie Memorial Stadium. Georgia Southern, also new to the conference, will join us for the annual Tough Enough to Wear Pink game.

It is the one time of the year that we encourage our fans to wear

something other than crimson.

The home schedule takes a break after that with two road games and a week off before coming back home for our tribute to the military on Nov. 1 against Texas State.

Military Appreciation is a special game each year and we are proud to see the depth and scope of what we do for our service men and women. This year, we will again partner with veterans and student organizations, on-campus ROTC and regional base personnel to celebrate our brave men and women.

Just one week later, we will celebrate homecoming as the Aggies welcome 2013 Sun Belt champion Louisiana on Nov. 8.

Parades, pep rallies, student engagement and campus pride seem to hit a high around homecoming each year.

The sixth and final home game of the year will be on Nov. 22 against Louisiana-Monroe. Will the Aggies be playing for a bowl berth that night? We think so.

Head coach Doug

Martin is building a program. He is bringing in high school kids who want to be Aggies. If they waver on wanting to help build a successful program, Martin lets them know that they would be a better fit somewhere else. So, the players you see take the field this season want to be here.

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“ You really want to be part of this fun. ”

Women's tennis in town WAC championships held at NMSU



Pistol Pete
Pete's
Ponderings

Pete is here to serve and volley some news about the weekend sports calendar.

The women's tennis team is in town through the rest of the season. They will host the Western Athletic Conference championships at the New Mexico State tennis center April 23-27. They will have plenty of home court action to prepare for the conference showdown in the meantime.

This weekend, Tarleton State will be in town for a non-conference tune up. So far, Ivan Fernandez's team has a winning record at home and has split the rivalry series, defeating the University of Texas-El Paso while losing to the University of New Mexico. In their last outing, the Aggies took a 4-3 win over Cal State Fullerton in southern California. NMSU dropped the double point but came back to win in singles competition and marked its second road win in less than a week. Senior Annemieke Witte and sophomore Ashvarya Shrivastava teamed up at the second spot to help NMSU avoid the sweep with an 8-6 win.

NMSU dominated in the singles matches, winning four of the six. Shrivastava won a set-set match at No. 2, while junior Susana Alcaraz and Witte each won their matches in straight sets at the No. 3 and 4 courts, respectively. The other

Aggie win of the day, helping NM State to the team win, was junior Denise Van Der Ben, who came out for a 6-4, 6-0 win at the sixth court to defeat Rebekkah Ermac. Senior Ros-Polly Nguyen battled at the fifth spot for three sets before being defeated. After this weekend, the women's tennis team hosts Arkansas State on the 11th and then Idaho April 13.

Make your plans now to be on hand for the WAC championships, it's a chance to root for your teams as they go for the conference title and then on to the NCAA tennis finals.

Academics Honored: Once again the kind folks at El Paso Electric Co. have stepped forward and hosted the annual Crimson and White Academic Honors dinner.

This spring, another record was set for the number of Aggies achieving a 3.5 GPA or better. That's right, 111 NM State student-athletes earned the honor and received the induction into the hallowed society.

Six different teams had double figure honorees, with the most honorees coming from track and field. Fourteen different Aggies made the academic honor list this year from Oren Richburg's squad. Everyone on the equestrian team, all 13, made it to the society, softball had 12, baseball and soccer each had 11 and swimming had 10.

Pete is very appreciative of the folks at El Paso Electric. They were the ones that came forward as a sponsor and in its 25 years, the academic honorees keep growing in number, good job by all involved.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Alyssa Ruiz
Softball
Senior
Temecula, Calif.

Alyssa Ruiz finished the weekend with a .667 batting average (6-for-9) with two home runs and six RBI. She had two hits in each of her three games this week,

including three doubles. Five of her six hits on the week were extra base hits with her two home runs coming in the 14-3 run-rule win over cross-border rival UTEP on Tuesday and the series finale versus Seattle U to help NM State sweep the weekend.



Diana Hawk
Track
Junior
Albuquerque

Diana Hawk competed in the 1,500-and-800-meter run at the Bobcat Invitational Saturday, March 29. She finished first overall in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:54.67. This marks the second straight week that Hawk has won the 1,500-meter run. She also finished 14th in the 800-meter run.



Viviana Macias
Golf
Sophomore
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Viviana Macias had her best total score of her career (2-over, 218) and tied her best round of her career (1-under-par, 71), had two rounds of par or better in a tournament for the first time ever (72, 71) as she finished in 10th place. It was her second top 10 finish of the season as the Aggies tied for sixth as a team in the Mountain View Collegiate in Tucson, Ariz., last week.

Upcoming

Friday, April 4

Softball
Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Tarleton State
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Baseball

Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colo.
3 p.m.

Softball

Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
3 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

Men's Golf
The Aggie Invitational - Texas A&M
College Station, Texas
All day

Outdoor Track & Field

Texas Tech Open
Lubbock, Texas
All day

Softball

Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
11 a.m.

Baseball

Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colo.
Noon

Sunday, April 6

Men's Golf
The Aggie Invitational - Texas A&M
College Station, Texas
All day

Baseball

Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colo.
Noon

Monday, April 7

Women's Golf
Host - Wyoming
Wyoming Cowboy Classic
Maricopa, Ariz.
All day

Tuesday, April 8

Women's Golf
Host - Wyoming
Wyoming Cowboy Classic
Maricopa, Ariz.
All day

School news

LCHS cheerleaders win state contest

For the third year in a row, Las Cruces High School cheerleaders have won the New Mexico Activities Association State Spirit Competition in the Class 4A/5A Coed Cheer division, held Saturday, March 29, in Albuquerque.

The Bulldawg cheerleading team bested 13 teams from around the state.

In the combined co-ed 4A/5A, LCHS earned 86.5 points, while Mayfield High School earned 83.4 points and Oñate High School earned 74.3 points.

Also, Centennial High School finished second in District 4A behind Santa Fe High School. Santa Fe earned 91.3 points to Centennial's 88.9 points.

Modernaires take first at national choral festival

The Las Cruces High School Modernaires Show Choir, under the direction of Geri Brink, Kelly Temple and choreographer Christopher Borrego, took first place at a national invitational festival in San Antonio, Texas, Friday, March 21.

The festival was sponsored by Worldstrides Heritage Performance Programs and included 10 other choirs from around the nation. Scoring for the competition is based on a 1-100 scale. The LCHS Modernaires received an average rating of 98, which won them the Adjudicator Award and the Most Outstanding Choir Overall Award.

In addition, senior Anton Tan received the Maestro Award for outstanding tenor soloist at the competition. Modernaires was accompanied by seven members of the LCHS Showcase Band.

Unmanned aircraft used for research

'Drones' monitor range conditions

A small group of researchers and technicians recently gathered on a dirt airstrip at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Jornada Experimental Range to launch a Bat 4 unmanned aircraft on a mission, flying through both military restricted airspace and the National Airspace System.

"We do rangeland monitoring, and it's a way to gauge rangeland health to see how the plants are doing over the course of the year," said Connie Maxwell, USDA biological science technician and New Mexico State University affiliated faculty member.

This specific flight is one of a series that will monitor plant growth cycles for a USDA scientist studying vegetation response to climate. The scientist selects the flight dates in conjunction with satellite over-flights to compare the images.

"We were doing an imagery flight," Maxwell said. "We have several sites out on the Jornada that we do repeat imagery on. This was a baseline flight for the year, before things start growing. In a couple of months, we'll go back and do the same flights we did that day, and see the green of the vegetation out there, and then later on in the year, we'll see peak times - we'll catch peak biomass, then at the end of the year when the plants start dying."

The vegetation study is one of many Maxwell and her colleague Amy Slaughter, USDA biological science technician and NMSU affiliated coordinator and graduate student, support with imagery from unmanned aircraft flights each year.

Each flight is the culmination of several weeks of work, determining the logistics of what the crew will do on flight day.

"As many times as we've done these flights, they're never the same. There's always some kind of a change, so you basically have to start from scratch," Maxwell said. "We got a new airplane that we just started using last year, so basically, we have to redo everything because it's a totally different system."

The use of unmanned aircraft at the Jornada Range dates back to 2006.

The Bat 4, manufactured by the MLB Company, has a 13-foot wingspan. The smaller Bat 3 that Maxwell and Slaughter still occasionally use has a six-foot wingspan, but carries a much smaller payload. A payload is the total complement of equipment carried by the aircraft, in this case, cameras. The Bat 4 is able to carry a 20-pound payload of two cameras - a Canon SLR 21-megapixel camera and a Tetracam mini multi-camera array. With each Tetracam exposure, separate bands of visible or near-infrared radiation are captured by six camera lenses to form a separate, monochromatic image on each camera sensor. The images allow researchers to make several determinations about the depicted vegetation.

Because of the many processes that must be completed before each flight, flight days are an intense flurry of activity, from setting up computers and monitors in the ground control station trailer to mounting antennas used for communicating with the aircraft and other ground crews and taking it all down at the end of the mission.

"We try to get there at least an hour and a half before our estimated launch time because it takes awhile to get everything setup," Maxwell said. "We have checklists we have to go through to make sure we verify everything with the aircraft and the ground station before each flight."

On this specific flight day, the crew flew the Bat 4 in both the National Airspace System and military restricted airspace controlled by White Sands Missile Range. The USDA conducts flights under the NMSU Physical Science Laboratory's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Flight Test Center Federal Aviation Administration Certificate of Authorization, which permits flights in more than 15,000 square miles of coordinated airspace in southwestern New Mexico. The PSL UAS Flight Test Center staff handles the FAA notifications, while the USDA crew coordinates with White Sands.



New Mexico State University photo

United States Department of Agriculture personnel set up communications equipment in the ground control trailer at the Jornada Experimental Range airstrip in preparation for an unmanned aircraft systems flight.

Maxwell and Slaughter take turns serving as the internal pilot and payload specialist on flight days.

"When working as internal pilot, we're monitoring the ground station computer when the flight is taking place," Slaughter said. "My other role is to be the payload specialist - that is, the person who is reading off the checklists, performing the 15-minute checks that we do as the aircraft is flying, recording the data we can see on the screen for all of the plane's systems - fuel, batteries, link, etc. Last time, I was internal pilot, in charge of watching the computer, so next time I'll be the payload specialist."

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100 years ago

1914

• The telephone line constructed by William E. Baker and Franklin M. Hayner to the town of Organ was reported to be completed “in operation to Bentley’s store and three minutes costs but 2 dimes.” The enterprise was said to have cost \$4,000 and it was hoped that “trade with the little city on the mountainside will be doubled and trebled thereby.”

• The Las Cruces sheriff’s office was busy dealing with “a class of hoodlumism and vandalism unseen before in these parts” and a “vigorous effort” was being made to find the culprits. “The record for several weeks in petty burglaries and even holdups” had been “quite heavy.” One of the “most flagrant cases” on record was “the stealing of buggy cushion and lap robes from the stable of J. F. Eckert.”

75 years ago

1939

• A study by the American Association of University Women purported to present “a clearer and more representative picture of family life of college educated women over the

entire United States.” Among the findings were that “only 29 percent of the women surveyed reported baking any bread at all, but 79 percent laundered, 70 percent canned their own fruit and vegetables for winter use and 83 percent made jelly.” It was also found that “98 percent of the families owned radios, 97 percent used electric irons, 84 percent owned vacuum sweepers, 77 percent electric refrigerators and 63 percent electric washers.”

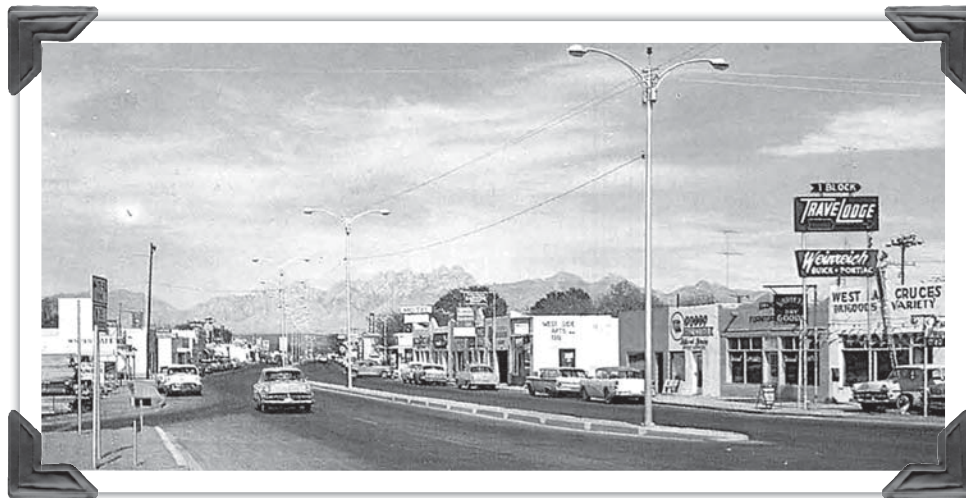
• It was reported that equipment was being moved “to the location west of Las Cruces where the first test well of the Picacho Oil and Gas Company will soon be underway.”

50 years ago

1964

• Truth or Consequences was preparing to play host to “its adopted son, Ralph Edwards, M.C. Bob Barker and a large group of TV stars” who were set to entertain “with two hours of sparkling wit, comedy and music,” during the 15th anniversary of the T or C Fiesta.

• Under discussion by the Las Cruces Board of Education was changing the junior high zone lines. A meeting was held to discuss the proposed change, brought about by “severe over-crowding at Lynn Junior High and by lesser crowding at Alameda Junior High, while facilities at Court Junior High are not being used to their fullest capacity.” Heavy population shifts to the east side of the city were cited as causes of the problem.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

A vintage postcard from the late 1950s taken at the intersection of highways 70 and 80 (now Main Street, or State Highway 478). Businesses included in the picture are White’s Café, West Las Cruces Dry Goods & Variety and Weinreich Buick & Pontiac.

25 years ago

1989

• An ordinance authorizing the first sale of the Mesa Air Industrial Park land was expected to go before the City Council. Under the ordinance, Michael Flynn was set to pay the city \$55,000, with plans to build a small brew pub on the tract, which fronted on Interstate 10, just southeast of the National Guard Armory site. Due to technical and bureaucratic difficulties in the coming weeks, the sale would never go through.

• Two industrial plants, including “one that will emit a suspected cancer-causing agent,” were in the process of obtaining New Mexico air quality use permits from the state Environmental Improvement Division (EID). The two plants, under construction in Santa Teresa, were a hospital equipment sterilization plant and a pathological incinerator that would be used to burn medical debris. A spokesman for the EID stated that the plants “should be well below minimums for volatile organic compounds that present dangers to the environment.”

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INFORMATION ABOUT SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

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

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Two classes are being offered to drivers age 55 or older from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 4, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Southwest Senior Expo at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A certificate issued upon completion of the course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the policy. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

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

SOCIAL DANCERS

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

For more information, call 532-9225.

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

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

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

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

AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

- **Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Circuit Training:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aqua Zumba:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Aqua Fit:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays; 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Safe and Gentle Cardio:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Cardio Core & More Basic:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- **Super Seniors Water Aerobics:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- **Lunch Break Yoga:** Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- **Tai Chi:** 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Indoor Cycle:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E.

Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2653:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

The following class is at Benavidez Recreation Center, 1045 McClure Road. For more information, call 541-2550:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3000:

- **Enhance Fitness:** 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Tai Chi:** 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave. For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. A coverall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner. For more information, call 526-9139.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 525-5761.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Participants must be age 60 or older. \$1 suggested donation.

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate.

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 and older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations.

Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

The Volunteer Senior Transportation Service is a partnership between Dial-A-Ride, the complementary paratransit service offered by the City of Las Cruces RoadRUNNER Transit, and the Network Volunteer Center to meet the growing transportation needs of seniors in the community.

An application for volunteers may be downloaded at www.las-cruces.org/thenetwork.

For more information, contact 528-3035 or thenetwork@las-cruces.org.

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

BINGO MANIA

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

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters age 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

MyCD Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops for people age 55 and older with an ongoing health condition. The

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Conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety benefit from the workshops.

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

To sign up for the next workshop, call 528-3000.

Participants must be members of Senior Programs. Adult family members are encouraged to attend with participants.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

Henry Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

Eastside Community Center

310 N. Tornillo St..... 528-3012

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Dial-A-Ride Senior Transportation

Call 24 hours in advance 541-2777

Two protests held at a Congressman's office

Photos by Todd Dickson

Two back-to-back protests were held in front of Congressman Steve Pearce's Las Cruces office Tuesday, April 1. In the photo at right, Wayne Miller, president of Earthwise Studio/Earthwise Futures, reads a letter to be included with a report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that protest organizers, Organizing For Action, said shows people are contributing to climate change. MoveOn.org followed with a gathering, in the photo at the far right, to turn in signed petitions urging Pearce to support raising the minimum wage.



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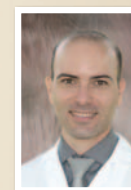
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Senators decry ruling

Supreme Court removes campaign limits

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich released statements objecting to the Supreme Court's decision Wednesday, April 2, that strikes down aggregate limits on campaign donations.

The *McCutcheon v. FEC* decision will allow a federal politician to solicit – or a wealthy donor to give – a \$3.6 million check to benefit a political party and federal candidates over a two-year election cycle.

"Americans already believe the election system has been fundamentally corrupted by big money from corporate special interests," Udall said. "And today, the court has confirmed

their fears in its seriously misguided decision, which makes it legal for a few wealthy individuals to flood campaigns with cash, drowning out the voices of regular voters."

"This deeply flawed Supreme Court decision continues down a path that equates money with speech and corporations with people," Heinrich said.

Udall has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize Congress to regulate the raising and spending of money for federal political campaigns, including independent expenditures, and allow states to regulate such spending at their level.

Scholarship created in Mueller memory

Trust fund established to benefit students suffering from dyslexia

Bulletin Staff Report

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

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

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

he maintained until his death in June 2013.

"The welfare of students was always close to his heart, both as a teacher and later as a district administrator," Linda Mueller said. "It would please him to know that funds do-

nated in his memory are changing the lives of children by allowing them to learn to read. He always wanted to make a difference in students' lives."

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

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

For more information, email dyslexia-institute@zianet.com or call 649-2992.



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OBITUARY

ROBERT H. RAMZY

December 4 1922 - March 22, 2014

On Saturday evening, March 22, 2014, Robert H. Ramzy Jr, of Las Cruces, New Mexico returned to his Lord.

Robert was born in Elgin, Texas Dec. 4, 1922, to Robert and Estella Robertson Ramzy. At the early age of 7, he relocated to Las Cruces with his parents and obtained 7 years of schooling and education. Robert enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 16 and served during World War II. After being honorably discharged from the United States Army, Robert returned to Las Cruces and worked at White Sands Missile Range as a Master Mechanic, retiring after 35 years of service.

His knowledge about automobiles was second to none, Robert could rebuild any part of a car and many knew that he could build a car from scratch. He spent most of his days working on cars.

Robert was a man who didn't speak often. May he be blessed with the Paradise.

He married Ruth Mae Lewis and they had 6 children: Delores Ramzy, Carl Ramzy, Timothy Ramzy and Roberta Ramzy all of Portland, Oregon, Robert Ramzy III of Las

Cruces; his siblings, Isaiah Ramzy, Stella Gibson and Frank Ramzy all of Las Cruces, Billy Ramzy of Cleveland, Ohio, as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth Ramzy; his son, Leon Ramzy, and his sister, Orlean Holsome.

Visitation for Mr. Ramzy will begin at 9 AM Monday, March 31, 2014, in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the funeral service is scheduled at 10 a.m. with Brother Alfred J. Rucks officiating.

Concluding services and interment will follow at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Road. Military honors will be accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard.

The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222, your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com



DEATH NOTICES

BURTON

Shirley K. Burton, 67, of Las Cruces, NM, died March 19, 2014, at her home. Shirley was born Jan. 10, 1947, in Deming, the youngest of five children born to Ralph and Ruby Haddox. She was raised in Yuma, Ariz., and graduated from Yuma High School in 1965. Shirley attended nursing school in El Paso, Texas, and enjoyed gardening, especially with her grandchildren. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

LOUIS

John Joseph Louis, 83, died March 26, 2014 in Las Cruces. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 25, 1930, and had a long career of government services.

John was a soldier in the United States Army for over 20 years and served in both Korea and Vietnam. In lieu of ers

the family is requesting that donations in John's memory be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 523-4700. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

SOSA

Isac B. Sosa, 78, of Las Cruces, died Friday March 29, 2014, in his home. He was born June 13, 1935, in Artesia, New Mexico to Eusebio and Felipa Briseño Sosa. Isac served honorably in the New Mexico National Guard. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's

Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

SUTTON

Helen Ruth Sutton, 73, of Las Cruces, NM, died March 25, 2014, at Casa de Oro Nursing Center. She was born August 9, 1940, in McAlester, Oklahoma to Audrey and Othella Jennings Sutton. Helen retired from the telephone company. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LAS CRUCES

Expo to take seniors on musical journey

Lifestyle event offers fun, numerous activities, booths

The Golden Age of Radio is the theme of this year's Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo and dance Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Dozens of booths will feature everything attendees will need to know in order to lead a happy and healthy life in Las Cruces, including information on travel, home improvement, recreation, health and finance.

"This is our fourth event and, like every year, we have worked hard to create a nostalgic atmosphere people will enjoy during their walk through the convention center," said Keith Whelpley, expo producer and publisher of Southwest Senior monthly.

The marquee displays include a collection of world-class

vintage radios from local radio enthusiasts and restorers plus an old-time radio set designed by Jim Billings. Visitors will be treated to the sounds of radio's heyday with an audio track of old radio shows and advertisements from the Bob Burns collection of vintage audio.

To help with that illusion, actors from New Mexico State University will perform vignettes from popular radio shows including "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," "Frankenstein" and "Flash Gordon" and comedy bits from greats Abbott and Costello. These short performances will take place near the entrance by the radio show set.

For the first time, the expo will feature a fully operational

estate sale, complete with appraisers from Rio Grande Estate Sales. Event goers can add to their collections or bring their own items to be appraised. Free appraisals will be offered both days from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and owner Mark Leitch will speak about setting up estate sales both days of the expo.

The expo will also feature a number of entertainment and education opportunities. Local groups the New Desert Harmony Singers, Cactus Chords Barbershop Quartet and the Young at Heart Chorus, as well as solo performers Al Chance and David Valenzuela, will perform on the stage in the main hall. Cooking demonstrations – and samples – will be offered by Alfredo Vargas of De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, Gabe Payan of Wannabe Farms, Jared Passler of Sunset Grill and Lorenzo Liberto of Lorenzo's Pasta Express.

In the break-out rooms, experts on a variety of topics will share their knowledge. Nathan Stone of Fort Selden National Monument will tell about the fort's history; historian and author Chris Schurtz will speak about Las Cruces history on Friday and the legend of Victorio Peak on Saturday; Southwest Senior writer Bud Russo will speak about six degrees of separation New Mexico style; Eric Liefeld will speak about buildings designed by Trost & Trost; birding expert Nancy Stotz of the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will give a birding 101 presentation; and Museum of Nature and Science naturalist Richard Quick will introduce visitors to desert animals.

In another room, Master Gardeners will speak from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day on topics including grapes and wine in the Mesilla Valley, growing terrific tomatoes, garden pests, weather and selecting plants for containers or trees for shade.

The cost of the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. To register, call Norman Schoening at 491-8368.

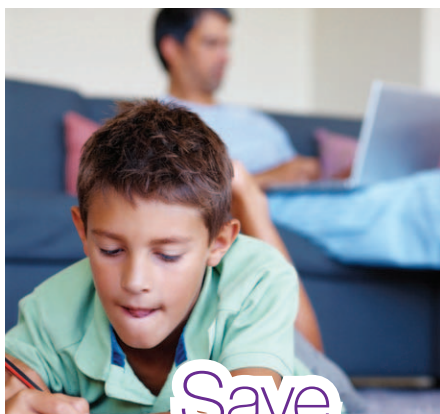
A \$3 door donation will be asked to enter the expo with proceeds going to the Community of Hope.

After the expo Saturday evening, the Mesilla Valley Swing Band will take the stage for three hours of music and dancing. The Radio City Music Ball, also at the convention center, will take visitors back to the featured period by way of music. Doors for the dance open at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments and a cash bar.

Tickets for the dance will be available at the door for the two-day expo and again at the dance. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, except for Senior Circle members who may enter free of charge. The ticket price also gets a Senior Circle Membership. For updated information, follow the Southwest Senior Facebook page at www.facebook.com/southwestseniorlc or visit www.swseniorexpo.com.

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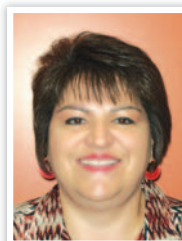
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Las Cruces seek common ground

Businesses dig in to minimum wage talk

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Great Conversations group, which at the behest of city government is holding three sessions to address the potentially divisive issue of minimum wage, is not the only local group looking for answers.

Also leading a dialogue to find the common ground among local businesses and wage earners is Comunidades en Accion y de Fe (CAFé), an interfaith organization concerned with the level of poverty in Las Cruces.

Sarah Nolan, executive director of CAFé, said the group has met with all three Las Cruces chambers of commerce and currently is holding one-on-one sessions with business owners. Representatives of CAFé also are meeting with city councillors.

The goal is to come up with a widely accepted minimum wage and propose local legislation reflecting a consensus on what's best for Las Cruces and the work force.

Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, said that while chamber members understand the value of treating their staff

with gratitude, respect and honesty, many are wrestling with the minimum wage issue and its possible impact on their business.

"Many of our businesses are still trying to make a profit after the economic decline and are afraid of how an increase in minimum wage would impact their business. This is a complicated situation and we hope a compromise can be reached that will support those working in minimum wage jobs in a positive way and not jeopardize our locally owned businesses," she said.

"We've been actively listening to business owners for over a month to get a sense of what is happening on the ground and what business owners could do," Nolan said.

She said a lot of discussion has focused on the possibility of phasing in a minimum wage in Las Cruces, where the economy faces some unique challenges. She said an immediate increase to \$10.10, the amount proposed but not enacted nationally, would not be feasible here.

Nolan said following the dialogue CAFé will move forward with proposed language for an ordinance.

"The debate is not nearly as extreme in Las Cruces as the larger environment would lead us to assume,"

she said. "This just tells us how good our local businesses are."

Nolan said 85 percent of locally owned businesses pay more than the minimum wage of \$7.50.

RTD Hardware, for example, currently is paying its 15 employees wages higher than minimum.

But Theresa Gonzalez, vice president of RTD, said she has some concerns about the possible impact of a minimum wage hike that would apply to new hires.

"When we hire people with no experience, particularly younger people, we would quickly move them up," she said.

She said she's concerned about being forced to pay newbies more at a time when the economy is still struggling.

Gonzalez said federal cutbacks have directly impacted many Las Cruces and eroded the confidence of others, which in turn has affected local sales.

According to Nolan, however, local businesses' No. 1 worry is the influx of chain businesses.

In the past 10 months, she said, 16 outsiders, mostly chain restaurants, have established a presence in

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Vincent Vaccaro, owner of Lorenzo's Pan Am restaurant, said he wants everyone to make as much money as possible; however, if the hourly minimum wage were to go immediately to \$10.10, 30 percent of Las Cruces' small, local businesses would fold. Vaccaro said he would adjust by cutting hours and staff, consider not having a full-service restaurant and stop contributing his services to community causes.

Digging deeper: Economists look at wages

Recent studies, policy alternatives studied alternatively

Bulletin Staff Report

Economists discussing the minimum wage are a bit like Aggie and Lobo fans looking to the season ahead. They see different pictures.

Economists, however, are working with elaborate and differing methodologies, studying different time periods and environments and even asking different questions. As a result, citizens and policy makers may not find in their data and conclusions a perfect

roadmap to eliminating poverty, helping businesses grow and strengthening the economy of Las Cruces.

But their data and conclusions may help inform the discussion.

What follows are comments by New Mexico State University Regents Professor Jim Peach his colleague Christopher Erickson on minimum wage research and alternative approaches to tackling poverty.

Bulletin: The Center for Economic and

Policy Research reviewed a boatload of 21st century studies, including several meta data studies, and concluded "the weight of evidence points to little or no employment response to modest increases in the minimum wage." Is there a real difference between their position and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) conclusions, which appear to have stirred a lot of controversy by stating their projections in

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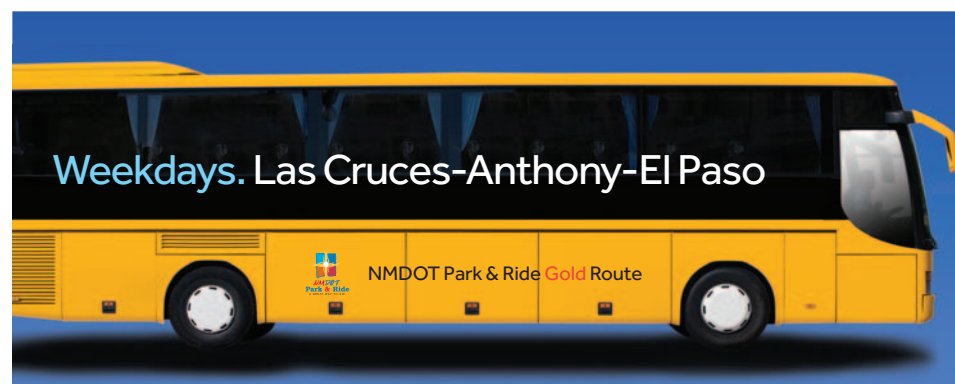
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the city.

"Outside restaurants and other companies coming in are, I think, what scares them (local businesses) most," she said.

The cost of hospitality

Nolan said finding an optimum minimum wage for workers who receive tips is the biggest challenge facing Las Cruces.

The minimum wage for employees who receive tips currently is set at 25 percent of the regular minimum wage.

She said legislation proposed at the state level would have set the tipped wage at 30 percent of the regular minimum, while federal legislation proposed 70 percent.

She said the conversations CAFé currently is holding focus on finding a figure that could work for Las Cruces restaurateurs.

"That's a huge range we could land on," she said. "We want to make sure our recommendations are based on local experience."

Jerry Harrell, manager of the Double Eagle, said if the minimum wage were raised to \$10.10, servers would effectively get an \$8 per hour increase and restaurants would have to raise prices.

Tom Hutchinson, owner of La Posta de Mesilla, said any

mandated increase in the minimum wage would not only hurt small businesses but also have unintended consequences in the larger community.

"Any time you artificially mandate a cost increase for business you bump into unintended consequences, (such as) decreasing the purchasing power of those on fixed incomes, increase the cost of living, etc.," he said.

Hutchinson said Las Cruces and Doña Ana County are considered low cost-of-living areas.

"This is reflected in our wages – not just at the lowest levels but in higher paying jobs as well – the pricing of products, groceries, apartment rents, housing, entertainment and dining at restaurants," he said.

"Any time you increase the cost of the doing business, it increases the cost of living and impacts the very people you portray to be helping."

Largely absent from the local dialogue are business owners opposed on principle to any government-established minimum wage. Others have declined to participate in the Great Conversations because they are concerned they will be demonized for their opposition to raising the minimum wage.

Economists weigh in

The challenge for those seeking common ground is enormous.

Economists who study the impact of minimum wage increases on wages, jobs and profits find it difficult to agree.

New Mexico State University Regents Professor of Economics Jim Peach said there is no adequate way to link wages to profitability.

"First, changes in minimum wages at the national level occur infrequently. Second, the economy is dynamic (always changing conditions) as is the labor market," he said. "There are so many other variables that determine profit that there is no way to do this in a credible fashion."

"Because we have a disproportionately large minimum wage sector, the impact of a minimum wage increase, for good or ill, will likely be more dramatic," NMSU economics professor Christopher Erickson said. "A minimum wage increase will result in a large increase in wages for low income workers, but the impact on local profits and prices will also be large."

"What we know is that there is very little evidence of increases in minimum wage affects employment on net. Generally, higher minimum wage reduces employment among very young workers but increases employment among older workers. We also know that minimum wage laws disproportionately adversely affect employment by small businesses."

Peach said a recent Center for Economic and Policy Research indicates employers may have more ways to adjust to minimum wage increases than previously were considered. These include cutting hours, benefits or training; hiring more qualified candidates; improving efficiency or taking advantage of productivity increases stemming from increased employee motivation.

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terms of likely number of job losses?

Peach: There is a difference. CBO got it wrong.

Erickson: I have read the CEPR by Schmitt, which I generally agree with. The CBO said that the impact of the president's minimum wage proposal would be to reduce employment by between 1,000,000 and zero. That is, CBO can't say that there will be any effect, although their best guess is 500,000 jobs. Thus, the CBO conclusion is very similar to CEPR findings. I agree with CBO that in the short run, a gradual increase in the minimum wage is likely to be less disruptive. Individual studies are all over the board – some finding a large negative impact from minimum wage, others finding a large positive impact, many

finding no statistically significant impact. A 2009 meta-study that combined data from more than 1,400 academic articles on minimum wage found no effect on employment from minimum wage increases. One (University of California at Berkeley) study found almost no negative effects on San Francisco with a series of increases to \$10.74, because employers absorbed the cost and productivity rose.

Bulletin: The traditional, competitive model incorporates just a couple of employer adjustment channels – declining employment or hours, reduction of benefits and training. The CEPR report, however, states the best statistical analysis indicates little or no negative employment effects from minimum wage increases, and suggests the reason may be that employers have additional adjustment channels, especially actions that increase productivity and the effect of higher wages on performance. What's your opinion of the new models?

Peach: The new models are a step in the right direction. What most people forget is that the old model only suggests an employment effect if the minimum wage is set above the current market equilibrium wage.

Erickson: Schmitt makes some good points. (His) comments are a summary of the empirical evidence from the literature.

Bulletin: Should the discussion of minimum wage policy be broadened to address the issues of poverty, income disparity

and economic opportunity?

Peach: Yes. The objective of raising the minimum wage (this time) is to bring the minimum wage, in real (inflation adjusted) terms, up to what it was decades ago. In many ways this is a matter of ethics – it is simply indecent to pay "starvation wages." Are there other ways to raise the income of the poor? Of course. EITC (the earned income tax credit) is one mechanism that could work. More important would be job creation policies and this must be done at the national level. We have a weak labor market in part because the policy responses to the great recession were very timid.

Erickson: Certainly. However, solving those problems requires long-term solutions and can't be solved overnight.

An increase in the minimum wage provides a quick boost to the income of low wage workers. The best long-term solution for poverty is universal pre-K education, but the benefits from such a policy would take a generation to realize.

An alternative approach (to minimum wage increases) is to increase EITC, which is a tax credit paid to low income workers. The EITC is more targeted to low income households. The problem is that programs aimed at helping the poor – such as the EITC, SNAP (food stamps), school lunches, etc. – amount to subsidies to business, allowing them to pay less than a living wage to their workers. An adequate minimum wage mitigates this subsidy.

Bulletin: Should minimum wage policy be set at the local, state or national level? Why?

Peach: National – so that there would be less whining about state and local comparisons. A good argument can be made that it should be international rather than national. The US missed a great opportunity when it was negotiating NAFTA by not requiring a "North American" minimum wage.

Erickson: There is little or no evidence that it makes a difference at what (government) level a minimum wage is set.

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Martin joins Sunspot

Sunspot Solar Energy, a Las Cruces-owned and operated solar installer, is proud to welcome Shelley Martin as a solar residential sales specialist.

With an extensive background in business management, sales and marketing, Martin will become an important member of the Sunspot team as she works with residential customers in planning their new solar power systems.

After studying business management at Delta State University, Martin accepted a position as general sales manager at a television station in Greenville, Miss.

She has management and ownership experience with several other radio and television properties, and later owned an import company with partners in Mesilla.

After operating her own retail store and gallery, Martin decided to settle for good in Las Cruces.

Martin will work with homeowners who are interested in switching off their monthly electric bill and, instead, switching on a short-term loan payment that lets them own their power.

"If a homeowner is paying their monthly electric bill, they can afford solar energy," Martin said. "For the same amount they're paying every month to El Paso Electric, they can switch their never-ending monthly bill for a



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short-term payment on their Sunspot system."

Martin said the homeowner collects a monthly check from the electric company for all the power their system creates - even what they use.

"Plus, there are still federal and state tax credits of forty percent," she said.

SBDC offers workshops

The Small Business Development Center at the Dona Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada St., will offer the following free workshops:

"Bookkeeping 101" will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 10. This class will cover principles businesses need to know to comply with the IRS in bookkeeping - all the deductions business owners are entitled to claim and tips on how to be ready for tax time.

"Getting out of Debt" will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 10. Come and learn the steps you need to take to get out of debt and enjoy your life stress free.

"How to Get a Business Loan" will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 17. This workshop covers requirements bankers look for and the basic elements of business loan structure.

"Understanding Your Credit" will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 17. People who are starting a business need to pay attention to their credit scores. Too low of a score will lead to paying higher interest rates on a loan or being denied.

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Building Las Cruces

Loma Heights Elementary School



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Getting ready to wrap up, the third and final phase of work being completed at Loma Heights Elementary School is scheduled to be done by June. Phase III, which began July 2013, includes administration building metal stud framing; metal roof installation; electrical, HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning); and plumbing work. Rough grading of the new front parking lot continues and curb and gutter installation are scheduled to begin. Finally, landscaping is expected to be finished by August. The \$15,050,588 renovation project was funded by New Mexico Public Schools Facility Authority, the 2006 bond issue and the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council.

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Spaceport, Santa Teresa driving growth

Commercial real estate shows life

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn/TCN commercial real estate were a betting man, he'd bet on the future of multi-family housing sector, medical offices, auto retail, spaceport-related businesses and, yes, medical marijuana in Las Cruces.

Bulsterbaum was one of three speakers making presentations at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance annual commercial real estate update Tuesday, April 1, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Sharing the microphone with Bulsterbaum were Jake Redfearn of NAI 1st Valley commercial real estate and Gilbert Mesa of IDI, a company created through a merger with Verde.

This was the first year a southern Doña Ana County voice was heard at the update.

Bulsterbaum said it's difficult to point to a specific private sector that's expanding. Housing is steady, with better absorption, he said.

Multi-family housing is showing strong numbers, in part because it's easy to get financing, he said.

"I don't think it's going away soon," he said.

Bulsterbaum said that while the military is shrinking, on the flip side a number of small, low-visibility projects by agencies such as the FBI, Veterans Administration and Homeland Security are being done in this area.

The medical sector, he said, remains strong and growing.

"It's a sector that's transforming itself right before our eyes," he said.

Bulsterbaum said there has been a major

push by hospitals in the past few years for office facilities.

"We're definitely looking to see some expansion in urgent care," he said.

Noting the average American car is 11 years old, he forecast a boom in that sector.

"I think if you're sitting in that sector, it's going to be interesting," he said.

Also looking good is spaceport-related business growth.

"We're starting to see multiple impacts of Virgin Galactic before they go live," he said.

"Folks, I think it may be time to consider getting high," he concluded, commenting there is a lot of pent-up demand for medical marijuana. "I think we ought to take a look at that."

NAI 1st Valley outlook

Redfearn reported on market studies recently completed by NAI 1st Valley.

He said new commercial construction shows a slight jump in the number of building permits issued, but the dollar value per project has declined.

He attributed the two-part trend to the construction of many small retail facilities, the majority of which are on East Lohman Avenue, in the area near the new Walmart and on the East Mesa.

Office occupancy continues to struggle, he said.

Redfearn said a vacancy rate of 14 percent in East Lohman area offices is a bit high, but the empty spaces have been filling up and he expects to see vacancies decline this year. Vacancies also are decreasing in the Telshor



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Boulevard area as some medical services locate there.

Downtown offices, however, still post a 20 percent vacancy rate.

"If I were the owner of a Downtown office property, I would start thinking about how to repurpose it," he said. "I think it's going to be a long road."

Commenting on prospects for growth in retail, he said retail is getting "strong looks" from national firms.

Redfearn said in 2012 and 2013, several big box properties were vacant, but "now they're back on line and I think we're getting back to a positive trend."

He cautioned, however, that single family home permit numbers have been on a downward trend for "nearly a decade."

"Without rooftops ... we'll get retailers that look and then don't do anything here," he said.

Redfearn was a bit more cautious in his assessment of the multi-family housing sector than was Bulsterbaum.

He said the vacancy rate ticked up to 9 percent, the worst in a decade, but he expects it will come back down to normal - 5 to 7 percent - in the coming year.

"I think it's still a safe investment, but it's something to watch," he said.

He said he expects to see the following trends:

- Mid-to-big box construction in the next two years.
- Continued robust growth in medical construction.
- Slow gains for industrial, based on an increase in inquiries.
- Continued outside investment in southern New Mexico from "as far away as Japan and



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as close as Canada." "Cap rates are 8 to 9 percent. In the Bay area, they are 5.5 to 6 percent. If you can get comfortable in little Las Cruces, there's real value here."

IDI outlook

Mesa followed Redfearn, listing a dizzying array of companies moving in to Santa Teresa on the heels of Union Pacific, which on April 1 opened its intermodal ramp at its largest facility in the U.S. on a 2,200 acre site.

"Union Pacific has created a lot of momentum," he said. Also fueling growth is "significant infrastructure investment in the past two years."

Wastewater treatment, pumping apparatus, wells and fire protection have come in, some as a result of public-private partnerships. The area which formerly had only one power supply, now has redundant feed as a result of investment by El Paso Electric Co.

"IDI recently opened 82 acres of rail-served land and sales are going very well," he said.

Mesa said the firm is now working on a master plan for an additional 1,300 acres for industrial growth.

"That's how excited we are about that area," he said.

Although IDI's focus is on commercial real estate, Mesa said they're also excited by the amount of residential construction under way in Santa Teresa and Sunland Park.

He said the state highway department is "actively studying" a proposed West Mesa highway to connect Santa Teresa with Interstate 10 to the north.

"I think there's a lot of interest," he said. "I think it would be a more direct route to Las Cruces."



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Is the Tesla plant an expensive proposition?

Cost likely to outweigh benefit



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

It's the silly season when it comes to corporate incentives, as four states - New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Texas - compete for the new Tesla Motor \$5 billion, 6,500 employee battery factory.

State officials in the four states are falling all over themselves, Keystone Cop like, in seeking to lavish bennies on Tesla. Gov. Susana Martinez has said she will call a special session if needed.

Any state that wins the Tesla plant will likely have to offer a generous package that could include cash payment, free buildings, worker training and tax breaks.

Meanwhile, Tesla CEO Elon Musk is laughing all the way to the bank.

By pitting one state against another, Musk is ensuring Tesla will extract the maximum benefit, leaving little for the citizens of whichever state he chooses.

Musk is smart to make public the finalists. He's ensured that the three governors whose states don't get the deal will come off as losers, giving those governors extra incentive to come up with an attractive package.

Take the scenario in which each state correctly identifies the true value of attracting Tesla. Each will bid with tax rebates, free land and other benefits equal to the benefit to that state of getting the deal. Tesla will then look at the private value of the deal - labor costs, ease of transportation and so on, also taking account of the sweeteners offered.

If the benefit of landing the Tesla deal is approximately the same for each state, the sweeteners will net out and Tesla will locate where it would have located anyway, but now capturing the benefit to the local economy for its self, leaving no surplus for the state.

The above is the best case scenario. In reality, states are not likely to bid the true value of the plant. After all, identifying the benefit of a large manufacturing plant to a state's economy

is not easy. Moreover, government officials have an incentive, especially in an election year, to land a high visibility project such as Tesla, even if it means overpaying. After all, the true cost and benefits won't be known for years.

Whichever state government is the most optimistic, therefore, the most willing to pay, will be the winner. This is an example of something called the "Winner's Curse." The winner is whoever is most willing to overpay and is thus destined to be the most disappointed.

If the goal is to promote economic development, there are better things to do with the state's funds than give it to a billionaire electric car manufacturer.

I don't want to sound like a broken record, but the most important economic development program in the state is pre-K-12 education. How about fully funding pre-school for all 4-year-olds? Or how about funding longer planning periods to help retain better teachers?

If education doesn't float your boat, then how about an across-the-board tax cut for existing New Mexico businesses? That would help blunt the cost of an increased minimum wage, if one should pass the New Mexico Legislature.

Tesla is a growing company, with profit margins the envy of the auto industry. They are hoping that New Mexico, or one of the other three states, will contribute to that bottom line.

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NMSU chile experts expect little damage from virus

Beet leafhopper carries curly top potential

As chile production season approaches, three New Mexico State University professors say the danger of curly top virus is higher than last year, but still in the low percentage range.

"The prediction for this year is that it is going to be a low year for curly top," said Rebecca Creamer, professor of plant virology, who has been researching the virus since 2001. "We didn't have large amounts of fall rains, so it will be in the 1 to 5 percent range. Most growers will not have a major problem."

This tri-trophic disease, which affects mostly chile plants in New Mexico, has required NMSU researchers in different disciplines to work together to investigate the different aspects and cycles of this disease, including the biology of the leafhopper, biology of weeds and virology.

"We need an integrated approach to research this virus," Creamer said. "We have been trying to work out the parameters of where the insects are living and the ecology because that has a huge influence on the virus being transmitted."

Curly top virus is transmitted from the tiny beetle leafhopper insect, which feeds on weeds and certain crop plants such as chile and tomato, passing the disease from weeds to crops. The virus is a prevalent problem in arid regions such as California, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington State and other places around the world including Mexico and Iran.

"The insect, in its immature stages, is practically confined to one plant, but as it grows and becomes an adult, it becomes mobile and begins colonizing new areas," said Scott Bundy, professor of entomology, who studies the biology of the insect.

The leafhopper has a different color for different times of the year. In the spring it is light green and as fall approaches, it becomes brown. The greatest danger of curly top, Creamer said, lies in the weeds near crops, because in southern New Mexico, the virus primarily lives on weeds.

"I always tell growers that they should be aware of their weed populations because if we know the weeds are going to be good hosts to



The beetle leafhopper, a microscopic insect, infects weeds and crops some years, creating huge economic losses for the chile industry in New Mexico.

the leafhopper and the virus, we suggest they try to remove them," Creamer said.

Even though the virus is more prevalent as weather gets warmer, the problem exists year-round, mainly because of the presence of kochia weeds, which grow in the summer, and London rocket, which grows with moisture during colder weather.

These weeds make excellent hosts for the leafhopper and the virus.

When the chile plants are infected, they become yellow, the leaves roll up and growth is stalled. The plant also becomes extremely stiff and it will not produce fruit.

"The weeds, the virus and the insects have grown together," said Jill Schoeder, professor of weed science, who researches the biology of weeds. "Unfortunately, the infected weeds do not show any damage from the virus so we have no way to tell which weeds are infected. It is impractical to think that we can control every weedy plant, but if we can understand where they are the biggest threat to our crop system, maybe we can do targeted weed management for growers and backyard gardeners."

In 2001, 2003 and 2005, the chile industry had huge economic losses due to curly top virus, Creamer said.

"Chile is a major crop in our region, so when plants are infected, it can cause significant economic damage," Schoeder said.

Checking on the leak

EPA to deploying mobile air monitors

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich have announced that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is deploying mobile environmental monitoring units to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad.

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

"It's critical to ensure the public has

access to accurate, timely information about health and safety while the recovery efforts at WIPP continue," the senators said in a joint statement.

"As a public health agency, the EPA can provide independent monitoring and analysis about the safety of the air at WIPP and in the Carlsbad community.

"EPA has made it clear that it does not believe that the radioactive releases from WIPP are a public health danger, and we fully expect these additional monitors will provide extra support to help ease any concerns that the public may have."

EBID hopes for spring release

Final water allocation still under review

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is planning to release water in late spring, adjusting allotments.

"We're considering releasing 5 inches of water, possibly in late May or early June if the district has enough water," head EBID ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano said.

But the irrigation district will have to adjust to the water outlook.

The early allotment follows the suggestion of Phillip King, EBID hydrologist consultant.

"But there's nothing definite now about the water release," Bejarano said.

The EBID and El Paso Water Conservation District 1 and water commissioners

representing New Mexico, Texas and Colorado are reviewing the water status to determine the final allocation, Bejarano said.

One report they'll be checking is how much water is on hand to open the 2014 irrigation season.

Elephant Butte Reservoir currently is at only 14 percent of capacity, or 340,180 acre-feet, state climatologist David DuBois said.

"The precipitation for February, March and April is 40 percent below normal," DuBois said. "Most mountain snow packs are less than 50 percent of average for this time of year."

The snow pack water-content equivalent in the upper reaches of the Rio Grande is 70 percent of normal.

"There hasn't been a significant snow storm north of Santa Fe for 60 days," DuBois said.

State jobless rate at 6.7 percent

Financial activities sector sees largest gain

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in February 2014, up from 6.6 percent in January 2014 and down from 6.9 percent in February 2013.

The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing February 2014 with February 2013, was a negative 0.2 percent, representing a loss of 1,900 jobs. Six industries added employment, six industries lost jobs, and one remained unchanged. Government again saw the largest net decrease, down 2,300 jobs since last year.

The largest employment gains were reported in the financial activities industry, which added 1,800 jobs since February 2013, marking its largest gain in more than 22 consecutive months of growth. Gains in mining continued, with 1,400 jobs added.

Retail trade added 1,000 jobs. The leisure and hospitality industry reported a gain of 800 jobs. The education and health services sector returned to growth, adding 300 jobs since February of last year. The construction industry added 200 jobs, representing slower growth from that previously seen during the spring and summer months of 2013.

Government employment registered a net loss of 2,300 jobs since February of last year, with most of these losses reported at the federal and local levels. Manufacturing employment declined by 2,000 jobs. The professional and business services industry lost 1,900 jobs. Information lost 900 jobs over the year.

Detailed analysis will be provided in the Labor Market Review scheduled for release on Friday, April 4.

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NMSU names 2014 Launch grant winners

Program fosters tech commercialization

New Mexico State University faculty members have been selected to participate in technology commercialization through the Launch proof of concept program and will receive mentoring, market analyses, demonstration-validation services, access to investment networks and up to \$25,000 in cash investment in their technology.

This support allows campus inventors to work on technology development while exploring commercial markets for the products of their research. Zhen Chai, an assistant professor in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders at NMSU, will use

the grant to help develop "Touch Sound," an iPad application that incorporates constant time delay procedures to improve phonological awareness skills in children with disabilities or those who are at risk for reading difficulties.

A second grant was awarded to Jay Misra for the development of a wireless electro-optic sensing system for disturbed environmental monitoring. Misra, an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science at NMSU, created a "lab-on-a-chip" device for use in real-time monitoring of sensor networks. This allows field testing of samples, eliminating the time and inconvenience of transporting samples to a

laboratory setting.

The last grant was awarded to a team working on NMX-1, a provisionally patented organic pesticide made up of an essential oil, two natural emulsifying agents, a natural protein and a detergent. The team includes NMSU faculty members Geoffrey Smith, a professor of biology, and Soum Sanogo, an associate professor of entomology, plant pathology and weed science, along with Hugo Morales, a faculty member at Universidad Chihuahua, and Smith's son, Luke Smith, an NMSU accounting student and owner of EcoSeal, a company that provides environmentally safe pesticide.

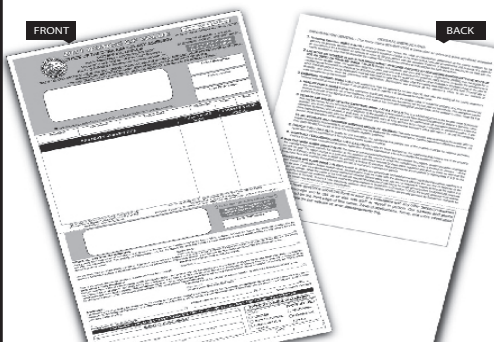
In greenhouse and field tests, NMX-1 has been shown to be effective in combating chile root rot, chile wilt and bacterial spot disease.

"Launch provides an opportunity for NMSU's award-winning researchers to collaborate with a diverse team of professionals at the earliest stages of development," said Jason Koenig, the director of Launch at Arrowhead Center. "These collaborative efforts will dramatically increase the likelihood that the discoveries realize their potential in the marketplace."

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY ASSESSOR

Property "Notice of Value" will be mailed out on April 1, 2014 for the 2014 tax year. Please review your Notice of Value thoroughly. Property taxes for 2014 will be based upon your valuation. If you have any questions or did not receive a notice, please contact the Assessor's office. If your mailing address has recently changed, please submit a correction in writing or by fax. Address changes will not be taken by telephone.



ASSESSOR'S VISIT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Assessor's staff will be available at the following locations as a courtesy to property owners. Individuals who fail to render their property at these locations may do so at the Assessor's office in Las Cruces.

School Districts	Place	Date
17-18 Anthony	Anthony Senior Center 875 N. Main Anthony, NM 88021	Monday April 14, 2014 9am - 4pm
17 Chaparral	Chaparral Community Resource Center 190 County Line Rd. Chaparral, NM 88081	Tuesday April 15, 2014 9am - 4pm
16 Sunland Park	Sunland Park City Hall-Council Chamber 1000 McNutt, Ste. A Sunland Park, NM 88063	Wednesday April 16, 2014 9am - 4pm
11-12 Hatch	City of Hatch Clerk's Office 133 N. Franklin Hatch, NM 87937	Thursday April 17, 2014 9am - 4pm

REPORT OR INQUIRE AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS ABOVE
OR AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY

1. Disagree with the valuation and want to file a protest
2. Made improvements or changes to your property over \$10,000.00
3. To claim head of family or veterans exemptions
4. Own a mobile / manufacture home (subject to 5% penalty for non-rendition)
5. Will be age 65 before January 1, 2014 and had a modified gross annual income of \$32,000 or less in the year 2013
6. Are a 100% disabled veteran
7. Are requesting a church or charitable / educational exemption
8. Need to declare property as residential
9. are declaring property as agricultural for the first time. (Agricultural land may be valued under the special method of valuation in accordance with 7-36-20 NMSA. Annual applications need to be made if the land is presently valued under the special method (below market value).
10. Own a business personal property or livestock

In accordance with property tax code section 7-38-8.

DEADLINE: Deadline for items #1-10 is April 30, 2014

Protest and other type of reporting will not be accepted after their respective deadlines



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Save the date

FRI. 4/4

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

4 p.m. New Mexico State University Verge Lecture with Shawn Buckley, president of Focused Sun, Thomas and Brown building, Room 104. For more information, call the College of Engineering at 646-2975.

SUN. 4/6

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

WED. 4/9

6 to 7:30 p.m. Excel for Supervisors and Managers, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Topics include how to sort and filter data; charts, workbooks, linking sheets and more. Offered by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. No charge for members or nonmembers, RSVP at liz@lascruces.org or call 524-1968.

THU. 4/10

9 to 11 a.m. "Bookkeeping 101," Small Business Development Center at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada St. Principles businesses need to know to comply with the IRS in bookkeeping. Free. For more information or to register, visit <http://dabcc-www.nmsu.edu/sbdc> or www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces or call 527-7676.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Home Builders Association lunch meeting, 2825 N. Main St. John I. Hummer, owner and qualifying broker of Steinborn & Associates, will speak on "A Real Estate Brokerage's Perspective on Our Market." Cost \$12; early bird \$10. Early bird registration and payment deadline is 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. For more information or to register, call 526-6126.

2 to 4 p.m. "Getting Out of Debt," Small Business Development Center at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada St. Free. For more information or to register, visit <http://dabcc-www.nmsu.edu/sbdc> or www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces or call 527-7676.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Legal Notice



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

Proposal Invitation: 201402030-F Portable 2-Way Radios for NMSU Grounds

Proposal Due Date & Time: 4/16/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

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

Date: 4/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2014 (revised on March 19, 2014), Walter J. Ludwig, Karl O. Ludwig and Henry R. Ludwig, 699 Conway Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-00374 POD9, under OSE File No. LRG-00374, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-00374 POD9, to a depth of 800 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'36.614"N, 106°41'21.254"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement wells LRG-00374 and LRG-00374-S, located on

land owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'0 286"N, 106°41'7.497"W and 32°10'58.04"N, 106°41'4.17"W, WGS84 respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 190 acres of land with ground water only, owned by the applicants, located within the following:

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24 South 2 East SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25
24 South 2 East SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30
24 South 3 East SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30
24 South 3 East NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31
24 South 3 East NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31
24 South 3 East NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36
24 South 2 East

as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS 28-004-0243 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site for proposed well, LRG-00374 POD9, is located northeast of Mesquite, NM, approximately 0.90 miles southwest of the intersection of Missionary Ridge Rd. and Stern Dr., and is further identified by the physical address of 11000 Stern Drive.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 26, 2013, David & Sylvia Wood, 7265 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1980 POD2, under OSE File No. LRG-15698, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of a new well LRG-01980 POD2, to be drilled under separate application, which will be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'36.909"N, 106°50'28.688"W, WGS84, on land owned by Wanda Bulger-Tamez, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, to supplement well, LRG-04046, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'56.969"N 106°50'43.555"W, WGS84, on land owned by Carl L. Foster, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 22

South, Range 01 East, NMPM for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.53 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located at 7265 Doña Ana Road within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No's.: LRN-28-003-0090-A and LRN-28-003-0090-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for well LRG-1980 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.27 miles northwest of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 7125 Doña Ana Road.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 9, 2013, Clark Collier, 217 Isleta Ct. Alto, NM 88312, Rene C. Kimball & James H. Boulton, 8612 Tierra Alegre, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, filed application numbered LRG-10347-POD8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to supplement well LRG-10347, located on land owned by John K. & Jeanne Clayshulte within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 25 T23S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'45.966"N, 106°47'53.59", WGS84 and drilling a supplemental well with a 12 inch casing at a depth of approximately 300 feet to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 2 T24S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°15'16.23"N, 106°48'50.285"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water by future determination of the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 11.02 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 2 T24S R01E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-10347-B and by Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0209

of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-10347-POD8 can be found in the southwest region of the Town of Mesilla, NM approximately 1 mile southwest of the intersection of Calle Del Norte and Snow Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 2013, Arthur Telles, Jr. & Charlene J. Telles, 720 E. Lance Dr., Silver City, NM 88061, filed application numbered LRG-6745-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6745, located on land owned by James Jones within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 36 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°10'30.661"N, 106°41'57.522"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 8 inch casing at a depth of approximately 160 feet to be located near the Section line border of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 36 T24S R02E, NMPM and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 01, T25S R02E NMPM or and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°10'13.827"N,

106°41'54.857"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.68 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 36 T24S R02E, NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-6745-1E and in part by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-6745-POD5 can be found in the northern region of Mesquite, NM, at the southern end of the Greatview View Ct. cul-de-sac, in the southeast corner of lot 2 in the Greatview Subdivision. Existing well

LRG-6745 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/04, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 30, 2013, Maria Antoinette Enriquez Revocable Trust, 555 Abital Drive, Albuquerque, NM 87123, filed application numbered LRG-8653 POD5, under OSE Files LRG-8653 and LRG-8653-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or [email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org).

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



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
MPO Planning Studies - Missouri and University Avenues Re-solicitation	13-14-403	None	April 14, 2014 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
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Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Dates 4/4/14

Cheers for 30 years at the St. Clair Winery anniversary

Photos by Richard Coltharp and Alta LeCompte

Customers and Conquistadores congratulate Lescombe and his staff on the anniversary.



Florent Lescombe, owner of St. Clair Winery, a locally owned business founded by his father Herve Lescombe 30 years ago, cuts the ribbon marking the business's anniversary. The ceremony was held Tuesday, April 1, at the St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Matt and Yvonne Kahl visit with Carrie Gurule and Marina Atma at a reception later that evening when the winery introduced La Clairette, a commemorative wine that has not been produced since the year of the winery's founding 30 years ago.



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Glimpsing the future at the Armijo House Business After Hours

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Bill Allen, president and CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, points out to attendees at the Thursday, March 27, Business After Hours work being done on a new HVAC system for the Nestor Armijo House, 150 E. Lohman Ave. The chamber is restoring the 19th century structure as part of a complex that later will include a new chamber office building.



Eric Liefeld, president of the Mesilla Valley Historic Preservation, tells listeners restoration began with stabilizing adobe, plaster and wooden elements.



Audrey Valdez, Pamela Fletcher and Eric Hill



Paul and Cathie Fern

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GREATHER LAS CRUCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - LAS CRUCES NORTH

2014 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

February Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson
 March Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 March Holiday Inn Express-Las Cruces North

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the Chamber about a great local business. Go to www.lascruces.org/downloads.php, scroll down to Member Spotlight Nomination Form and download a form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.

Location: 2142 Telshor Court
General Manager: Victor Delgado
Contact info: 522-0700

Quote: "We aim to operate each our hotel in the top 10 percent ranking nationally," said General Manager Victor Delgado. "We strive to have excellent culture development and customer service skills along with proven quality control record. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Las Cruces North consistently has led in our markets and is ranked high in the national arena."

Community Involvement: Holiday Inn Express places a high importance on being involved with the community and participating in yearly events. For example, every year the hotel accommodates the participants of the Bataan Memorial Death March by serving breakfast at 3 a.m.

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well to a depth of 320 feet for 16-inch casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 59' 37.07"N, 106° 38' 28.93"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-3399, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, existing well LRG-8653 located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, existing well LRG-8653-S located within the NW 1/4 NI 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, and existing well LRG-8653-S-2 located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 153.45 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and within the NW 1/4, the NE 1/4, the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-017-0015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new supplemental well LRG-8653-POD5 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of Westside Road and Vinton Road.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 2014, Joe L. & Priscilla D. Chavez, 4692 Forest Park Dr., Las Cruces NM, 88007, filed application numbered LRG-7189-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-7189-A with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7189-S, located on land owned by the Angel L. Saenz Trust within the NW 1/4 of Projected Sec. 34 T22S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°21'26.606"N, 106°50'7.095"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 800 feet to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 34, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°21'18.323"N, 106°50'2.487"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.88 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of said Projected Sec. 34 as described by in part Subfile No. LRN-28-007-0064 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-7189-POD3 can be found northwest of Las Cruces, NM, at the address 4692 Forrest Park Dr., approximately 670 feet northeast of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Forest Park Dr. Existing well LRG-7189-S will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 19, 2014, Carolina Josephina P. Castro & Jose Castro (Contact: Ramon Franco), 117 Ranch Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-13874-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13874-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-13874-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'48.578"N and 106°38'45.864"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-13874-POD1 (aka LRS14-0054), located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW 1/4 of said projected Section 21 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'48.551"N and 106°38'46.277"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 49.85 acres

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2014, Freddie & Sylvia Moreno, PO Box 252, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-06745-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-06745-1F, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06745, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'30.646"N and 106°41'57.458"W, WGS84, on land owned by James E. Jones, the well is located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East,

of land, owned by the applicants, located within the S 1/2 of said projected Section 21 as described in Subfile No. LRS-28-014-0066 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-13874-POD2 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.38 miles north of the intersection of O'Hara Rd. and Three Saints Rd. Existing well LRG-13874-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06745-POD6, to a depth of 240 feet with 12 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'16.169"N and 106°41'48.045"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 36, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.68 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. SW 1/4 of said Section 36 and Pt. NW 1/4 of projected Section 01, Township 25 South, Range 02 East NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-06745-POD6, is located northwest of Mesquite, NM approximately 500 feet south of the intersection of East Side Canal Rd. and Kirkpatrick Ave., and is further identified by the property address 12766 Greatview Ct. Existing well LRG-06745 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 27, 2014, James Salopek for Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-06803-POD 14, under OSE File No.: LRG-06803, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06803-S-9, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'1.605"N and 106°46'28.401"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 07, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06803-POD 14 to a depth of 600 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'0.155"N and 106°46'31.001"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 07, to be used in addition to existing wells; LRG-06803, LRG-06803-S through S-8, LRG-06803-POD12 & POD 13 (proposed under separate application), located as on file with the OSE, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Table with 4 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Lists well locations including SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 7 24 South 2 East SE 1/4 11, 24 South 1 East NE 1/4; SE 1/4 12, 24 South 1 East SW 1/4; NW 1/4 12, 24 South 1 East NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 13, 24 South 1 East NE 1/4; SE 1/4 18, 24 South 2 East SW 1/4; NW 1/4 18, 24 South 2 East.

as described in part by Subfile No's.: LRS-28-001-0004 and LRS-28-003-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-06803-POD 14, is

located south of Mesilla, NM, approximately 0.40 miles east of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Pajaro Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 5630 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-06803-S-9 will be properly plugged.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014, Fletcher Farms, Inc. (Contact: Les Fletcher/Josh Hamling), 6105 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-863-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-863, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-863-POD7 to a depth of 700 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'49.633"N and 106°51'22.007"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-863, LRG-863-POD6, LRG-863-S, and LRG-863-S-3, all located on property owned by the applicant at locations more specifically described in the following table.

Table with 2 columns: Well Name, Latitude/Longitude/PLSS. Lists well locations including LRG-863 (32°23'3.693"N, 106°51'7.745"W, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 01E) and LRG-863-POD6 (32°23'0.1"N, 106°51'13.901"W, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E) and LRG-863-S-3 (32°22'53.85"N, 106°51'17.417"W, Township 22S, Range 01E) and LRG-863-S (32°22'50.34"N, 106°51'21.137"W, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E) and WGS84 NMPM.

These wells will be used for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 5.4 acres of land via groundwater only, and for an amount of water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 434.56 acres of land, for a total of 439.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 20 and the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SD% of said projected Section 21 (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-004-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-863-POD7 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.93 miles west-southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and N. Valley Dr.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014 Arturo & Alicia Alba, 5735 Doña Villa Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-13076-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13076-POD1 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T2S, RO1E, NMPM and drilling a new well LRG-13076-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,461,315.09ft and Y=505,032.87ft NMS, NAD83 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T2S, RO1E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as adjudicated in water right file LRG-13076 and also described by Subfile Order No.:LRN-28-005-1041 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to drill replacement well under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-22, NMSA. The site of well, LRG-13076-POD2, is located as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 5735 Doña Villa Drive. Old well LRG-13076-POD1 will be plugged.

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

Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2014, Carlos Ortiz and Carmen A. Ortiz, 1159 Upper Canyon, El Paso TX, 79912, filed application numbered LRG-3483-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3483, located on land owned by David and Sandra Richter within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 4 T27S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 31°59' 10.99"N, 106°38'54.42"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 14 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 4 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 31°59'13.347"N, 106°38'46.399"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 9.02 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 4 as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-3483-A and in part by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-015-0054 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. Well LRG-3483-POD2 can be found approximately 3 miles south west of the City of Anthony, NM, 2000 feet northwest of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Vinton Rd., approximately 100 feet from the northwest corner of the lot. Existing well LRG-3483 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2014, James Salopek for Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-06803 POD13, under OSE File No. LRG-06803, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-06803 POD13, to a depth of 600 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13'54.89"N, 106°48'9.47"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-06803, LRG-6803-S through LRG-S-9, and LRG-06803 POD 12, located on land owned by the applicant, described as follows:

Well	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
LRG-06803	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-5	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-6	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	24 South	2 East
LRG-06803-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803-S-9	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	24 South	1 East
LRG-06803 POD12	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	13	24 South	1 East

for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the

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following:

Subdivision	Section
Township Range	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7
24 South	2 East
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11
24 South	1 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12
24 South	1 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
24 South	1 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$	13
24 South	1 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18
24 South	2 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18
24 South	2 East

as described in part by Subfile No.'s.: LRS-28-001-0004 and LRS-28-003-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-06803 POD13, is located south of Mesilla, NM, approximately 0.62 miles southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Pajaro Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 5630 Snow Rd.

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

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

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

existing well LRG-14023 POD1 (also known as LRN09-0062) located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19' 41.164"N, 106°50'16.381"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 113.03 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0049 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new supplemental well LRG-14023 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Coral Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 2014, Richard Arlen Gibson, Sr., 2220 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15735-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15735-POD1 (LRN07-0076), located on land owned by the applicant within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 34 T2S RO1E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°20'57.381"N, 106°49'47.52"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15735-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 190 feet to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 33, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude, WGS84 intersect at 32°20'57.42"N, 106°49'47.408"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-1060 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15735-POD2 is north west of Las Cruces, NM located 1,535 ft. northwest of the corner of Northwind Rd. and Westwind Rd. and may be found at the physical address of 2220 Wildwind Rd. Las Cruces, NM. The old well LRG-15735-POD1 (LRN07-0076) will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2013, Joshua Beyer & Charlene Bencomo, 3068 McDowell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12210-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12210-POD2, located on land owned by Richard C. and Patricia Hall within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'14.92"N, 106°47'2.44"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'16.295"N, 106°46'53.65"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water by future determination of the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.86 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-12210-4 and by Subfile No. LRN-28-013-0207 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-12210-POD3 can be found approximately in the north eastern region of the Town of Mesilla, NM at the address of 3068 McDowell Road, approximately 300 feet southwest of the southeast corner of the parcel. Existing well LRG-12210-POD2 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 0836 to Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. d/b/a Wal-Mart Store #4601, located at 3331 Rinconada Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 24th day of March, 2014.

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

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colonias Infrastructure Board will convene at 1:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**. The meeting will be held at the Dona Ana County Government Center, County Commissioners' Chambers, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The agenda will be available at the NMFA office at 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the web site (www.nmfa.net). Anyone who has questions regarding the meeting or needs special accommodations should contact Rick Martinez at (505) 992-9661.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Rick Martinez at NMFA at 992-9661 as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the NMFA at 992-9661 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Date: 04/04, 2014

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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 its contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at an upcoming auction on April 27, 2014 location of 2821 Las Vegas Court Las Cruces, NM. at 12:00 PM.

VIN # VEHICLE DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1B7JC26Z9RS624488
DODGE RAM GRAY PK
CARMEN ALCALA

4S2CK58D324325429
ISUZU RODEO BLK SUV
DAVID GALVEZ

1FAHP34N35W240370
FORD 2005 BLUE FOCUS
4D
KEITH STEIGERWALT

2GCEC13VX71103063
CHEVROLET 2007
WHITE PK
WILLIAM LEONARD

1D4HD48N05F549090
DODGE 2005 DURANGO
SUV
YVONNE VALDEZ

1HGEG8549RL026234
HONDA 1994 CIVIC 2D
JOLENA CASILLAS

2GCEK19T121418335
CHEVROLET 2002 PK
JONATHAN ALLAR

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date of the seizure and/or the date of this notice, 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: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following vehicle will be auction off on April 30, 2014, at 9:00am at 505 S. Main, Las Cruces, NM (Motor Vehicle Department) for failure to pay storage fees.

2007 Dodge Van

Vin #
WDOPF445375153082

As of date of sale balance:
\$6,146.00

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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

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

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

TO: Kristina Garcia, Respondent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY S. DURAN, Deceased.**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 2014.

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-480
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DONA ELAYN HOEKENGA**FOR CHANGE OF NAME****NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DONA ELAYN HOEKENGA, a resident of the City of LAS CRUCES, County of DOÑA ANA, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the **THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, New Mexico**, wherein she seeks to change her name from DONA ELAYN HOEKENGA to DONA ELAYN CASSIDY, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 21st day of APRIL 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the DOÑA ANA County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho AVENUE, LAS CRUCES, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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

DATES: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02234

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property")

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situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1540 Durazno Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on April 30, 2014, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01428

BANK OF AMERICA,

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 30, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2921 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 466, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, in Book 22 Page(s) 83-91 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 4, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$195,097.48 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$11,074.45. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02139

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6560 Rio Seco Ct, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2013 in the above

entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$181,852.46 plus interest from June 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.818% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM12-00134_FC01

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

Friday, April 4, 2014**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-01694

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, AMBER MESA, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master

Friday, April 4, 2014

may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-00364

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CALDERAZO, EUNICE CALDERAZZO, STERLING TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO: DAVID EASTER IRA, STERLING TRUST COMPANY, B.E. BOSTIC, IRA AND THE PUEBLOS AT ALAMEDA RANCH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April

22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 90 of The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the platthereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 23, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 349-351, Plat Records. A.P.N 02-33676

The address of the real property is 4484 Nambé Ar, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 11, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$584,017.51 plus interest from August 20, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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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, 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 real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01716

LPP MORTGAGE, LTD, Plaintiff,

v.

FERNANDO A. LOPEZ SR. A/K/A FERNANDO A. LOPEZ, M.D. AND CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 59, CORONADO RIDGE PHASE 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 16, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 516-519 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 8175 Constitution Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given

notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$590,177.90 plus interest from February 28, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

No. PB-2014-08
Judge: Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROLL TUTON, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

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 month after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to DAVID R. TUTON, 1898 Maverick Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana, New Mexico.

DATED: 21 March, 2014

/s/David K. Tuton
DAVID B. TUTON,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
CARROLL TUTON,
Deceased
1898 Maverick Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88007

CAMUÑEZ LAW
FIRM, P.C.

/s/ Rosanne Camunez
Electronically submitted
3/28/14
ROSANNE CAMUNEZ
Attorney for the Personal
Representative of the Estate
of CARROLL TUTON,
Deceased.
833 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 532-8270

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02431
Judge: Manuel I Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a default judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County on February 24, 2014, in the above entitled cause and which it was determined that Plaintiff had a Judgment against the Defendant Kathryn M. Autrey in the amount of \$116,618.45 together with interest at the rate of 20% per annum from and after February 24, 2014 and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described

in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said caused and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 2014 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. and in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 98005, I will in obedience of said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot numbered 6 of Mesilla Verde, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is Shown and designated on the Plat of said Mesilla Verde, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 12, 2004 in Plat book 21, folio 72-73 The Real Property of its address is commonly known as 3000 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiffs Judgment in the amount of \$116,618.45 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,770.13 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus the cost of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amounts shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash and certified funds provided however that Plaintiff Shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2014.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02391

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM G. PAYNE AND DEANNA F. PAYNE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201

W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10, DOÑA ANA FARM ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4545 on March 21, 2007 in Book 22 Page(s) 159 and 160 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 220 Sunshine Valley Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5914. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$523,854.03 plus interest from December 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02363

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

vs.

CRYSTAL S. COLLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2975 W. Crocus Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 729-731, PLAT RECORDS.

2004 (YEAR), CAVCO (MAKE), 65-2568E-90 (MODEL), CAV-AZLP04-014251XU (VIN), WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

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The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 9, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Court-house, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 28, 2014, in the principal sum of \$109,920.73, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2014, in the amount of \$7,144.80 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$19.57 per diem, plus late charges of \$231.60, plus escrow advances of \$3,051.43, plus property preservation costs in the sum of \$696.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 1, 2014, in the sum of \$583.25, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and
Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02325

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD L. STEARSMAN AND LUCY P. STEARSMAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF LUCY P. STEARSMAN, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Lucy P. Stearsman, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees,

or Legatees of Lucy P. Stearsman, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 288 Baca Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 1-9A1B5B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at an iron rod set on the north line of Baca Road for the southeast corner of this tract; Whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 1-9A1B5B bears N.89° 29'30"E. 884.48 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the north line of Baca Road, S 89°28'30"W., 285.70 feet to a concrete monument found on the east line of the Selden Drain for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the east line of the Selden Drain, N.06°05'00"E., 173.40 feet to a concrete monument found for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the east line of the Selden Drain, N.89°28'30"E.293.78 feet to an iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.08°43'10"W., 174.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.146 acres of land more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
**THE CASTLE LAW
GROUP, LLC**

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
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Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02895

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-

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CATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

ERIKA CHAMBERLIN AKA ERIKA J. CHAMBERLIN, WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIKA CHAMBERLIN AKA ERIKA J. CHAMBERLIN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 8, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A portion of Section 26, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Prime Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit;

FROM a point, said point being United State Supreme Court Monument No. 75 marking the State Line between New Mexico and Texas; Thence South 61°08'45" East along said State Line, a distance of 152.40 feet to a point lying in the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D"; Thence South 19°38'42" East along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D"; a distance of 634.63 feet; Thence South 17°37' East continuing along said right of way line, a distance of 104.70; Thence South 10°57' East continuing along said right of way line, a distance of 100.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 83°20' East a distance of 201.14 feet;

THENCE South 21°16' East a distance of 228.94 feet;

THENCE South 69°00' West a distance of 245.34 foot to a point lying in the easterly right along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D";

THENCE North 10°57' West along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D", a distance of 283.07 feet to the point of beginning and containing in all 1.26 acres of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 780 Camino Real Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify

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the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 8, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$578,381.51 plus interest from June 25, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

No. CV-2013-02668
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

DAVID C. JONES, DECEASED, ANY HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND 1993 CHEVY PICKUP, BLACK; VIN: 1GCCS19R0P0144348; NM LICENSE PLATE NO. KKZ 729; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent David C. Jones and any Heirs Known or Unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Chevy Pickup, Black; VIN: 1GCCS19R0P0144348; New Mexico License Plate No. KKZ 729.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By /s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connell
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19 day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

**NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Maria D. Zamora
DEPUTY: Maria D. Zamora**

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

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

No. CV-2014-0241
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ASHLEY CAMPBELL, AND 2001 CHEVY CAVILIER, SILVER; VIN: 1G1JC524017138602; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MKD 649, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Ashley Campbell:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Chevy Cavalier; VIN: 1G1JC524017138602; New Mexico License Plate No. MICD 649.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
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Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

**NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/ Josie A. Gomez
Jose A. Gomez - Deputy**

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

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

No. CV-2014-00247
Judge: Martin

on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ROSA MEZA, MARY MEZA, AND 1988 CHEVY S10 PICKUP; VIN: 1GCBS14E7J2105476; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 476 SGN, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Rosa Meza and Mary Meza:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 Chevy S10 Pickup; VIN: 1GCBS14E7J2105476; New Mexico License Plate No,

476 SGN.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Peter) Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 13 day of March, 2014.

(Seal)

**NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Maria D. Zamora
DEPUTY- Maria D. Zamora**

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

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

No. CV-2014-00236
Judge Martin

JANET C. GRIEGO, Plaintiff

v.

**FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION;**

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREIN-AFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY

**THE THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO:**

TO: THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREIN-AFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED,

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2014-00236 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Friday, April 4, 2014

DESCRIPTION OF A 1.000 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate East of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of tract 2A, Replat of Tract A, Erickson's Summary Subdivision, filed September 4, 1986, in plat record 14, page 261, Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the south right of way of Erickson Court, for the Northwest corner of this tract herein described; whence an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of Replat of Tract "A" Erickson's Summary Subdivision, filed September 4, 1986, in plat record 14, page 261, Doña Ana County Records, bears S.00°40'31"E., 25.00 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S.89°44'38"E., 284.22 feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, through a central angle of 89°04'07", with an arc length of 38.86 feet and whose long chord bears S.45°12'34"E., 35.07 feet to an iron rod set on the West line of Jeffrey Place for the point of tangency;

THENCE along the West line of Jeffrey Place S.00°40'31"E., 116.89 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line of Jeffrey Place N.89°44'38"W., 308.82 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°40'31"W., 141.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 10 foot wide utility easement adjacent and parallel to the West boundary of this tract. Also, subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

A plat was prepared under Job #95-0902. Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The above described real property is located at the Southwest corner of Erickson Court and Jeffrey Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 9th day of May, 2014, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said, cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of March, 2014.

Friday, April 4, 2014

(Seal)

Norman E. Osborne
Court Administrator

By:/s/Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

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

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

Case No.: CV-2014-00085
Judge: Driggers

FERNANDO and ENES Fuentes, Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSE AGUIRRE, FRANK D. FLORES, UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, Defendants,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN PER-
SONS WHO MAY
CLAIM A LIEN, INTER-
EST OR TITLE AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAIN-
TIFFS

The nature of this suit is
substantially as follows,
to-wit:

This action is brought to
quiet title on the following
property owned by; Fer-
nando and Ines Fuentes:

A tract of land situated West
of San Miguel, Doña Ana
County, New Mexico in
Section 9. T.25S., R2E.,
NMPM of the USRS Sur-
veys, being Part of USRS
Tract 18-60A and more
particularly described as fol-
lows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a nail set
on the west line of the San
Miguel Lateral and For the
Northwest corner of the tract
herein described, WHENCE
the section corner common
to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10,
T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of
the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears
the two following courses
and distances: N.25 Degrees
04'15"W., 114.08 Feet;
thence N.41 degrees
34'27"E., 451.35 feet to the
Section corner;

**THENCE FROM THE
POINT OF BEGINNING**
and along the West line of
the San Miguel Lateral, S.25
degrees 04'15"E., 114.08 feet
to a 1/2 inch iron rod found
for the Southeast corner of
this tract:

THENCE leaving the later,
S.63 degrees 22'og"W.,
397.09 feet to a 1/2 inch iron
rod found on the East line of
the San Miguel Spur Drain
for the Southwest corner of
this tract:

THENCE along the East
line drain. N. 10 degrees
21'00"W., 118.8 0 feet to a 1/2
inch rod found for the
Northwest corner of this
tract;

THENCE along the East
line drain 63 degrees
22'06"E., 366.89 feet to the
point of beginning, contain-

ing 1.000 acre of land, more
or less. Subject to a
25.00-foot wide road and
utility easement being paral-
lel and immediately adjacent
to the East boundary line.
Also subject to any other
easements and restrictions of
record

If you or your attorney do
not respond to this Notice of
Pendency of Action, a
default judgment may be
taken against you.

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON LAW OFFICE,
L.L.C.

/s/Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiffs
1100 S. Main St., Suite 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005,
(575) 528-0500 Fax
(575) 526-9094

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2013-0262

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CECLIA ORTEGA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed personal
representative of this estate.
All persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired to present their claims
within two (2) months after
the date of the first publica-
tion of this notice, or the
claims will be forever bar-
red. Claims must be presen-
ted either to the undersigned
personal representative at
the address listed below, or
filed with the Probate Court
of Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, located at the
following address: 201 West
Picacho Ave., Las Cruces,
NM 88005.

Dated 3/25, 2014.

/s/Michael E. Cain
Attorney for Estate
Gayla Ortega
3900 Elks Drive
Las CRuces, NM 88005
575-635-5420

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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TO:
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1500 E. Madrid
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Place: Stull Storage Units #2
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StaN Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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TO:
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Date of Auction:
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Place: Stull Storage Units #2
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Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

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TO:
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Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
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Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2
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TO:
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Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 2014

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. D-307-PB-2014-00002

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOMER GARZA, a/k/a HOMERO GARZA, SR., DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **ELMINA
GARZA-HERRERA** has
been appointed personal
representative of this estate. All
persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired 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 repre-
sentative in care of Alan D.
Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri,
Suite A, Las Cruces, New
Mexico 88001, or filed with
the Third Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, 201 W. Pica-
cho Ave., Las Cruces, New,
Mexico 88005.

DATED: March 24, 2014.

**ELMINA GARZA-
HERRERA**
P.O. Box 323
Mesquite, NM 88048

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
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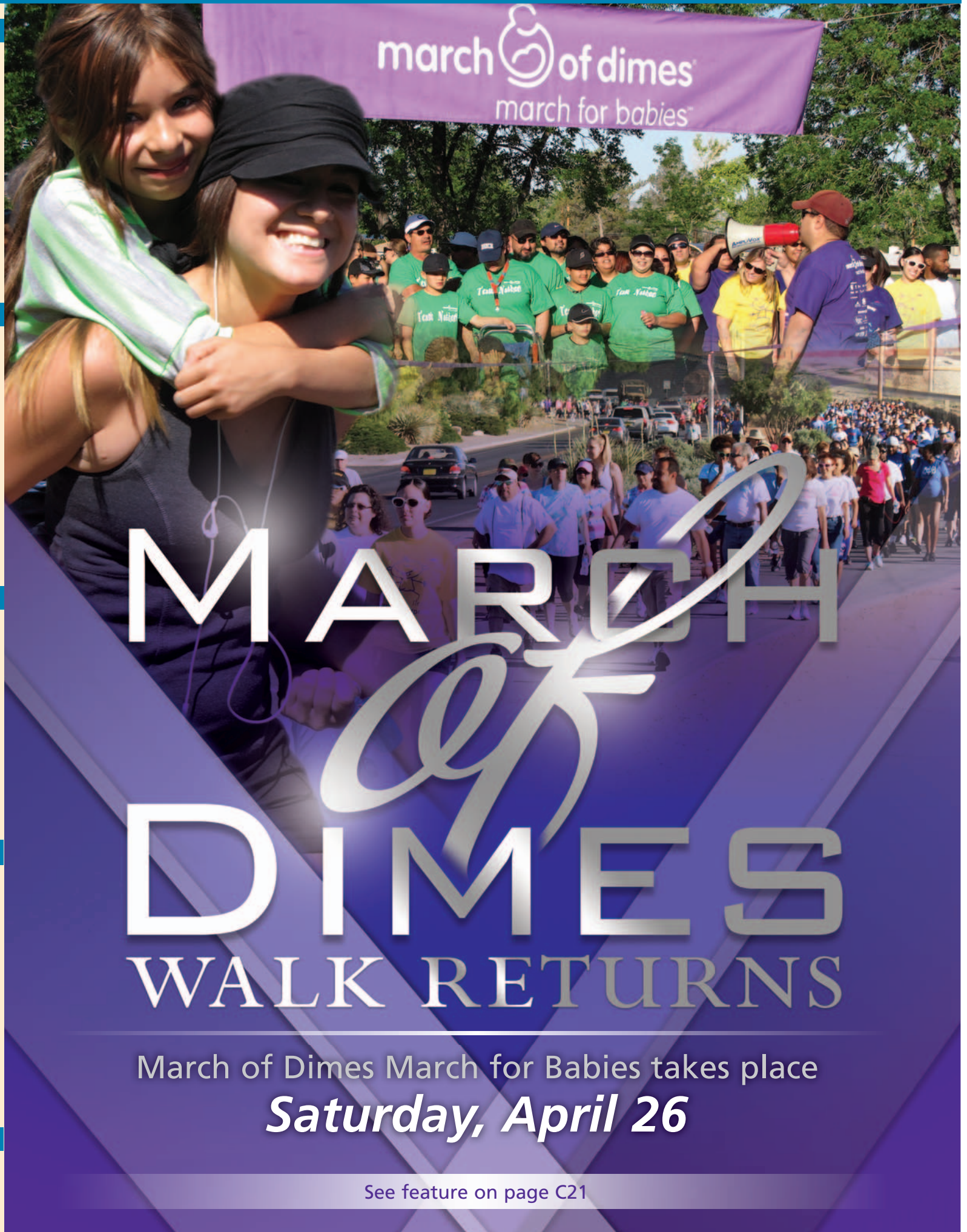
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The dress of her dreams

Prom Dress Project finds new home for dresses

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Each spring, hundreds of girls in southern New Mexico pack into malls, boutiques and department stores in search of the perfect dress to complete the perfect prom night, sometimes spending hundreds of dollars apiece for that gorgeous gown. But what happens to that high-end dress the day after?

Many – most – will make their way to the closet, kept as tokens of remembrance of a pivotal night in many girls' lives, all the while gathering dust. Some are folded and placed in boxes that sit untouched in garages across the desert Southwest, while other girls, unable to devote so much money to an outfit destined to be worn only once, go without.

One organization in Las Cruces, however, has a solution.

For the past six years, the Prom Dress Project Las Cruces has collected gently used, unwanted prom dresses year-round, operating a collection out of La Tienda de Jardín, 335 La Colonia Ave., a women's resale shop benefitting Jardín de los Niños, a program offering services to homeless and near-homeless children in the area. Then,

each April, members of the project join together to distribute the dresses to girls in southern New Mexico who may need them to make their one special night perfect.

This year, the Prom Dress Expo, where any high school girl may pick up a dress, will take place on two days, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, April 12 and 19, inside Piñon Hall on the New Mexico State University campus.

To date, the Prom Dress Project Las Cruces has distributed around 600 dresses to high school girls from not only Las Cruces, but within a far-flung radius, including high school students from Truth or Consequences, Deming, Alamogordo, Anthony, Gadsden and everywhere in between.

Anna Cook, a coordinator with Prom Dress Project Las Cruces, said the organization's purpose is two-fold.

"First, we collect prom dresses that are no longer being used, that may be gathering dust in a closet or taking up space or being thrown away, which has an obvious environmental impact," Cook said. "The second purpose is providing an opportunity for girls to receive a free dress."

The Prom Dress Project Las Cruces turns those old, unused prom dresses into stunning

new outfits for any girl in southern New Mexico who may need one, cutting waste and clutter for donors and saving money for recipients – especially important given all the other costs associated with a memorable prom night.

"There are so many dresses available, and it's just ridiculous not to just allow girls to choose a free dress if they want and save their money for the beauty salon, for the restaurant, for flowers

– whatever they want," Cook said.

While Cook said economic need is not the sole basis for receiving a dress, that does come in to play in the area.

"Certainly we're an area that is economically challenged for families," she said. "Many girls want to attend prom, and the cost of a dress shouldn't prohibit any girl from going. If this project can provide that opportunity for them, then it's accomplished its mission."

Donations to the Prom Dress Project Las Cruces can be taken to La Tienda de Jardín, 335 La Colonia Ave., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/promdressprojectlc/ or contact Cook at 702-575-9835.



Girls browse through donated dresses during the 2013 prom dress expo. This year's expo will take place Saturdays, April 12 and 19.



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At left, West End Art Depot co-founders and Aerosol Art Camp instructors Shawna Foster and Chris Bardey stand with students Shaunia Grant, 16, Gabriel Valencia, 13, and Avinash DeGuilio, 13. At right, Bardey and Foster aid grant in her stencil work on the group's mural, at the corner of Hermosa Street and Las Cruces Avenue.

Message over medium

Aerosol Art Camp creates beautiful mural

By Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

Between the morning of Monday, March 24, and the afternoon of Friday, March 27, a downtrodden eastern wall of a building at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, on the corner of Hermosa Street and Las Cruces Avenue, went from a cracked and unappealing weather-all brown to full-blown public art, a stunning vista of the iconic Organ Mountains and, at the base, the surreal: A scene of ocean life, sand and coral and bones and turtles, adorned with the names of seven local artists, five of whom are still in grade school.

As this large, colorful mural took shape, city offices, especially the Parks & Recreation Department, as well as several local media outlets, were bombarded with phone calls ranging from the annoyed to the irate, decrying the city-sponsored teaching of so-called vandalism.

Why? A simple matter of medium over message.

Rather than buckets, the young students held aerosol cans; in place of brushes, they learned, over the course of a week, to wield spray tips with the same efficacy as bristled brushes, improving daily and working with ideas of color, composition, shading, fading and line work.

This simple change – cans over brushes – remained at the center of the controversy surrounding the project, and what was created: a vibrant, colorful example of public art created by a group of Las Cruces' budding artists and shepherded by a handful of the City of the Crosses most committed patrons of the arts – seemed lost amid the hubbub.

The Aerosol Art Camp, held by the Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, drew five area young people, among them 13-year-old Gabriel Valencia of Picacho Middle School, 13-year-old Avinash DiGuilio of Lynn Middle School and 16-year-old Shaunia Grant of Alma d'arte Charter High School, to a week of early mornings and busy afternoons filled with lessons and instruction, form and technique, gallery visits and field trips and artist talks, all in the name of art.

The Aerosol Art Camp is the brainchild of Shawna Foster, co-founder of West End Art Depot (WEAD), as she searched for ideas to bring art programming to teenagers. Inspired by the number of murals and public art displays around Las Cruces, Foster brought her idea – a weeklong spring break camp designed to teach kids the basics of aerosol art – to Sonya Delgado, recreation administrator for the Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, who in turn got the necessary clearances and brought the idea to fruition.

Right from the start, though, Foster, along with Delgado and WEAD co-founder Chris Bardey, knew she'd hear a great deal from the community, both positive and negative.

"We were prepared for that," Delgado said. "We knew this was going to catch some attention, but that's what we wanted."

After informing the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Parks & Recreation Department and Las Cruces City Council of their intentions, Delgado said initially the project was met with some hesitation – hesitation that dissolved quickly with results.

"Once we got it started, we knew we'd be getting some phone calls both good and bad, so we wanted to make sure everyone was in the loop as to what we were doing and why



DeGuilio and Valencia work on their technique on the practice wall Monday, March 24.

we were doing it," Delgado said. "They weren't quite sure in the beginning, but now everyone is definitely on board and really likes the idea."

As the project began March 24, the wall was buffed light blue – but not for long.

"We came out here with 10 cans of paint and just let the kids go crazy," Foster said. "We worked on shading, fading, sharp lines, circles, how to move your body with the paint can – things like that, just practice – and it was a mess ... but a glorious mess. We all loved it."

Throughout the week, the team worked together both in the classroom, learning techniques and tricks, and in the real world, visiting a number of murals throughout Las Cruces as well as several galleries, WEAD – home to stunning, large-scale murals both inside and on its exterior walls – among them. Students were also treated to instruction and demonstrations from Saba, one of Las Cruces' best-known and most prolific public artists.

Foster, too, witnessed firsthand some vocal opposition – this time from a neighbor within sight of the mural – give way to vocal appreciation.

"Right here," Foster said gesturing to the street adjacent to the mural, "we had a neighbor who came out every day and told me it was 'horrible, horrible, horrible.' Today, she came down and said, 'Oh, this is beautiful, thank you so much.'"

"She was focusing on the medium, not the message."

To Bardey, the initial resistance and eventual success of the project was to be expected, and the completion of the project points to a sea change happening in the Las Cruces community.

"That (reaction) was something we always knew was going to happen," he said. "We're always looking for more permissiveness for artists to create public art and more acceptance in Las Cruces to it. This project and projects like it go a long way to push that and change minds."

"To me, the question of 'should we be teaching our kids to do that,' the answer is yes. You don't mitigate problems by clamping down, shutting out and saying, 'You're forbidden to do this.' You work with it and say, 'Here's what you do, here's how you can do these amazing things – and here's how you can get permission to do these amazing things in the right way.'"



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. APR. 04	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. APR. 04	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Craft ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. APR. 04	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. APR. 05	10 A.M.
Fetch!	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. APR. 05	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. APR. 05	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. APR. 05	1 P.M.
Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. APR. 05	2 P.M.
BOOK SIGNING: Iguanas on my Roof	Branigan Library
TUE. APR. 08	10 A.M.
Computer Basics	Branigan Library
TUE. APR. 08	1030 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. APR. 08	4 P.M.
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
WED. +THU. APR. 09 + 10	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. APR. 09	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. APR. 09	2 P.M.
DAC Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting	Branigan Library
WED. APR. 09	7 P.M.
Film Las Cruces	Rio Grande Theatre
THU. APR. 10	7 P.M.
LECTURE: Brad Lancaster	Rio Grande Theatre
FRI. APR. 11	7 P.M.
Adventure Art Series: WILD & SCENIC FF	Rio Grande Theatre

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents its juried student show. The juror for this year's student show is artist Jessica Pizano. Several awards donated from businesses and individuals in the community, as well as two significant awards from the College of Arts and Sciences are given to students for their artistic talents. Join the gallery for one of the most popular openings on the UAG exhibition schedule and see what NMSU students are doing in their studios. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, April 5.

NMSU Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the corner of Solano Drive and University Avenue. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings. For more information, call 646-2545.

OPENING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Creative Edge," an exhibit of digital art and photography by Doña Ana Community College Creative Media Technology students. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception with music from Alister M from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, and will remain on display through April 26.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents an exhibit of the dazzling abstract paintings of George Mendoza, a legally blind, award-winning artist, author, former para-Olympic athlete and motivational speaker. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and will remain on display through May.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Rodeo School," an exhibit of the black-and-white photos of Mel Stone documenting the practice sessions of New Mexico State University's top-notch rodeo team. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and will remain on display through April 26.

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

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Townies," an exhibit of artists who live in Las Cruces, are unaffiliated with the university and whose work gallery owner Mel Stone owns, including Joyce Macrorie, Carey Crane and others. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER presents an Earth Day art show by the 10 O'Clock Club, a nine-member arts organization in Las Cruces. The exhibit will feature paintings and ceramics around a "love our Earth" theme, and opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Southwest Environmental Center is located at 275 N. Main St. For more information, call 522-5552.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY features two artists for the month of April, Rhoda Winters and Les Fairchild. Winters works in acrylics, capturing landscapes and portraits, and Fairchild returns with new creations from his woodturning studio. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind COAS Books. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents a dual exhibition of fine art photographers for the

month of April. Jim Rodgers will present a series of abstract images under the title "Visions of Light and Color," an essay on the interplay of energy, shapes, color and light and the emotions attached to them. Will Keener will present photographs from the Colorado Plateau under the title "Beyond the Reach of Reasonable Words," capturing images from the Antelope Canyon and Wave Rock formations in Arizona. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and will remain on display through April 26.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents the Las Cruces Arts Association's Spring Members Show, recognizing the creative achievements and multifaceted talents of the LCAA membership. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and will remain on display through the end of April.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 532-1046.

ROKOKO ART GALLERY presents its group show, "SPRING SPRANG SPRUNG," featuring works celebrating the spirit of springtime. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Primavera," a celebration of spring by 13 Las Cruces artists featuring paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor, sculpture, photography, tapestry weaving and fused glass. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Patched Vision," an exhibit of the work of fabric artist and Doña Ana Community College Professor Abby Osborne. The exhibit will open with an artist's reception and fabric art demonstration at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

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

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents the All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition, a week-long show featuring the artistic products of students graduating from five Las Cruces high schools. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, April 11, and will remain on display for one week only, through Saturday, April 19.

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

CUTTER GALLERY presents "From Horses to Posies," a new collection of paintings by Paula Overbeke Voris, featuring a diverse array of images of wild horses, blackbirds, rabbits, owls, other animals, pomegranates and people, as they interact with one another. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and will remain on display through May 8.

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

ONGOING

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Colores: Splashes of Spring," an exhibit of the work of Sudeshna Sengupta, featuring colorful paintings and print on silk and paper highlighting the artist's love for colors and forms in nature, especially to celebrate the arrival of spring. The exhibit will remain on display through April 20.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is gearing up for an exciting month, featuring Western art by F. Luis Mora and Albert Groll, new work from Julie Ford Oliver, as well as a number of other artists and sculptors.

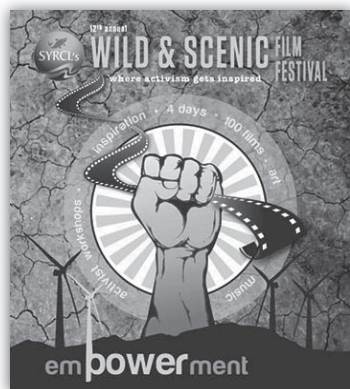
M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

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Television Listings

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FRIDAY EVENING		APRIL 4, 2014												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22 News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business News	Wash	Charlie	Live/Lincoln Center	Johnny Cash	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	3 CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Unforgettable (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	7 News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man Standing	Neigh	Shark Tank (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Rake (N) (In Stereo)	Raising Hope (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News (N)	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Grimm (N) (CC)	(:01) Hannibal (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	Whose? Whose?	Hart of Dixie (N)	ABC 7 Report	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Witches	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Witches	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	
ESPN 26	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Grizzlies						NBA Basketball: Thunder at Rockets					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing			SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann (N)	College GameDay						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Sirens	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	*** "Contagion" (2011) Marion Cotillard.					(17) *** "Contagion" (2011)		(:34) Dallas (CC)	Falling				
TBS 33	Seinfeld Fam. Guy	** "Red" (2010) Bruce Willis. (DVS)		*** "Zombieland" (2009) (DVS)				Cougar	Deal With	** "Swordfish"				
COM 35	Colbert Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Key	*** "Yes Man" (2008) Jim Carrey. Premiere. (CC)	A. Jeselnik: Ca.	Joe Ro						
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (CC)	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Betty Betty	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap						
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive					
HGTV 41	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Rev. Run	Hunters Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil					
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Borrowed Borrowed	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Borrowed Borrowed	Say Yes	Randy	Borrowed Borrowed	Randy	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns:			Sons of Guns (N)	Game of Stones (N)	Ice Cold Gold (CC)	Game of Stones	Sons of Guns:					
ANPL 50	Treehouse	Treehouse Masters	Tanked "Tank This"		Tanked (N)	Tanked "Tank This"	Tanked (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters						
FAM 51	*** "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges.	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron.		*** "Ice Age" (2002) (CC)		Dog	Fish	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Austin				
DISN 52	Dog	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	*** "Ice Age" (2002) (CC)	Dog	Fish	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Austin			
NICK 54	"The Wild Thornberrys Movie"	Sponge.	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)	Friends	'70s			
AMC 57	"The Mummy" (CC)	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. (CC)		The Walking Dead			Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)	Friends	'70s			
SYFY 59	Continuum	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)					Continuum	Bitten "Caged"	Continuum	Being Human				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Smerconish (N)	Spotlight	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Smerconish	Crossfire	Unguard					
CNBC 63	American Greed	Marijuana- Am.	Money Talks	*** "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006)		Marijuana- Am.	Money Talks							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Life After Lockup	Lockup								

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		APRIL 5, 2014												
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
PBS 2	22 Hometown	MotorWeek	NMSU	Fishing	This Old House Hr	Garden	Bake	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk				
CBS 3	3 College Basketball	Real Fans	Planning	Bull Riding	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	All In	Changers				
ABC 7	7 Wildlife	Expedition	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Celebrity Wife Swap	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Reporter	Reporter	
FOX 8	14 30 Rock	Proactiv	Ring of Honor Wrestling	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) (CC)	King	Sunny	Earn Big \$	The Blitz	Pain Free	Paid Prog.				
NBC 9	9 English Premier League Soccer	Goal Zone	PGA Tour Golf Shell Houston Open, Third Round. (N) (CC)	College GameDay From Fort Worth, Texas. (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)						
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers		
WGN 15	Videos	White Sox	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals. (N) (Live) (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Bones (In Stereo) (CC)	Bones (In Stereo) (CC)	Bones (In Stereo) (CC)						
ESPN 26	Basketball	College Basketball	College GameDay From Fort Worth, Texas. (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	
ESPN2 27	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup, First Semifinal.	Cheerleading (CC)	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Cheerleading (N)			
USA 31	"Indiana Jones & the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.	"Indiana Jones and the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.	"Indiana Jones and the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.	"Indiana Jones and the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.	"Indiana Jones and the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.	"Indiana Jones and the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.	"Indiana Jones and the Temple"	(:34) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.
TNT 32	Law & Order	** "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington. (CC) (DVS)	** "Walking Tall" (2004) (CC)	NCAA Basketball										
TBS 33	(10:30) ** "Red" (2010) (DVS)	Family Guy	Road to the Final Four	The Final Four Show	NCAA Basketball									
COM 35	"National-European"	(11:59) * "Vegas Vacation" (1997) (CC)	(1:59) ** "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell. (CC)	Futurama	Futurama									
LIFE 39	(10:00) Movie	"Sorority Surrogate" (2014) Cassie Steele. (CC)	Movie	Movie	Futurama	Futurama								
FOOD 40	Beat Flay	My Diners	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Food Court Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Barry'd	Barry'd	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	*** "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (CC)	Jessie	Jessie					
HIST 44	I Am Alive:	Most Extreme Airports (In Stereo) (CC)	Secret: Air Force One	It's Good to Be President (In Stereo) (CC)										
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life				
DISC 47	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Amish Mafia (CC)	Amish Mafia (CC)	Bad Dog! (CC)	Bad Dog! (CC)					
ANPL 50	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters in Alaska	Megalodon: The Monster Shark Lives (CC)	Bad Dog! (CC)										
FAM 51	(10:00) "Pretty in Pink"	** "Sixteen Candles" (1984) Molly Ringwald.	** "Charlie St. Cloud" (2010) Zac Efron.	** "17 Again" (2009)										
DISN 52	Ice Age	Dog	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie			
NICK 54	Sanjay	Bread	The Fairly OddParents	Parents	Parents	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat			
AMC 57	(9:00) Broken Trail (CC)	*** "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)		Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)	The Patriot			
SYFY 59	(10:00) * "Skyline"	** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel, Ron Perlman. (CC)	** "Pitch Black" (2000) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel. (CC)											
CNN 62	(8:00) CNN Newsroom	Your Mney	Final Four	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. [SHARK!]	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	Paid Prog.	Focus T25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	

SATURDAY EVENING		APRIL 5, 2014												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22 News	Frontiers	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	Masterpiece Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Austin City Limits	J. Bird	Quest				
CBS 3	3 News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Person of Interest	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	News	News	J. Bird	J. Bird	J. Bird	J. Bird	J. Bird
ABC 7	7 News	ABC News	Carpet	S.H.I.E.L.D.	20/20 (CC)	(:01) Nightline Prime	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee "Michael"	Chatters			
FOX 8	14 Castle (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human	The Following	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee "Michael"	Chatters				
NBC 9	9 Paid	News (N)	Bullying	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (CC)	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)	"April Fool's Day" (2008, Horror) Taylor Cole, Josh Henderson.	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	
CW 14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	* "Blood and Chocolate" (2007)	"April Fool's Day" (2008, Horror) Taylor Cole, Josh Henderson.	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	
WGN 15	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Wizards	SportsCenter (N)		E:60	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN 26	Shorts 30 for 30 (CC)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	(:01) * "Little Fockers" (2010) (CC) (DVS)					
ESPN2 27	Shorts 30 for 30 (CC)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	(:01) * "Little Fockers" (2010) (CC) (DVS)					
USA 31	"Indiana Jones"	2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Kentucky vs. Wisconsin. (N)	Falling Skies (CC)	Falling Skies (CC)	Falling								
TNT 32	NCAA Basketball	2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Kentucky vs. Wisconsin. (N)	Inside Madness	Deal With	Cougar	Pacifier							
TBS 33	NCAA Basketball	2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Kentucky vs. Wisconsin. (N)	Inside Madness	Deal With	Cougar	Pacifier							
COM 35	Futurama [Futurama]	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	A. Ansari						
LIFE 39	(4:00) "Premonition"	"The Trials of Cate McCall" (2013) (CC)	** "The Stepfather" (2009) (CC)	(:02) "The Trials of Cate McCall" (2013)										
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Restaurant: Im.	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive				
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters				
A&E 43	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas (N)	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life				
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Timber Kings (CC)	Timber Kings (N)	Epic Log Homes	Timber Kings (CC)	Last Frontier	Last Frontier						
ANPL 50	Bad Dog! (CC)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell						
FAM 51	(4:00) "17 Again"	* "Abduction" (2011) Taylor Lautner.	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008)	** "Step Up 3" (2010) Rick Malambri.										
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Jessie	(:15) ** "Ramona and Beezus" (2010)	Lab Rats (CC)				
NICK 54	Sam &	Sam &	Sam &	Sponge.	Thunder	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)	Friends	'70s	
AMC 57	(4:30) *** "The Patriot" (2000, War) Mel Gibson. (CC)	*** "Pearl Harbor" (2001) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. (CC)	*** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)		*** "District 9" (2009) Sharlot Copley. Premiere.	*** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel. (CC)								
SYFY 59	*** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)	*** "District 9" (2009) Sharlot Copley. Premiere.	*** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel. (CC)											
CNN 62	News'm	Spotlight	Chicagoand	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Chicagoand	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	
CNBC 63	American Greed	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Suze Orman Show	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup (N)	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	

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	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
PBS 2	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Natural	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	3	Burn Not.	Inside Edit.	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	High School Basketball	Final Four Confidential	Focus T25		Paid Prog.			
ABC 7	7	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Miami Heat.	(N) [E]	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers.				Entertainment Tonight					
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	How I Met	How I Met	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Duck Commander 500. From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. (N)									
NBC 9	9	NHL Hockey:	Blues at Blackhawks		PGA Tour Golf Shell Houston Open, Final Round. (N) (In Stereo Live) [E]		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.					
CW 14	14	Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Paying TV	Music	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation			
WGN 15	15	In the Heat of the Night	MLB Baseball Philadelphia		Phillies at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live) [E]		10th Inning	Witches	Funniest Home Videos					
ESPN 27	27	PBA Bowling	College Softball Arkansas at Alabama. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) [E]		Pregame	Basketball				
ESPN2 26	26	WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup, Final. (N) [E]	The Fab Five [E]									30 for 30		
USA 31	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. [E]				** "2012" (2009) John Cusack. [E] (DVS)							
TBS 33	33	(10:45) ** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action)	(1:15) ** "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott.			(15) "Men in Black II"								
COM 35	35	** "Vegas Vacation" (11:58) ** "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell. [E]	(1:58) ** "Yes Man" (2008, Comedy) Jim Carrey. [E]		Talladega									
LIFE 39	39	"My Sister's Keeper"	Drop Dead Diva [E]		Drop Dead Diva [E]		*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. [E]							
FOOD 40	40	Pioneer	Pioneer	Chopped Canada	Save My Bakery	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Worst Cooks				
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	43	Bates Motel [E]	*** "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence. (In Stereo) [E]					Bad Ink		Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	44	Ax Men [E]	Ax Men [E]		Ax Men [E]		Ax Men "Dog Days"		Ax Men [E]		Ax Men [E]			
TLC 45	45	Undercover Boss [E]	Undercover Boss [E]		Undercover Boss [E]		Undercover Boss [E]		Undercover Boss [E]		Undercover Boss [E]			
DISC 47	47	Epic RVs [E]	Epic RVs [E]		Car Hoards		Car Hoards		Survivorman & Son		Survivorman & Son			
ANPL 50	50	River Monsters	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters: Unhooked (In Stereo) [E]					
FAM 51	51	** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986, Drama) Ralph Macchio.	** "We Are Marshall" (2006) Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox.		Remember									
DISN 52	52	Austin Liv-Mad.	** "Ramona and Beezus" (2010) Joey King.		ANT Farm		ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog		
NICK 54	54	"Barbie: The Pearl Princess" (2014)	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	57	(9:00) "Pearl Harbor"	*** "The Patriot" (2000, War) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, Jolie Richardson. [E]		*** "Gladiator" (2000) [E]									
SYFY 59	59	(9:30) ** "Pandorum"	** "Pitch Black" (2000) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel. [E]		** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007) [E]		District 9							
CNN 62	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63	63	Money Talks	Clean!		Sexiest Bodies of 2014!		Paid Prog.		NINJA 101		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Shaun T's	Sleep Bet.
MSNBC 64	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press [E]		MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera			

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22	Great Conversations	Moyers	Weekend	Call the Midwife (N)		Masterpiece Classic		Richard Bangs		Aviators	Start Up	Travel	Journey
CBS 3	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The 49th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards [E]				News					
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection (N)	(:01) Revenge (N)		ABC 7		News	Insider	Practice	
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Cosmos-Space	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Dream Builders	Believe (N) [E]	News (N)		News (N)		Mod Fam	Paid	Niemann	Paid
CW 14	14	"League of Extra. Gentlemen"	** "Paycheck" (2003) Ben Affleck.			TMZ (N) [E]		Middle		Middle	Commun	Commun	Commun	
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	*** "Under Siege" (1992, Action)			Witches	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Witches	Witches	
ESPN 26	26	Women's College Basketball	Update		Women's College Basketball		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [E]		SportsCenter [E]		SportsCenter [E]			
ESPN2 27	27	Countdown	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. (N)		E:60	ESPN FC (N)		Sport Science						
USA 31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Suits [E] (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	32	(3:00) ** "2012"	*** "Contagion" (2011) Marion Cotillard.				(:17) *** "Contagion" (2011)		(:34) *** "2012" (2009)					
TBS 33	33	"Men in Black II"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly.					
COM 35	35	** "Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"	Aziz Ansari			Patton Oswalt: Tra		** "Yes Man" (2008, Comedy) Jim Carrey. [E]		Amy Sch.				
LIFE 39	39	* "The Ugly Truth" (2009) [E]	Drop Dead Diva (N)		Drop Dead Diva		(:02) * "The Ugly Truth" (2009) [E]		Drop Dead Diva					
FOOD 40	40	Chopped	Food Court Wars (N)		Chopped (N)		Cuthroat Kitchen		Restaurant: Im.		Chopped		Cuthroat Kitchen	
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Carib	Carib	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska
A&E 43	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahl	Wahl	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	44	Ax Men "Battle Ax"	Ax Men [E]		To Be Announced		No Man's Land (N)		East-Dickering		(:01) Ax Men [E]		To Be Announced	
TLC 45	45	My Five Wives	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives (N)	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives	Medium	Medium	Medium	
DISC 47	47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked After Dark		Naked and Afraid		Naked After Dark	
ANPL 50	50	River Monsters	River Monsters		River Monsters "Amazon Apocalypse"		Monsters		River Monsters "Amazon Apocalypse"		Monsters			
FAM 51	51	(4:30) *** "Remember the Titans"	*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.				J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	Focus				
DISN 52	52	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Good
NICK 54	54	Sam & Sam & Sam & Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [E]	Friends	'70s
AMC 57	57	(3:30) *** "Gladiator" (2000) [E]	TURN "Pilot" (In Stereo) [E]		TURN "Pilot" (In Stereo) [E]		*** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe.							
SYFY 59	59	(4:30) *** "District 9" (2009)	*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)				* "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law. [E]							
CNN 62	62	CNN Special Report	Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Chicagoland		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Chicagoland	
CNBC 63	63	Debt/Part On	Marijuana: Industry		Marijuana- Am.		"Cocaine Cow"		"Cocaine Cow"		Marijuana- Am.		"Cocaine Cow"	
MSNBC 64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves-Suburbs		Sex Slaves: Teen		Sex Slaves: Texas		Lockup		Lockup	

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World		T. Smiley			
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Champ.	2014 NCAA Basketball Tournament				TBA	News	Letterman	Ferguson	
ABC 7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing with the Stars (In Stereo) [E]		(:01) Castle [E]		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	The Following (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice (N) (In Stereo) [E]	(:01) The Blacklist		News (N)		Tonight Show	Meyers			
CW 14	14	Steve Harvey [E]	Middle	Middle	Star-Crossed (N)	Tom People		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN 26	26	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox. (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live) [E]		SportsCenter		NFL Live (N) [E]		Olbermann (N) (Live)		Olbermann [E]			
ESPN2 27	27	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [E]		WWE Hall									
TNT 32	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Head Case"		Dallas (N) [E]		(:01) Dallas [E]		Private Lives		Private Lives			
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) [E]	Conan	Conan	Conan	
COM 35	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	39	Hoarders [E]	Hoarders [E]		Hoarders [E]		Hoarders [E]		(:01) Hoarders		(:02) Hoarders		(:02) Hoarders	
FOOD 40	40	Guy's Games	Chopped (N)		Kitchen Casino		My. Din		My. Din		Diners		Kitchen Casino	
HGTV 41	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Love It or List It		My. Din	
A&E 43	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bates Motel (N)	(:01) Bates Motel		Duck D.		Duck D.	
HIST 44	44	Swamp People	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		(:02) Swamp People		(:01) Swamp People		(:01) Swamp People	
TLC 45	45	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey		Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Here Comes Honey Boo Boo		Honey			
DISC 47	47	Fast N' Loud [E]	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (N)		Car Hoards		Fast N' Loud [E]		Car Hoards			
ANPL 50	50	Wildman Monsters	River Monsters "Amazon Apocalypse"		River Monsters		River Monsters "Amazon Apocalypse"		River Monsters "Amazon Apocalypse"		River Monsters			
FAM 51	51	"Remember-Tins"	*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.				The 700 Club [E]		Prince		Prince			
DISN 52	52	Dog	Dog	Win,	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Austin	** "Hannah Montana: The Movie" [E]		Dog	Austin	
NICK 54	54	Sponge.	Sam & Sam & Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [E]	Friends	
AMC 57	57	*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002, War) Mel Gibson.												
SYFY 59	59	Bitten "Caged"	Bitten "Ready"		Being Human		Lost Girl [E]		Bitten "Ready"		Being Human		Lost Girl [E]	
CNN 62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Smerconish (N)		Lemon		The Case		E. B. OutFront		Smerconish	
CNBC 63	63	American Greed	*** "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006)		"Cocaine Cow"		"Cocaine Cow"		Marijuana- Am.		"Cocaine Cow"		American Greed	
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 4/4

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. Good Time Singers present "Spring Songbook," St. Paul's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The Good Time Singers, directed by Diane Schutz, will present their 2014 spring concert, featuring favorite composers from the 1930s and '40s including Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Richard Rogers, Oscar Hammerstein II and others. Tickets \$5. Call 373-5353 or 644-6863.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 528-9333.

7 p.m. Camino Real Trail Association talk, Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. Daniel Villa of New Mexico State University and the Mesquite Historic Preservation Society will describe how the early settlers of the Mesilla Valley withstood harsh conditions, Indian attacks and political upheavals to create a community that spawned what is now Las Cruces titled "Ancón de Doña Ana" or "Doña Ana Bend." Free. Email barbarakuhns@gmail.com.

7:30 p.m. Writer's talk, poet and essayist Marianne Boruch, NMSU HHS Building Room 101A. Marianne Boruch grew up in Chicago, and is the author of seven collections of poetry. Her memoir, "The Glimpse Traveler," concerns a hitchhiking trip she took in 1971, and "In the Blue Pharmacy" and "Poetry's Old Air" are collections of her prose on poetry. Her honors include fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, residencies from the Rockefeller

Foundation's Bellagio Center, Pushcart Prizes and a Fulbright/Visiting Professorship from the University of Edinburgh. Free.

SAT. 4/5

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

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Call 523-0436.

10 a.m. Crafts for Kids, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Easter crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members. Cost \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens, \$2 children ages 5 to 17 and free for children 4 and younger. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Southern New Mexico Fiber Arts Festival, Old Tortilla Factory, 2000 Calle de Parian. The second spring Southern New Mexico Fiber Arts Festival, hosted by Tres Manos Weaving of New Mexico, showcases a variety of fiber artists and their work. Vendors will bring hand-dyed threads not readily available in the area. Free admission. Call 640-6149.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Judith Ames will be

the storyteller at the Downtown location and Florence Hamilton will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

SUN. 4/6

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

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

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Southern New Mexico Fiber Arts Festival, Old Tortilla Factory, 2000 Calle de Parian. The second spring Southern New Mexico Fiber Arts Festival, hosted by Tres Manos Weaving of New Mexico, showcases a variety of fiber artists and their work. Vendors will bring hand-dyed threads not readily available in the area. Free admission. Call 640-6149.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

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

TUE. 4/8

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.

Playbill

NOW PLAYING

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523-1200
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday
2 p.m. Sunday
Through Sunday, April 13

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, NMSU Rentfrow Gym, corner of Stewart and Williams streets. Level one dance begins at 7 p.m. and will be the salsa. Level two dance begins at 8:15 p.m. and will be the tango. Lessons are taught by NMSU DanceSport company members. Level one free, level two costs \$5. Call 646-5704.

WED. 4/9

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8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Call 523-0436.

Sudoku

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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Trains, students and Cheech Marin ... oh my!

LC museums offer diverse programming

By **Barbara Chamberlin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Museum of Art has two exciting exhibits planned in the coming months: One sharing the work of graduating seniors in area high schools, another displaying a portion of actor and comedian Cheech Marin's collection of Chicano artwork. Special events are planned around each exhibit.

Each year, one of the most popular shows at the museum is the All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition. This year, the week-long show will exhibit from Friday, April 11, to Saturday, April 19, and will feature the artistic products of students graduating from five high schools.

At 5 p.m. April 11, a special opening reception will welcome the artists and their works. Exhibit pieces include works in several media, including those from students in the culinary arts. Approximately 50 students will exhibit, and will compete for top awards in the juried show, including the prestigious "Best in Show" awards sponsored by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

In May, the Museum of Art will open a new exhibit, "Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection {size doesn't matter}."

In conjunction with "Chicanitas," Marin will speak about his collection and mingle with guests at an exclusive event from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Tickets for the reception are \$45 if purchased before Wednesday, April 23, \$50 at the door and for \$40 for foundation members. Tickets are available online at www.foundationlcm.com.

In addition to his success as an actor, director and comedian, Marin has become a major patron of the art world, developing a renowned private collection of Chicano art.

Marin has acquired a diverse range of works during the past 20 years, from both established and emerging Chicano and Chicana artists, and has shown pieces of his collection in major art museums across the United States.

This Museum of Art exhibit will feature 70 paintings by 29 painters, all exemplifying Marin's most recent passion in collecting - small paintings, typically 16 square inches or smaller.

Take advantage of Railroad Days at the Railroad Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26. There will be model railways, locomotives from BNSF and special activities inside the museum. Like all educational events at the museums, admission to Railroad Days will be free.

If you have an interest in supporting the educational efforts of our museums, consider becoming a member of the foundation. The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose

to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions.

To join the FLCM or get more on events at all museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com or the foundation's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseum.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free.

Barbara Chamberlin is the Communications Chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.



Call to Artists

LCCT AUDITIONS HELD

Auditions for "Ruthless! The Musical" will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Looking for six strong musical comedy females for a contemporary musical farce. Casting all ages, including a child or small adult to play a precocious eight-year-old. A male actor will be considered for a larger-than-life theatrical female role. There is no ensemble/chorus.

With the exception of the non-singing role of Miss Block, all the characters have solo songs. Some roles may be doubled. The show will run from June 6-22 and rehearsals will be during the week in the evenings starting Tuesday, April 8.

Prepare two 32-bar cuts of an uptempo standard musical theatre song in the correct key. You may sing from the show if you'd like, and girls wishing to audition for Tina, the eight year old, are highly encouraged to sing "Born to Entertain" from the show. An accompanist will be provided or you may bring a recorded accompaniment.

For more information, contact autumngieb@gmail.com or go to www.lcctnm.org.

CULTURAL CENTER SEEKS PROPOSALS

The Branigan Cultural Center is accepting proposals for solo and groups exhibitions to be presented in 2015. Artists and/or scholars living and working in the Southwest, or working with themes of cultural significance, are eligible to submit.

Proposals should be delivered electronically to rslaughter@las-cruces.org by 5 p.m. Friday, April 18. All submissions must be delivered via email. Incomplete and non-electronic proposals will not be reviewed. For more information, see the "Submissions" page on the Branigan Cultural Center's website at www.las-cruces.org/museums.

Proposals must include: 1. A brief (1-4 paragraphs) statement on the proposed exhibit, including medium/s of work to be exhibited, theme or general content of the show, and title of proposed show (should be more than "member show"); 2. Artist(s) resume(s) or mission statement of group including exhibition record 5-10 jpg images of the works intended for exhibition (or works of similar style and quality to be exhibited); and 3. Estimated linear and/or square footage of exhibition space needed. Final determination of which pieces will be displayed and square footage devoted to exhibits will be made by the staff of the Branigan Cultural Center.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main Street. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.





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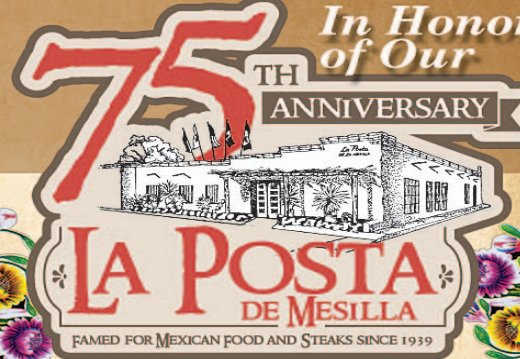
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'Lion in Winter' a little bit cold

LCCT production needs spark

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As the curtains open on the Las Cruces Community Theatre's current production of "The Lion in Winter," directed by 50-year veteran performer and director Monte H. Wright, our eyes are immediately drawn to a roaring, DVD-generated fire blazing in an ornate fireplace. No heat can be felt from this artificial fire, no crackling of logs can be heard nor do any sparks fly. Alas, we never feel the heat, even though the fire roars throughout the play.

The same might be said for many elements in this valiant effort about the Plantagenet family's dysfunction in 12th century England and France. Few sparks fly, and while the production is attractive to gaze upon and boasts a very well-written script, I found little "burn" or passion present in the opening-night performance.

In fact, the scenic design of the 1183 castle in Chinon, France, by director Wright and Doug Roby, coupled with the dedication of an excellent construction crew, make this complicated castle set one of the best efforts I have seen on the stage of LCCT. It is solid, functional and impressive.

The cast works very hard delivering lines with spontaneity, enunciation and volume. However, bloviating does not substitute for nuance. With the sole exception of long-time Las Cruces actress Amy Carpenter, nowhere is there any blend of nuance, clarity and passion.

Originally written in 1966 by James Goldman, the Broadway production of "The Lion in Winter" was negatively reviewed. The show boasted star power: Rosemary Harris won a Tony Award for her performance as the sharp tongued, witty, sly and complex Eleanor of Aquitaine, and Robert Preston, after his Tony-winning success in "The Music Man" was cast to play the bombastic, charismatic and licentious King Henry II. According to history, Henry was 10 years Eleanor's junior, with a mistress, Princess Alais of France, who was brought to the royal court to be his eldest son's fiancée. Also in the original production was a 25-year-old, little-known actor named Christopher Walken, cast as King Philip of France, who salaciously reveals a long-kept secret liaison with a member of the royal family.

Undeterred by the negative reviews and

short Broadway run, Goldman tweaked his play a bit, and two years later morphed "The Lion in Winter" into an extremely successful motion picture starring 61-year-old Katharine Hepburn, who won an Oscar for her performance as Eleanor, and 36-year-old Peter O'Toole as Henry. The film also featured Anthony Hopkins making his film debut in the role of Richard Lionheart, Henry and Eleanor's eldest son.

In reality, Hepburn was 25 years O'Toole's senior, not the 10 we are informed by history, yet the fire of passion, anger and wit burned brilliantly in both of their sparkling eyes and torrid gazes throughout the film, not to mention their unique physical chemistry.

Such "chemistry" is sorely lacking on the LCCT stage because of the closeness in age between Carpenter's wisp-like Eleanor and the dowdy, heavysset King Richard II of Las Cruces newcomer Sam Damon, who has overtaken the theater scene in one season with major turns as moody, eccentric and bombastic Mark Rothko in "Red" at ASTC, the sarcastic, loud father in LCCT's "Come Blow Your Horn" and, now, the embattled monarch in this LCCT production.

The ages of the two principals seem so close, coupled with their chit-chat dialogue, that I briefly fantasized them as medieval versions of Edith and Archie Bunker. If only Carpenter's and Damon's physical passions and sharp arguments worked on stage, they could have come through as medieval versions of George and Martha in Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

The other cast members try their best. Richard's favorite, his youngest son John, portrayed by Grady Easterling, seems far too much of a caricature – whiny and immature to be a credible heir to the throne of England. Middle son Geoffrey, smarmily played to perfection by Ben Glicker, does a fine job displaying wisdom and cunning and eldest son, Richard, portrayed by Rafael Medina, is quite effective as the best contender to the throne.

Henry's mistress, Princess Alais of France, is well played by Laura Cadena, but someone must tell the wardrobe folks to do something about her hair style, which looks like a horse's tail stuck in a hairnet attached to the back of her head. Mike Dick as King Phillip, Alais' brother, seemed far too stodgy and bored on stage.

Speaking of wardrobe, the costumes designed by Autumn Geib seem well researched and executed, yet King Henry's "lounging garb"

which he wears throughout the play seems a tad out of place, most especially when he dons his ill-fitting crown. King Phillip's robe also seems a burden to schlep around the stage.

The star who shines the brightest in this production is that of Carpenter. From the moment she sets foot on stage, in yet another burdensome robe, which is fortunately quickly removed, Carpenter brings wit, enigma, clarity, charm and a full understanding to the challenging role of Eleanor. We are fortunate that our community can draw on such remarkable talent, which has been long absent. I hope we see more of her talent in future productions.

We are also fortunate there are no English accents to plow through, nor are there any "thee's and thou's" to cope with. The dialogue is sharp and well-honed, albeit the two-and-a-half hour running time of this production can become tedious.

In all, I do urge you to consider attending this production to make up your own mind,

especially if you are a history buff or a family psychologist. Goldman does tinker with the actual historical account of events, yet the sense of plot is not compromised.

There is much to ponder as medieval English history grapples with family issues, which, albeit in a different time and garb, are still a part of today's world filled with equally dysfunctional families and their challenges.

"The Lion in Winter" will run through Sunday, April 13, on the stage of the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N Main St. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students, seniors and military, \$8 each for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children 6 years and younger. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://lcctnm.org/> or reservations can be made by calling 523-1200.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past eleven years. A past member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.



Amy Carpenter and Sam Damon star as Queen Eleanor and King Henry in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of James Goldman's "The Lion in Winter," now showing through Sunday, April 13.

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'Sabotage' your love of film

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rank by any standards – and mine are very, very low – “Sabotage,” the latest directorial feature from David Ayer (2012’s excellent “End of Watch”) starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and a wasted roster of otherwise talented actors and actresses, is an hour-and-a-half wallop through the worst corners of the masculine id; an ugly, convoluted and pointless exercise in sex, obscenity and gut-splattering violence.

Schwarzenegger stars as John “Breacher” Warthon, the leader of an elite team of DEA agents with staggeringly stupid names befitting only energy drinks, teenage “Call of Duty” handles or “American Gladiators” rejects – guys with names like Monster, Grinder, Neck, Smoke, Tripod and Pyro.

During a raid on a known cartel warehouse, the crew uncovers a block of cash to the tune of \$200 million and skims a cool \$10 million

off the top, lowering it into a feces-covered sewer pipe to return for later.

When they return, wouldn't you know it, the money is gone, and when the brass finds out about their sticky fingers, the team is suspended while an investigation is conducted. After no proof of wrongdoing emerges, the case is dropped and the team returns to duty just as stupid and brutish as before.

It's business as usual for Breacher and his roughneck squad – kicking in doors, shooting bad guys, spitting expletive-riddled one-liners and overindulging in booze and women – until the crew starts turning up dead in all manner of grotesque and frightening ways.

From there, “Sabotage” plays out like Agatha Christie’s “And Then There Were None” – which, shockingly, served as the basis for this ridiculous affair – reimagined by a foul-mouthed, hormone-crazed, ultraviolent child. It's been years since I've read Christie's novel, but I'm sure “Sabotage” really plays up the misogyny, the obscenity, the strip clubs, the drug abuse and the disembowelment/crucifixion/decapitation elements of the book.

The dialogue – very rarely anything less than terrible in action flicks – sets a new low-water mark for all that may come after. Every idiotic line is grunted and huffed, peppered liberally with enough of the seven dirty words to make George Carlin go crimson.

An example? Sure thing. As the team's personal lives come under scrutiny during the FBI's investigation, one character – maybe Monster, maybe Pyro, definitely someone with a stupid name – utters, with the utmost seriousness and conviction, “They're trying to throw us all in a hole and throw away the hole.” Really. Beyond that, it's all expletives and stock action grumbles like “get down” and “let's go.”

The plot, if one is so inclined to call it that, is full of more twists and turns than Grinder's inexplicable on-again-off-again cornrows – seriously, those things take time – never amounting to anything more than befuddling.

This would all be pretty boilerplate for a bad action flick – poorly written dialogue, convoluted twists and lots of curse words – were it not for the film's real selling points: sex and violence, both of which it has in spades and deals with in the ugliest ways possible.

Every woman who graces the screen throughout this ugly little picture is either a stripper or a psycho, and one manages to be both. There

is no limit for how low “Sabotage” views the fairer sex, and no limit to how far it goes to undo anything positive women have accomplished in, say, the last 100 or so years.

And now, the violence. A far cry from the shoot-'em-up, blow-'em-up cartoon violence of Schwarzenegger's older, better movies – or, any other action movies with even a hint of taste, a stretch, I know – “Sabotage” may contain some of the most outright repellant kill scenes this side of the “Saw” franchise.

Bullets tear through flesh and splatter blood; throats are slit and brains are blown out; heads are rent from bodies, limbs from torsos. There seems no end to how far “Sabotage” aims to go to push the envelope, but it always comes off just this side of cheap. Serious splatter fans may be impressed – as loathe as I am to admit, I was, too – but those accus-

tomed to the average (read: already shocking) levels of violence in other movies may want to steer clear.

Frankly, the whole ordeal could have been boiled down to one scene: Schwarzenegger chomps down on a cigar, grimaces, spews a few expletives and shoots a woman in the face. The only thing being sabotaged here is these actors' résumés – and perhaps your movie-going experience.

In fact, the film's inciting incident serves as a canny metaphor for just what “Sabotage” is, really: A chance to watch Arnie and company lower tens of millions of dollars into a tube of crap, expecting a payoff in the end and coming up with no more than a slog through the sewer.

“Sabotage” doesn't even qualify as a guilty pleasure. If you enjoy this picture, you should feel terrible about yourself.

SABOTAGE

Rated: R

Running time:
109 minutes

Starring: Arnold
Schwarzenegger,
Terrence Howard

Director: David Ayer



Backlot to the future

What does building a movie set mean for Las Cruces?



David Salcido
Through the lens

Much has been ballyhooed about the backlot kick-off event that took place at the Rio Grande Theatre Tuesday, March 25. With much glad-handing and excitement, official statements were made and promises put forth indicating that a milestone had been reached.

The media covered it extensively across the state, which was the entire point, and now that the governor has given her blessing, we can consider it a done deal. By the end of the year, the money allocated by the state legislature will find itself into the city of Las Cruces coffers and the construction will be under way.

The big question now is, what's next? What does all this mean to the citizens of Las Cruces, some of whom fear it will turn into another drain on the local economy like the spaceport? Will building a backlot to lure large productions really benefit the filmmakers who are struggling to make a

living here? And if it is to prove successful, what kind of efforts will need to be put forth not just by policy makers, but by everyday citizens like you and me?

These are all good questions and I don't profess to have all the answers. What I do believe, however, is that it's going to take a huge leap of faith, something natives of this beautifully unforgiving land should understand all too well. It was the pioneer spirit, after all, that brought people to New Mexico and allowed them to take a chance on survival long enough to establish what is now a thriving, and in some ways prospering, community. It's that same spirit that draws people every year to take a chance on a very fickle industry, in the hopes of making a name for themselves as filmmakers.

Whether you are an advocate of big productions or small independent works, there is something to be gained here, but none of this is an exact science. We're all taking risks, putting our reputations on the line and pushing forward into unknown territory. The reason we do it is because the benefits can be tremendous, economically and professionally.

What you need to remember is, the backlot is not being built to create a film industry, it's being built to enhance an already existing film industry and make it more self-sustaining. It is just the beginning of a much-needed infrastructure that will entice a multi-billion dollar business to set up shop here and create

the kind of commerce that will make what our local filmmakers are already doing more valuable.

In this way, it is far different from the spaceport, which, if and when it ever reaches its targeted potential, will create a lot of jobs and will hopefully stimulate the tourist trade. The Las Cruces backlot, on the other hand, won't create jobs, so much as provide them for the many unemployed professionals we already have living here. It will rise and fall not on the million dollar projects that we hope will find their way here, but on the regular use and continued expansion of the property by every day working citizens of the area. And, as it grows, it will not only stimulate tourism, it will pump real money into the local business economy, by employing not only filmmakers, but carpenters, builders, auto shop mechanics, caterers, costumers, hair and makeup stylists and so many more.

Another thing to remember is, we won't be alone in this pursuit. By building this backlot, we are giving the New Mexico Film Office another avenue to provide filmmaking opportunities within our state. They will help us not only get this thing off the ground, but keep it in constant use.

The addition of a film liaison to the mix will ensure we are not forgotten when those decisions are being made, but it is also up to us, as partners in the business of filmmaking, to help promote the area as the best damned place to make a movie. See how that works? We are all in this together.

Finally, the building of a backlot also heralds a change in the way the city, county

and state view us here. They all now have a stake in profitability. To achieve that, infrastructure of all kinds is needed. Taking this one big step means they have acknowledged the importance of film to the area and, as such, should be willing to help bring in other necessary components of a viable film industry. Or, at least be willing to listen when somebody presents an idea on the topic.

Anybody who has lived and worked here for any length of time knows what a huge step in the right direction that is. Have you been hoping to start a film equipment rental company here? Maybe opening a sound stage is your dream. The chances of those things happening have just multiplied and more doors have opened for financial assistance then you may realize.

None of this is going to happen overnight. Neither is it going to happen without full community support. We all have to support each other. We all have to acknowledge each other's dreams. Whether that dream is to find a way to bring a Tom Cruise film to Las Cruces or to be the best independent film production house in the state, it's all one and the same. It all starts with a dream and the conviction to make that dream come true.

There is plenty of wide open space here in southern New Mexico. It's still a frontier in some ways. And just as the pioneers who founded this town, and the towns surrounding it, did over a hundred years ago, we can shape it into whatever we want it to be.

All we have to do is work together, believe in each other and make it so.



AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, April 8

Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones

Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Andrew Jacobs, Jorge Diaz
Director: Christopher Landon

Grudge Match

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Robert De Niro
Director: Peter Segal

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Fantasy, adventure
Starring: Martin Freeman, Ian McKellan
Director: Peter Jackson

August: Osage County

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts
Director: John Wells

Top-grossing March 28-30

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| 1 Noah (Week No. 1)
\$43,720,472 | 6 The Grand Budapest Hotel (Week No. 4)
\$8,539,795 |
| 2 Divergent (Week No. 2)
\$25,619,578 | 7 Sabotage (Week No. 1)
\$5,272,444 |
| 3 Muppets Most Wanted (Week No. 2)
\$11,279,128 | 8 Need for Speed (Week No. 3)
\$4,226,216 |
| 4 Mr. Peabody & Sherman (Week No. 4)
\$9,070,635 | 9 300: Rise of an Empire (Week No. 4)
\$4,209,290 |
| 5 God's Not Dead (Week No. 2)
\$8,797,666 | 10 Non-Stop (Week No. 5)
\$4,010,885 |

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

<h3>50 to 1</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A group of New Mexico cowboys find themselves on the journey of a lifetime when their underdog horse qualifies for the Kentucky Derby. Starring: Skeet Ulrich, Christian Kane Director: Jim Wilson</p> 	<h3>300: Rise of an Empire</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: A Greek general leads the charge against an invading Persian force led by mortal-turned-god Xerxes. Starring: Sullivan Stapleton, Rodrigo Santoro Director: Noam Murro</p> 
<h3>Sabotage</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: After they rob a cartel safe house, the members of a DEA task force find themselves being killed one by one. Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Terrence Howard Director: David Ayer</p> 	<h3>Non-Stop</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: An air marshal must save the passengers of a plane being held for a \$150 million ransom. Starring: Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore Director: Jaume Collet-Serra</p> 
<h3>Muppets Most Wanted</h3> <p>Rated: PG Plot Overview: The Muppets find themselves involved in a jewel-heist caper while on a European tour. Starring: Tina Fey, Ricky Gervais Director: James Bobin</p> 	<h3>Noah</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A man is chosen by God to undertake a rescue mission before an apocalyptic flood. Starring: Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly Director: Darren Aronofsky</p> 
<h3>Need For Speed</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A street racer framed by a rich associate leaves prison bent on revenge. Starring: Aaron Paul, Dominic Cooper Director: Scott Waugh</p> 	<h3>Cesar Chavez</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A biography of civil-rights activist and leader Cesar Chavez. Starring: Michael Peña, Rosario Dawson Director: Diego Luna</p> 
<h3>The Single Moms Club</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A diverse group of single mothers form a unique bond following an incident at their children's school. Starring: Nia Long, Amy Smart Director: Tyler Perry</p> 	<h3>Divergent</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: In the future, people are divided into factions. Tris discovers she is Divergent, meaning she does not fit into any one faction, and uncovers a sinister plot brewing in society. Starring: Shailene Woodley, Theo James Director: Neil Burger</p> 
<h3>Mr. Peabody and Sherman</h3> <p>Rated: PG Plot Overview: A hyper-intelligent dog and his human son try to fix a rift in time they accidentally created. Starring: Ty Burrell, Max Charles (voices) Director: Rob Minkoff</p> 	<h3>Bad Words</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: A grown man attempts to exploit a loophole and win a spelling bee as an adult. Starring: Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn Director: Jason Bateman</p> 
<h3>Captain America: The Winter Soldier</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Captain America faces off with a new enemy, a Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier. Starring: Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson Directors: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 4</p> 	<h3>The Grand Budapest Hotel</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: The adventures of a concierge and a lobby boy at a famous European hotel between wars. Starring: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham Director: Wes Anderson OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 4</p> 

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Remembering the future

Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the 1939 New York World's Fair and its innovations in home design

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the end of this month, Friday, April 25, the Las Cruces Home Builders Association will kick off the 41st annual Spring Showcase of Homes. The two weekend event provides a unique opportunity for home seekers and homeowners alike to get out and view the top-of-the-line offerings on the market today.

This April also marks the 75th anniversary of the 1939 New York World's Fair, an early precursor to events such as the showcase in Las Cruces.

How have things changed in 75 years? To begin with, just as Americans are ever hopeful that this year will be the one in which the economy gets back on track, in 1939, the country was rebuilding after the Great Depression. To offset the still lingering effects of that time, the fair attempted to project what the coming "machine age" would hold for the future via labor-saving devices such as home robots, electrical stoves and, of course, the "miracle of television."

One of the innovations of suburban, tract-house living was the introduction of the kitchen as the most prominent room and its relocation to the front of the house. The reason for this was simple. Traditionally, kitchens had been located in the rear of the home, because they had been the domain of servants and, thus, were considered more private. As the housewife assumed a more prominent role in home maintenance, the kitchen became more public.

More important, the introduction of electricity as the precursor of a "clean and efficient future" meant timesaving appliances were all the rage. Considering that only 24 percent of all homes had electricity in 1917 – compared to almost 90 percent in 1940 – the concept was still a novelty, especially to those who could easily recall a time without it.

One of the most popular displays of the fair was General Electric Company's Electric Home, and the most popular room within that display was the kitchen. Found there were such exciting modern contraptions as a refrigerator, electric range,

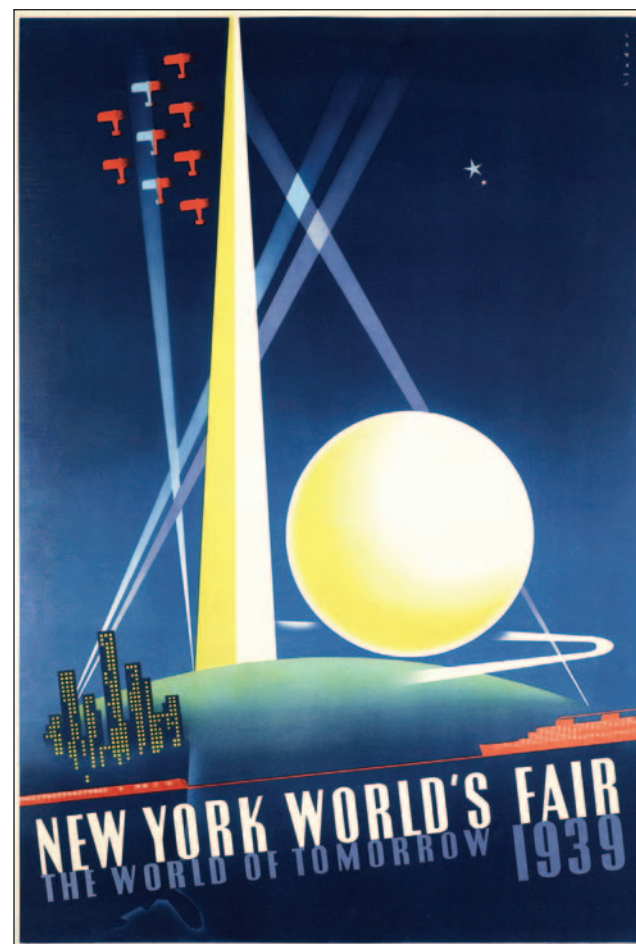
electric sink with garbage disposal, dishwasher, electric clock, ventilating fan, mixer with juice extractor, coffee maker and automatic toaster equipped with waffle grids.

Electric appliances weren't the only innovations on display during the 1939 World's Fair, however. Model homes also reflected the newest trends in kitchen design. The growing awareness of sanitation, the formation of water, gas and electric companies and the food industry's corporate introduction of pre-processed edibles with a shelf life created a need for a complete revitalization of kitchen form and function.

Built-in cabinets and continuous countertops became more prominent. Efficiency was a key ingredient and the introduction of the "continuous kitchen" quickly became a staple in the commercial production of homes from there on out. The concept of kitchen reform became every bit as important as the purchasing of new products. The novelty of modern, clean and efficient homemaking was heralded as the doorway to a utopian future.

But what of that future? What about those innovations that were still years away from realization, but were portended for the mythical time 20 years or more down the line? An article in the April issue of *Modern Mechanix* addressed these cutting edge examples of modernism. Among them were:

- Microwave ovens: "The time may come when we shall use short-wave radio frequency to cook our food. In fact, Westinghouse research engineers have succeeded in cooking hams in a radio frequency field in forty minutes as compared with four to six hours normally required to cook them with steam. Of course this is only a laboratory achievement today, and it is too early to say that it will prove practical in general application."
- VCRs: "Of course the future home will be equipped with both radio and television. No one can foresee the possibilities of television. It may change our whole concept of entertainment and move the amusement centers of Broadway and Hollywood right into our living rooms. The home of to-



morrow no doubt also will be equipped with some electrical means of recording news reports and pictures as soon as the news happens."

- Heat pumps: "Most people are familiar with the operation of electric refrigerators, but few realize that this refrigerating process can be reversed to heat their homes. The future may possibly see wide use of this unsuspected heat source. Utilization of cold outdoor air to heat a building is not at all impossible."

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From General Air Conditioning Corp., the ad touts "a complete kitchen in 5 square feet," combining refrigerator, sink, gas burners and a storage drawer.



The Kitchen of Tomorrow, as it appeared at the 1939 New York World's Fair, demonstrated the latest trends in kitchen design, including built-in cabinets and continuous counter space.

An ad for the Sunbeam Automatic Coffeemaker, that was guaranteed to make "clear, mellow, full-bodied coffee – the kind people lift their eyebrows about."

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Pasta perfection

Chilled Italian noodles are not just a side dish anymore

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Pasta: It's not only affordable, it's also versatile, a base on which to build healthy, delicious meals.

I'm particularly fond of chilled pasta salads, which I pack in my lunch bag two to three times a week. In advance, I make three servings (1/2 cup cooked) tri-color rotini pasta, add a few drops of extra virgin olive oil (to prevent stickiness) and refrigerate in a covered container until ready to create a colorful and scrumptious lunch.

I create my salad in a container with a tight lid, beginning with the pasta, layering it with veggies and/or fruit and the nuts and seeds. I mist the lot with a favorite flavored olive oil. At lunchtime, I simply shake the container to mix the ingredients and I'm ready to dig in. A pasta perfect salad. Shared below are other must-try chilled pasta recipes.

Spicy Spring Thyme Pasta

1 (8-ounce) package pasta spirals
1/4 cup sweet onion, diced
1 green bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
1 serrano chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
2 tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1 medium cucumber, chopped
1 sprig fresh thyme leaves
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup tomato sauce
1/4 cup lime juice
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
Ground black pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil; cook at a boil until tender yet firm, about 8 minutes; drain. Rinse pasta with cold water until cool; drain.

Toss drained pasta, sweet onion, green bell pepper, chile pepper, tomatoes, thyme and cucumber together in a large bowl.

Whisk olive oil, tomato sauce, lime juice, red wine vinegar, garlic powder, salt and black pepper together in a separate bowl; drizzle over the pasta mixture and stir to coat. Chill in refrigerator for at least 2 hours; stir to serve. Makes enough for 6.

Pepper Pasta

3 cups rotelle pasta
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
2 green bell peppers, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped
5 large tomatoes, chopped
1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Cook the pasta according to package directions in salted water to al dente.

In a large bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, chili powder and parsley. Add the peppers and tomatoes and stir to coat. Add the pasta and mozzarella and toss until evenly coated. Chill until ready to serve.

Texas-Style Pasta

8 to 12 ounces penne pasta
Sea or kosher salt
1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon olive oil
2 to 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 teaspoons honey
1 teaspoon chile powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper or to taste
1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, finely chopped
1/4 teaspoon fresh black pepper
1 small red onion, thinly sliced into half moons
1 1/2 cups canned corn kernels, drained
1 (14-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 pint grape tomatoes, cut in half

Cook the pasta according to package directions. While the pasta is cooking make the dressing: whisk oil, lime juice, honey, chile powder, cumin, cayenne, cilantro, salt and pepper together. Taste and tweak if needed. Cover and store in refrigerator.

Drain pasta and toss with a tablespoon of olive oil in a large mixing bowl and allow to cool.

Add the onion, corn, beans and tomatoes with the dressing and toss well. Taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed. Store tightly covered in refrigerator; toss well before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

Spicy Pickled Pasta

16 ounces tubetti pasta
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup spicy Dijon mustard

Juice of half lime
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 1/3 cups spicy dill pickles, drained and chopped
1 1/4 cups celery, chopped
1/2 cup red onion, minced (or 2 shallots, minced)
1 (12-ounce) jar roasted red peppers, drained and sliced
1 cup green onions, thinly sliced
Handful cilantro, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook the pasta in a pot of boiling salted water, according to the package directions. Drain and rinse with cool water. Set aside.

In a bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, mustard, lime juice, sugar, paprika and cayenne pepper. Stir in the tubetti pasta, pickles, celery, red onion, roasted peppers, green onions and cilantro. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Serves 8 to 10. (Recipe adapted from "Modern Macaroni Salad," Bon Appétit, July 1999.)

Enchanting Pasta Salad with Spicy Chile Pesto

1 pound fusilli pasta, cooked, rinsed in cold water and drained
Red Chile Pesto (recipe below)
4 large leaves red leaf lettuce
Kalamata olives, chopped
1 yellow bell pepper, seeded, julienned
Cilantro sprigs

Put pasta in a bowl, cover and refrigerate 30 minutes. In the meantime, prepare the red chile pesto. Mix the red chile pesto and the chilled pasta in a medium bowl. Serve the salad on top of the lettuce leaf, garnish with julienned yellow bell pepper, olives and cilantro. Serves about 4.

Red Chile Pesto

3 cloves garlic
1/8 cup pine nuts (or substitute almonds)
1/8 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 bunch cilantro
1/4 bunch fresh basil
1/8 cup red chile powder
1/8 cup chile caribe (crushed red chiles)
1 teaspoon ground cumin
Salt to taste
1 cup olive oil

Puree all the ingredients except the olive oil in a food processor. Slowly add the olive oil while the processor is still running. (Recipe adapted from www.pepperfool.com)

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Future

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There was no way of really telling which of the innovations being presented at the 1939 World's Fair would actually catch on and which would prove either too cost prohibitive or unpopular with the masses.

In Las Cruces, they were the stuff of fantasy, considering that most of the town's streets were still unpaved and at least half of all homes had little or no indoor plumbing. Despite all that, many of the "new-fangled devices" that spurred so much excitement for the millions who attended the fair have, over time, become so integrated into our everyday lives, it's hard to imagine a life without them.

As the 41st annual Spring Showcase of Homes swings into high gear, remember that it is so much more than a city-wide open house. Though in no way comparable to the size and scope of the 1939 World's Fair, the Showcase does present a unique opportunity for the general public to view the latest innovations of our time. Mark it on your calendar and see firsthand what a difference 75 years of home design can actually make.

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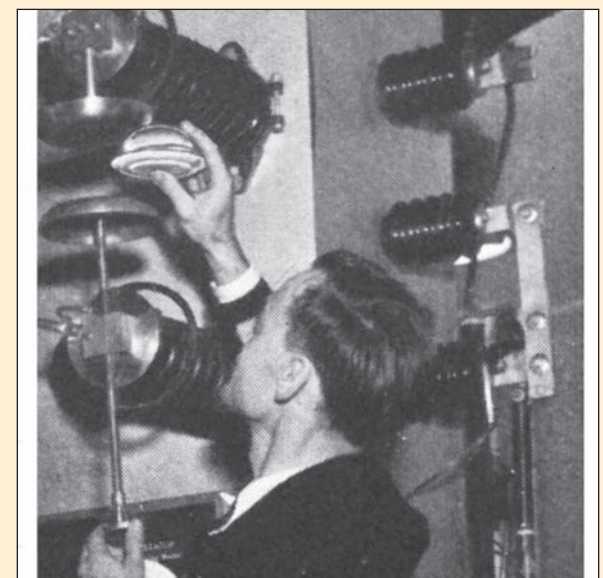
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Bottom, cooking ham sandwich in high-frequency radio waves. This method may be common in the home of the future

A creative, if somewhat implausible, explanation "written so you can understand it" of the process behind microwaves, from Popular Mechanics Magazine, August 1939.

Making power in the wilderness

The pros and cons of cutting the cord and going off-grid



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Have you envisioned adding solar and cutting the utility cord forever? Complete independence? No more reliance on the electric company? Would you like to be completely on your own for electricity?

We have designed and installed such systems, but rather than grid-tied, they are known as off-grid. Sometimes, while describing the operation of the grid-tied solar energy system being considered, my clients are confused when they hear the words "you'll still be connected to the utility." They had assumed getting a solar energy system meant cutting the cord.

Solar works best financially when you stay connected to the electric grid. But if

your home is located far from power lines, installing an off-grid system can make sense. Paying the electric company to run a long power line to your property can cost you tens of thousands of dollars. Instead of paying for the power lines and then paying for the electricity, you can build your own power generating station using solar. The costs are significantly higher for off-grid systems, but those costs are offset by the money you saved from not running new power lines.

Once your system is up and running, you will be completely on your own. Here's some of what you'll need and how it works. In addition to the solar panels and inverter you get with a grid-tied system, you'll have some other requirements. The accompanying charge controller and massive storage batteries will need a special temperature-controlled space with adequate ventilation.

The solar panels charge the batteries. The

batteries supply the power to your home day and night. A storage system, properly balanced for the loads in your home, should have enough battery capacity to run your appliances for several days with little or no sunlight. When the solar array is sized properly, the batteries will recharge completely once the array is exposed to approximately two or three sunny days. Now you're loaded and ready to go again. All of these ratios are determined with more precision when engineering the system for your specific power needs and the local climate.

The three main factors determining the size and cost of your system are: how many continuous days and nights you want the system to supply electricity during stormy periods without significant sunlight; how much electricity you'll use during that period of bad weather; and when the weather is bad, how many continuous days you get without appreciable sunlight.

If the conditions are right – typically that means you don't already have power lines on your property – an off-grid solar energy system can be a great way to power your home or cabin in the wilderness. Most systems are designed to also include a gas or diesel generator, just in case the weather is bad for longer than expected. Since you may be living far from civilization, enjoying the peace and quiet, using solar as the primary method of power will keep it that way. You'll only need to run the generator during extended bad weather.

These off-grid systems are very different from their on-grid cousins you see around town. The addition of batteries, the associated electronics and their requirements, along with the need to build for worst-case situations increase the cost by two or three times. Yet off-grid systems are a great way to power on and keep the peace when it's the quiet you want.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

Garden Calendar

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State University, Groundwork Doña Ana and the Las Cruces Tree Stewards will celebrate Arbor Day with an event from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 5, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free tree seedling will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. There will also be a raffle for a free tree, a tree-planting demonstration with J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day (portrayed by NMSU professor John Mexal), opportunities to "Ask an Arborist" about trees and activities by local organizations. For more information, call 528-4508.



Verity Summers and Cheyenne Salem picked out seedlings at the City of Las Cruces Arbor Day celebration in 2012. This year, the event will be held Saturday, April 5, in the courtyard of the Branigan Cultural Center.

GARDENERS SHARE PLANTS

Local Solutions of Las Cruces will host PlantShare, a free community event for those interested in expanding their gardens and meeting other local growers from noon to 3 p.m. (or until the plants are gone) Sunday, April 6, at the Mesquite Community Gardens at the corner of Spruce Avenue and San Pedro Street. Attendees are not required to bring anything, but seedlings, seeds, bulbs or cuttings are always welcome for sharing. For more information, call 640-4288.

TOUR OF GARDENS TICKETS TO GO ON SALE

The 19th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens is scheduled for 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Tickets will go on sale beginning Tuesday, April 8, at the following locations: Ashley Furniture Home Store, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.; Boudreau Jewelers and Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; The Emerald Isle, 1701 Calle de Mercado; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; Glen Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; Guzman's Garden Center Color Your World, 540 N. Telshor Blvd.; and from garden club members. On the day of the tour, tickets and information will be available at RTD Hardware at 4501 N. Valley Drive. Tickets are \$7 per person. Children 12 and younger are free. For more information, visit <http://lctog.org> or call 521-0521.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Internationally acclaimed environmentalist Brad Lancaster, author of "Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond," will give a presentation from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

A permaculture teacher, designer, consultant and co-founder of Desert Harvesters, Lancaster will share strategies to harvest, integrate and enliven free local resources, such as rain, grey and storm waters, as well as sun, wind, shade, soil fertility, wild foods and community engagement. Having designed integrated water harvesting and permaculture systems for homeowners and gardeners, he has created a desert oasis on one-eighth of an acre in Arizona, where it rains less than 12 inches annually, yet he harvests 100,000-plus gallons of water a year.

This event is free to the public, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call 523-6403.

LUSH AND LEAN WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

City Water Conservation Program's Lush and Lean workshops promote water-wise gardening and landscaping from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at the WIA building, 340 N. Raymond St. The topics for the month of April are: April 10 – Water-wise vegetable gardening; April 24 – Plant and lawn diseases. All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/lushandlean.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW TAKING ENTRIES

The Good Samaritan Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, will host a spring flower show from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Public entries are being encouraged and will be received from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 11. Judging by certified judges will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 12.

Presented by the Mesilla Valley, Desert Daubers and High Hopes gardening clubs, the theme for this year's show is "Around the World." Floral designs by garden club members and the New Mexico State University design team will also be on display. For more information, call 521-0947 or 522-2073.

IRIS SHOW TO CELEBRATE 41 YEARS

The 41st annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S.

WHAT TO PLANT THIS WEEKEND

- Brussel sprouts
- Chiles (transplants)
- Clover (cover crop)
- Corn (soak overnight to speed germination)
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Melons
- Mustard (last chance)
- Okra
- Pea
- Cow purslane radish (last chance)
- Squash (summer and winter)
- Tomatoes (transplants)
- Vetch (cover crop) an
- Watermelon.

Source: SeedShare

Telshor Blvd. Presented by the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, the Iris Show is an opportunity for homeowners to indulge their senses with the dramatic colors of hundreds of blooms. Free and open to the public. Those wishing to enter an iris in the competition should contact the Mesilla Valley Iris Society at 541-4438 or pick up information at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.

EARTH DAY FOR THE SPROUTS

Celebrate Earth Day with the kids from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at Young Park. SeedShare will have a limited selection of seeds and kid's garden packets to get the little sprouts excited about growing food, including: "Three Sisters Garden," "Sunflower House" and "Bean Pole Teepee." Also included will be a seed identification game. Free to the public. For more information, call 640-4288.

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Digs!

[digz] origin: American Slang. n. residence, lodging, home, apartment, office or workplace. As in: They just moved into their new digs.

Your Weekly Real Estate Update by **HouseHunt**

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1850 Myrtle \$139,800

- 3 BR / 2 BA
- LR + open floor plan den with FP & kitchen
- Large sunroom would also make a bright dining area
- 1 car garage has electric opener
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with skylights and wood burning fireplace. The Master bath features double sinks, jet tub and shower stall, plus a large walk-in closet. Lovely tile floors are found in the kitchen, living/dining area, entry and baths. A covered patio out back is perfect for entertaining. Extra amenities include a central vacuum, refrigerated air, plus a 3 car garage.

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1048 LOWELL ROAD \$118,500

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- New paint, carpet and trim
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- 1062 sq ft
- \$800 deposit
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- Open Fireplace
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- Garage Sorry no pets

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- Large hot tub, outdoor kitchen, courtyard and beautifully landscaped.
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4799 Camino Dos Vidas \$155,000

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- 2 Bathroom
- 1734 Sqft
- .18 Acre
- Hot Tub Hook, Covered Patio

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310 Selway Rd \$205,000

- 3 Bedroom
- 3 Bathroom
- 1728 Sqft
- 1.68 Acres
- Large Workshop, RV parking
- Workshop is 42 X 52 and has an additional 24 X 42 extension

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530 Linda Vista \$147,800

- Charming 3 BR and 1 3/4 BA
- Hardwood floors in BRs & Den area
- LR is carpeted w/FP
- Den and Large kitchen have dining areas
- This home sits at the end of the road with access to the irrigation channel for walking
- EBID water rights for the yard
- Call Marti for an appointment

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

A CRACKING PUZZLE

ENGLISH
 A CRACK OF THUNDER
 CRACKER
 CRACKLING
 CREVICE
 IN HALF
 SPLINTER
 TO CRACK
 TO CRACKLE
 TO SHATTER
 TO SIZZLE
 TO SPLIT
 TO SPLIT OPEN

SPANISH
 UN TRUENO
 GALLETA
 CREPITACION
 GRIETA
 POR LA MITAD
 ASTILLA
 RESTALLAR
 CREPITAR
 CASCAR
 CHISPORROTEAR
 RAJAR
 RAJARSE

F M A L R O P N O I C A R C A
 L E R A E T O R R O P S I H C
 A C E V I C E F E S R A J A R
 H I T A T E I R G A L L E T A
 N V T O N O I C A T I P E R C
 I E A S T I L L A S P L I N K
 G R H O P E N U N T R U E N O
 N C S P L I N T E R A S T T F
 I R O L N E P O T I L P S O T
 L E T O C R A C K L E T R S H
 K P S K D A T I M A L R O P U
 C I A R Z I K C A R C O T L N
 A T C A S C A R A J A R T I D
 R A R J L Z E L Z Z I S O T E
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

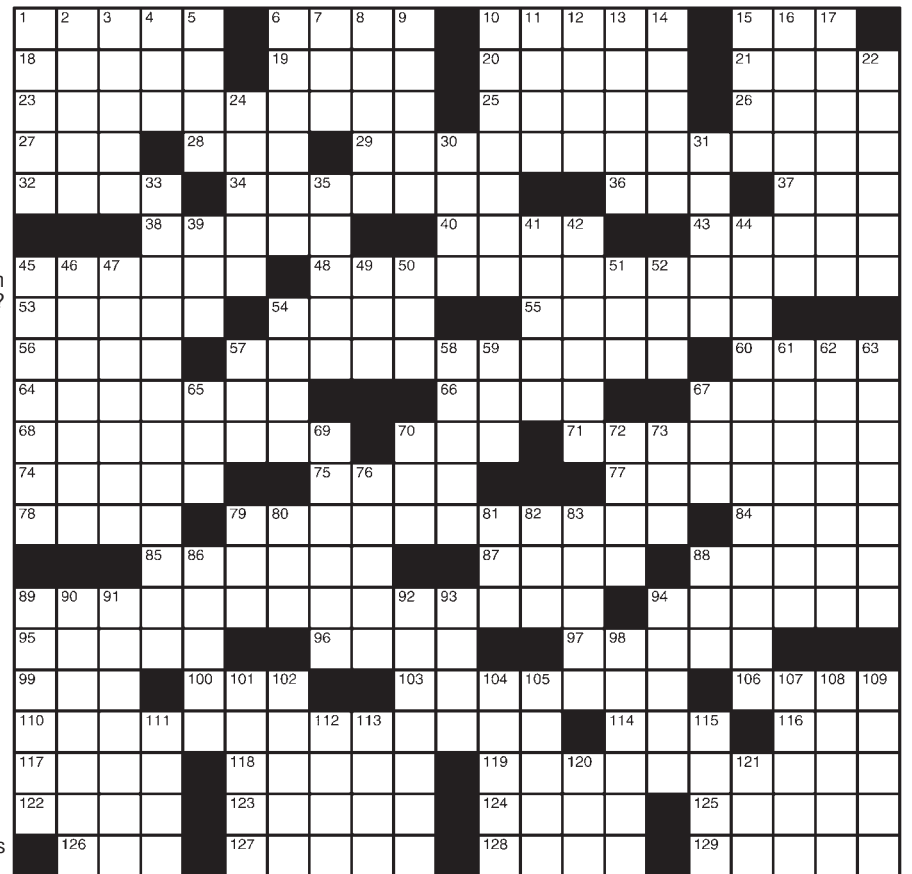
Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- "Back to Black" singer, Winehouse
 - Used to be Brad's main squeeze
 - Snake pet
 - Climbing plant
 - Span of many moons
 - Toy plane wood
 - Joke
 - Unit of electrical resistance
 - Ed Walsh holds the career record for it
 - Prefix, recent
 - Wendy's, e.g.
 - Earth visitor
 - By way of
 - British D-Day participants
 - Abate
 - Hitchhiking, for example
 - Ipod is a nice one
 - Beer brand for short
 - Hail
 - Band and ban follower
 - Brother of Jacob
 - "Babel" star first name
 - "Show and tell" for a client
 - Violent, reckless behavior
 - Not with, French
 - Grammy winner, Alicia
 - Move quickly
 - Country sound
 - Gobbled up
 - Abolish
 - Ripen
 - Two-masted vessels
 - Chilling
 - Pronoun
 - Lassie's refusal
 - Sounds like a thousand
 - Plaster of Paris source
 - Comprehend
 - Tantalite
 - Formerly
 - Genetic material
 - Game of chance
 - Formerly known as
 - Conger is one
 - Rub the wrong way
 - Angry
 - Before, to Coleridge

- DOWN**
- Pro civil rights Pres.
 - Farm noise
 - A-Rod is one
 - Triangular sail
 - Actress, Mendes
 - Shirt material
 - Car, affectionately
 - Love affair
 - SEP, for one
 - N.O.Saints chant - "Who's ___?"
 - Serpent's temptee
 - Can be prime
 - Talks, talks, and talks
 - Aircraft controllers
 - Not functioning
 - Boat mover
 - Caviar, basically
 - Koppel and Kennedy
 - Slight amount
 - "The ___" Jet Li movie
 - Thanksgiving grub
 - Cable network
 - Broodmare
 - Carrier
 - Blankets and so on
 - Approve
 - Champion
 - Firearm
 - Camel hair fabric
 - Badger
 - Returnable envelope, for short
 - O'Hare abbreviation
 - Bow making wood
 - "Star Trek" captain's book
 - Buddy Holly song, with Peggy
 - Small, low island
 - Casual reply
 - Stately
 - Green's need
 - Amphora
 - Nasty person!
 - Narcissism
 - Kind of pole
 - Pekoe is one
 - Spoiled
 - Deviante
 - Live on the edge of existence

FULL CALENDAR

- ACROSS**
- Step in step
 - Ancient Greek portico
 - Bub
 - Lowly NCO
 - Shanks
 - Greek crosses
 - Trojan War epic
 - American omegas
 - Summer holiday
 - Stallone persona
 - Asian inland sea
 - Eng. honor
 - Recipe meas.
 - Spring Byington's TV classic
 - Theda of silents
 - Sparta site
 - Idyllic pasture
 - Like a little Glaswegian
 - Fraction of a rupee
 - Pass slowly
 - "I Can't Make You Love Me" singer
 - Actor McGavin
 - Walt Whitman work
 - Acid in soap
 - U2 singer
 - Pigeon talk
 - Window part
 - Followup to 33D?
 - Various functions
 - Collected
 - Manufactured baloney?
 - Refuges
 - 1977-to-2005 Missouri congressman
 - Lively dance
 - Ghostly
 - CNN correspondent David
 - Coup d'__
 - Remove snarls
 - Goulash or slumgullion
 - German-American celebration
 - Former Peruvian currency
 - Slope of a rampart
 - St. Louis bridge
 - City in Scotland or Illinois
 - Groundhog Day
 - Spoiled
 - Barrymore film, "___ Lupin"
 - New England sch.
 - Vega's constellation
- DOWN**
- Medical: pref.
 - Snoop
 - Roman crowd?
 - Graphite removers
 - Workers' rights grp.
 - 1980 Neil Diamond hit
 - Ref. set
 - Wide shoe width
 - Switch addition?
 - Very, in music
 - Kevin Kline movie, with "The"
 - Alphabetize
 - Intended
 - Saucers without cups?
 - Noted violin maker
 - AAA suggestion
 - Insinuating
 - Stocking shade
 - Chichen Itza man
 - Fastfood position
 - Oranjestad's land
 - Sovereign
 - Shed tears
 - Weapon handle
 - Buddhist shrines
 - Roofer's gunk
 - Better
 - Pale
 - Gun
 - NFL kicker Jason
 - Tree branch
 - Tag
 - Worship
 - Russian ruler
 - Hairpiece in full
 - "He ___ me beside the still waters"
 - Icy rains
 - Singer K.T. ___
 - Killing: suff.
 - Certain nobleman
 - Annual fall
 - Religious law
 - NRC forerunner
 - First letters
 - Mathematical figures of Earth
 - "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" playwright
 - Medicinal quantities
 - Sustenance
 - Backslide
 - Any person
 - Solemn promise
 - Silver or Wood
 - Expansive
 - Melville novel, "Billy ___"
 - O.T. book
 - Killing: suff.
 - High society
 - Excavate
 - Shot putter?
 - Ligament substance
 - Type of cracker
 - Patriotic men's org.
 - Do one's part?
 - Detonator stuff
 - Straight punch
 - Mug or kisser
 - Tolkien tree
 - Electrocuted elephant
 - Andean tuber
 - Train unit
 - Old Olds
 - Wind machine
 - Jockey Arcaro
 - "Calvin and Hobbes" girl
 - Make a blunder
 - Botherations
 - Kind of penguin
 - Long Island hamlet
 - Recluse
 - Dear Italian
 - Confounded
 - Fire up
 - Mosque officials
 - "Peer Gynt" dramatist
 - Indian golfer Atwal
 - Military muddle
 - Wallace's 1968 running mate
 - Rodeo rope
 - Nigeria's neighbor
 - Lug about
 - Actor Morales
 - "Atlas Shrugged" writer
 - Whiskey shot
 - Land of sleep
 - Singer Sumac



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

FOERAWANUEBOTVA
 IDOLADORN
 NONE
 ASSWRIT
 ZAPYEERY
 YEASTYAFAR
 RAI
 CARL
 OBOEX
 WICKIUP
 PHALANX
 LARIAT
 EARL
 DREAM
 ETHER
 CAGE
 WAILER
 LIGHTEN
 ARSINE
 ANNE
 TRISECT
 SLUT
 EEL
 DOSE
 EXIT
 DVORAK
 LYES
 OVA
 WEB
 EMMET
 GUAVA
 OGRES
 AWAY
 LOPE
 ANEW

Diagramless

KEYS
 MONET
 ADORN
 RESET
 WRIT
 YEERY
 AFAR
 CARL
 OBOEX
 PHALANX
 EARL
 ETHER
 CAGE
 WAILER
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Diet Trends

BALIMORELWELSHACTIS
 ARAMOPERAAPAGESOHO
 NINORECONLEROIOPEN
 JACKSPRATIDIEATNOFAT
 ONETHEPIANO TIA PRE
 SETTO SCUM GASES LAM
 OLAFAGOGLEIS
 HISWIFEDIDNOTEATLEAN
 ACES REESE THEDEEP
 NAVNODULES SAVEDUP
 GRECO SARONGS ERISA
 SENHORA LEAKAGE NOG
 INSIDER ARISE SAFE
 FIRSTLOWCARBDIETTHAT
 RASPTALEARIA
 ENODRIERLEONGRIST
 BATCERCALLIOPECLI
 THISWORLDHADEVERSEEN
 TIEDONAIRPTIGASABET
 ACRERETROSEETO GAVE
 EISME DREAM EISSEIS AGED

CRYPTOGRAM

P O V I I R S S U U G P K
 B U Q R T U B D F P Q R T U
 O V I R O P K P D V B F S A P S
 G W R S U K I R T L S U K P T B
 G P K S U K A V L W K .
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Ingenious dentist's sign: "Ignore your teeth and they will all go away."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE DARTTS LIVE IN CONCERT

Temple Baptist Church, 2300 Missouri Ave., will host gospel singing family The Dartts in concert at 7 p.m. Friday, April 4. The Dartts perform 200 concerts a year throughout the United States and consist of Tracy and Sharon Dartt, their son Stone Mountain Dartt and long-time collaborator B.J. Speer. It will be a spiritually uplifting time for all who attend. Entrance is free, but love tokens will be taken at the door. For more information, call 522-4411.

ONE WAY LIFE CENTER FINISHES SERIES

One Way Life Center, 916 Chaparro St., will present the last in a series of meetings addressing past, present and future destiny and seeking life-



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changing encounters without judgment, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 6. Guest speaker is Fred Espinosa. All denominations welcome. For more information, call 233-2413.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Michael the Archangel, Assembly 3330 will host a pancake breakfast at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave., from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Three pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee can be purchased for \$6. For more information, call 649-5407.

ST. LUKE'S CONTINUES COWBOY CHURCH

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, will hold Cowboy Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 5 and May 3. Riders are invited to ride in for the service, or bring their horses in horse trailers.

"Cowboy Church is an idea that people just love," said Father Daniel Cave. "So, we are bringing it back. Come and wear your favorite cowboy hat or boots. We welcome everyone."

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 874-3972.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, will observe the season of Lent by paying special attention to how Christ is made known to us through the breaking of bread, at a Lenten lunch of bread and soup 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. For more information, call 524-3245.

LENTEEN SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will celebrate Lent with a soup supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by a 6 p.m. church service Wednesday, April 9. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-0465.

LENTEEN SERVICE SOUP SUPPERS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold its last soup supper followed by evening services as part of Lenten worship and fellowship, 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. All are welcome to attend the soup supper and/or worship. This year, the Border Servant Corps will lead

worship with an emphasis on simplicity. Simple music and texts are chosen to provide a space for reflection. For more information, call 522-7119.

MARY OF NAZARETH TO SCREEN

Catholic Charities Diocese of Las Cruces will host two screenings of the feature length film "Mary Of Nazareth" at 6:20 p.m. and 9:25 p.m., Thursday, April 10, at the Telshor 12 Movie Complex, 2811 N. Telshor Blvd. Shot entirely in Europe and featuring authentic locales, the film follows the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the resurrection of Jesus. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 649-5407.

TEMPLE BETH-EL TO CELEBRATE ADL ANNIVERSARY

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host Betsy Ehrenberg, board chair of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) New Mexico in celebration of the ADL's 100th anniversary at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11.

For a century, the ADL has worked to secure justice and fair treatment for all people, in the United States and throughout the world. The organization continues to combat all forms of bigotry, to defend democratic ideals and protect civil rights for all. This service is open to the community and will be followed by a reception. For more information, call 524-3380.

EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda St., announces the seventh annual production of Easter Alive at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12 and 6 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 13.

The production features 42,000 computer-controlled lights on a 16-foot cross, which are synchronized with the musical production. A multimedia presentation, featuring a 30-voice youth choir, dance and drama, will complement the timeless Easter story of God's grace and hope.

Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available at the door, but they may also be purchased in advance during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the church office. For more information, call 524-3691.

EASTER MUSICAL CELEBRATION

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3210 Venus St., invites friends of

all faiths to a celebration of the life of Jesus Christ at 6:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 13. Musicians and vocalists from around the community will be performing in an event titled "God So Loved The World." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 496-2036.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4675 Bataan Memorial West, has announced the following schedule for Holy Week: Divine service will be held at 10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 13; Holy Week vespers with Passion history will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, April 14-17; divine service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 17; chief service will be held at 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 18; Easter vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, April 19; and Easter breakfast will be held from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., followed by divine service at 10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 20.

For more information, call 382-0220 or visit www.godwithuslc.org.

COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDERS

Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., invites the entire Jewish community to participate in community Seders at 7 p.m. Monday, April 14 and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 15.

Both Seders will feature rich discussion of Passover, excellent food and joyous singing. Chabad Rabbi Bery Schmukler will facilitate the inter-generational program. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for children/students and must be reserved in advance. For more information, call 524-1330.

SINGLE AND PARENTING

Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will present the interactive video series "Single and Parenting," at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday, through April 16.

The class is designed to give hope, support and fellowship to those trying to balance all the demands on single parents. The classes are open to the community and will be followed by an optional potluck supper. For more information, call 521-8383.

INTRO TO RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Have you ever wished you had more knowledge about

other religions? The Baha'i Information & Reading Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave., will offer an eight-week introductory class titled Religions of the World, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 29.

The class is free and all faiths are welcome. Entry is through the back of the building. For more information, call 522-0467.

ONGOING

SPANISH MASS OFFERED AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In addition, Holy Family has English Masses at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 644-5025.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

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 afterward.

For more information, visit <http://stanthonylc.org>.

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.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call 405-2089.

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SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor support coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret Short at margaret.short@LPNT.net.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new

members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your

business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues, and signing in is not required.

There are three weekly meetings at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, noon Wednesdays in the library of St James Episcopal Church, 1102 St James Ave. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

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

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

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

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- **11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill**, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

- **6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Arbors of Del Rey**, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor.

The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to make the most of their lunch hour with a tailored and exclusive 45-minute yoga class, followed by a lunch order waiting for you at the studio.

Cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and express lunch from Mountain View Market Kitchen, or \$6 for the yoga class.

The class is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information, call 647-9642.

YOGA CLASSES AT TAEKWANDO

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all-levels yoga classes at 9

a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519-1 E. Boutz Road. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact wildyoga@yahoo.com or 522-5350.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A (west side of main entrance). The March 22 talk will be "Self-care, Mindfulness and Meditation," by Daubney Harper from the New Mexico State University Counseling Center.

For more information, call 524-4373.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, call 312-8320.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

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

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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, or University United Methodist Church at 522-3261.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

The meetings provide open discussion, short teaching regarding diabetes and a question and answer period. The meetings will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 522-0289.

COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETS

Compassion & Choices will meet from 1:30 to 4p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Judith Scott's home.

For more information and details, call Judith Scott at 527-8432.

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Healthy eating on a budget



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

We all know the food that goes into our body affects our health and how we feel, but I also strongly believe our financial well-being affects our health.

When I'm worried about expenses and making ends meet, it can take a toll on my emotional well-being. So, I was very happy when I saw our Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village executive chef and dietitian Rachel Mackintosh recently schedule a talk on eating well on a budget.

She shared these tips with me that can help your body and your wallet feel good:

Freezing. Homemade food always beats pre-packaged in the health department. Pre-packaged foods are loaded with sodium and preservatives, but we know they are convenient. So if you need that convenience factor or perhaps you are cooking for just one or two people, make a large batch of food, divide the leftovers into portions, and freeze them, Mackintosh said. Soups and casseroles are obvious candidates, but actually most foods freeze quite well.

Know your meat. Mackintosh suggested doing a little research into cuts of meat so you know which one is appropriate for the dish you want to make. There is no point in putting expensive beef tenderloin into a stew, for instance, when you'll get a great result from a cheaper cut of meat.

Another tip is to buy your meat as close to "whole" as possible in order to save money.

"Boneless, skinless chicken breast is very healthy but it is the most expensive cut of chicken to buy," Mackintosh said. "However, it is never too late to learn how to cut up a chicken."

Buy in season. Learn when different fruits and vegetables come into season.

"They are cheaper and they taste better when they are in season," Mackintosh said.

Right now, look for strawberries and pineapple, she said. Other spring produce coming up includes asparagus, peas and green beans. Summer is good for tomatoes, zucchini, peaches, corn on the cob and eggplant. Apples, pears, broccoli, potatoes and acorn squash are at their best and cheapest in fall.

Use leftovers and reduce waste. Toss those leftovers into the soup pot, not the garbage can. "Soups are the very best way use leftover vegetables

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March for Babies returns

Still time to form a team for MOD's signature event

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Eight-month-old Emma Gardner may not be able to walk in the March for Babies Saturday, April 26, just yet, but her mother, Ashley Gardner, and her grandmother, Joani Gardner, will be there to trade off making sure she crosses the finish line in her stroller.

The Gardners have been involved in the March of Dimes for several years, but are now the 2014 ambassador family for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes March for Babies. Emma's diagnosis of Spina Bifida led Ashley Gardner's to opt for a high-risk fetal surgery.

Gardner's journey took her to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston in August 2013, where she spent the last 10 weeks of her pregnancy on bed rest. The hospital had only conducted the surgery 12 times, and had to thoroughly examine Gardner and her baby before deciding if she was a good candidate.

"It was a really hard decision," Gardner said. "Most of the risk is on the mother, because the uterus could burst, there could be internal bleeding or you could lose the baby."

Gardner said she had done a lot of research on her own after the diagnosis, and had learned of the surgery that the March of Dimes had helped fund research for.

"My mind was pretty much already made up that I was going to get the surgery," Gardner said. "Hearing that something is wrong with your baby is probably every mother's worst nightmare."

Spina Bifida, one of the most common birth defects, can impair cognitive and spinal development as well as cause a syndrome known as water on the brain, according to the Texas Children's Hospital's website.

"The March of Dimes did a lot of the experimental-stage funding, and there are very few places that do this surgery," she said. "We had to go from one doctor to another to make sure the baby is a good candidate."

Joani Gardner said she wanted nominate her daughter and granddaughter to become the ambassador family for this year's March for Babies because she thought they would be a good advocates for other mothers who may face a similar situation.

"She didn't have anyone to talk to and that could be terrifying for a young person to go through, because all she had were doctors," Joani Gardner said.

Emma is, so far, developmentally on track, her mother said.

"She's doing absolutely great so far, and in this first year they are most concerned about when she reaches walking age, because no one can say for certain what she'll need," Gardner said.

The annual March for Babies is the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes' signature spring fundraising event, which has gained in popularity shown through the increased attendance every year.

"It's an amazing way for the whole community to rally around the families who



The 2013 Southern New Mexico March of Dimes' March for Babies attracted more than 1,300 people, and raised more than \$264,000. This year's march will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

have premies or who have lost a baby," said Antoinette Fuentes, March for Babies chair. "We all know of a family who's been touched by a premature birth or who had some sort of developmental delay, so really it's a cause that touches all of us."

The fundraising goal for this year's march is \$275,000, up from the \$264,000 that was raised last year. Thousands of families, teams and individuals choose to do the 10K march to show a support in numbers in Las Cruces.

"One of the most touching things about the event is the family teams who put together a T-shirt or campaign that represents a child in their family who was a premie," Fuentes said.

Registration is free, and anyone can sign up at www.marchforbabies.org to start a team or to race individually.

Funds raised by March for Babies in New Mexico help support prenatal wellness programs, research grants, newborn intensive care unit family support programs and advocacy efforts for stronger, healthier babies. The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health.

Details

2014 March for Babies

When
8 a.m. Saturday, April 26

Where
Young Park,
1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Hours
7:30 a.m. registration
8 a.m. start time

Cost
Free. Fundraising encouraged

Contact
bhorne@marchofdimes.com

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and meats," Mackintosh said. If you have bones or meat or vegetable trimmings, use those to make homemade stock and freeze it. Stock can be frozen in ice cube trays; when you are cooking, pop one out and add it to your dish for some excellent flavor.

Beans. Replace one meat-based meal each week with a bean-based meal. They are an incredible source of fiber and protein, Mackintosh said. "Beans do everything and they are very cheap. You aren't going to get a better deal than dried beans," she said. Mackintosh recommends trying different kinds of beans to change things up.

Flavored waters. Homemade favor-infused waters are a cheap and healthy alternative to sodas, sugary juices and the popular but expensive bottled teas. If you have leftover fruit, toss it into a container of water, perhaps with some type of fresh herb,

Mackintosh said. Herbs are also easy and cheap to grow in your kitchen or on your patio.

Avoid specialty products. If your goal is to not overpay for food, never shop in the pharmacy or health department of the store for protein bars or other specialty nutritional items.

"I can guarantee you there is a cheaper way to get those nutrients into your diet than shopping over there," Mackintosh said.

For instance, the nutritional shakes in those departments could be replaced with a glass of whole milk and a multi-vitamin, Mackintosh said, and you would be receiving the same benefit.

Julie Maager is the resource development and marketing director for the Good Samaritan Society- Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

Serrano chosen for NIH

22-year NMSU professor to advise

New Mexico State University Regents Professor Elba Serrano is among 20 people selected by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to serve on the advisory committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Francis Collins.

"It is a great honor and responsibility to serve on the NIH Advisory Committee to the Director," Serrano said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the well being of our nation's biomedical research and human health mission, especially during this difficult economic period."

Serrano, a professor at NMSU for 22 years, has brought in more than \$15 million in external research funding to the university. She has received numerous honors and awards and serves on a number of national advisory boards.

"I enjoy bringing the insight accumulated from years as a neuroscientist, NIH study section roster member, and



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R01-funded investigator who also teaches and trains students at a minority-serving institution in a state that historically has received very little competitive research funding from NIH," she said. "In my mind, whenever I sit at the table, all my NMSU students are there with me."

The committee meets twice a year and also reviews and makes recommendations on applications for grants and cooperative agreements for research and training for projects that show promise of making valuable contributions to human knowledge.

"Many of these topics are very pertinent to my work as a biomedical researcher, NMSU professor and director of student training programs for biomedical workforce development (RISE, BP-ENDURE)," she said.

Serrano encourages those interested to learn more about the group at <http://acd.od.nih.gov/index.htm>.

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Arab-American Heritage
Autism Awareness
Cancer Control
Child Abuse Prevention
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Jazz Appreciation
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Mathematics Awareness
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Poetry
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4-10 National Week of the Ocean
11-17 National Environmental Education
11-17 National Health Information
Privacy & Security
11-17 National Library
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7 World Health
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Sources: www.pcihealth.edu, www.awarenessdepot.com

2014 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, April 5	8 a.m. Archery	B & J's
	8 a.m. 5K Racewalk	New Mexico State University
	9 a.m. 400 M/800M RaceWalk	New Mexico State University

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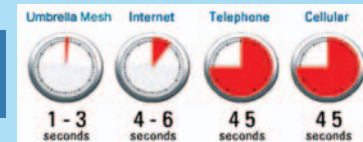
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Help for cancer patients offered

CARE provides immediate assistance to Doña Ana County residents

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Friday, March 28, a group of Las Cruces gathered to reflect on the past year of care they were able to give, or possibly the care they received.

That care may have included lifting the burden of added costs and other stresses those who are undergoing cancer treatment may have in their lives.

The Cancer Aid Resources & Education Inc. (CARE) is a nonprofit organization that has many examples of how the group's fundraising goes directly back into the hands of those who need it the most in the community.

"We've all been affected by cancer," said Yoli Diaz, a volunteer on the CARE board of directors. "My son has had melanoma now three times. We feel so grateful he is alive."

Diaz said once she learned most of the fundraising from other local organizations leaves the community to go toward cancer research, CARE was formed to help the people who immediately need services. This was one year ago and, since then, local patients have received help in the form of gas cards, air fare, lodging, insurance or other utility payments.

"The research is important, but that won't be able to help someone until 10, 15 years down the road," Diaz said. "Those going through cancer treatments now don't have that long. We saw people who needed help now and can't get it."

Diaz and other volunteers make up the

board of directors who organize annual events for the benefit of cancer patients currently undergoing treatment.

"Until you've been affected, you don't know what that person has gone through," said Leticia Soto, CARE board member. "Seeing them, listening to them and speaking to them, they gain a family because we want them to know they're not fighting this battle alone."

With the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico acting as the group's fiscal agent, CARE is able to put the money raised from events directly into the hands of people who cannot afford the added costs often associated with treatment.

"It usually has taken a royal financial toll, because many (cancer patients) can no longer work," Diaz said.

Since many people work from paycheck to paycheck, Diaz said, the burden can be overwhelming, especially when it comes to health insurance, which is imperative to maintaining medical treatments.

Dr. Constance Wash, a hematology and medical oncology specialist, said she has witnessed the pain of cancer patients whose financial burdens build.

"People have worries, and if we can help with even one thing, it's usually greatly appreciated," Wash said.

Wash is also a CARE volunteer, who donated office space at 141 Roadrunner Parkway for the organization.

A recent example of the help CARE



Cancer Aid Resources & Education Inc. (CARE) members will celebrate the annual Jubilee of Life Walk at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

provides was when they paid the electric bill for a woman the day she applied for CARE assistance as the organization celebrated its one-year anniversary.

"She was in the hospital, and that bill was very close to her monthly income," Diaz said. "They were going to shut off her electricity that day. Even if she had explained the situation to them, that bill was still going to be there."

"We help people who reside in Doña Ana County today. We help people as far north as Hatch and as far south as Chaparral."

CARE operates solely from donations and sponsorships from yearly events scheduled that are geared toward gaining the community's support.

CARE's Mother's Day dance will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The cost is \$35.

The following event will be the second annual Jubilee of Life Walk at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The cost is \$30 to register.

For more information on CARE or its services, contact 649-0598 or www.carelas Cruces.org.



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Virus at Good Samaritan no threat

Events cancelled, residents quarantined to rid stomach bug

By **Elva K. Österreich**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Gail Catanach watched the local feed through her television in her apartment at the Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, every event listed ended with red lettering reading, "event cancelled." She is getting pretty tired of that message.

But, Catanach is happy to be in a place where that message is possible. After 11 years of living in her apartment at the facility, she said she has no complaints.

She said she and her neighbors might be bored because there is nothing to do, but she is very grateful to the staff who responded to the norovirus threat at the facility so quickly and helpfully.

The norovirus, which spread through Good Samaritan, really wasn't much of a threat at all, said Department of Health (DoH) public information officer David Morgan.

"It is not at all deadly, it's a stomach bug, with almost food poisoning-like symptoms," Morgan said. "The problem is it really can have an impact on young children and senior citizens. It's actually pretty common as far as infections go."

According to DoH, about 85 people at Good Samaritan were sickened, including staff and residents. The virus began showing up on March 19 and the facility enacted quarantine soon after that, following DoH recommendations.

Catanach said only two in her building were effected that

she knows of.

"During the quarantine, they closed the pool down," she said. "They discouraged people from meeting in more than groups of three. They provided wipes and encouraged us to wipe the doorknobs and they kept the railings disinfected."

Other common sense recommendations from DoH included the isolation of ill residents from others; minimizing flow of staff between sick and well residents; no activities where ill and well residents or patients would be together; excusing ill employees from work and for a minimum of 48 to 72 hours after their symptoms resolve; and not admitting new patients to the facility.

"The staff has been fantastic, diligent," Catanach said. "The rapid response was amazing."

The virus spread came to the attention of the community at large because local events are routinely held in the facility's auditorium and several of those events have been canceled.

The norovirus has been in the community since the middle of February, said Guy Matson, Good Samaritan executive director.

"It's pretty much over," he said Tuesday, April 1. "We are sorry for any inconvenience that we had and we are grateful for their (DoH) help and partnership."

Matson said the facility expects to be back to normal operations this week.

"The worst is over and we are going to take it precautiously," he said.

“It is not at all deadly, it’s a stomach bug.”

DAVID MORGAN,
Department of Health
public information officer



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Elva K. Österreich

Gail Catanach stands on the balcony at the Las Cruces Good Samaritan Center, the campus of which is visible behind her.

Health Briefs

Kids fun and fit obstacle course

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer a "Kids Fun and Fit Obstacle Course" from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The event will provide a fun, safe atmosphere for children ages 4 to 12 to be physically active.

Costs is \$10 per participant and registration is ongoing at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Participants will be allowed to sign up the day of the event at Young's Park. Only 100 spots are available, so early registration is recommended. Awards will be handed out at the end of the event.

For more information, contact 541-2563 or athletics@las-cruces.org.

Community breakfast welcomes Aggie hero

Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club friends and supporters Lou and Mary Henson welcome back a hero to many Aggie followers, Jimmy Collins, for the sixth annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast.

The breakfast, which benefits the club, will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The breakfast event has brought prominent keynote speakers to Las Cruces in support of the Boys & Girls Club since 2009. Themed "A Tribute to Heroes," the event will be highlighted by keynote speaker Collins, former legendary coach of the University of Illinois-Chicago, and the captain of the 1970 Aggie team.

A former Boys & Girls Club member himself, Collins is a good friend of the Hensons, which began when he was the star guard for New Mexico State University. In his senior year, he was named All-American, and lead the Aggies to the final four of the NCAA.

After a short career in the NBA, Collins returned as a graduate assistant to Henson at NMSU and eventually served as Henson's assistant coach at the University of Illinois. He is best known for taking the UIC Flames to new heights, where he became the all-time winningest coach over his 14-year tenure there.

The breakfast has become the signature event for the Boys & Girls Club, and the prime opportunity for community giving, with ongoing support from the Hensons.

Sponsorships for the breakfast event are still available and individuals are welcome, though reservations are required. All sponsors are invited to attend an exclusive VIP Reception the night before with the Hensons and Collins. For more information, contact Breakfast Committee Chair Kelli Burchell at 496-9695.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club, call 526-1519 or visit www.bgclasruces.org.

ColorDash5K scheduled

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico will host a ColorDash5K Fun Run at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at the New Mexico State University tailgate lot. Registration is open at www.caasnm.org, and costs \$40. Family and team discounts may be available.

April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness month

A fundraising walk for the The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will take place Saturday, April 12, at Preciado Park on the campus of New Mexico State University. There is no charge for walkers, but participants are encouraged to secure donations from family and friends. All net proceeds will be used to help people with Parkinson's in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and Southern New Mexico.

The support group will also be at the Senior Expo Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, providing information on the symptoms of Parkinson's. Information about PD and it's variety of symptoms can be discussed with the volunteer at the expo.

The support group is also teaming up with the Mesilla Valley Iris Society at the show Saturday, April 19, at Mesilla Valley Mall with a public viewing of more than 400 irises April 26.

Multiple Sclerosis walk

Las Cruces area residents will unite to join the movement in creating a world free of multiple sclerosis at Walk MS: Las Cruces Saturday, April 12, at Young Park Pavilion, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

This signature event for the national MS Society raises funds to support MS research as well as programs and services that impact thousands of New Mexicans living with the disease.

Walk MS: Las Cruces offers family, friends, neighbors and co-workers the opportunity to mobilize in support of New Mexico families impacted by MS. Participants can choose among a 1-mile, 2.5-mile or 5-mile walk, and are welcome to bring along their canine companions. Participants will enjoy complimentary food and entertainment both before and after the event.

Visit www.walkmsnewmexico.org to register to walk, volunteer or make a donation. Registration is free, however all participants are encouraged to actively fundraise.

On-site registration and check-in begins at 8 a.m., followed by a 9 a.m. official start time.

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