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## May 6 set to 'Give Grande'

Nonprofits benefit from 24-hour drive

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

More than 35 nonprofits based in Doña Ana County will have a chance to raise more money and awareness as they take part in the Give ¡Grande! New Mexico Day Tuesday, May 6.

Starting at midnight and going until 11:59 p.m. that day, people will be urged to donate online to a nonprofit of their choice from more than 400 participating nonprofits around the Land of Enchantment. To highlight the day, many of the nonprofits will hold events.

Give ¡Grande! Day falls on the 100th anniversary of community foundations, which are nonprofits themselves that support nonprofit organizations by setting up endowment funds. Money earned from investments made with the funds go to providing a steady income for nonprofits. The first community foundation was established in Cleveland, Ohio, a century ago.

A few years ago, community foundations from around the state began to meet, forming the Community Foundation Coalition of New Mexico, said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the

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Las Cruces City Councillor Nathan Small speaks to a group organized by Comunidades en Accion y de Fé (CAFé) Wednesday, April 23, to show support for raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour. Also participating in the rally were City Councillors Gill Sorg and Olga Pedroza (seen in the photo holding a sign) and state Rep. Jeff Steinborn.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

## City Council faces budget reduction

Scant growth foreseen

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

Despite a boost from a rate increase in gross receipts tax (GRT) in the next fiscal year, the total budget for the City of Las Cruces is being set at \$269.9 million, compared to the current \$280.4 million – about a \$10 million decrease.

At a special work session of the Las Cruces City Council Monday, April 21, City Budget Manager Dick Gebhart said the local economic forecast calls

for essentially flat job growth and a slight increase in spending, resulting in only about a 1 percent projected GRT growth.

Like most municipalities in New Mexico, the majority of funding for city services comes from GRT, with other fees, gas tax and lodgers tax going to specific purposes, such as street maintenance and convention center operations.

While the national economy is projecting about a 3 percent job growth during the same

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## Woman runs country for those who served

Route crosses through Las Cruces

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

When Anna Judd came upon the valley from the edge of the West Mesa along Interstate 10, the view Friday, April 18, was more welcome than it is for many.

Seeing the city of Las Cruces meant she was close to resting for a day after running 40 miles that day and 775 miles from Venice Beach, Calif., which she began March 21.

The 29-year-old painter still has a long way to go as she hopes to make it to New York City by running 40 miles a day, six days a week.

"This is the greatest challenge I've ever faced," Judd said. "I wake up feeling my body hurting every day."

But Judd is getting a lot of support along the way from an unlikely group for the self-described "hippy girl." She is getting enthusiastic support from veterans groups, as her run seeks to bring attention to the problem of the high rate of suicides among veterans. She runs carrying 22 rocks in a backpack to symbolize the number of U.S. veterans who commit suicide every day.

After deciding she wanted to attempt running across the United

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#### NMSU to build spiritual center

Ground is broken for a \$600,000 nondenominational building for students and others to reflect on campus.



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# Supporting the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club at the Lou & Mary Henson Breakfast

Photos by Todd Dickson

Jimmy Collins, former University of Illinois - Chicago head basketball coach and captain of New Mexico State University's 1970 Final Four team, talks at the sixth annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast for the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club Thursday, April 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Collins said a Boys & Girls Club helped him become a better person as a youth who could have easily "gone down the wrong path." Ashley Echavarria, Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club chief professional officer, said the club will be debt-free by the end of this year. The club provides after-school programs for low-income children.



Club members lead the breakfast audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Mike Cheney shares a laugh with Courage Idemudia at the reception.



Julissa Galaz, the 2014 Junior Youth of the Year, gave an inspiring speech at the breakfast.



The Hensons pose with Collins and his wife Hettie at the VIP reception.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Races full of intrigue, state impact Have a voice in your future; register and vote

June 3 is a little more than five weeks away. Nov. 4 is a little more than six months away. Those are the dates of the primary and general elections in Doña Ana County.

Of 19 offices up for grabs, five aren't really up for grabs. In those races – three of which are magistrate judge positions – there is only one candidate, meaning he or she is guaranteed the spot come November.

The county sheriff's race is a different story. In the bid to replace Sheriff Todd Garrison, two people are competing on the Republican side and a whopping five are competing on the Democratic side. Republicans Larry Roybal and Craig Buckingham will vie June 3 for the GOP nomination. The free-for-all on the Democrat side features Juan "J.R." Stewart, Enrique "Kiki" Vigil, Ken Roberts, Curtis Childress and Steven Foldy.

There are a couple of three-way races in the Democratic primary to watch as well.

Magistrate Judge Division 3 features Beverly Singleman, Paul Rubino and Kent Valkut, all Democrats.

In fact, of the 10 candidates vying for positions among the six magistrate judge divisions, only one is a Republican. Nelson Goodin, the incumbent in Division 1, is the only GOP judge candidate. The two probate judge candidates are also Democrats.

That means most judicial races will be decided June 3, rather than on Nov. 4.

The primary will also determine who will represent District 34 in Santa Fe during the state Legislature. Mary Helen Garcia has held that seat for 18 years, but will be facing competition from fellow Democrats Bealquin "Bill" Gomez of La Mesa and Christian Lira of Sunland Park.

Another intriguing Legislative race is District 53, which will have no incumbent after Democrat Nate Cote stepped down following this year's session in February. Rick Little, who has previously represented District 53, will run on the Republican side. Mariaelena Johnson will run on the Democratic side. Both are from Chaparral and neither has an opponent in the primary election.

Democratic incumbents Bill McCamley District 33 and Jeff Steinborn District 35 will each face Republican opposition in November. Las Cruces Republican Neal Hooks will challenge McCamley, and Betty Bishop will go against Steinborn.

The Republicans, who have narrowed the gap on Democrats in the House statewide, will be hoping for victory from Andy Nuñez against District 36 incumbent Phillip Archuleta. Nuñez's name is quite familiar in Santa Fe, where he served a decade representing Hatch and other sections of Doña Ana County as a Democrat. He recently joined the Republican Party. As an independent, Nuñez failed to gain a foothold in the 2012 election, which featured a realigned district. In recent election history, Doña Ana County Republicans have fared better in non-presidential election years. We'll see if that, plus his name recognition, enables Nuñez to regain a seat in the House.

In District 37, incumbent Dr. Terry McMillan faces Joanne Ferrary, who came within a handful of votes of unseating McMillan in 2012. This race will be closely watched, not only in Las Cruces but statewide.

Doña Ana County Commissioner Ben Rawson, who was appointed by Gov. Susana Martinez to fill the vacancy left by Karen Perez, will run his first campaign for elective office. Rawson, a Republican, is challenged by Democrat Beth Bardwell.

County Commission Chair Billy Garrett, a Democrat, meets Arturo Uribe in the primary. The winner will face Republican Charles Wendler in November.

Every one of these candidates deserves our respect.

These people are ordinary citizens who have stepped up to serve. They will put their lives on hold and put their names and reputations on the line in the most public of ways. They will also spend a great deal of money in the process.

You may know right now who you will vote for, or you may not know until Nov. 4.

If you have not yet registered, you have until May 6 to register in time to vote in the primary.

For more detailed voting and registration information, call the county bureau of elections at 647-7428.



## Letters to the editor

### Putting a foot down

I find your printing of the cartoon showing a GOP shoe stamping on a woman with an equal pay sign to be, at most, offensive. It is also absolutely untrue. The White House was forced to admit that they pay only 88 cents to women for every \$1 paid to men on staff for equal work. These liberal political tactics by the left-leaning media are dangerous and misleading. Please note that the GOP is absolutely for equal pay and benefits for women. Why wouldn't they be? They want the women's vote, too. The same can be said for the argument about minorities that is being propagandized by the Democrats

Ken E. Robinson

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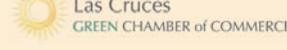
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# Endangered: American commerce under attack

## Environmentalists' true goal is to end capitalism



**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion

This much I know: Whatever you wish to do in commerce will be opposed by environmental lawyers in three areas: animals, lands and procedures.

All are tied to a political agenda to destroy commerce. The money for environmentalists to oppose commerce is provided by said commerce in the form of taxes. They are using the proceeds of capitalism to kill capitalism.

How does it work? Whenever someone attempts to farm, ranch or develop extractives, there is always a potential endangered species that suddenly crops up that cannot exist with the farm, ranch or extractive activity. Year after year every capitalistic venture in our country is under this same attack.

Environmentalists look to see where the capitalistic activity is and then apply concern of some unknown species to that activity.

You want to open a mine? There is a potential endangered habitat there.

Suddenly, the media is full of stories about the newest species, which is then used to stop commerce. Environmentalists trot out these species as needed.

When they do, the forces of capitalism must muster a robust defense of the proposed commerce while the environmental lawyers are paid by taxes.

Importantly, when one battle is won or lost then environmental lawyers bring out the next species to battle over and the battle begins again. They battle until people who work for a living run out of money and desire to fight.

Many multi-generational ranchers have left ranching for good because the courts are stacked against them. Many battle with all their heart to continue the agricultural heritage of America that is under attack.

They battle until they no longer can battle. The media either paints them as wanting to

harm endangered species or does not mention them at all.

Ultimately when agriculture and the extractive industries are destroyed by political monsters for the purpose of political gain, the American citizens lose. In New Mexico, there is currently a good return from agriculture and fossil energy that is used on public education.

But it is not as much as there could be because of environmental organizations. Starting with global cooling, which became global warming and now climate change

over 40 years, the answer is always harm the engine of prosperity in America. The money lost comes out of our pockets and into the pockets of the environmental lawyers and lobbyists.

Added to the never ending endangered species are attacks upon drilling procedures that are political in nature. Example: Fracking is the newest cause of the people who want to stop America's prosperity. Even though it has been at work for decades it is the newest way to stop fossil fuel production.

The concern is political for citizens who do not understand the extractive industry. I had a conversation with an anti-fracking person who said when it is applied to the sand and wax molecules at the bottom of a two-mile-deep well, it causes a change in the flow of streams at the surface.

Not so I said. Then I tried to show how much energy it would take to do that. A good starting place is Project Gnome near Carlsbad, where a nuclear device exploded 1,200 feet underground and did not affect the surface.

Stay with me on this. If a nuclear explosion occurs 80 percent closer to the surface and it does not affect the surface then tell me how hydraulic fracking at 10,000 feet can do so? Obviously it cannot and the whole issue is just a political method of destroying commerce.

What I find the most interesting is that I would like New Mexico to have a negative income tax. What this means is that instead of us citizens sending money to New Mexico April 15 of each year, at that time New Mex-

ico Tax and Revenue should send to each New Mexican: man, woman and child the bounty of a robust farm, ranch and extractive industry in the form of dollars. It would be like Alaska, which does the same.

Instead of letting these people destroy our commerce, it would be preferable to get a good check each year.

If you think so then you must vote the environmentalists out of office.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



# The Western migration invasion

The legalization of marijuana in Colorado has brought to a head a common point of contention that has happened in state after state. It is a generational change, a population shift that is the result of the inevitable roll of civilization.

It also marks a shift from rural to urban.

Over the years, I have watched certain Western towns and cities evolve into mini-metros that no longer belong to the state that bore them: Santa Fe, Aspen, Missoula, Sedona, Monterey and Deer Valley. They become baby Berkeleys, Austins or Madisons. They grow and metastasize. They start changing the laws, values and livelihoods of the invaded towns and states into those from the cities they left behind.

It is often referred to as "Californication." The new wave of settlers leave the state of their upbringing because it's too crowded, crime is omnipresent, politics are corrupt, freeways are snarled and it's no place to raise a family.

One day, on vacation, they drive through a Western city with spectacular views, open space, friendly folk and not much crime, so they buy a piece of property. They build a second home and commute back and forth. It's so quaint, they stay.

They bring with them the convenienc-

es and expectations they took for granted their metroplex. The locals originally look at it as a blessing, a taxable addition. The more they cater to new money, the deeper they fall into the trap of dependency.

Then the newcomers begin to miss the attitudes and modernity that made big city living bearable. "This is the 21st century! Let's get with it!" They have no historical sense of intrinsic value or the hardship of generations, or the workin' man culture. They are the Princess Di trying to fit in with Duck Dynasty.

The newbies don't enjoy having a hog farm down the road, kids getting out of school for hunting season, or for skiing on Fridays. They despise zoning laws that allow sale barns, dairies, timber mills, mining claims or gas wells to prosper.

The new settlers gain influence and numbers primarily because of their financial advantage. Over a period of years, a tipping point is reached. The town is now being run by money made elsewhere. Eventually, the locals are relegated to serving their conquerors.

A community that 25 years ago would have been appalled, now welcomes topless bars, a resort tax, gated neighborhoods, private security guards, license tags for your dog or a Pot Hole that now sells marijuana to users.

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# Budget

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period, the city hasn't been enjoying the full effect of the slow recovery because of its dependence on federal spending, Gebhart said. Also, he said, migration to Las Cruces has slowed down considerably, because people have a difficult time selling their home elsewhere before they can move here.

"That market has become stagnant," Gebhart said. "People just can't afford to move here anymore."

So, the budget reflects slight population growth and only about 1 percent projected GRT growth by next fiscal year. Compared to this fiscal year, the city will get about 11 percent growth more in GRT because of the hold harmless GRT increase, he said. The GRT hold harmless increase reflects 10 months of income, he said, because there is a two-month delay in getting GRT payments from the state, which collects GRT.

The total budget is down, Gebhart said, because of reductions in other revenues, especially in special project funding, capital outlay spending and the loss of funds from "red light" cameras being discontinued. These changes have resulted in putting some new budget items under the city's general fund, he said, which will be \$97.8 million, compared to the current \$88.8 million. This reflects about 89 percent of GRT going to the general fund, which in the past had supported about 75 percent of the fund, he said.

The proposed budget reflects pay and compensation increases while reducing the total number of employees, from 1,469 full-time employees to 1,455. The budget increases support to the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, replaces 38 vehicles at the cost of \$1.5 million and funds 90 capital outlay projects worth \$35 million.

Gebhart said the budget leaves \$16.2 million in reserves, twice the amount required.

# Grande

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Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. In addition to CFSNM, the coalition is made of community foundations in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and one that covers the whole state.

Seeing how a day set aside for giving to all nonprofits had been successful elsewhere, Burn said the coalition wanted to do something similar.

"Give days" have been held in 32 other states, Burn said. Nationally, nonprofits have enjoyed an 82 percent increase in new donors, she said.

"It exposes more people to the role of philanthropic giving," Burn said. "This is about increasing awareness of the special work nonprofits do around the state."

The list of Doña Ana County nonprofits participating in Give ¡Grande! Day illustrates the scope of community services they provide: La Semilla Food Center; Women's Intercultural Center in Anthony, NM; ACTion Programs for Animals; Asombro Institute for Science Education; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico; Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces; Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc. (CARE);

Casa de Peregrinos; City of Crosses Daschund Rescue; Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico; Doña Ana Arts Council; Doña Ana County Big Kitty Fix; Doña Ana County Humane Society; Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico; Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas; Junior League of Las Cruces; La Casa Inc.; Las Cruces Civic Concert Associations; Las Cruces Community Theatre; Mesilla Valley Community of Hope; Mesilla Valley Hospice; Ngage New Mexico; Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice; Optimist Club of Las Cruces; Peace Lutheran Church; PLACE MATTERS; Southwest Environmental Center; The Great Conversation; The Unified Prevention Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County; Turning Point of Las Cruces; Tutti Bambini; United Way of Southwest New Mexico; MVM Farm; Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County; Tres Manos Weaving of New Mexico; and New Mexico Handmade Inc.

Through the Give ¡Grande! website, people can donate to any of these organizations on May 6. Burn said an anonymous donor gave CFSNM \$2,000 to cover the costs of setting up payment accounts for the local groups. The website can accept payments

by MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express credit cards. A minimum donation of \$10 is required.

All participating nonprofits must be a 501(c)3 charitable organization and in good standing with the IRS and New Mexico Attorney General, making donations are tax deductible.

In addition to Doña Ana County, CFSNM covers Grant, Hildago, Luna, Otero, Sierra and Lincoln counties, so she said CFSNM is in charge of getting nonprofits it serves in those counties to take part in Give ¡Grande! Day.

To help the groups get the most out of the daylong event, CFSNM also held workshops for nonprofits to inform them about endowment opportunities and how they can use social media on Give ¡Grande! Day to guide more people to the donation website, she said.

"We want to get the most money they can in that 24 hours," Burn said.

The coalition also is lining up private donors to provide matching dollars to donations made May 6, she said.

## To donate

To "Give Grande", visit [www.givegrandenm.org](http://www.givegrandenm.org)

# Red Cross looking for Real Heroes

## Nominations sought from community

The annual Red Cross Real Heroes Awards Breakfast honors ordinary individuals who exemplify heroism and humanitarianism, who demonstrate extraordinary courage and commitment to saving or improving the lives of others.

The American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico, based in Las Cruces, is currently seeking nominations.

Contact Rebecca Sellars at 639-2650 or [rebecca.sellars@redcross.org](mailto:rebecca.sellars@redcross.org).

People from New Mexico will receive the American Red Cross Real Hero Award in the following areas: Humanitarian, Good Samaritan (adult), Good Samaritan (youth), Emergency Medical, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Disaster Relief, Military, Animal Rescue,

Workplace and Water Safety.

Nomination deadline is May 15 and nominees must be a resident of, stationed in, or be employed in New Mexico. The heroic act/rescue may have taken place in New Mexico or out-of-state, for example, a New Mexico resident on vacation during the past year.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Real Heroes breakfast event 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

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# Runner

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States as a personal goal, Judd said she began looking for a cause she could give the journey.

"I wanted to make sure it was the right cause," she said.

She began spending time with different groups. Judd said she began to become aware of veterans' health issues when she volunteered at a VA hospital and their emotional issues when she volunteered at a homeless shelter.

"In talking to veterans, I began to learn about the rate of veteran suicide," she said. "It's like a silent epidemic."

Judd said she decided to make her run across the nation a platform to break the silence about the problem, a problem she said will only get worse as more veterans return from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. They are returning to a country that is still recovering from a deep recession, so jobs are difficult for veterans to find, which Judd said adds to their depression.

"It's hard for them to make that transition from military to regular life," she said. "In the military, they each had an important role. They have skills that were valued in context of the military culture."

Judd said she's learned about the difficulties of veterans transitioning back to civilian life after conducting interviews with veterans that she posts on her website tracking and chronicling her journey. Accompanied by a photographer, interviews with veterans along the way were also added.

Some moments of such a run can only be experienced. Judd said she felt fearful during one stretch of road in Arizona where she could see rattlesnakes coming down from the mountains to the road she was running at sunset ... by herself. Along the way there also have been scares from wild dogs and possible

“ I wanted to make sure it was the right cause. ”

ANNA JUDD,  
cross-country runner

drunken drivers, she said.

"You have to be hyper-aware, especially on a free-way," she said. "My awareness to my surroundings is growing and your intuition really kicks in to avoid these situations."

Arizona provided another challenge for Judd as her arrival to Las Cruces was pushed back two days for her to recover from an injury. Such daily running over a 3,200-mile route requires great mental focus to prevent injuries, she said.

"One pot hole could throw the whole thing off," she said.

Judd said she didn't start long-distance running until five years ago. Asthma kept her from being more athletic when she was younger, she said. Judd began running, she said, as a challenge to overcome that limitation, slowing increasing the distances of her training until she was running marathons, and then

ultra-marathons.

A misnomer from early press reports about her run across the country is that she's doing it barefooted. Judd said she sometimes runs barefooted to toughen up her feet, but most of the time she is running in shoes, especially through desert terrain.

In addition to raising awareness about veteran issues, Judd said her run is raising money to help veterans through the Charity Miles app, in which donors will give 25 cents for each mile she runs to Wounded Warriors and Team Red, White & Blue. Judd said she encourages runners to sign up for Charity Miles to raise money for whatever they are passionate about.

Judd's stay Saturday, April 19, wasn't all rest. She accompanied a group of veterans on a run from Apodaca Park to Veterans Memorial Park. She left Las Cruces early Sunday, April 20, to cross the Organ Mountains with plans to stay with a military family on White Sands Missile Range. By Wednesday, April 23, she was in Cloudcroft as she continued to head north.

A painter by profession, Judd said her mind is taking in the scenes she sees along the way. Even in the most desolate of landscapes, Judd said she can find beauty – an abandoned shack along the road. Judd said she also meditates as she runs, sometimes running math equations



Anna Judd, who is running from Venice Beach, Calif., to New York City, arrived in Las Cruces Friday, April 18. Judd's effort is not only a personal challenge. She has committed her coast-to-coast run to raising awareness about the high rate of suicide among veterans, as well as raising money for veteran service organizations for each of her 3,200 miles.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

through her head.

Her final goal is to reach the Freedom Tower in New York City. The original goal was to get there in 100 days,

– that may have to be pushed back some – but Judd said she is determined to make it. Besides veterans, Judd said she is visited by family and

friends along the way, which helps.

To learn more or follow Judd on her journey, visit <http://annarunsamerica.com>.

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## Coming up

### J. Paul Taylor Academy hold art auction

The J. Paul Taylor Academy – a Las Cruces charter school offering dual-language, project-based instruction in a small setting – will hold an art auction and fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, at MVS Studios/ReThink Real Estate, 535 N. Main St.

Up for auction will be art created by students, unique raku Mott Potts made by local artist Russell Mott and other goods. There will be games, food booths and sweet treats, as well as live Ballet Folklorico dancing and an orchestral quartet comprised of students. Proceeds raised from auction items will go to purchase technology and supplies.

For more information, call the J. Paul Taylor Academy at 652-4006.

### Local history on tap

Historian and author Jim Eckles will be at Hastings Books, 2350 E. Lohman Ave., from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, to answer questions about White Sands Missile Range. He can explain what missile went 400 miles into Mexico in 1970, how radioactive Trinity Site is, what happened to the 100 tons of gold in Victorio Peak and why President

Kennedy visited the range in 1963.

He will be available to sign copies of his book “Pocketful of Rockets: History and Stories Behind White Sands Missile Range.”

For more information, contact Eckles at nebraska1950@comcast.net.

### Bioblitz

A bioblitz is an effort to identify all of the living species in a defined area. The Mesilla Valley Bosque Park is sponsoring a modified bioblitz focusing on efforts designed to identify the arthropods (insects and their kin) at the park from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Participants are invited to assist with collecting specimens, identifying specimens with the assistance of experts and surveying the various habitats of the Park. For more information, call Mesilla Valley Bosque State park at 523-4398.

### Genealogical Society meets

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society presents “I Dream of Genealogy” from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St. Cost is \$50, and includes catered lunch, snacks, door prizes and printed materials. Four timely topics will be presented by nationally

recognized speaker and genealogist, Billie Stone Fogarty of Oklahoma City. For more information and printable registration form, visit [www.dacgs.org](http://www.dacgs.org).

### Poker run

Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association Chapter 47-1's, “Vets Helping Vets” Benefit Run and 5k begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Barnett's Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive. The benefit “Poker Style” bike run begins at 11 a.m. with the last stop at Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse in Mesilla. Single registration is \$15 or \$20 per couple.

For more information, contact Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

### Spaghetti dinner

Xtreme All Stars Cheer gymnastic team is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

### Wine and cheese pairings

A wine and cheese sampling event takes place at the Mountain View Market Co-op from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Traditional and specialty cheeses will be

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### Children's Day celebrated

The New Mexico State University Library will celebrate Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros, or “Children's Day/Book Day,” at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, with a free public program featuring native New Mexican author Cristina Ortega. For more information contact Luci Ortiz at 646-1286, or [luci@nmsu.edu](mailto:luci@nmsu.edu).

### Steel drum festival

Gadsden High School Pantastic Steel Drum Festival features a 7 p.m. evening concert Friday, April 25, at 6301 U.S. Highway 28, Anthony, N.M. For more information, call Chris Villa at 882-6362 or 635-3039.

### Run for Music Education

The Guild of the Las Cruces Symphony will be having its annual fundraiser to support programs for fourth-grade youth concerts. The Run for Music education

begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 27, commencing and ending at the top of New Mexico State University's north horseshoe. Pre-register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or at 7 a.m. on race day. Registration is \$25. Anyone pre-registered should go early to pick up their T-shirt and swag bag. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Mernie Burden at 526-2904 or Barbara Alford at 524-7390.

### Earth Day Fair

New Mexico State University's Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability will host its annual “Earth Day Fair” from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. For more information, contact Mark Uchanski at 646-1914 or [uchanski@nmsu.edu](mailto:uchanski@nmsu.edu).

### Voting machine meetings

The Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections has scheduled a series of community meetings to introduce new vote-tabulation machines to the public in advance of the June 3 primary elections.

The meetings also will provide an opportunity for residents to register to vote, and staff will be on hand to present information about early and absentee voting, as well as the operation and

stations.

Each of the community meetings is open to the public. The meetings will be held at the following locations on the dates indicated. Each meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

- Monday, April 28, at Sunland Park City Hall
- Tuesday, April 29, at the Doña Ana Community College Learning Center
- Wednesday, April 30, at the Betty McKnight Community Center
- Thursday, May 1, at Anthony City Hall
- Friday, May 2, at the Doña Ana County Government Center
- Monday, May 5, at Good Samaritan Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 6, at Sunrise Elementary School Cafeteria

### State wide Democratic primary forum

The Democratic Party of Doña Ana County is holding a state wide race forum of Democratic candidates from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3025 Terrace Drive.

### Early care conference

The New Mexico Early Care and Learning Association will host a bi-national early care conference Saturday, May 3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The conference will focus on three main areas – research on best practices, cultural histories and how they affect providers and early-care agencies. Space is limited to the first 200 persons who sign up. Registration forms are available by contacting Rose Barazza at [nmecla10@gmail.com](mailto:nmecla10@gmail.com) or District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner David J. Garcia at [dgarci@donaanacounty.org](mailto:dgarci@donaanacounty.org).

### Help a Horse Day

The Equine Protection Fund ([www.helpourhorses.org](http://www.helpourhorses.org)) is showcasing ways to support horse welfare Saturday, April 26, as part of national “Help a Horse Day,” which recognizes individuals and organizations working on equine welfare.

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# H I G H S C H O O L Graduation schedule

## Centennial High School

Monday, May 19 ..... CHS gymnasium ..... 6 p.m.

## Las Cruces High School

Thursday, May 22 ..... Pan American Center ..... 6 p.m.

## Mayfield High School

Wednesday, May 21 ..... Pan American Center ..... 6 p.m.

## Oñate High School

Tuesday, May 20 ..... Pan American Center ..... 6 p.m.

## Arrowhead Park Early College HS

Saturday, May 17 ..... Las Cruces Convention Center ..... 6 p.m.

## Rio Grande Preparatory Institute

Friday, May 16 ..... Mesa Middle School ..... 6 p.m.

## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, May 23 ..... MVCS ..... 7 p.m.

## Las Montañas Charter High School

Friday, May 16 ..... Las Cruces Convention Center ..... 6:30 p.m.

## St. Mary's (Holy Cross)

Friday, May 16 ..... Holy Cross Church ..... 5 p.m.

## Alma d'arte High School

Thursday, May 29 ..... Alma d'arte High School ..... 7 p.m.

## New America School

Saturday, May 31 ..... Las Cruces Convention Center ..... 7 p.m.



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#9 Betty Day

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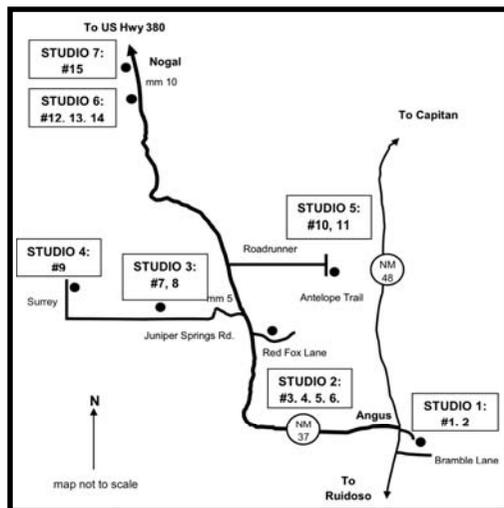
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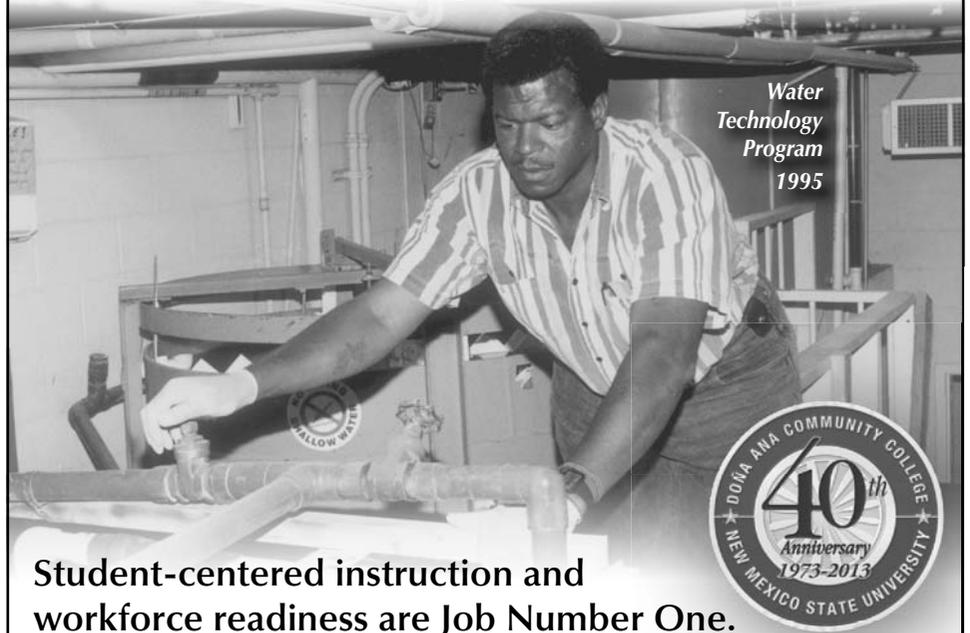


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# Tapia named top teacher for LCPS

## Other teaching awards announced by foundation

East Picacho Elementary School first-grade teacher Mindy Tapia was named the LCPS 2015 teacher of the year at the LCPS Foundation's third annual Celebration of Excellence dinner Monday, April 21, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

First runner-up was Rachel Knight, a science teacher and FFA advisor at Centennial High School. Second runner up was Mayfield High School science teacher Ann Marie Gardner. Finalist was Sierra Middle School science teacher Melly Locke.

Ana Torres, who teaches fourth grade dual language at Loma Heights Elementary School, was named LCPS 2014 bilingual teacher of the year. Torres came to Las Cruces from Spain through the Visiting Teachers from Spain Program and was hired by LCPS in 2011. Loretta Barraza was a finalist for the

bilingual teacher of the year award. She is a second-grade bilingual teacher at Mesilla Park Elementary School. She has been with LCPS since 2002.

Also honored at the dinner were:

- Five LCPS teachers who have achieved National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification: Mindy Tapia (2015 teacher of the year), East Picacho Elementary School; Amy Lopeman, Lynn Middle School; Joshua Silver (2014 LCPS teacher of the year), Arrowhead Park Early College High School; Charlene Bencomo, Sonoma Elementary School; Joyce Unglaub, Sonoma Elementary School.
- Co-winners of the 2014 LCPS Dr. Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Excellence award: Christine Woods,

a second-grade teacher at Hillrise Elementary School; and Tamara Miller-Dwake, a science teacher at Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

- 2014 National Merit Scholar semi-finalists: Alfredo Gurmendi and Mason Watkins-Quiñones, both of Las Cruces High School.

Mason is a "great kid," said LCPS Principal Jed Hendee at the dinner. "He has a strong character, integrity, school involvement (swimming, student government, National Honor Society). I have known him for seven years, since he was a sixth grader at Zia Middle School," where Hendee was principal before moving to Las Cruces High School. Watkins-Quiñones earned the highest score in New Mexico on the National French 4 Exam, and received the 18th-highest score nationally from among the more than 12,000 students who took the test in 2013-14, Hendee said.

The dinner had 18 local sponsors, including chief sponsor, Century Bank of Las Cruces.

"I dare say that each of us here this evening has a story of a teacher that challenged us, encouraged us and inspired us to be our best," said Century Bank of Las Cruces Market President Gary Lenzo, who is also a member of the LCPS Foundation board of directors.



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# OÑATE High School

## Oñate prom marked as an elegant night

### Appreciation, election coming up

By **Desiree Saucedo**  
OHS Senior Class President

As school comes closer to an end, a memorable event for upperclassmen occurs. From fundraising to decorating the venue, Oñate High School's junior class representatives made our prom the most memorable yet.

Oñate's prom was held at the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, April 12. The theme the junior class decided for prom was "A Night in Gotham." The junior class thought the prom theme should be original and elegant, not something cliché.

One challenge to prom was the date it. In order to give everyone an opportunity to attend prom, including those in competitions such as sports, choir or drama, Oñate picked Saturday, April 12.

Junior Class President Shayla Cunico and officers Kayla Power, Dominique Sharp, Elizabeth Chavez and Brock Hartley, and others involved in the prom committee, have been fundraising since the beginning of the year. Their fundraisers were: Halloween and Valentine candy grams, a talent show and the Mr. Oñate Pageant.

Nominees for the OHS 2014 Prom Court included senior kings: Bret Williams, Seth Siller, Clay Pettes and Jose Bustillos; senior queens: Adriana Sanchez, Paola Ayala, Blair Hartley and Jordan Sanchez; junior princes: Isaiah Blanco and Wiley Hughes; junior princesses: Viviana Garcia and Shayla Cunico. The winner for prom king and queen were Clay Pettes and Blair Hartley. The winner for prince and princess were Isaiah Blanco and Viviana Garcia.

Oñate's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) club hosted a prom after-party for students in grades nine-12 in Doña Ana County.

The after party was held at Cineport 10, where students were able to watch movies



Oñate High School photo by Joshua Robbins  
**Guess Who? OHS math teacher Michael Soffera, donned a Joker costume for the OHS prom.**

currently being shown for free. There was also live music, door prizes, games and free food.

## Athlete honored for work with special needs students

### Covarrubia gets Inspiration Award

By **Desiree Saucedo**  
OHS Senior Class President

Oñate High School softball player Alyssa Covarrubia has gained national attention, winning the Army National Guard Inspiration Award. She was one of 15 in the nation to win the award, and was recently featured in "USA Today" for bringing attention to her cause.

As president of Advocates in Action at Oñate, Covarrubia has helped students with disabilities participate in Special Olympics' Project Unify softball competition.

Oñate's Project Unify is the largest competition of its kind in the state, and is now in its third year.

"The Inspiration Award is important to me because it means Advocates in Action and Project Unify are getting noticed," said Covarrubia. "All we do for kids with disabilities is

getting noticed and the word is spreading that everyone deserves respect."

The Project Unify softball game saw close to 150 volunteers from the OHS student body help out with the fall event. Covarrubia's younger brother, Keith, attends Mesa Middle School. He was the reason she became involved in Project Unify her freshman year.

"My little brother has Down Syndrome and I love sports. Advocates in Action combines everything that is important to me," she said.

Covarrubia has coached students in the competition. She has also designed uniforms and helped sponsorship and fundraising. This spring, Advocates in Action will host a special education track and field meet.

The meet is scheduled for May 2. The meet will have more events adapted to kids with disabilities; for example, some of the running events include a partner.



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**OHS softball player Alyssa Covarrubia accepts the Army National Guard Inspiration Award for her work with Project Unify.**

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# Local woman wins twice

## Two lottery scratchers bring \$53,000

Vicky Vasquez of Las Cruces is on a lucky streak, winning two New Mexico Lottery Scratchers prizes in the past two weeks.

On Friday, April 11, Vasquez claimed a \$3,000 prize from the lottery's \$3 "Crossword Cash Multiplier."

On Tuesday, April 22, she claimed a \$50,000 prize from a \$5 "Red Hot Cherries" Scratcher.

"It feels good, but it's a shocker," Vasquez said of her run of good fortune.

Vasquez said she bought the ticket paying \$50,000 late last week at Pic Quik No. 3, 1501 E. Amador Ave., and played it four days later.

"I have a superstition," she said. "I buy them and then I put them in an envelope to marinate."

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# Sharing sustainability at the NMSU Earth Day event

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Kalle Slocter with Associated Students of New Mexico State University hands out swag and shares information on environmental sustainability in front of Corbett Center Student Union Tuesday, April 22, aka Earth Day.



To learn green facts and earn points toward free T-shirts, students could use their phones to scan QR codes hung on "QR trees" across campus on Earth Day.



Earth Day T-shirts flap in the wind earlier this week, waiting for people to earn them by telling Slocter three ways they are observing sustainability practices in their own homes, or by scanning the QR codes hanging from trees around the NMSU campus.

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# DACC to award Connor an honorary degree

## Community college commencement to be held May 8

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Interim President Andrew J. Burke today announced Dolores Connor as the 2014 honorary degree recipient for the DACC commencement Thursday, May 8, at the Pan American Center.

Connor will receive an associate's degree of arts in Business Management. The DACC Advisory Board conferred the degree on her for the many contributions she has made to

the quality of life at DACC and the Las Cruces community and her gracious generosity to higher education.

Connor is a member of a third-generation family from Las Cruces and a lifelong resident of the Mesilla Valley. She has had a long and varied work career starting in high school. Before she graduated from Mayfield High School, she became a paper girl for the Las Cruces Sun-News. Her public service started

after graduation as a teacher's aide working with the children of migrant farm workers who picked crops.

Connor worked for Mutual Building & Loan for 18 years, where she started as a teller and was continuously promoted to finish her banking career as the vice president of operations. Next, Connor was the co-owner of a gourmet coffee, tea and kitchen gift store.

Her roots in public service enticed her to successfully run for Las Cruces City Council in 2003. Connor was elected Mayor Pro Tempore from 2005-07. During that time, she created a mentor program for Las Cruces high school students called "today's kids, tomorrow's future."

Her many honors include being awarded: "Women who Mean Business" from the New Mexico Business Weekly, and the 2007 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year award."

Connor participates in community service

through the Jardín de los Niños board. In the past, she has been a board member of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates and the Mesilla Valley Hospice. She also serves on boards dedicated to economic development. She is a board member of U.S. Bank. In the past she served on Mesilla Valley Economic Development Association and the Rio Grande Natural Gas Association. She has represented Las Cruces on several statewide boards including New Mexico First and served as president of the New Mexico Municipal League, where she represented New Mexico nationally.

More than 1,500 DACC students are expected to graduate this spring with associates or certificate degrees. Around 750 are expected to participate in graduation ceremonies.



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### HLC to review DACC

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) will host reviewers from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) Monday through Wednesday, April 28-30, as part of the institutional accreditation process.

HLC peer reviewers will meet with students, faculty, staff and board members. The

committee will go to other DACC sites besides the East Mesa Campus. DACC has asked the HLC to approve its new associates of science in general engineering degree.

The committee chair has requested input from the public and a listening session will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday in the East Mesa Auditorium, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Visit [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org) to learn more about the accreditation process.

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## Conference focused on women business



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U.S. Sen. Tom Udall makes introductions at his Women's Career Success Conference Thursday, April 17, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Seated at the panelist table are Small Business Administration Regional Administrator Yolanda Garcia Olivarez and Doña Ana County Manager Julia Brown. In addition to panel discussions, workshops were held on subjects such as financial planning and networking.

# Miss Native American NMSU crowned

## Navajo student wins title

New Mexico State University student Savannah Lee was crowned Miss Native American NMSU 2014-2015 during the university's celebration of American Indian Week in April.

"The Miss Native American NMSU title has a positive impact on the NMSU community and the greater community of New Mexico in that Miss Native American NMSU serves as a cultural goodwill ambassador," Justin McHorse, director of the American Indian Programs, said.

The Miss Native American NMSU pageant differs from the traditional pageants, adding an emphasis on cultural and academic aspects. McHorse said the students must also demonstrate knowledge of their culture.

"As the ambassador of the American Indian Program, I am able to work with others, let students know the benefits of college and be a role model to the younger students," Lee said.

Lee is president of the United Native American Organization and involved with the Native American Business Student Association and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

"Savannah will have the opportunity to support the American Indian Program on campus and create an outreach to the native communities of New Mexico and the surrounding states," McHorse said. "She will serve as a liaison and a contact to inform and interact with the community on campus, helping educate on American Indian culture and language."

American Indian Week was organized by the NMSU AISES, UNAO and the NABSA with support from the American Indian Program. American Indian Week was also sponsored by ASNMSU.

Lee is pursuing a bachelor's degree, majoring in kinesiology. She is from Mexican Springs, N.M., and represents the Navajo nation.



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# Robbery suspects caught on camera

## North valley liquor store robbed Monday, April 14

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office deputies are looking for a man who walked into a north valley liquor store, stole a 12-pack of beer and threatened to kill the clerk. The man was caught on surveillance video.

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

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

The man is described as having a medium complexion with facial stubble, standing between five-feet-eight and five-feet-10

inches tall and weighing approximately 220 pounds. He arrived in a baby-blue mid-90s Lincoln sedan with a chrome strip along the bottom. Another heavy-set man was said to have been driving the car.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office at 525-8810 or Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477). Anonymous tip via text message may be sent to CRIMES (274637) using the keyword LCTIPS.



A man stealing a case of beer threatens to kill the clerk at a liquor store if the clerk calls the police.

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## Armed suspects sought

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Consistency in the fairway



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Katherine Rathgeber has been consistent in her first year of college golf.

The Oñate High School graduate usually has competed as the fifth scorer for Quincy University (Ill.) at tournaments this year.

"She's a very smart golfer," Quincy head coach Nick Myers said. "She understands the game. She really works hard. She is not giving up at all."

Indeed, Rathgeber came through when necessary last week at the team's qualifier to see which golfers would play at this weekend's Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship in Waterloo, Ill.

"She played the qualifier, and everything came together," he said. "She played probably one of her best rounds."

Rathgeber was trying to win the fifth spot and did so by shooting a 90.

"I was pretty pleased with how I played," she said. "I felt confident in my swing knowing I could hit the ball where I wanted. My putting was a lot better."

Myers has tweaked Rathgeber's swing, changing her grip to produce more power and, thus, add distance. "There's always something to work on," said Rathgeber, who shot a 181 (92-89) in her first tournament during the fall. "It's just repeating what I do at practice."

During a September event, the women played the course where the conference tournament takes place.

"It won't be as much of a surprise," she said, noting that she remembers the hazard areas. "If you stay on the fairways, it's OK."

At this point, Rathgeber said she feels more confident in her course management. She said the coach prepares course notes that help the women decide how to approach each hole.

For example, she said, the notes suggest which side of the fairway they should try to hit in order to play the hole better.

Rathgeber expects to be nervous on her first hole, as she has been for other tournaments, but she is grateful for the chance to extend her season.

"It was great to be on the traveling team as a freshman," she said. "It was an awesome opportunity."

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

# Aggies host rodeo event

## Annual event top in the nation

This year's New Mexico State University Rodeo comes out of the chute Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25-27.

The Aggie men's team enters the rodeo ranked No. 4 in the nation in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) standings. The Aggie women are No. 15.

For the past nine years, the NMSU Rodeo has been rated NIRA's best rodeo event.

The rodeo will be at the Aggie tailgate lot east of Aggie Memorial Stadium, with performance beginning at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There will be a top 10 short go at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$5, but NMSU students are admitted free with a student I.D.

Aggie Justin Kipp is ranked No. 6 nationally in the men's all-around division, and teammate Cody Jo Mirabal is ranked No. 21.

Kipp is ranked No. 1 nationally in steer wrestling.

NMSU's Colt Capurro is No. 14 in steer wrestling. Aggie Trenten Romero is ranked No. 3 in NIRA in bareback riding and Victor Ugalde is No. 25 in tie down roping.

Mirabal is the nation's No. 7 header in team roping and Thomas Eddy is the No. 6 heeler.

On the women's side, Aggie Meghan Johnson is ranked No. 6 nationally in barrel racing. Jenna Suazo is No. 23 in breakaway



Photo by Matthew Saenz

**New Mexico State University Rodeo will be held at the Aggie tailgate lot east of Aggie Memorial Stadium starting at 5 p.m. Friday, April 25. It will continue through Sunday, April 27.**

roping.

The Aggie men's team, led by Coach Jim Brown, has finished in first place in all eight

rodeos in the NIRA Grand Canyon Region during the 2013-2014 season. The women's team has captured two firsts.

# Aggies around the mound

## NMSU softball and baseball head into the WAC tourney

The New Mexico State University softball team travels to Orem, Utah, to close out the conference season against Utah Valley at 3 p.m. Friday, April 25, and finish with a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

NMSU needs just one win against the Wolverines to claim the No. 1 seed in the 2014 WAC Tournament.

The Aggies will then meet Rio Grande rival New Mexico Tuesday, April 29, before heading to the 2014 edition of the WAC Tournament. May 8-10.

Hosted by Seattle University, the Aggies could head into the tournament as the No. 1 seed at Logan Field at Seattle University Park. With GCU ineligible for postseason play, NMSU needs to win just one of the three-game series against Utah Valley Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, to secure the No. 1 seed in the tournament.

NMSU had a tough weekend on the road against conference opponent Grand Canyon. In a three-game series versus the Antelopes, the Aggies failed to come away with a victory.

On Friday, April 18, Grand Canyon took the first game of the doubleheader by a score of 7-1, and won the second game in a 2-0 shut-out. The Antelopes also won the final game of the series by a score of 3-2 on April 19.

The Aggies are now second in the Western Athletic Conference standings, behind Grand Canyon by two games.

The team is led at the plate by junior Staci Rodriguez with a .403 batting average and 12 home runs. She is tied in the top 10 for home runs this season with fellow hard hitter Fiana Finau.

The duo combines for 69 RBI this year. Rodriguez is ninth in the nation with a .827 slugging percentage and Finau is slugging .710 so far this year.

In the circle, Makayla McAdams leads the Aggies with a 3.15 ERA this season. The team is hurling 3.59 combined with redshirt Karysta Donisthorpe pitching 97.1 of the teams innings.

Donisthorpe is leading the Aggies with 80 strikeouts this season and is holding her

opponents to a .273 batting average.

Walker has become the closer for the team, pitching 88.2 innings and striking out 51. She has tallied three saves and one shutout this year.

### Baseball

The NMSU baseball team faces Grand Canyon University in a three-game Western Athletic Conference series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25 in Phoenix.

The second game of the series is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and the finale is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27. All three games are set to air over the radio waves on KSNM AM 570 and can also be heard from anywhere around the world on the Internet at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com).

NMSU heads into the three-game series versus Grand Canyon with a 16-20 overall record and a 7-5 WAC record. The Aggies have won six out of the last eight games picking up

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conference wins over Northern Colorado and Seattle University.

NMSU is hitting .313 as a team during the past eight games with Michael Paulson posting a .467 (14-of-30) batting average during that time and Michael Medina hitting .452 (14-of-31).

The Aggies are hitting .273 on the season with three NM State offensive players hitting above .300 – Dereck Umphres, Kristoffer Koerper and Michael Medina.

NMSU is hitting .277 in WAC play while sitting in a tie for third with Seattle U and North Dakota. Medina has been stellar in WAC play, posting a .400 batting average with a double, two triples and nine RBIs to go along with eight walks.

He has also reached base five times by being hit by a pitch during WAC play.

NMSU took on Seattle University in a four-game series Thursday through Saturday, April 17-19 at Presley Askew Field.

The Aggies wed 3-1 on the weekend winning the first game against the Redhawks on April 17 with a 7-4 final score.

The second day of the series, the Aggies

played a doubleheader losing their first competition 3-9 but coming back during the second game to win 6-5. NM State ended their weekend on a good note beating the Redhawks 5-3 on Saturday, April 19.

The Aggies posted a .254 batting average against Seattle U while Medina led the way hitting .462 versus the Redhawks.

Left-handed pitcher Christopher Bradley had a great outing versus Seattle U striking out seven batters in 6.2 innings of work and right-hand pitcher Billy Conard got six strikeouts in 6.0 innings on the mound. Each pitcher earned a win against the Redhawks.

NMSU is at 7-5 in the Western Athletic Conference. The Aggies currently sit in a tie for third place in the league standings and are batting .277 in league play.

In WAC games only, the Aggies are first in

on base percentage averaging a .382 and second with a .369 slugging percentage.

Offensively, NMSU ranks first in the league for runs scored (221) and runs batted in (200). On the mound, the Aggies are eighth for earned runs allowed (186) and ERA (5.41).

Individually, outfielder Michael Medina and third baseman Kristoffer Koerper place in the top 10 in a majority of the offensive categories for WAC only play.

Koerper ranks in the top 10 in batting average (.328), slugging percentage (.473) and runs batted in (30).

Medina is seen on the board with his .453 batting average and 32 runs scored. Pitching wise, Riley Barr leads the team in WAC play with his 2.45 ERA.

Christopher Bradley is third against WAC opponents with 7.99 strikeouts per game.

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# Onthegreen

# Reflections on the Masters, golf fans

## Is entertainment all there is?



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

I was struck by golfing friends of mine who expressed negative reactions to this year's Masters golf tournament.

Maybe not "negative" in their personal view but some disappointment. One word that was spoken was "heartbroken" about the fact that Bubba Watson donned the green jacket and not their favored player. Watson won his second Masters in three years in a splendid, mentally tough exhibition of major tournament golf. The broken hearts were that the players who they wagered money on didn't win. I find that patently disturbing.

AP sportswriter Doug Ferguson wrote that this year's Masters was a "bore" with the absence of the typical back nine "roars." I guess what today's fans want is spectacular birdies, not intelligent course management, a la Jack Nicklaus in his heyday. That's the difference between the 1960s and the new millennium.

Now get this. A golfing associate, who is a serious, dyed-in-the-wool traditionalist, offered that the final round of the Masters was "not entertaining." C'mon, what are you smoking? Did you not find twenty-year old phenom Jordan Spieth entertaining?

Did you not find the 50-year-old Spaniard Miguel Angel Jimenez entertaining? Did you not find the blubbing Watson hugging his wife entertaining?

This whole issue brings up a poignant difficulty, which I have felt to be at the heart of big-time sports for decades. Ever since the Colts moved in the middle of the night out of Baltimore and Art Modell abandoned Cleveland. It isn't sports or competition anymore, but "entertainment." Americans seem to have an unquenchable thirst to be somehow entertained, not just satisfied to see fine art, or music or sport mastery. They need a thrill. Marquee names, stars, excitement, titillation.

Perhaps the movie moguls of the 1930s spawned that long ago with their "star-system," while producing what they thought the public needed, as opposed to what artistry they could create. Why is it that we don't marvel at the mastery of a golfer who wins the Masters? Why is it that we feel a loss because a player we bet on failed? Why is it that, young or old, we require TV excitement? Why is it that so many golf viewers eschewed the Masters on CBS because their hero, Tiger Woods, wasn't playing? CBS final round viewership was down by 24 percent.

I think the need for unbridled excitement and stimulation is the reason why kids and adults persist in shooting people every few seconds in video games, on computer modules and cell phones. Somehow I find

myself feeling an abhorrent quake at the idea of excitement, given current world events.

My own personal enjoyment (not excitement) of the Masters points toward the changing of the guard in men's professional tournament golf. Twenty-year-old Texan Spieth was in it up to the last four holes in the final round. Early in the final round he even had the lead by two shots over Watson. But Watson matched him birdie for birdie on the two par threes.

All of Tour golf, in my view, is too dependent on Tiger Woods, Korean women, star power, narcs-on-the-couch, advertisers, TV viewership and the ever growing need for excitement. Fans like a birdie fest. That may be why a large portion of the American sports public dismisses low-scoring affairs like soccer and hockey, not content with "excitement" which happens only a few times per game.

Over the past week I have been called several unmentionable names for my sometimes controversial opinions on the Masters, betting on golf, tour players and TV telecasts. So be it. I'll stick to my guns. I don't join pools so I don't cheer for a player just because money is wagered.

Thinking back, I came of age in a time when sports did not become packaged as blatantly as a business like it is today. Sure, we had heroes, but very few of them misbehaved. And we loved sports like golf, but did not demand that it be exciting.

As for my takeaways from the Masters, the defining moment for me came when Bubba (aka "Blubber") Watson left Augusta

at around midnight with his wife and child and celebrated the win with a dinner at the nearby Waffle House. He is a very real, down-to-earth champion who shows his emotions on his sleeve away from the golf course. After his final round he told the press the last few holes were simply a blur, that he was not able to zero in on any one thing except to make pars. And that's the mark of a champion - to not let your brain get in the way of your destiny to win.

My other takeaway was how fast the golf course was, from fairways to greens. I'm not sure what happened to all those players who missed the cut, because they'll never play on a faster or more pristine golf course. I can only hope that one day I am able to get media credentials to the Masters. I can afford the \$1.50 pimento-cheese sandwiches but not the \$2,000 week's ticket.

I will miss the Eisenhower tree, as well as the other 200 odd trees that fell victims to the most harsh winter in the South in recent memory. I love the crowd control, forcing patrons to behave at the Masters. Fans caught with cell phones are quickly ushered to the nearest exit and banned from the tournament.

One burly security guard remarked to a reporter, "Wanna know the quickest way to get kicked outta here? Yell 'you 'da man!' or 'get in 'da hole!'" Nice.

*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.*

# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Michael Medina

Senior, Baseball

Senior outfielder Michael Medina (Pico Rivera, Calif.) started in four games against Seattle U last week hitting .462 (6-of-13) as the Aggies won 3-of-4 games. Medina reached base a total of 12 times as he also picked up five walks and was hit once while scoring six runs and posting three RBI. He started the series going 2-of-3 with two runs scored and two RBI in a 7-4 win over the Redhaws. Medina finished the series going 2-of-3 once again with a walk, a run and an RBI. He now has a team-high 32 runs scored (3rd in WAC) on the year and a team-high 27 walks (2nd in WAC).

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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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**REBECCA WHITLOCK**  
is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She is a pitcher and first baseman on the Lady Knights softball team. Whitlock has been a starting pitcher for the

past four years, has thrown multiple shutouts and has made an impact with her hitting as well. She is a great student athlete with a positive attitude and is always putting others before herself. Whitlock is a leader on the field and in her academics, with a 3.60 GPA. Off the field and out of the classroom, she spends a lot of time helping the Special Olympics, as a community service. Whitlock will be attending New Mexico State University on multiple scholarships, due to her academics.

**LUCERO MENDOZA**  
is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays shortstop on the Lady Knights softball team and is batting .584 with eight home

runs, four doubles and 25 RBI. With a 3.50 GPA, Mendoza is a great student athlete with a very positive attitude she brings onto the field and into the classroom. She is always willing to help others and is an impressive role model to the rest of her team. Mendoza spends most of her time volunteering as a way to give back to the community. She will be attending New Mexico State University and will be a part of the NMSU softball program.

## OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL

# H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

## Centennial High School

Friday, April 25..... Track Meet ..... at Alamogordo High School ..... 3 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 26..... Baseball ..... at Chaparral High School ..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
                                  Softball ..... Chaparral High School ..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
                                  Tennis dual ..... at Deming High School ..... 9 a.m.  
 Monday, April 28..... Golf ..... Doña Ana Classic at NMSU ..... TBD  
 Tuesday, April 29..... Baseball ..... Santa Teresa High School ..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
                                  Softball ..... at Santa Teresa High School ..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 1..... Tennis dual ..... at Chaparral High School ..... 3 p.m.  
                                  Golf ..... Tournament at Deming Golf Course ..... 9 a.m.  
 Friday, May 2 ..... Track Meet ..... Mirmanian Invitational ..... 3 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

Friday, April 25..... Track Meet ..... at Alamogordo High School ..... 3 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 26..... Baseball ..... Las Cruces High School ..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
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## Las Cruces High School

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 Saturday, April 26..... Baseball ..... Mayfield High School ..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
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## Oñate High School

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 Saturday, April 26..... Tennis dual ..... Mayfield High School ..... 9 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 29..... Baseball ..... at Gadsden High School ..... 4 p.m., 6 p.m.  
                                  Softball ..... Gadsden High School ..... 4 p.m.  
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## Trojans defeat Knights

**Mayfield High School defeated Oñate High School 7-3 Tuesday, April 22, at the Field of Dreams in Las Cruces. The victory puts the Trojans in command of the District 3-5A baseball race with a 7-1 record. The loss puts Oñate at 4-4 in district.**  
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The proposed Landscape Development Standards are available on the City's website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Click on the "Proposed Landscape Development Standards" image on the homepage. Comments may be submitted by email at [clclandscapes@las-cruces.org](mailto:clclandscapes@las-cruces.org).

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## Birds vs. bees

### Hometown bouts one another

Crossroads City Derby (CCD), Las Cruces' women's flat track roller derby league, will host a spring game between its home teams starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. This will be the first home game between the two teams in Las Cruces for the 2014 season. Portions of the proceeds of the bout will be donated to Doña Ana Pets Alive! There will be food vendors and activities during half time of each bout.

Pre-sale tickets are available for \$8 from local merchants the Bean Café, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla, Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust St. and from CCD league members.

CCD practices at Meerscheidt Recreation Center from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Anyone can stop by and purchase tickets during these times.

Tickets will be \$10 at the door.

For more information, contact Amanda Rodriguez at [fearlessfoxyfighter@gmail.com](mailto:fearlessfoxyfighter@gmail.com) or 645-9960.

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# AggieInsider

## Tradin' for tennis shoes WAC tournament upon us



**Pistol Pete**  
Pete's  
Ponderings

Pete is trading his cowboy boots for tennis shoes, but just for the week.

That is because NMSU is hosting the Western Athletic Conference men's and women's tennis tournament Friday through Sunday, April 25-27. The schedule is easy to remember and the price is right.

The women's draw is in the morning and the men serve and volley in the afternoon. The best news is that the Aggies are making sure all the fans can attend as there is no admission charge.

The top six teams in the conference will be competing and the Aggies were seeded near the top in both gender brackets.

The men come in on a three game win streak. Seniors Marc Westgate and Naveen Manivanan have led the way in singles and doubles with sophomores Strahinja Trecakov, Paul Denele and Liam Goldberg adding to the momentum.

It looks to ole Pete like coach Carlos Vargas has got the team playing its best and deserving of the No. 2 seed it earned for the conference championships.

Women's coach Ivan Fernandez has seen his team string together four straight wins, including a victory over the top seed Idaho in the regular season finale.

Seniors Annemieke Witte

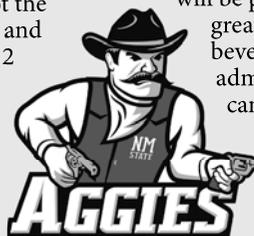
and Ros-Polly Nguyen have been leading the way with freshman Brittany Collens playing consistently all season. It is a great chance to see some championship tennis and join Pete in cheering these Aggies on to another conference championship. See you this weekend at the NMSU tennis center.

Another title on the line is on the links: Women's golf coach Jackie Booth is taking her team to the WAC championships in Mesa, Ariz. Coach Booth's squad is coming off of a win at the Wyoming Invitational and has had the WAC Player of the Week two of the last three weeks. Viviana Macias and Camille Orito picked up the individual honors, but they and Booth won't quit until there is the team trophy on display in the Aggie trophy case.

Make plans now: The annual spring event Aggies in Paradise is just around the corner. Make a note now to get tickets for the party that will be May 16 and promises to be better than ever. For one thing it will be under, the stars at the Northwest entrance to Aggie Memorial stadium.

All kinds of entertainment will be provided along with great grub and your favorite beverage as part of the admission package. You can talk sports with the coaches and get a preview of what is coming to NMSU in 2014-15. Tickets are available through the Aggie Athletic Club.

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## Coaches set to lead Aggie football looks to Aug.



**Doug Martin**  
Head Coach  
Football

I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to all of you and shed some light on what is going on right now within the Aggie Football program.

We just finished up spring practice, in which we had 15 practice sessions from March 30 through the spring game Saturday, April 19. It was a highly successful spring, in which we stayed healthy, made strides as a team and had a great chance to evaluate our players and see exactly where we are at.

One of the key elements to this spring was integrating our new coaches with the team. We were highly successful in this, as our players have responded positively to all of our new additions. On the defensive side, our new defensive coordinator Larry Coyer and our new defensive line coach Kerry Locklin have both brought a really positive, aggressive style of coaching.

They have really highlighted the development of fundamentals on defense – tackling, footwork and communication. These have become the foundation of every single practice throughout the spring. One of the other keys on defense this spring is the approach of not thinking too much.

A football player cannot think

and play at the same time, so we have simplified a lot of things to let them play faster. To be successful on defense, you must play fast. On offense, our new offensive line coach Steve Marshall brings a similar attitude.

Marshall's experience speaks for itself. His ability to teach and effectively communicate with

our players has really translated to a great spring for the offensive line group. We have a great chance to have an outstanding offensive line this season and Marshall is a big part of that.

It is clearly evident that all three of our new coaches have an abundance of experience, which

is paying immediate dividends with our players.

The spring game was a huge success in which we identified certain players who are game ready. The spring game offers our coaching staff a chance to see our players in real game situations. It is one thing to make plays and look good in practice when no one is watching, but we are interested in who makes those plays when the lights are on and it really counts.

For us to be successful, we will need more of our players to step up and make those kinds of plays in critical situations. We very much look forward to the opportunity presented against Cal-Poly on Aug. 28 to make those plays. We hope you join us for that game and the rest of our home slate during the 2014 season. Go Aggies!

“ It is clearly evident that all three of our new coaches have an abundance of experience. ”

## Upcoming

### Friday, April 25 2014 WAC

#### Championships

Men's & Women's Tennis  
Las Cruces  
All day

### 2014 WAC

#### Championships

Women's Golf  
Mesa, Ariz.  
All day

### Softball

Utah Valley  
Orem, Utah  
3 p.m.

### Baseball

Grand Canyon  
Phoenix  
7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 26

#### 2014 WAC

#### Championships

Men's & Women's Tennis  
Las Cruces  
All day

### 2014 WAC

#### Championships

Women's Golf  
Mesa, Ariz.  
All day

### Track & Field

Rice Owls Invitational  
Houston  
All day

### Softball

Utah Valley  
Orem, Utah  
1 and 3 p.m.

### Baseball

Grand Canyon  
Phoenix  
7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, April 27

#### 2014 WAC

#### Championships

Men's & Women's Tennis  
Las Cruces  
All day

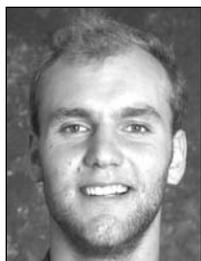
### 2014 WAC

#### Championships

#### Women's Golf

Mesa, Ariz.  
All day

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



### Zach Freeman

Baseball  
Sophomore  
Murphy, Texas

Sophomore right-hand pitcher Zach Freeman (Murphy, Texas) made two appearances against Seattle U last week and picked up a win. He finished the week working 3.2 innings, striking out two batters while allowing only two walks, three hits and no runs. Freeman won in a 5-3 win over Seattle U Saturday, April 19, after coming in for his 14th appearance of the year. He is now 3-2 on the season working 27 innings and striking out 25 batters.



### Makayla McAdams

Softball  
Sophomore  
Tucson, Ariz.

Makayla McAdams, a sophomore from Tucson, Ariz., picked up a 1.35 ERA in her two appearances against Grand Canyon over the weekend. She pitched 10.1 innings and allowed just two earned runs in her two starts. She held her opponents to a .179 batting average.



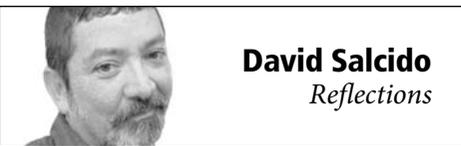
### Diana Hawk

Track & field  
Junior  
Albuquerque

Diana Hawk competed in the 3,000-meter run at the UTSA Invitational on Saturday, April 19. She earned a first-place finish with a time of 9:49.03. This is the fifth consecutive week Hawk has taken first in her individual event. For the previous four weeks Hawk has won the 1,500-meter run.

# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**David Salcido**  
*Reflections*

### 100 years ago

#### 1914

• Concerns over water shortage had “grown so serious that it became necessary to discover who is careless in letting water run at night.” Officers were sent out and “discovered a few hydrants running.” The perpetrators were named and forced to pay fines of \$8.75 each. “Let this be a warning to others to turn on no water before 7 a.m. or after 10 a.m. until further orders are posted,” the article reported.

• The Las Cruces Hardware Company held its grand opening on Main Street with “several hundred people” visiting the store “to inspect the handsome line of stock and receive a souvenir. The souvenirs were useful household articles, a choice of a paring knife, vegetable spoon or clothes sprinkler, with cigars for the gentlemen.”

### 75 years ago

#### 1939

• Five boys from Hatch, New Mexico, “ranging in age from 16 to 22 years,” were being held

in Doña Ana County jail in connection with “theft of mechanical tools and oil from the Hatch Motor Company. Four of the boys pleaded guilty, while one of the boys pleaded not guilty. “He must have forgotten he was there,” one of the guilty boys was reputed to have said.

• Hatching of migratory range grasshoppers had been detected “in the vicinity of Tucumcari,” leading county extension agents to “step up progression of poisoning operations to late April,” two weeks earlier than the year before. It was reported that “educational meetings” had “aroused a great deal of interest among farmers and ranchers, as well as urban residents.”

### 50 years ago

#### 1964

• White Sands Missile Range was to be the focus of an “all-out effort to really modernize,” according to Maj. General J. Fredrick Thorlin, commander of WSMR, who said, “In today’s fast-moving missile development, any range could be said to be out of date in instrumentation almost overnight.”

• The May 1964 issue of New Mexico Magazine was said to be “loaded with articles and color shots of Las Cruces and the surrounding area,” including a story on “the forthcoming Jackie Cooper TV series that will be filmed here, intitled [sic] ‘City of the Crosses.’”



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

A vintage photo taken in the late 1950s of a parade traveling south along Main Street. Clearly visible is the streetlight at Griggs Avenue in the middle of the shot. The Rio Grande Theatre can be seen on the far right.

### 25 years ago

#### 1989

• After the results of a \$340,000 U.S. Highway 70 Reliever Route study were announced during a meeting of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), it was decided that the volume of traffic on the stretch of U.S. 70, running from Interstate 25 to the town of Organ, was not enough to justify the building of a “multi-million dollar highway.” Instead, the MPO decided to “look into providing frontage roads and grade separations at major intersections along U.S. 70.”

• An appearance by “Taos entertainer” Michael Martin Murphy was announced as the highlight of the Organ Mountain Festival. Co-sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the event was planned to celebrate the acquisition of the A.B. Cox Ranch and to “familiarize the public with the conservation work of the BLM and the TNC on public lands in New Mexico.” Over 8,000 people would attend the one-time festival on Aug. 19.

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# Arts Council honors community members

## Community Arts Awards recognize arts-minded individuals, businesses

*Bulletin Staff Report*

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 28th annual Community Arts Awards took place Thursday, April 24, at the historic Rio Grande Theatre.

This year, the Debi True Rounds Newcomer Award was sponsored by Stan Rounds and was awarded to Diane and Robin Fovargue.

These Canadian snowbirds divide their time between a home in the Niagara wine country and their home in Las Cruces. They volunteer at El Caldito Soup Kitchen and enjoy travel, good food, wine and art – especially local, Southwestern art.

For the last two years, the Fovargues have been co-chairs, with Glenn and Sally Cutter, of the Las Cruces Arts Fair. Their career experience of managing multi-million-dollar projects involving hundreds of people has helped with the planning and organization of the Arts Fair, a project that involves hundreds of volunteers and artists.

The Community Arts Award for Excellence in Public Service to the Arts went to Andy Hume, downtown coordinator for the City of Las Cruces. The award is sponsored by the Frame and Art Center.

Hume is with the Community Development Department and is currently working on his master's degree in Public Administration at New Mexico State University. He is the hub through which collaboration and communication takes place on all downtown issues and works directly with the Amador Hotel Foundation, Doña Ana Arts Council, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and the City of Las Cruces Art Board.

Described as a "can-do" guy who makes good things happen, Hume oversaw the transition of the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces from the City to private operation without missing a single market day.

The Community Arts Award for an Individual, sponsored by New Mexico Cardiac Care, was awarded to Russ Smith. Smith moved to Las Cruces 12 years ago with his wife, Mercy, and son, Mac, and started his own food service business, Happy Dog.

A vendor at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, he serves on the Board of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, is on the Marketing Committee for the market and the Planning Committee for Salsa Fest and is an artist himself, playing drums in the Mesilla Valley Swing Band.

The Community Arts Award for a Business is sponsored by Steve Newby Architects & Associates, PC, and went to the Las Cruces Sun-News, Frank Leto, publisher.

An institution in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County since its founding as the Rio Grande Republic in 1881, the Sun-News predates the founding of NMSU by seven years and the establishment of the state of New Mexico by 31 years.

Leto serves on the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Council and the newspaper sponsored the grand opening of the Center for the Arts at NMSU. The Sun-News has partnered with the Doña Ana Arts Council in recent years as a sponsor of the Arts Council's programs at the Rio Grande Theatre.

The Art in Public Places Award was presented to Joyce Macrorie and was sponsored by Southwest Senior, Keith Whelpley, publisher.

Macrorie lives and paints in the Mesquite Historic District. In December of 2013, Joyce donated 41 original framed pieces of her art to the Doña Ana County Government Center's permanent collection. She also has work on permanent display at the United States Federal Court House located in Downtown Las Cruces.

The Arts in Education Award,



**Tom and Jerean Hutchinson, proprietors of La Posta Restaurants, were the recipients of the Papan Family Award at this year's Community Arts Awards.**

sponsored by Ruben and Liz Smith, was awarded to Sherry Doil-Carter. Her local journey of providing quality arts education at NMSU, Mayfield High School, Oñate High School and now Alma d'arte Charter High School has been a testament to her compassion in the classroom and her innate love of the arts.

During a four-year hiatus from teaching, she helped create and run the Adobe Patio Gallery in Mesilla, and was a partner at the White Raven Studio Gallery downtown. During this time she created her own art through a dedicated studio practice fostered by her membership and leadership in the local Border Artists' Association where she served as president for eleven years.

Doil-Carter's commitment to educating new generations of artists and art lovers plays a crucial role in insuring the future of the visual arts in southern New Mexico.

The Papan Family Award, named for the late Senator Frank O. Papan and Senator Mary Kay Papan in recognition of their tireless

advocacy and support for the arts, is the highest award given annually by the Doña Ana Arts Council to those who have given extraordinarily of their time, talent and financial support to the arts in the Mesilla Valley. This year's award went to Jerean Camunez Hutchinson and Tom Hutchinson of La Posta de Mesilla. Glenn and Sally Cutter are the sponsors of this award.

Looking to be closer to family and yearning for "home," Jerean and her husband Tom moved back to Las Cruces in 1996 and acquired the famed La Posta de Mesilla property and business. During their stewardship, the restaurant has been through several restorations, each careful to preserve the historical integrity of the iconic landmark.

The restaurant is a gallery in itself, with murals and nichos painted by local artists as well as beautiful artifacts from Mexico. Historic adobe walls, vigas and latillas grace the 1840's architecture.

In 2002, the Hutchinsons were recognized by the Doña Ana Historical Society for the successful repair and rehabilitation of a historic commercial property.

The Hutchinsons also own the historic Fountain Theater and have this year committed their considerable efforts to restore and refresh many of the historic elements of the theater. Home to the Mesilla Valley Film Society, the Fountain Theatre offers a stimulating annual film series. The renewed and updated building gives the venue new life and ensures that alternative, foreign and independent film and video will continue to have a vibrant presence in the region.

The John Glowacki Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded in recognition of major and significant contributions to the arts. This year, that award was given to J. Paul Taylor. The award is named after the founder of the Doña Ana Arts Council and longtime Department Head of Fine Arts at NMSU, and is sponsored in his memory by Barbara Glowacki.

Taylor was born in Chamberino, N.M. in 1920, the son of a Texas native whose family owned a dairy in El Paso and whose mother traced her ancestry to Juan Vaca, a soldier with Coronado's expedition in 1540.

Taylor earned a bachelor's degree from NM A&M, and after wartime service in the Navy, he earned two additional degrees in education. He spent more than three decades as a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent in the Las Cruces Public School system and upon retirement served nine consecutive terms as the Representative for District 33 in the legislature.

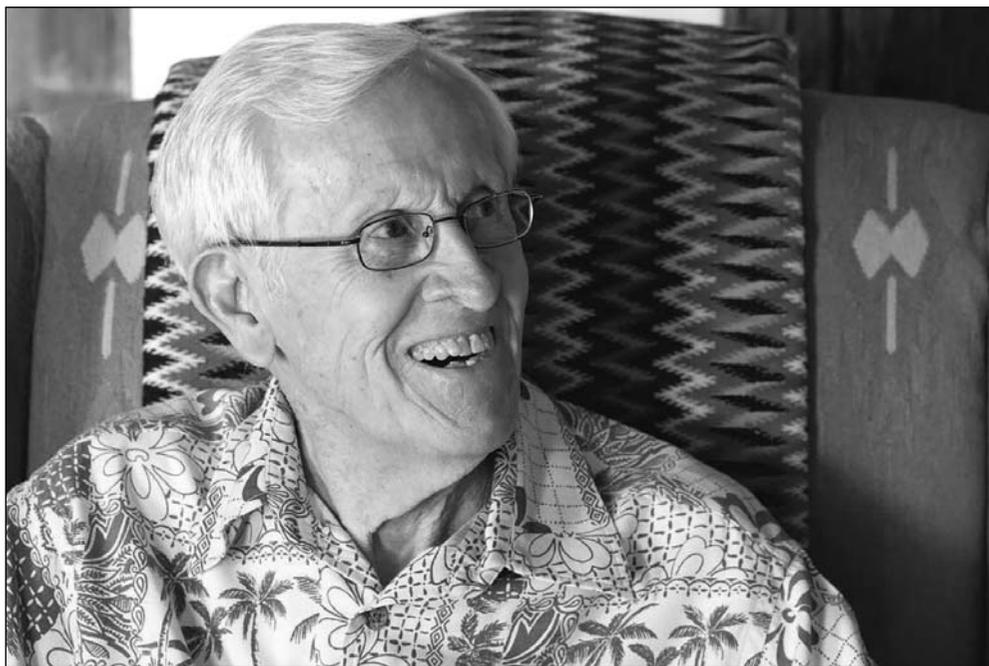
Widely known for his support of programs to help the indigent and as an advocate for arts and culture, Taylor has been called "the conscience of the NM Legislature." Among his many awards are the Doña Ana Arts Council's Mesilla Valley Treasure Award, a Heritage Preservation Lifetime Achievement Award, the NM Governor's Award as a Major Contributor to the Arts and the Luminaria Award by the New Mexico Community Foundation.

In the early 1950s, Taylor and his wife, Mary Helen, purchased a dilapidated adobe on the west side of the Mesilla plaza and raised their seven children within its renovated walls. In 2003, they generously donated their historic home and two adjoining stores to the Museum of New Mexico as a State Monument.

The Taylor-Barela-Reynolds-Mesilla State Historic Site, as it is now called, provides an exceptional setting for visitors to understand and appreciate the history, culture, and architecture of Mesilla and the Borderland. The Taylor family collection of Spanish colonial, Mexican and New Mexican artwork, along with furniture, rugs, pottery and textiles from all over the world, was donated as part of the Historic Site.

Taylor is one of the most beloved and respected gentlemen in the state of New Mexico, and the Doña Ana Arts Council said it was proud to honor him with this special award.

**J. Paul Taylor was honored by the Doña Ana Arts Council with the John Glowacki Lifetime Achievement Award at the 28th annual Community Arts Awards Thursday, April 24.**



# Honoring MVRDA workers during Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

Photos by Todd Dickson

Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne Hancock joins Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) Director Hugo Costa in giving Raquel Grijalva the Director's Award of Excellence 2014 at MVRDA's annual Employee of the Year Awards ceremony Friday, April 18, in the 911 Call Center's conference room. Grijalva has been employed at MVRDA since September 2006. She is currently working as the graveyard shift supervisor and chairs the Training Redevelopment Committee.



Hancock gives Allison Nava her award as MVRDA Public Safety Telecommunicator of the Year - 2014. Nava has been employed at MVRDA since August 2009. She is currently working as a dispatcher for the agency and is actively involved with the Red E Fox public education program and the Employee Recognition Committee.



Robert Grijalva was selected as MVRDA Supervisor of the Year 2014. He has been employed at MVRDA since March 2006 and became a supervisor in October 2010. He is currently the swing shift supervisor.



Jennifer Gorham is MVRDA Support Staff Person of the Year 2014. She has been employed at MVRDA since June 2005. She is the executive assistant and human resources coordinator for the agency.

## In the news

### NMSU concrete canoe team advances to nationals

The New Mexico State University College of Engineering Concrete Canoe Team placed second behind first-place Utah State at the American Society of Civil Engineers Regional Conference in Fort Collins, Colo., earlier this month.

The process of designing and building the canoe was time consuming and exhausting, as students worked from September until March. Students first had to formulate the concrete mix. Tiffany Turner, the co-captain of the team, said developing the mix takes a few months.

The second part of the process was determining a curing method. The team tried three different methods of curing this year, and found the best option was steam to immersion.

"Our goal coming into this year was to increase overall strength and durability. We have decided to do this by using a stronger mix and different curing method," Turner said.

The curing of the concrete after it has been cast took 35 days. A total of 29 NMSU students went to the ASCE Regional Conference. Thirteen students were part of the concrete canoe team, where they competed against 12 other universities. At the regional conference, schools are assigned an overall ranking. However, based on placements in different competitions, teams can advance to nationals. NMSU had two first-place finishes, one second, a fourth place and a fifth place in the canoe races. The NMSU team advanced to nationals, which will be held June 19-21 in Johnstown, Pa., at the University of Pittsburgh.

Turner said fundraising is also a big concern for the team, as it will cost around \$1,000 per person; they plan on taking 13 students.

"Coming into this, I knew nothing about concrete and I learned by diving in," she said. "It has taught me a lot about engineering and project management."

The concrete canoe team selects a theme for the canoe.

"Greek mythology" won, and the canoe was named "Protogenoi." According to Greek mythology, Protogenoi are the first entities or beings to come into existence that were made of the very fabric of our universe. They were immortal.

Turner said Protogenoi is a fitting name for this year's canoe, since the team has set new trends. For example, the pour day was done before winter break. In previous years, no NMSU team has used full immersion for curing before.

### New Mexico True Summer Reading Challenge announced

Gov. Susana Martinez has announced the New Mexico True Summer Reading Challenge, designed to help stop the "summer slide," helping to prevent students from losing reading proficiency while not in school.

The New Mexico True Summer Reading Challenge is open to all New Mexico elementary school children, ages 5 through 12. Readers who submit their completed reading log with information regarding the 12 books they read, as well as a short essay explaining "Why I Love New Mexico," will receive a New Mexico True bookmark and have their name entered in the random drawing to receive one of the following grand prizes:

- All-expenses paid family vacation to Disney's Animal Kingdom in Orlando (one reader)
- All-inclusive family (of four) vacation to Red River, which includes overnight accommodations (for two nights), dinner (for two nights) and ski passes (for two days) (one reader)
- Real-life fossil digging adventure in Socorro with an overnight stay and boat ride in nearby Elephant Butte (one reader)
- Hot-air balloon ride with the governor and a family four-pack of admission tickets to the Albuquerque Balloon Museum (two readers)
- A behind the scenes tour and a family four-pack of admission tickets to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History (two readers)
- An adventure as a junior zookeeper for a day at the ABQ BioPark Zoo (four readers)
- Meet a Lobo head basketball coach, free tickets to a Lobo basketball game, take part in a center-court ceremony at The Pit, and receive an autographed Lobo basketball (three readers)
- Meet an Aggie head basketball coach, free tickets to an Aggie basketball game, take part in a center-court ceremony at The Pan-Am Center, and receive an autographed Aggie basketball (three readers)
- A free admission pass for 16 museums and monuments across the state (200 readers)

The program started Tuesday, April 22, and entries must be postmarked by July 31.



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# SeniorActivities



## AARP meets each month

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

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

## AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **San Francisco, Napa Valley and Monterey** June 2-6. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,730 double. \$600 deposit.
- **Cape Cod** Aug. 11-15, Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,187 double.
- **Oregon Explorer** Sept. 7-15. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

- **Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch yoga – gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter and gentle yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

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

## BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

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

## BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

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

A coverall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner. For more information, call 526-9139.

## SHUFFLE BOARD

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## CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

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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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

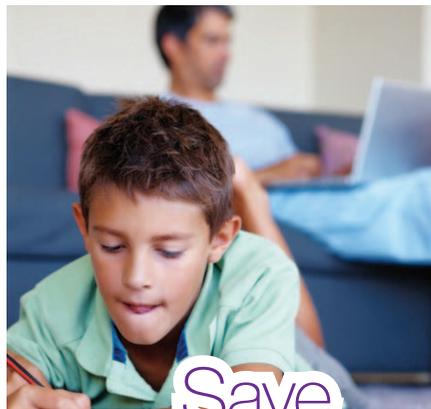
Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

## FITNESS CLASSES

EnhanceFitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Participants must be age 60+ and members of Senior Programs. \$1 suggested donation.

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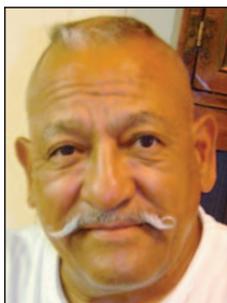
# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARIES

### MANUEL 'CUATE' EVARO

*May 27, 1939 to April 14, 2014*

Manuel "Cuate" Evaro, 74, peacefully passed away April 14, 2014. Cuate Manuel was born May 27, 1939, in La Mesa, NM, into a family of 12; it was reported he was number eight, or, depending on who told the tale, number nine.



Many will remember him by his signature mustache or the mischievous twinkle in his eyes as he told his stories or expressed his opinions. As a proud Marine, he made sure all knew the motto "Semper Fi." He served in the Navy Reserve, was a Vietnam War veteran and was very active in the VFW Post 4384 and the Marine Corps and American Legions. He was very patriotic and a strong advocate for all veterans – his comrades.

He had a lifelong passion for fishing, hunting, camping, big bonfires – where his famous cowboy coffee was made – reading, doing crossword puzzles, drawing amazing pictures and arguing with all sports fans. We all knew the Dallas Cowboys was not a subject to bring up! He was a force to be reckoned with, he had a heart of gold and he would give you the shirt off his back. As a handyman, he tried to fix or recycle everything! He was very good at causing a ruckus and then making us laugh till we cried. Manny retired from NMSU in December 2013.

He is survived by wife, Estella Evaro; two daughters, Sylvia Orme (Dave Thune) and Leticia Evaro; three grandsons, John Soto, Zachary Soto and Alejandro Evaro; daughter-in-law Consuelo Evaro. Sisters Damicia Chavez, Bernadette Cano, Sara Carrasco, Frances (Edward) Avalos, Kila (George) Sanchez, Mary (Juanito) Acosta. Brothers, Cuate Rudolph (Margaret) Evaro and Albert

(Matilda) Evaro; sisters-in-law Ester and Dolores Evaro.

He was preceded in death by his son, Lawrence M. Evaro, his parents, two brothers and a sister.

The rosary was held at the San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa, NM, and the funeral mass was held at the Saint Genevieve Church in Las Cruces. He was laid to rest at the Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).



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### BEATRICE P. MELENDREZ

*November 13, 1929 to April 13, 2014*

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend Beatrice P. Melendrez, 84, of Las Cruces, NM, left her dwelling place on Earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father Sunday, April 13, 2014, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 13, 1929, in El Paso, Texas, to Marcelino and Josefina Montoya Prelo. Mrs. Melendrez was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Isaac M. Melendrez of the family home; three sons, Isaac Melendrez Jr. of Las Cruces, David Melendrez of Mescalero, Gilbert Melendrez of Clovis; two daughters, Patricia Melendrez of Las Cruces, Christina Weber of Anaheim, California; two brothers, Henry Prelo of Mescalero, Mark Prelo of Sacramento, California; three sisters, Margie Garza of Las Cruces, Josephine Smith of Tularosa, and Bobbie

Montoya of San Francisco, California. Other survivors include ten grandchildren, Erika, Andy, Isaac Anthony, Christopher, Erin, Zachary, Luke, Crystal, Sharlayne and Lauren; three great grandchildren, La'Kai, Sanoe and Tehya as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Consuelo Melendrez; two sisters, Carmen Brusuelas and Dora Hinshaw.

Services have been held. She was laid to rest at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Bent, NM. Serving as casket bearers were Christopher, Isaac Anthony, Zachary and David Melendrez, Mark Weber and Amado Garcia. Honorary bearers were Isaac Melendrez Jr., and Gilbert Melendrez.

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## ESTANISLADA "TANIS" QUESADA PEARCE

*May 7, 1924 to April 13, 2014*

Estanislada "Tanis" Quesada Pearce, 89, of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Sunday, April 13, 2014, at Casa de Oro Nursing Home surrounded by her loving family. "Tanis," as she was fondly known to family and friends, was born May 7, 1924 in Esperanza, Texas, to Juan and Ebarista Juarez Quesada. She worked at the Christian Child Care Nursery as a cook for many years and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Lidia Diaz and husband David of Doña Ana, Manuela "Bonnie" Marquez and Gloria M. Perea both of Las Cruces and Mary Vasquez of Riverside CA; two brothers, Loretto Quesada and wife Celia and Juan Quesada and wife Elisa, a half-brother, Toribio Iglesias; three sisters, Maria Chavira, Adelina Arzate, Manuela Rodriguez and husband Manuel; a nephew, Raul De Leon and niece, Hilda Ha. Other survivors include, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren

and great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous other nieces, nephews and cousin. Tanis was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Ramon Marquez, second husband, Nathan Pearce, a son, Joe Q. Marquez and his wife Emily, a brother, Alfredo Quesada, and two sisters, Luz Robles and Pilar Juarez.

Services were held at The First Assembly of God, with Pastor Nathan Gonzalez officiating. She was laid to rest at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Ave. Serving as casket bearers were her grandsons and other family members.

The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).



## JACKIE PETROWSKY

*January 1, 1945 to April 15, 2014*

Jackie Petrowsky, 69, of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born January 1, 1945, to Albert and Rachele Petrowsky. Jackie was born and raised in New York, graduated from State University of New York at Stony Brook.

He worked at the United States Post Office. Jack was proudest of being a U.S. Marine who served in the Vietnam War. Both he and his wife were the volunteer coordinators for 18 years of the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program in Doña Ana County.

Jack was a member of the Marine Corps League, where he was named Marine of the Year. He served 10 years on the Mayor's Veterans Council and was the recipient of the Mayor's Award for his participation on the City Council and for his leadership in support of local veteran's services.

Jack served on the burial honor guard for the Marine Corps League and organized the placing of flags on the graves of veterans on

holidays. He served as President of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Union.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of 40 years, Peggy; his daughter, Jaime and grandson, Jakob; his "brother" Jack Aboulafia; nieces, Carrie Thorpe and Kim Costello; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Michael Michel; niece, Jennifer Zorn; nephews, James and Dr. Michael Michel; and large extended family and friends.

Jack was a very giving man and has instilled in his grandson the will to help others and respect for our veterans and all people. He will be greatly missed by many people.

Services were held with military honors accorded by a Marine Corps League Honor Guard. Serving as honorary bearers will be the Marine Corps League – El Perro Diablo Detachment.

The family has entrusted care to Baca's Funeral Chapels, 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).

## DEATH NOTICES

### BALL

Jackie Stubblefield Ball, 95, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Jackie was born in Mineral Wells, TX on June 23, 1919, one of seven children. During her early childhood, the Dust Bowl forced the family to move to a farm in the valley east of Old Mesilla. Soon after, the family moved again to a farm in Canutillo,

### BENAVIDEZ

Michael P. Benavidez, 64, of Hurley, NM, entered eternal life Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at his home. His family is honoring his wishes of no services, but to be laid to rest in the family plot at the Hurley Cemetery.

### BUSTAMANTE

Jose V. Bustamante, 77, of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Thursday, April 10, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 6, 1936, in San Miguel to Valentin and Merced Vallez Bustamante. Joe was a construction worker and truck driver by trade.

### CASTILLO

Erlinda "Chanchi" Muñoz Castillo, 92, of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life, April 5, 2014, at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her family. She was born July 30, 1921, in El Paso, Texas to Emilio and Maria Muñoz. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

### DOMINGUEZ

Bridgette Anne Dominguez, 30, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, entered eternal life on Monday, April 7, 2014, at Mountain View Regional Medical Center along with her unborn son, Angel Romero. She was born April 3, 1984, to Eric Matias Dominguez and Mary Anne Garcia. Although Bridgette's life was taken from her at a very early age, she left a beautiful and lasting impression upon the hearts of those who knew her. Bridgette attended Hermosa Heights Elementary, Lynn Middle School and Mayfield High School. She was a loving, proud and caring mother of three boys and loved them more than life itself.

### HARRIS

Shanelle T.F. Harris, 22, of Las Cruces died Friday, April 4, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### LEWIS

Charles M. Lewis, 60, of Mesilla Park, NM, entered eternal life Monday, April 14, 2014, at his home surrounded by his beloved family and friends. He was born Nov. 6, 1953, in Davenport, Iowa, a loving son to Ramon and Molly Montoya Abeyta. For many years, he was in retail grocery management prior to becoming self-employed in the home improvement business, which was his true passion in life. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

### MAESTAS

Bennie D. Maestas, 83, of Las Cruces, NM, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014, at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born April 14, 1930, in Mora, New Mexico to Fermin and Julia Rivera Maestas. Bennie retired from the Civil Service at White Sands Missile Range and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

### NORVELL

Eljean V. Norvell, 94, of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. She was born February 20, 1920, in Robert Lee, Texas to Homer C. and Opal T. Vest. Eljean was a retired certified public accountant.

### NUÑEZ

Natividad "Nati" H. Nuñez, 44, of Mesquite and formerly of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Tuesday, April 1, 2014. She was born October 17, 1969, in Las Cruces to Jesus G. and Natividad Hernandez Nuñez. "Nati" as she was fondly known to her family and friends enjoyed listening to music and dancing.

### QUIROGA

Rodolfo Quiroga, 80, of Chamberino, NM, entered eternal life Friday, April 4, 2014, in El Paso. He was born October 25, 1934, in Chamberino to Ramon and Florencia Medina Quiroga. Rodolfo retired as a general manager for what was originally known as WR Grace Chemical Company and served on the Board of Directors for the Cotton Association for many years. He was also a member of the Holy Name and Sacred Heart League in San Luis Rey Catholic Church.

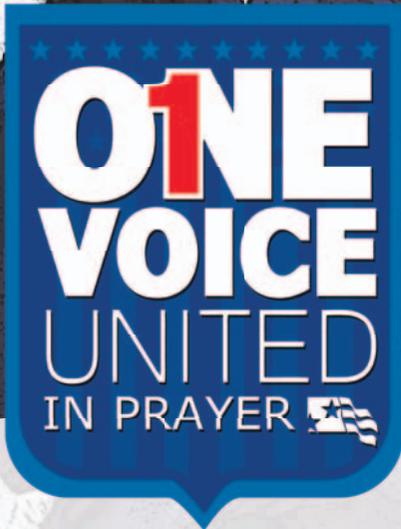
### ROJAS

Jesus 'Ninja' M. Rojas, 32, of Las Cruces, NM, died Monday, April 7, 2014. He was born August 17, 1981, in Las Cruces to Jesus G. Rojas and Marie Melon. "Ninja", as he was fondly known to his family and friends, was recognized as a talented and graceful skater at the local roller rink, where his dancing skills led him to break dancing in his early teenage years. As a young adult, Jesus' passion moved into break dancing, where he became one of the best dancers in the Southwest.

### VASQUEZ

Jesus S. Vasquez, 63, of Las Cruces, NM, entered eternal life Thursday, April 10, 2014, at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 19, 1950, in San Pablo to Juvencio and Juliana Samario Vasquez. Jesus was employed in the automotive body repair and paint industry and was a member of the Catholic Church.





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## MVM Farm spreads knowledge

### Nonprofit producer supports various community efforts

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

Reaching out into the community in multiple directions, MVM Farm, located in Mesilla, promotes a sustainable agriculture business model.

The farm, as it achieves independent nonprofit status, encourages community participation on numerous levels, from sharing resources with small farmers in the area to mentoring local high school and university students.

During the past six months alone MVM Farm staff has provided more than 1,193 hours of instruction and hands-on experiential learning time to high school students, college interns and community members.

As an example of the interactive way things work at MVM, in one aquaponics greenhouse 100 rainbow trout grow, microworkers digesting food and providing fertilizer for the vegetables which grow there. Most of the fish, received by barter in exchange for shared skills and training, are already spoken for by local restaurants when they are grown.

"I think the community part of our being a community farm includes looking for benefits

to the community," said farm administrator Nicole Fuchs. "When anybody calls us, we will help them."

In the same greenhouse, a smaller mobile aquaponics structure has been created which travels out to the schools and water fairs as an example. Designed by staff members at the farm, the mobile unit was built by one of the volunteers who comes in on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Also, in the aquaponics greenhouse, compost under the raised plant containers adds warmth to the building when the nights are cold and extends the growing season.

Another example of the community aspect of the farm is the huge walk-in cooler in one of the farm buildings, Fuchs said. MVM makes the cooler available to local farmers to store vegetables on a short-term basis. They can harvest their produce Thursdays and store it until they take it to local markets over the weekend or to the Mountain View Market Co-op Monday.

"We do that to support the small farms in the area," Fuchs said.

MVM Farm qualifies as a nursery and, as such, is raising plants to sell as well. They have

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Las Cruces Bulletin Photo by Elva K. Österreich

**MVM Farm manager Lori Garton lifts plant growing flats in the aquaponics greenhouse displaying lettuce roots which rest directly in rainbow trout fertilized water rather than in earth.**

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#### Profile

## Hartley does it for the children

### For Jardín de los Niños director, sustainability is top priority

By **Vicki Nisbett**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a leader, such as Audrey Hartley, who has the know-how to not only sustain Jardín de los Niños, but to grow it.

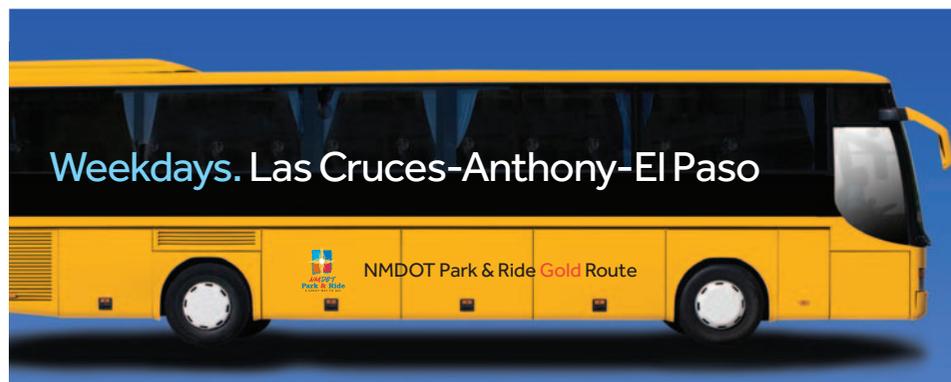
Just starting her new position as executive director at Jardín, a children's day care center

for homeless and near-homeless children, after replacing former Executive Director Shirley Jacquez in March, Hartley has hit the ground running for the new challenges she faces. Hartley said in the wake of the economic crisis, 501(c)3 companies are faced with the task of obtaining more funding sources to maintain programs.

"It's a multi-tiered system," Hartley said. "There are private donations, corporate donations, grants and other funding sources."

At Jardín, Hartley said, they are in the process of developing and strengthening their board membership and have a board retreat scheduled in the next couple of months to

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implement one-, three- and five-year strategic plans for Jardín, with the number one priority being sustainability.

The top priority, Hartley said, is looking at available funding sources – the funding sources that will strategically fit best into the program they provide for children and their families. She also said that a grant-writing committee has been formed and there are three open board member positions available.

“One of the most important (qualities) about being an administrator, is surrounding yourself with good, talented people,” Hartley said. “I have fantastic people helping me.”

Hartley, who was a board member for Jardín in 2000, has worked as the executive director for senior care centers, such as Arbors of Del Rey, a memory care facility and at major hospitals as a marketing director or business development director, among many other businesses, including radio. Her strengths are in marketing and systems.

“I’m good at systems and fixing things that are broken,” Hartley said.

She is an alumna of the Journalism and Mass Communications department and the Communication Studies department at New Mexico State University and has authored a children’s book titled “Colors for Michaela,” a poetic story about her two daughters, Blair and Brock Hartley, who describe colors with various senses to their blind friend, Michaela.

While on intermittent book tours since 2011, she also worked as business development manager at Cheddar Social, a digital media and marketing company, based in Las Cruces, which Hartley thinks is a good field of business to work in, as well as cutting edge. Hartley said

she enjoyed her employment there, but not too long ago, she received a phone call from a Jardín board member, who asked her to join them in this new capacity.

Hartley – whom her husband John said has the heart of servant – was encouraged to take the Jardín position because of her leadership skills and her love for children.

One of the biggest challenges, she said, is that Jardín has to prove the reason for its existence in the community. Having a strong narrative for Jardín is important, so she also plans to tell stories about the children of Jardín on the website and on Facebook because people relate to narratives. A question could possibly be posed from the community about why Las Cruces needs a daycare for homeless or near homeless children.

“The answer’s simple,” she said, “you can’t change everything, but you can change the system. In order to change the system, you give the parent those tools.”

People need to know why, what and who they’re helping, she said.

Many people have contributed to what Jardín is today, which is a five-star certified daycare – the gold-standard national accreditation – and that’s where these parents are bringing their children.

Their certification will continue until 2015, and they will continue this accreditation beyond that end date, Hartley said. Many of the teachers have been working there for years, which speaks volumes for the quality of help at Jardín. Accreditation is a “very hard” goal to obtain.

Not only does Hartley embrace her new job because of her experience, but there are even more great benefits at Jardín.

“It’s a great experience and opportunity to hold babies and sit with a 4-year-old while they play,” she said, “just watching them be a kid,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Vicki Nisbett

**Audrey Hartley, Jardín de los Niños new executive director, shows the donation tree, located in the entrance of the building.**

forgetting the stress of homelessness – letting them just breathe.”

Hartley said she believes that it’s important children realize they’re not always going to be in their current situation, and for their parents to put their “best foot forward,” feeling confident that their child is truly cared for. This allows the parent to know that systems are in place to build the family infrastructure. Parents also have the opportunity to take parenting classes, budgeting classes, and they have access to a computer to help with job searching and development.

Hartley remembers, in 1994, when Jardín co-founders Sister Beth Daddio and Sister Anna Waldschmitt first started Jardín and that no community programs for homeless children existed then.

The sisters worked endlessly to get Jardín started, she said.

“We must return to the ethic of good work and determination that will allow us to grow the tree bigger, and we must visit the roots and re-strengthen the roots, so that the tree grows stronger,” Hartley said.

There’s a painted tree on the wall in the lobby of Jardín where donors can add a gold leaf to the tree at any time. Also, if you would like to give a monetary donation on Tuesday, May 6, visit [www.givegrandenm.org](http://www.givegrandenm.org) to Give ¡Grande! New Mexico.

For more information, contact Audrey Hartley or staff at 522-2111 or visit Jardín de los Niños, 999 W. Amador Ave., on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus.

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The farm itself has two acres of crops and is currently harvesting 200 to 400 pounds of vegetables a week, all of which are sold in local communities. Produce includes artichokes, lettuce, spinach, mustard greens, three kinds of kale, turnips, beets, carrots, fresh herbs and sunflower sprouts.

MVM Farm directly distributes its produce to three outlets in the area, Fuchs said. In addition to providing product to the Mountain View Co-op, they sell fresh vegetables to local restaurants and go to the farmers market at Ardovino’s Desert Crossing in Sunland Park. She added the Sunland Park market is in an area considered a “food desert” and she loves helping the community there.

Sheep, chickens and pot-bellied pigs can all be found on the farm as well but, Fuchs said, the animals are microworkers on the farm, not food. The creatures eat leftover vegetable scraps

and grass; provide fertilizer; and the chickens’ eggs are sold.

They also raise and sell red wiggler worms. The worms eat shredded paper and vegetable scraps and process the material into great fertilizer for gardens, Fuchs said.

One of Fuchs’ favorite parts of working at the farm is the opportunity to work with children. She said they work hand-in-hand with the schools providing field trips, workshops, displays and food.

Farm manager Lori Garton said the goal of the farm is to get fresh products out into the community using organic practices. Using those practices, she said, keeps the land sustainable, which includes healthy soil, less water use, no chemicals in the ground water, putting local people to work and provides youth learning skills.

“We want to be ethically, socially and environmentally responsible,” Garton said. “We want to get a product out there that is fresh, healthy and raised responsibly.”

On May 10, MVM Farm will hold a 5K run – walkers welcome – to provide community members an opportunity to show support for MVM Farm and local food system. The event details are as follows:

Turnip Trot 5K starts at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 10, and begins and ends at the farm, 2653 Snow Road, in Mesilla with registration and line-up. The race starts at 8 a.m.

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## Briefs

### New Mexico True launches breakfast burrito contest

Voting opened Monday, April 21, for the "New Mexico True Breakfast Burrito Byway" in which voters have one month to decide who has the best breakfast burrito in the state.

Eligible nominees appear on the New Mexico True website, [www.newmexico.org/burrito](http://www.newmexico.org/burrito). Out of 402 eligible nominees, nine are from Las Cruces: Bravo's Café, ChaChi's, Chilito's, Go Burger Drive In, Mesilla Valley Kitchen, Nelli's Café, The Shed, Old Town Restaurant and Santa Fe Grill.

Voters may select up to 10 eligible nominees per person, per day. The voting period runs for one month, ending at 11:45 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

### Success strategies for restaurants

The New Mexico Restaurant Association will sponsor a free workshop designed to help restaurants businesses grow and succeed, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, at 9201 Montgomery Ave., Suite 602.

Mark and Nicole Tobiassen from ActionCoach Business Coaching will be on hand to teach strategies for business planning and goal setting and to offer solutions to help restaurant owners map out their goals, align their vision with their team and take the first steps toward building more profit from a solid foundation. To register, call 505-933-6003.

### Chris Erickson to be featured guest at MVEDA luncheon

Christopher Erickson, professor in the Department of Economics, Applied Statistics and International Business at New Mexico State University, will be the guest speaker at the May meeting of the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum, held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Advance registration is \$20 per person. Payment at the door is \$25 per person. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Due to space constraints, reservations are required.

Online registration information can be found at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

### Charles Schwab workshop schedule

The Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C, hosts a variety of free workshops throughout the year. All workshops are free and attendees do not have to be a Schwab client. RSVPs are required for any interested in attending the workshops.

- ETFs Explained – Discover how Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) can help fill gaps in your portfolio. 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26.
- Straight Talk with Liz Ann Sonders – Quarterly video segments in which Liz Ann engages in a candid conversation with featured guests on topics ranging from the markets to politics. 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10.
- Let's Talk: Money and Life Events – Join

a conversation around life events and the financial considerations they raise. 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 15.

- Seven Tips for Getting Your Financial House in Order – Simple ideas for cutting through the clutter, avoiding pitfalls and organizing wisely. 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22.
- Market Snapshot with Liz Ann Sonders – Liz Ann's perspective on implications for your portfolio. 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7.
- Behavioral Finance: How Emotions Impact Financial Decisions – Explore how emotions affect decision-making and how to take them out of the equation. 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19.

For more information or to RSVP, call 993-5050 or visit [www.schwab.com/branchworkshop](http://www.schwab.com/branchworkshop).

### Finalists for NMSU College of Business dean picked

Two finalists have been chosen to interview on campus in the search for a new dean to New Mexico State University's College of Business.

The first interview, with Stuart Michelson, professor and former dean at Stetson University, took place Wednesday, April 23.

The second, with James Hoffman, professor and former dean at Texas Tech University, will take place Tuesday, April 29.

Both interviews are being conducted on the NMSU campus, where the finalists are meeting with university Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard, the search committee and College of Business staff, faculty and students.

The 15-member search committee, chaired by Lowell Catlett, dean in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science, went through approximately 24 applications for the positions before inviting the two candidates to visit the campus.

### Six new companies announced in Santa Teresa

On March 6, Gov. Susana Martinez announced six new companies in Santa Teresa that will create nearly 138 new jobs. The new companies are ERO Resources (50 jobs), Transmaritime (15 jobs), Stagecoach Cartage and Distribution (9 jobs), Kalisch Chatarra (20 jobs), Santa Fe Aero and Oak Tree Inn and Penny's Diner (34 jobs).

### March state housing market prices rising

The latest reports from the National Association of Realtors (NAR) indicate nationally sales numbers are decreasing slightly and prices are rising. New Mexico seems to be an exception to this trend.

March 2014 found more property sales reported to the Realtors Association of New Mexico (RANM) than March 2013, but the statewide median price for 2014 was slightly lower than the median reported for March 2013. Median price indicates half the properties sold for more and half for less.

"Even though the statewide median price for 2014 was 1.5 percent lower than the median reported in 2013, the nearly 9 percent increase in the number of reported sales resulted in a 25 percent increase in total volume of dollars

generated comparing this March to last year," said Sandylee Pasquale, 2014 RANM president.

### Positive Energy Solar honored

On Tuesday, April 22, Positive Energy Solar was recognized for creating the most positive environmental impact among Midsize Businesses (50-plus employees) by the non-profit B Lab with the release of the third annual "B Corp Best for the Environment" list.

The list honors 84 businesses that earned an environmental impact score in the top 10 percent of all Certified B Corporations on the

B Impact Assessment, a rigorous and comprehensive assessment of a company's impact on its workers, community and the environment. Honorees were recognized among micro, small and mid-sized businesses.

Positive Energy Solar is the only solar company in New Mexico that is a certified B Corp. The employee-owned company earned the distinction by providing good wages, benefits, and growth opportunities for team members; contributing to schools and nonprofits; delivering 100 percent satisfaction to its customers; and selecting products for long-term performance and low environmental impact. Positive Energy Solar has more than 1,000 solar installations across New Mexico.

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More than 100 British cars will also be featured Downtown on April 26, during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, brought to you by the British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico.

### Blazin' Brew Fest

The New Mexico Brewers Guild, The Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership present the Blazin' Brew Fest from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, on Main Street between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues.

Enjoy 14 micro brews from around the state, including our very own local host, High Desert Brewing Co. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. For more information, visit [www.nmbeer.org](http://www.nmbeer.org).

### Have you visited the Main Street Bistro?

It is getting warm outside, and the Main Street Bistro has cold beer and a lovely sidewalk patio. Join friends for great food and fabulous service on Main Street.

### DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz

The Downtown Business Breakfast will take place from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St.

Special thanks to U.S. Bank for hosting the March breakfast. Business Breakfasts are sponsored by our legacy sponsor, the Las Cruces Sun-News. If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

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



The Las Cruces Country Music Festival brings music from across the country, including the Charlie Daniels Band, to town through Sunday, April 27.

### Things You Can do Downtown this Coming Month

- Bring your family to the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 2.
- Don't forget to visit Run Culture on Main Street for all your running apparel needs.
- Visit Rosie's Café, 300 N. Main St., for some fabulous Mexican food.
- Enjoy a cold beer and great food at the Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main St. Open for lunch and dinner.
- Visit the Farmers & Craft Market of Las Cruces for all your shopping.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre ([www.rio-grandetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.rio-grandetheatre.com/calendar)).
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday. (Every Tuesday \$5 specials)
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature & Science. Admission is free.
- Buy a book at Coas Books and trade in some of your own.
- Buy art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford

Oliver and M. Phillips galleries, all on Main Street.

- Spend the day at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org/>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.no-strings.org/](http://www.no-strings.org/)).
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women at 232 N. Campo St.
- Enjoy a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.
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Information provided by Downtown Las Cruces Partnership volunteers and staff. For more information, contact 525-1955 or [downtown@dlcp.org](mailto:downtown@dlcp.org).

### Las Cruces Country Music Festival April 24-27

The Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau presents the second Annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival, a four-day celebration of country music with two days of live concerts Downtown Thursday through Sunday, April 24-27. The event features up-and-coming country music acts from Nashville and around the country, showcasing the music this city loves and the beautifully restored downtown. Visit [www.lccountryfest.com](http://www.lccountryfest.com) for more information. Get your concert tickets in seconds with a simple text message. Visit [www.180tix.com](http://www.180tix.com) to find out more.

### Third annual Avenue Art

Avenue Art New Mexico is a one-day community festival where art happens before your eyes, as artists of all ages create chalk compositions on the street Saturday, April 26, during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces. The canvas is Main Street (south of Griggs Avenue) in Downtown Las Cruces. Juried artists will compete for cash prizes and awards, while special guest artists will create showcase designs.

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

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# Climate trends stalled

## Growers may need to drill new wells

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla and Hatch valleys are passing through a climate transition, and when it is resolved this summer could upset the crop cycle.

"Transition period" indicates that the climate trends have stalled, will not bring drier conditions or offer more precipitation for the area.

"March and April are normally dry, and there's not much chance of getting much precipitation in southern New Mexico during that time," state climatologist David Dubois said.

Spring indications are that Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers will get off to a bad start with 362,500 acre-feet in Elephant Butte Reservoir, or only 17 percent of capacity.

And the mountain snow packs for the spring runoff are not promising: Jemez Basin, 1 percent of average, "and pretty well gone," and Chama Basin, 54 percent of average, DuBois said.

"They're talking about releasing six inches in early June," head EBID ditch rider Ricardo Bearano said. "But it'll probably be only one release."

Chris Biad of Biad Chili Co. estimates that there will be a 10 percent reduction in area chile production this year in the valley because of the water shortage.

"Our growers still like to grow chile," he said of his growers who produce pods from, 2,000 acres annually, including Mexico.

"But the shortage of water is becoming an issue," Biad said. "Our growers will probably have to drill some new wells."

Bud Deerman said he is leaving about a third of his 60 acres fallow.

"I've only got one well on that farm, and if it goes out, I'll have to quit farming this year," he said.

Deerman formerly farmed 600 acres south of La Mesa, but he is leasing out most of his land.

"With the difficulties of these times, the income and getting labor, farming isn't like it used to be," he said.

# Jobless rate up by a hair

## Largest employment gain is retail

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.0 percent in March 2014, up from 6.7 percent in February 2014 and from 6.9 percent a year ago. An expanding civilian labor force boosted the participation rate to 58.7 percent, up 0.3 point between February and March.

The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing March 2014 with March 2013, was a negative 0.1 percent, representing a loss of 1,000 jobs. Six industries added employment, and seven industries lost jobs.

The largest employment gains were reported in retail trade, which added 2,100 jobs since March of 2013, representing its largest gain in six years. The financial activities sector continued to grow by adding 1,900 jobs.

This sector has seen consistent growth since May 2012, and recent growth has been much higher than what has typically been reported for the sector.

Employment gains in leisure and hospitality rose to 1,500 jobs. Mining grew by 1,400 jobs. Education and health services and transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 300 jobs and 200 jobs, respectively.

Government employment registered a net loss of 2,800 jobs since last year, with most of these losses reported at the local and federal levels. Manufacturing employment declined by 1,900 jobs. Construction declined by 1,400 jobs. The professional and business services industry lost 1,200 jobs.

# Building Las Cruces



## NMSU Corbett Center

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Elva K. Österreich

**Construction for New Mexico State University's Corbett Center Student Union renovation began in late February and will last approximately 14 months. Wooten Construction Company of Las Cruces was awarded the contract. Infrastructure improvements include converting the building's electrical system so that a backup generator can be used in the event of a power outage. The ballroom floor and ceiling will be replaced, along with the roof of the building. Corbett will go from the current wireless capacity of about 300 users to about 1,700 once the project is complete. The renovation is scheduled to be completed in April 2015. The center will not close for the renovations.**

## Save the date

### FRI. 4/25

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

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

### SAT. 4/26

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

### WED. 4/30

**3:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ribbon cutting at La Posada Assisted Living** (Mesilla Valley Hospice) at 299 E. Montana with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Marketing, Advertising, and Promoting Your Business** class discusses how to create a message (or brand) for promoting your business and what avenues are best for getting your message to your target

market. Register in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-5627.

### FRI. 5/2

**Noon to 5:30 p.m. Foreign Investment Trade Mission,** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, a delegation of approximately 30 executives from Chihuahua will participate. This event is sponsored by both the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 524-1968.

### TUES. 5/6

**1:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Business in the Borderplex Forum,** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Drive. Speaker: Christopher Erickson, NMSU professor of economics. Registration is required - deadline May 1. Cost: \$20 payable with registration at [mveda.com](http://mveda.com); \$25 at the door. For more

information call the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance at 525-2852.

### THU. 5/8

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

### SAT. 5/10

**11:30 a.m. Straight Talk with Liz Ann Sonders,** Las Cruces Independent Branch – Charles Schwab, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Presentation addressing issues on investors' minds. Cost: free. For more information, call the branch at 993-5050.

# Proclamations shared at Estrada Law ribbon cutting

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Carlos Parra of Nexus Media Group reads the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce proclamation at the ribbon cutting for Estrada Law PC Wednesday, April 16, at the firm's office.



Mary Iadicco of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores prepares attorney Michele Ungvarsky and client coordinator Aurelia Vargas Maxey of Estrada Law PC for the big moment – cutting the ribbon.

## State, trade export grants available through SBA STEP Group to award \$8 million

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced states will be able to apply for grants from the SBA starting Monday, April 21, to support efforts to increase exporting by small businesses.

The State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) Grant Program was appropriated \$8 million to award grants by Sept. 30. Grants will awarded on a competitive basis.

The STEP initiative has two objectives: 1. Increase the number of small businesses that begin to export and 2. Increase the value of exports for small businesses that currently export.

The award amounts will vary based on the awardee's proposed project plan and budget. Expanding the base of small business exporters and making the process as easy as possible is a key component of the Administration's National Export Initiative.

Results for the STEP program have been very strong. In 2012, awardees reported a return on investment of federal funds of over 17-to-one.

"With today's technological advances, small businesses are better equipped than ever to compete in a global marketplace," said Maria Contreras-Sweet, administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. "Exporting provides tremendous opportunities for America's small businesses that are looking to expand and grow.

A state may not submit more than one application for a STEP grant and should support the following export related activities: participation in foreign trade missions, foreign market sales trips, subscription services provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, design of international marketing campaigns, export trade show exhibits, training workshops or other export initiatives that are in line with the objectives of the pilot program.

The STEP grant program announcement is at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

The application period continues through May 20. For more information, visit [www.sba.gov/step](http://www.sba.gov/step).

## AgriFuture trains future growers

### Institute held for future farmers, ranchers, agribusiness leaders

Agricultural organizations and agencies in New Mexico are looking to expand upon an exciting new trend: More young people are taking up farming, ranching, and other careers in agricultural production in the Land of Enchantment.

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) and a dozen other agencies and organizations involved in New Mexico agriculture are coordinating and hosting the 2014 AgriFuture Educational Institute for beginning/future farmers and ranchers, as well as those aiming for other careers in agriculture.

The institute will be hosted May 12-14 in Albuquerque.

"The goal of the AgriFuture Educational Institute is to inform, inspire, and connect the people who will produce our food and fiber going forward," said New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte. "And how the Institute aims to achieve that lofty goal is by bringing together future ag producers and current ag producers, and really facilitating a conversation among that diverse group."

According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture released by USDA last month, New Mexico saw an increase in the number of people age 34 and younger who are agricultural producers, from 818 in 2007 to 1,200 in 2012.

At the same time, the census showed a slight uptick in the average age of farmers in New Mexico from 59.6 years old in 2007 to 60.5 years old in 2012.

"Taken together, what those two statistics tell us is that we're headed in the right direction in terms of getting more young people into agriculture, but that we still have work to do," Witte said.

Access to land and capital are often said to be the major roadblocks for young people who want to join the ranks of today's farmers and ranchers.

Witte said that topic will be one of many addressed in the breakout session

piece of the institute. Then attendees will board several buses to take private tours of a wide variety of agricultural businesses in and around Albuquerque.

"New Mexico depends on agriculture, and thus we depend on future generations getting involved with the entire spectrum of agriculture from farming and ranching to banking to teaching to communications and much, much more," said Caren Cowan, executive director of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, one of the institute's organizers and sponsors. "AgriFuture) hopes to expose young people to the wide range of possibilities."

The institute is open to future agricultural producers age 40 and under; veterans are encouraged to attend.

It is also open to current agricultural producers of all ages in hopes that they will serve as mentors going forward.

Witte said the idea of community is critical in agriculture, because people often develop their best practices on the farm or ranch by talking with others rather than by, say, reading a handbook.

The registration fee for future agriculture producers is \$50 for the Institute, while the fee for current agriculture producers – can potentially mentor beginning farmers and ranchers – is \$100.

Institute activities are also being funded in part by such sponsors as Farm Credit of New Mexico, which is also helping organize the institute.

In addition to NMDA, Cattle Growers', and Farm Credit, institute organizers include Ag New Mexico Farm Credit; New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau; New Mexico Beef Council; Dairy Producers of New Mexico; New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc.; New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Districts; New Mexico State University-Cooperative Extension Service; USDA-Farm Service Agency's New Mexico office; USDA-

### Details

#### AgriFuture Educational Institute

##### What

Educational institute for beginning and future farmers and ranchers, as well as those aiming for other careers in agriculture

##### When

Monday, May 12 through Wednesday, May 14

##### Where

Albuquerque

##### Deadline to register

Thursday, May 1

##### Register at

[www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu)

##### Phone

646-3702

Natural Resources Conservation Service's New Mexico office; and USDA-Rural Development's New Mexico office.

The institute agenda and registration are available at [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu).

People can also join the Facebook event page (via [www.facebook.com/NMDDepartmentofAg](http://www.facebook.com/NMDDepartmentofAg)) to stay tuned for institute updates and connect with other attendees.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the event can call NMDA at 646-3702.

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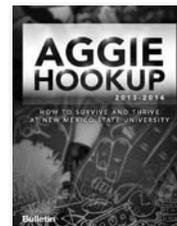
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# Recycled style strutted at the REuse and REcycle show

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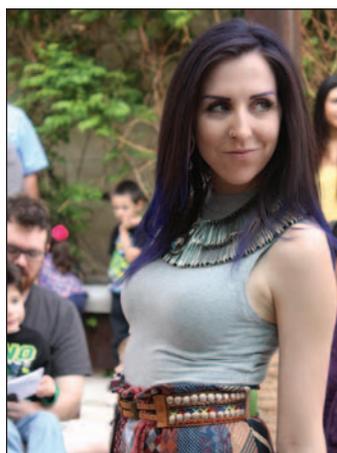
Mickey Ortega's steampunk style was crafted from feed sacks, horse tack and an old control panel at the Saturday, April 19, Green Chamber Event, REuse and REcycle Fashion Show.



Alyssa McCutchen styled the burlap and burnished desert hues in a dress designed by Barbara Romero and inspired by an episode of "I Love Lucy" to second place in the clothing division.



Designer and model Marley Morales took first place in the show's recycleables division with a dress crafted from newspapers, Styrofoam and printing foil. Next to her is Jessica Quezada, wearing a fire-inspired dress she crafted with co-designer Adriana Sanchez out of trash bags – which also was the base material used in Kristy Maestas' dress, co-designed with Manny Garcia, for third place.



Designer and model Lauren White took first in the REuse and REcycle Fashion Show's clothing division with a skirt sewn of ties coerced from her father and co-workers' husbands.



Jenny Tonks' dress was crafted by Val Izleib out of three army shirts and able to serve with 11 pockets scattered on the skirt, winning third place in the clothing division.


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# Exploring delicious choices at Game day cake auction

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Cindy Lee listens as Mason Klein explains the games represented in cake form at a silent auction at the college business complex on campus. New Mexico State University College of Business Student Organizations hosted the Cakes for Kids event to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces. The silent cake auction/ decorating competition offered student baked goods representing games Tuesday, April 22 at the business complex.



Various games, from Candyland, below, to Hungry Hungry Hippo, above, were recreated in cake form at the NMSU College of Business for a silent auction fundraising event.



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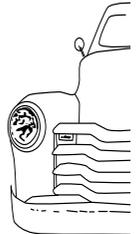


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# LEGAL NOTICES

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**Legal Notice**

**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

**Elephant Butte Irrigation District - Invitation for Proposals # 2014-01**

Elephant Butte Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals to provide professional legal services for Elephant Butte Irrigation. Sealed proposals shall be sent to Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Gail Norvell, 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The opening of the bid will be June 3, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. The RFQ may be obtained by contacting Elephant Butte Irrigation District at 575-526-6671 x 410 or visit the website www.ebid-nm.org

Date: 4/25/2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 14, 2014, Rachelle Crockett and Paul Quaintance, 155 County Rd. A-74, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-00010-POD2, OSE File No. HU-00010, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well HU-00010 located on land owned by the applicants, within the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 28, T26S, R05E, NMPM and using proposed well HU-00010-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 600 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW¼ NE¼ of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,582,722 Y=369,820 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the claimed diversion of 200.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 25 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the W½ SW¼ NE¼ and the W½ SE¼ SW¼ of said Section 28. In addition, the applicants propose to divert up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for continued domestic purposes. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to

drill the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well HU-00010 and proposed well HU-00010-POD2 are located approximately 1500 ft. east of the intersection of County Rd. A-74 and De Lara Estates Rd., southwest of Chaparral, NM. Well HU-00010 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 18, 2014, Dave Lowry for New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30003 MSC 3LEY Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-03928 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03928, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio

Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-03928, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 10.041 "N, 106°44'34.747"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-03928 POD2, to a depth of 200 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SE ¼ SW ¼ of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 02 East NMPM and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 10.164 "N, 106°44'34.782"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic, laboratory, and equipment use at the Plant Science Lab as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-003-0017 (D) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site for proposed well, LRG-03928 POD2, is located northwest of Mesquite, NM approximately 66 feet west of the intersection of Leyendecker Rd. and Plant Science Cir. Old well LRG-03928 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer,

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 14, 2014, Stephen C. Klinger, 103 Camino Rio, Santa Fe, NM 87501, filed application numbered LRG-15746-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-15746-POD1 (LRN09-0218), and LRG-15746-POD2 (LRN09-0219), located on land owned by the applicant within the SW¼ NE¼ Projected Sec. 16 T23S RO1E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°18'39.99"N, 106°50'30.598"W and drilling a replacement well LRG-15746-POD3 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 100 feet to be located within the NW¼NE ¼of said Projected Sec. 16, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°18'40.717"N, 106°50'29.932"W on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LPN-98-009-1147 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña

Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15746-POD3 is west of Las Cruces, NM located 1,730 ft. north of the corner of Shalem Colony Trl. and W. Picacho Ave. and may be found at the physical address of 1252 Shalem Colony Trl., Las Cruces; NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978; Section 72-12-22. Wells LRG-15746-POD1 (LRN09-0218), and LRG-15746-POD2 (LRN09-0219) will be plugged.

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

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 5, 2014, Los Nogales, LLC, Francisco Rubio PO Box 2075, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-742-POD2 under Office of the State Engineer file number LRG-742 Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County by Drilling Supplemental well LRG-742-POD2 located within SW¼ of Projected Sec. 30 T26S R03E NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 106°40'47.09"W, 32°0'39.209"N, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-742 located within SW ¼of said Projected Sec. 30 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 106°40'43.964"W, 32°0'44.896"N,WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with the surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 60 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW¼ and NE¼ of said Projected Sec. 30 and Pt. NW¼ and NE¼ of said Projected Sec. 31 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0109-A & B, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells L R G - 7 4 2 and LRG-742-POD2 can be found approximately 4 miles west of Anthony, NM,

approximately 4,411 feet southwest of the intersection of Ranch Rd. and Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 7, 2014, Enequina H. Vigil & Luis H. Vigil, P.O. Box 122 Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-15739 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15739-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-08556, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 52.429 "N and 106°49'7.25"W, WGS84, on land owned by Ginther Farms, Inc., located within the NW¼ of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-15739 POD1, to a depth of 120 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16'51.017"N, 106°49'10.957"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.39 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the Pt. NE¼ of said Section 27, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0189 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-15739 POD1, is located northwest of Mesilla, NM, approximately 690 feet southeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Glass Rd. at the property



**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 publicsurlus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

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

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



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
El Paseo Road - Boutz Road Traffic Signal & Medians	13-14-406	Mandatory May 8, 2014 / 10:00 am Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	May 20, 2014 2:00 pm
Sprinter Van for Small Animal Transport	13-14-411	None	May 8, 2014 2:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 4/25/14

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address 1365 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-08556 will be retained for other rights.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 7, 2014, Frederick A. Gerber & Maria T. Gerber, PO Box 400, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15009-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15009, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15009-POD1 to a depth of 120 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 04, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'5.413"N and 106°38'43.113"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-9234, located on land owned by Anthony Pecan Co. located within the SW¼ of said projected Section 04 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'55.554"N and 106°38'42.549"W (WGS84), and existing well

LRG-3904-S-2 located on land owned by Joe Nelson Inc. located within the SE¼ of projected Section 05,

Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'57.785"N and 106°39'3.157"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 12.04 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the N½ SW¼ of said projected Section 04 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-015-0055 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15009-POD1 will be located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.31 miles west of the intersection of Vinton Rd. and Westside Rd. at the property address 4880 Vinton Rd. Existing wells LRG-9234 and LRG-3904-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on April 21, 2014:

**1. Council Bill No. 14-025; Ordinance No. 2710:** An Ordinance Repealing LCMC, 1997, Section 2-977, Membership, Pertaining to the Veterans Advisory Board, and Enacting a New Section 2-977.

**2. Council Bill No. 14-026; Ordinance No. 2711:** An Ordinance to Authorize the Conveyance of a Parcel of City-Owned Property Located at Main Street and Picacho Avenue from the City of Las Cruces to Armstrong Development Properties, Inc., in Accordance with Provisions of LCMC 1997, Section 2-1312.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22nd day of April 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC City Clerk

Date: 4/25, 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 the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Jose Delgado d/b/a Los Tios Restaurant at 525 E. Madrid Avenue, Suites 1 and 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, May 19, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 18th day of April, 2014.

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

Dates: 4/25, 5/2, 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 the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to LCE LLC d/b/a Pueblo Café at 1100 S. Main Street, Suite 116, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, May 19, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 18th day of April, 2014.

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

Dates: 4/25, 5/2, 2014

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

**On Saturday, April 26, 2014**  
**BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.**  
Registration Begins @ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT L-14, A-06, A-40, 46, B-49, C-09, L-24, C-35, C-42, E-16, Q-16, G-32, 41 Tenant addresses are 'last known'

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

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

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

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

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

**UNIT# C-09**

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

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

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

**UNIT# C-42**  
Beverly Smith  
P.O. Box 253  
Messila Park, NM 88047  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Mattress, table, bags

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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

**MAKE/MODEL:**  
**Brookwood**  
**YEAR: 1969**  
**SIZE: 12x64**  
**VIN: FISQXMT37196**

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

**Amount Due: \$1,922.48**  
**Date of Auction:**  
**April 28, 2014**

**Time of Auction:**  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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

Case No.:  
D-07-CV-201400625  
Judge Kugler

## PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME ADULT. FROM: SOCORRO CARRASCO TO: SOCORRO GIGI CARRASCO.**

**Notice is being given** to creditors and interested parties that Socorro Carrasco is changing her name to Socorro Gigi Carrasco. Inquiries should be directed to Rita Nuñez Neumann at the Neumann Law Office located at 1850 North Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Ph.: (575) 647-3778.

Submitted by:

Rita Nuñez Neumann  
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 4/25, 5/2, 2014

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

No. P5-2014-00026  
Judge Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate of JEFFY VODENE SCHULTZ, Deceased.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Carl A. Schultz has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice, to the personal representative's attorney at his address shown in this notice, or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggog & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 33001.

DATED this 14th day

of April, 2014.

/s/Carl A. Schultz  
Carl A. Schultz  
Personal Representative  
2506 Swartz Road  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88007

Dates: 4/25, 5/2, 2014

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

NO. DV 2014-573  
James T Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF William Oliver**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LARRY TITTSWORTH, DECEASED.**

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

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

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

DATED: April 8, 2014.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC

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

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01428

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

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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 COURT

SA 2013-35  
Judge: Macias

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FRANK L. DURAN AND ALICIA S. DURAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

### AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO ADRIAN PEÑA:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

It is alleged that you have abandoned the child and have failed without cause to provide reasonable support for the child from the date of birth.

You are notified that an Adoption Hearing is set for June 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Fernando Macias at the Third Judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho Suite A, Las

Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear for said hearing, the Court may terminate your parental rights and grant the adoption as sought by the Petitioners.

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A., Attorney at Law, 705 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M. 88005 (575)541-0329 is the attorney for the Petitioners.

Norman E. Osborne  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

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

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

SA 2013-36  
Judge: Macias

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FRANK L. DURAN AND ALICIA S. DURAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

### AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO HECTOR R. ULIBARRI:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

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Norman E. Osborne  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02636

### BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA

### as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

### KENNETH G. ALFORD and LPP MORTGAGE LTD., Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2831 Lake Valley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12 IN BLOCK C OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE I, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 11, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 105-106, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:55 a.m. on May 30, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 15, 2014, in the principal sum of \$96,466.76, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 1, 2014, in the amount of \$4,507.38 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.47 per diem, plus late charges of \$235.81 plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$759.02, plus property preservation expenses of \$90.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through February 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through February 1, 2014, in the sum of \$555.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.230% per annum from date of Judgment until paid.

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

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ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02090

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

### EZEKIEL TANGONAN, LETTY ORRANTIA nka LETTY TANGONAN and WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 495 Tierra Dorada Circle, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 29, BLOCK 1, ARENA DORADA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 20, 1999, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 354-355, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO ALL VALID OUTSTANDING EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAY, MINERAL LEASES, MINERAL RESERVATIONS, AND MINERAL CONVEYANCES OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 30, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted United States of America,

acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service, was awarded a Judgment on March 31, 2014, in the principal sum of \$56,304.93, plus a negative escrow balance of \$6,140.21, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 14, 2014, in the amount of \$10,801.24 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$9.26 per diem, plus outstanding interest due on the negative escrow balance through March 14, 2014, in the amount of \$410.74 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$1.01 per diem, plus late charges of \$404.04, plus an interest subsidy recapture in the amount of \$640.20, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 14, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 14, 2014, in the sum of \$1,052.20, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02363

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

vs.

### CRYSTAL S. COLLEY, Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2975 W. Crocus Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

## Friday, April 25, 2014

LOT 20 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 729-731, PLAT RECORDS.

2004 (YEAR), CAVCO (MAKE), 65-2568E-90 (MODEL), CAV-AZLP04-01425IXU (VIN), WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 9, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 28, 2014, in the principal sum of \$109,920.73, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2014, in the amount of \$7,144.80 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$19.57 per diem, plus late charges of \$231.60, plus escrow advances of \$3,051.43, plus property preservation costs in the sum of \$696.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 1, 2014, in the sum of \$583.25, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
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-2013-02643

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

vs.

### DEBRA IVEY and MICHAEL IVEY, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9668 Dragonfly Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE N ½ W ½ NE ¼ NE ¼ OF SECTION 33, T.21 S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A ½ IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 27, 28, 33 AND 34, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.00°19'59"E., A DISTANCE OF 265.26 FEET; THEN CE N.89°55'50"E., 998.98 FEET;

**THENCE** FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT S.00°19'59"W., 132.74 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

**THENCE** LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF SAID EASEMENT, S.89°57'04"W., 332.75 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

**THENCE** N.00°18'11"E., 132.74 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

**THENCE** N.89°57'04"E., 332.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.0140

ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DERIVES FROM INSTRUMENT #1010416, FILED APRIL 28, 2010, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #10-0664, FILED NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on May 30, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 15, 2014, in the principal sum of \$73,644.09, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2013, in the amount of \$3,037.87 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$9.08 per diem, plus late charges of \$160.53, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$1,187.16, plus property preservation expenses of \$425.00 for securing and winterizing the Property, plus an NSF fee in the amount of \$30.00, 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 \$510.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 2014

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02797

GREEN TREE  
SERVICING LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased.; ROSEMARY L. ORDUNEZ, aka ROSEMARY T. LEON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; NEW MEXICO MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; MARTHA GRACIELA CARRILLO; MARIA LUISA (VALENCIA) CARRILLO; DISCOVER BANK; GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Gilbert M. Ordunez Jr., aka Gilbert J. Ordunez, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Gilbert M. Ordunez Jr., aka Gilbert J. Ordunez, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs Devisees or Legatees of Gilbert M. Ordunez Jr., aka Gilbert J. Ordunez, deceased, is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 7294 King Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T. 22S., R. 3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

**BEGINNING** at an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the southwest corner of Section 7, T. 22S., R. 3E., bears the following three courses and distances, S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., a distance of 331.64 feet, Thence N. 89 deg 02' 07" W., 1,563.39 feet, Thence S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., 1,326.87 feet;

**THENCE** from the place of beginning N. 0 deg 16' 00" W., 331.16 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 89 deg 01' 47" E., 158.33 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., 331.16 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** N. 89 deg 01' 57" W., 158.33 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.2051 acre of land, more or less,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to,

the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 2000G332 Double Wide, VIN No. SCH01004225AB.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

LITTLE, BRADLEY & NESBITT, P.A.  
fka Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509  
(505) 248-2400  
Fax (505) 254-4722

March 24, 2014

By Electronically signed  
/s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Amber G. Cash  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10th day of April, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
/s/Josie A. Gomez  
By Josie A. Gomez - Deputy

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

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0016

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
Ricardo Guzman Reyna,  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cassandra R. Reyna has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons

having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Salvador C. Ramirez, 5959 Gateway West, Suite 439, El Paso, TX 79925, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 10, 2014

Cassandra R. Reyna,  
1273 N. Fourth Street,  
Anthony, NM 88021

Salvador C. Ramirez,  
5959 Gateway West,  
Suite 439,  
El Paso, Texas 79925  
(919)771-8525 Facsimile:  
(915)771-8741

Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 2014

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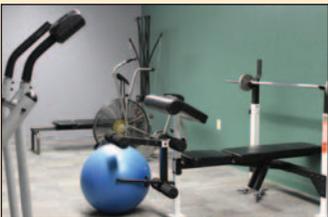
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### Tour of Gardens

A wide range of inspirational styles will be on display Saturday, May 3



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## Blazin' Brewfest taps Main Street Downtown

### NM Brewers Guild returns to Las Cruces for annual craft beer fest

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Last year, the New Mexico Brewers Guild (NMBG) – a nonprofit association of craft brewers, industry partners and beer enthusiasts with a mission of supporting the development of a robust craft brewing industry and inspiring a culture of quality beer appreciation in New Mexico – traveled south for their first event in Las Cruces, June's Blazin' Brewfest.

Setting up at the Grapevine Plaza, event organizers and NMBG reps were expecting attendance of around 500 to 600. By the end of the day, the first-annual Blazin' Brewfest drew more than 1,200 thirsty beer lovers, who readily floated the kegs of most of the event's 12 participating Land of Enchantment breweries.

Inspired by the wild success of the guild's first outing to southern New Mexico, as well as Dia de la Cerveza, held Downtown in November 2013, the NMBG is back for the return of its perennial event, the Blazin' Brewfest, from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, on Main Street Downtown at the heart of Las Cruces' growing city center.

Speaking on the NMBG's first southern event, beer ambassador – aka executive director – Chris Goblet, said the response was overwhelming, nearly guaranteeing a fast return.

"That was our first time coming down south as an organization, and it was such a great experience, a great crowd and a really positive reception," Goblet said. "We ran out of some beer, so we underestimated the thirst



**Brother Christian of the Monastery of Christ in the Desert in Abiquiu, N.M., hands a patron a glass of Abbey Beverage Company's Monks' Tripel during the first Blazin' Brewfest in June 2013. The event, sponsored by the New Mexico Brewers Guild, returns to Las Cruces Saturday, May 3.**

that comes with Las Cruces' hot, dry weather. We really enjoyed it and our brewers said they definitely wanted to do it again, and the springtime events have become really popular."

Last year's Blazin' Brewfest was held in June – one of the hottest months in the scorching Las Cruces summers – so Goblet chose to move this year's even back a month, in order to "capture a little bit of this cooler weather,

and the opportunity to catch some of the New Mexico State University students who were already gone for the summer by the time June rolled around."

Attendees can expect some of the best craft and microbrews from around the state at this year's Blazin' Brewfest, with participating breweries including La Cumbre, Tractor, Turtle Mountain, Santa Fe, Second Street, Little Toad Creek, Bosque Brewing, Wellhead, Abbey Brewing, Marble and Rio Grande/Sierra Blanca, newcomers Taos Mesa and Stumbling Steer, as well as local hosts High Desert Brewing Co.

In addition to the 14 breweries on tap, the second annual Blazin' Brewfest will feature food vendors including Luchador Food Truck, Happy Dog, Cruisin' Quesadilla and 138 Sandwiches, and live music from Bourbon Legend, Strange as Folk and The Mother Tuckers.

Shifting the date of the event back a month, Goblet began working with Carrie La Tour, executive director of the Downtown

#### Details

#### Blazin' Brewfest

##### When

4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3

##### Where

Main Street Downtown

##### Cost

\$15 advance, \$20 at the gate

##### Website

<http://nmbeer.org>

Las Cruces Partnership, and Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces Manager Duane Mosely to bring the event Downtown, partly inspired by his own years spent as part of Albuquerque's Main Street organization.

"Part of my motivation since the first time we came down was that I wanted to work with Main Streets, and I want to work with Main Streets across the state," Goblet said.

Working not only in the larger New Mexico cities in the north, Goblet's work has brought events to Main Street communities of Portales, Farmington and Silver City, as well as Las Cruces.

"Every time I go to a Main Street community, I go to work with local people," he said. "They're always more energetic and enthusiastic, and it fits in with our philosophy."

"We're locally produced, we make local products, we are local manufacturers, working with your local food vendors and your local companies, spending our dollars in your economy, and that's part of the mission of the New Mexico Brewers Guild."

Early-bird tickets to the Blazin' Brewfest (available through the NMBG website at <http://nmbeer.org>) are \$10. Advance tickets are \$15, and tickets at the gate are \$20. Attendees must be 21 or older, or with a parent or guardian. For more information, visit <http://nmbeer.org>.

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# Featured Exhibit: *Chicanitas*

## Size doesn't matter

### Museum of Art brings Cheech Marin collection

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Most people know Cheech Marin for his work both in front of and behind the camera – from film and television work as an actor, director and one half of the 1970s comedy superstar duo Cheech and Chong – but many don't know his other side, as a renowned collector of Chicano art over the past 25 years.

Las Cruces will get an inside look at the actor's other side when the Las Cruces Museum of Art debuts "Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection" Friday, May 2, during the monthly First Friday Downtown Art Ramble.

Beginning with a public reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, the Museum of Art will unveil this world-class exhibition of 70 small-scale paintings from 29 artists culled from Marin's vast collection, proving once and for all that, in the world of art, size really doesn't matter. Indeed, as Marin said, "It's what's inside the frame that counts."

"Mr. Marin has been collecting Chicano art for more than 20 years, and many of the works in his collection represent Chicano art from the mid-1960s and '70s, but 'Chicanitas' features smaller works, generally 16 inches square or smaller," said Michael Weiss, president of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. "These smaller pieces present a more personal view of the artists and their lives – their cultural heritage, upbringing, education and general life experiences."

Featuring pieces from both well-established and emerging Chicano artists, "Chicanitas" includes work from names such as John Valdez, Leo Limón and Patssi Valdez as well as lesser-knowns Sonia Romero and Jari "Werc" Álvarez, with an

average size of just 16 inches, some smaller. "Chicanitas" will remain on display through July 19, but for those interested in getting closer, a VIP reception will be held the day after the show's public opening, from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Marin will speak in-depth on both his own collection and Chicano art as a whole, and talk more informally with those in attendance. Tickets are \$50, and more information can be found at the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums website, [www.foundationlcm.com](http://www.foundationlcm.com).

Also on Saturday, the Museum of Art will host a "Street Art Infusion" to complement its new exhibit. Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jari "Werc" Álvarez will present a special work-in-progress, creating a street mural right before attendees' eyes. While Werc completes his piece in the museum courtyard, two artists-in-residence at Alma d'arte – Ernesto Moncada and Julian Hunting – and two locals also working in urban art – SABA and Killacam – will each produce large-scale, 4-by-8-foot canvases. Marin will be on hand to introduce both the artists present and their work.

According to Weiss, "Chicanitas" has a special relevance to the multicultural area of Las Cruces, both reflecting our own varied cultural and ethnic backgrounds and broadening our horizons.

"We are very fortunate to live in a multicultural environment, and this exhibit enables us to see the creativity of artists who have much the same background as either ourselves or our friends and neighbors," he said. "The exhibit will broaden the mutual understanding of our different cultural influences on our lives and how we react to them. It shows that art is not limited to classical Asian or European heritage, but indeed has a universal nature."

Beauty is, of course, in the eye of the beholder, and with so many pieces on

display from such a varied group of artists, "Chicanitas" is sure to have something for everyone.

"Like all exhibits, this will have some works a viewer will like, and some they won't," Weiss said. "It will provide works that entertain, inspire and make us all think a little differently or look at life differently from when we entered the museum."

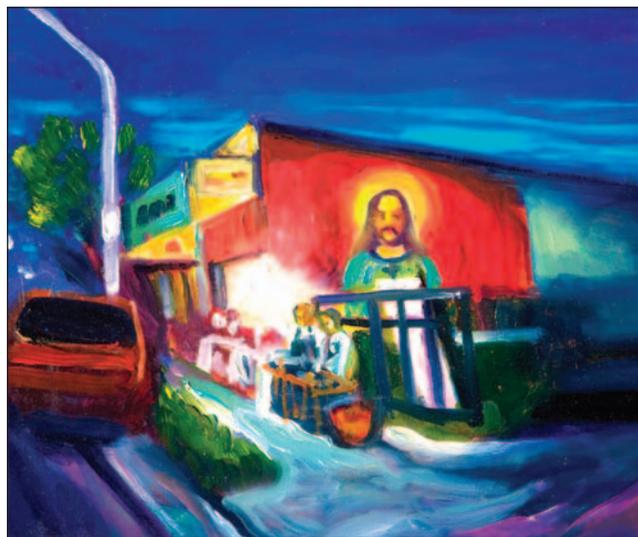
"Chicanitas" is a little more specific than other exhibits, as we will get the appreciation of seeing the creative result of those whose experiences are similar to our own. Living in the Las Cruces area, you learn to feel and understand other cultures, even if you did not grow up here, so we will all see influences we know in these works."

For Weiss, "Chicanitas" is a one-of-a-kind glimpse into the world of Chicano art, much of which reflects the culture and heritage of our own region, one that follows with the Las Cruces museums system's general mission of educating and broadening the horizons of all those who enter.

"Our four city museums – Museum of Art, Museum of Nature & Science, Branigan Cultural Center and Railroad Museum – are wonderful assets that come with living in Las Cruces," he said. "They offer exhibits, lectures, book clubs, creative classes and activities for children and adults, most of which are free or for a very low cost."

"Regular visitors know the museums, and first-time visitors are always amazed at the view into history, culture, science and art they get at the Las Cruces museums."

"Chicanitas" opens Friday, May 2, and will remain on display through July 19. The 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. Admission is free. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).



Margaret Garcia's "Finding Jesus at the Taco Stand," above, and Ricardo Ruiz's "Le Envidiosa," right, are just two of the 70 works from 29 artists on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art during "Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection," opening Friday, May 2.







## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI. APR 25</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
<b>FRI. APR 25</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
NMIL Mah Jongg Fun Friday!!	Branigan Library
<b>FRI. APR 25</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Fantastic Fridays: Craft & Story ages 7-11	Branigan Library
<b>FRI. APR 25</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Dinosaurs A to Z	Museum of Nature & Science
<b>SAT. APR 26</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Family Science Saturday	Museum of Nature & Science
<b>SAT. APR 26</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Fetch!	Museum of Nature & Science
<b>SAT. APR 26</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
<b>SAT. APR 26</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
Día de los Niños/Libros	Branigan Library
<b>SUN. APR 27</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
4th Sunday Movie – the Iran Job	Branigan Library
<b>MON APR 28</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
STEM into Reading	Branigan Library
<b>TUE. APR 29</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
<b>TUE. APR 29</b>	<b>4 P.M.</b>
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
<b>TUE. APR. 29</b>	<b>630 P.M.</b>
Every Other Tuesday – Gabrielle Louise	Rio Grande Theatre
<b>WED+THU APR 30+MAY 1</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
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Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library



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## OPENING

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New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

## LAST CHANCE

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Creative Edge," an exhibit of digital art and photography by Doña Ana Community College Creative Media Technology students. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents "Spring Impressions," an exhibit of the paintings of Marj Leininger. The exhibit will remain on display through April.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Rodeo School," an exhibit of the black and white photos of Mel Stone documenting the practice sessions of New Mexico State

University's top-notch rodeo team. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents "Townies," an exhibit of artists who live in Las Cruces, are unaffiliated with the university and whose work gallery owner Mel Stone owns, including Joyce Macrorie, Carey Crane and others. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER** presents an Earth Day art show by the 10 O'Clock Club, a nine-member arts organization in Las Cruces. The exhibit features paintings and ceramics around a "love our Earth" theme.

Southwest Environmental Center is located at 275 N. Main St. For more information, call 522-5552.

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** features two artists for the month of April, Rhoda Winters and Les Fairchild. Winters works in acrylics, capturing landscapes and portraits, and Fairchild returns with new creations from his woodturning studio. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind COAS Books. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents a dual exhibition of fine art photographers for the month of April. Jim Rodgers will present a series of abstract images under the title "Visions of Light and Color," an essay on the interplay of energy, shapes, color and light and the emotions attached to them. Will Keener will present photographs from the Colorado Plateau under

the title "Beyond the Reach of Reasonable Words," capturing images from the Antelope Canyon and Wave Rock formations in Arizona. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY** presents the Las Cruces Arts Association's Spring Members Show, recognizing the creative achievements and multifaceted talents of the LCAA membership. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 532-1046.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Primavera," a celebration of spring by 13 Las Cruces artists featuring paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor, sculpture, photography, tapestry weaving and fused glass. The exhibit will remain on display through the month of April.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is gearing up for an exciting month, featuring Western art by F. Luis Mora and Albert Groll, new work from Julie Ford Oliver, as well as a number of other artists and sculptors.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**AA STUDIOS** presents "The Clouds and the Rain," an exhibit of the work of New Mexican painter Janette Jones. The exhibit will remain on display through April 30.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Calle de Oro. Gallery hours by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 520-8752.

## ONGOING

**NOPALITOS GALERÍA** presents the distinct paintings of Miguel Angel Guerrero, a painter and art instructor from Popotihulco, Mexico. The show consists of a series of paintings depicting the artist's village and scenes of daily life, including works juxtaposing the old and modern worlds. The exhibit will remain on display through May 30.

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](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

**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.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** presents an exhibit of the dazzling abstract paintings of George Mendoza, a legally blind, award-winning artist, author, former para-Olympic athlete and motivational speaker. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.



The work of Beatrice Turner will be among that displayed during the International Madonna Print Exchange opening Friday, May 2, at Branigan Cultural Center.

**ROKOKO ART GALLERY** presents its group show, "SPRING SPRANG SPRUNG," featuring works celebrating the spirit of springtime. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

**THE TRUNK** features work from 18 area artists including Mike Wyatt, Peter Knapp, Logan Howard, Saba, Karlos the Kaiju, Dave Hendrix, Luis Cisneros, Anson Archer, Lisa Cano, Trist, Jezza Belle, Crazy J, Zyme One and gallery owners Shayne Baker and Luke Navarro, as well as toys and urban apparel.

The Trunk is located at 500 W. Boutz Road. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 915-4387.

**BRADLEY D AND WILLIAM B RESTAURANT** features the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico. Watercolor paintings by Arlene J. Tugel will be on display through June.

Bradley D and William B Restaurant is located at 2540 El Paseo Road. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 4:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. For hours and more information, call 652-3971.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Changing Landscapes," an exhibit of the photographs of Doña Ana County artist Peter Goodman celebrating the Southwest, its natural beauty and its vast, rough landscape. The exhibit will remain on display through August 3.

The museum is also displaying "Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett," an exhibit of acrylic paintings and mixed-media works based on quilt patterns from the artist's family, on display through April, as well as "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from the renowned cowboy artist on long-term display in the museum's Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

## Coming soon

**Marie Dwyer: Close to Home**  
M. Phillip's Gallery  
221 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, May 2

**Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection**  
Las Cruces Museum of Art  
491 N. Main St  
Opens Friday, May 2

**International Madonna Print Exchange**  
Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, May 2

**We.Ad Members & Friends**  
West End Art Depot  
401 N. Mesilla St.  
Opens Friday, May 2

**Marj Leininger: Spring Impressions**  
Creative Harmony Gallery & Gifts  
220 N. Campo St.  
Opens Friday, May 2

**Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico: Back in the Day**  
Main Street Gallery  
311 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, May 2

**Marie Siegrist**  
Amaro Winery  
402 S. Melendres St.  
Opens Friday, May 2

**New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter**  
Café de Mesilla  
2190 Avenida de Mesilla  
Opens Saturday, May 3

**Karen Phillips and Kathe Stark: Ancestral Gourdworks**  
Tombaugh Gallery  
2000 S. Solano Drive  
Opens Sunday, May 4

**Flo Hosa Doughtery and Amy Hosa: Desert and Coast**  
Unsettled Gallery  
905 N. Mesquite St.  
Opens Saturday, May 10

# Television Listings

**00 ON AIR**  
**00 COMCAST CABLE**

FRIDAY EVENING		APRIL 25, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Great Performances (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Unforgettable (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Last Man	Shark Tank (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares (N) [CC] (DVS)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Grimm (N) [CC]	(:01) Hannibal (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW	14	14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	Whose? Whose?	Hart of Dixie (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Rules				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	30 Rock				
ESPN	26	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Wizards		NBA Basketball: Rockets at Trail Blazers			SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	27	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Brooklyn Nets.			Baseball Tonight (N) [CC]				Olbemann (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Sirens	** "No Strings Attached" (2011)					
TNT	32	32	Supernatural [CC]	*** "300" (2007) Gerard Butler. [CC] (DVS)			(:33) ** "Clash of the Titans" (2010)			(:33) ** "Hulk" (2003) [CC]					
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart. Premiere.		** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001)			Bam	Deal With				
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	** "American Pie 2" (2001) [CC]			
LIFE	39	39	Wife Swap [CC]	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Relative Insanity	(:01) True Tori	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap					
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners				
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Carib	Carib	Carib	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	43	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	(:02) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC	45	45	Gown	Gown	Randy	Unveiled	Say Yes	Randy	Gown	Gown	Randy	Unveiled			
DISC	47	47	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns:	Sons of Guns (N)	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Sons of Guns [CC]	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Sons of Guns:				
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked [CC]	Tanked (N)	Tanked [CC]	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered					
FAM	51	51	** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.			The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN	52	52	"Judy Moody"	Win,	Dog	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	** "Cars 2" (2011) (In Stereo) [CC]	Jessie	Win,			
NICK	54	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	57	** "Pearl Harbor"	** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. [CC]			** "Blood Diamond" (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio.								
SYFY	59	59	"Jeepers Creepers"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]	Continuum (N)	Metal	Metal	Continuum	Warehouse 13						
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	Spotlight	Beyonce	Inside Man	Spotlight	Beyonce					
CNBC	63	63	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers.		Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		APRIL 26, 2014											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Fishing	This Old House Hr	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	Lucas Oil Off Road	NFL Draft: On the Clock	PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Third Round. (N) [CC]							Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Wildlife	Expedition	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	2014 Draft Academy (N)	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)					
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	WEN Hair	Ring of Honor Wrestling	Castle (In Stereo) [CC]	Big Bang	Big Bang	King	Sunny	Paid Prog.	NASCAR	
NBC	9	9	English Premier League Soccer	Goal Zone	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins. (N) [CC]						GT Worx	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN	15	15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order [CC]	Wrigley 100: A Century Celebration [CC]					
ESPN	26	26	(8:00) SportsCenter (N)	College Baseball Alabama at South Carolina. (N) (Live)				SpoCenter	SpoCenter		SportsCenter (N) [CC]		
ESPN2	27	27	(10:00) 30 for 30	30 for 30 [CC]				30 for 30 [CC]			NHRA Drag Racing		
USA	31	31	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	
TNT	32	32	Preview	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks. (N) [CC]			NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. (N)					
TBS	33	33	(10:30) ** "Ghost Rider" (2007) Nicolas Cage.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond		
COM	35	35	South Park	(:43) *** "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (2010) [CC]			(:13) ** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" [CC]			(:14) "American Pie 2"			
LIFE	39	39	Bring It! "Street Battle"	Bring It! [CC]			To Be Announced			"Zoe Gone" (2014) [CC]			
FOOD	40	40	Beat Flay	Rewrapped	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen	Kitchen Casino	Chopped "Wasted!"			
HGTV	41	41	Love It or List It [CC]	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	43	Brandi	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Criminal Minds			
HIST	44	44	WW2 From Space	Third Reich	A look at the rise of Nazi Germany.	Third Reich: The Fall (In Stereo) [CC]				"No Place on Earth"			
TLC	45	45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding			
DISC	47	47	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Dual Survival [CC]			
ANPL	50	50	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]			
FAM	51	51	Along-Polly	** "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.			"Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows"					
DISN	52	52	(10:00) ** "Cars 2"	Dog	I Didn't	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Austin	Austin	Austin	
NICK	54	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Thunder	Sam & Cat
AMC	57	57	Chisum	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Roscoe Lee Browne. [CC]	** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001) Gina Philips.			** "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage. [CC]					
SYFY	59	59	(10:30) ** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002)										
CNN	62	62	(8:00) CNN Newsroom	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Derm	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	Focus T25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			

SATURDAY EVENING		APRIL 26, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	Frontieras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	KRWG	Sun Stud	J. Bird	Quest		
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Two Men	Bad	NCIS "Alibi"	48 Hours (N) [CC]	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	News	ABC News	Carpet	*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy)			Nightline Prime		ABC 7	TMZ (N) [CC]	Cheaters			
FOX	8	14	(4:30) NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: Toyota Owners 400. (N) [CC]			The Blitz	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee [CC]				
NBC	9	9	Paid	News (N)	Anti-	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [CC]		Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW	14	14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Off	Box Off	** "Good Advice" (2001)	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding"			SAF3 "Who I Am"				
WGN	15	15	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) [CC]			Rules	Rules	Salem "The Vow"	(:06) Bones [CC]	Salem "The Vow"					
ESPN	26	26	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Charlotte Bobcats. (N)			NBA Basketball: Thunder at Grizzlies				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	NHRA Drag Racing	We Could Be King (N)			Baseball Tonight (N) [CC]			SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	30 for 30			
USA	31	31	Chrisley	Chrisley	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT	32	32	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. [CC] (DVS)				(:33) *** "I Am Legend" (2007)			(:33) "Terminator Salvation"					
TBS	33	33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	Bam	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Premiere.				
COM	35	35	"American Pie 2"	"Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"			G. Iglesias	Fluffy	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Comedy	South Pk				
LIFE	39	39	(4:00) "Zoe Gone"	"Starving in Suburbia" (2014) Premiere.	"Death Clique" (2014) Lexi Ainsworth.			(:02) "Starving in Suburbia" (2014) [CC]							
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Im.	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen				
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters				
A&E	43	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds				
HIST	44	44	"No Place on Earth"	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars		
TLC	45	45	Gypsy Wedding	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of	Untold Stories of	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of	Untold Stories of				
DISC	47	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	The fleet works harder.	Timber Kings [CC]	Epic Home Builds	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch					
ANPL	50	50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell					
FAM	51	51	"Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows"	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011)	** "Along Came Polly" (2004)										
DISN	52	52	Good	Good	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	*** "The Little Mermaid"	Mighty	Kickin' It		
NICK	54	54	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	'70s		
AMC	57	57	(2:30) "Gladiator"	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins.	*** "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood. [CC]										
SYFY	59	59	** "Machete" (2010) Danny Trejo.	"Vikingdom" (2013) Dominic Purcell. Premiere.	** "Thor: Hammer of the Gods" (2009)										
CNN	62	62	News'm	Spotlight	ChicagoLand	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.			
CNBC	63	63	Treasure	Treasure	Suze Orman Show	Suze Orman Show	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	American Greed			
MSNBC	64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	"Inside L.A. County"	Lockup Special	Lockup Special	Lockup Special	Lockup Special	Lockup Special				

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		APRIL 27, 2014											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Natural	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	Motorcycle Racing			PGA Tour Golf	Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Final Round. (N) [CC]			Paid Prog.	Skincare				
ABC 7	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards. (N)				NBA Basketball: Clippers at Warriors							Entertainment Tonight
FOX 14	** "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts. [CC]					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bones (In Stereo) [CC]	Glee "Choke" [CC]	How I Met	How I Met		
NBC 9	NHL Hockey: Flyers at Rangers					NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. (N) [CC]				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CW 14	Family St. ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Hip Hop	Music	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation				
WGN 15	Kill Bill	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (Live) [CC]				10th Inning	Witches	Funnest Home Videos				
ESPN 26	College Baseball Alabama at South Carolina. (N) (Live)						2014 College Football All-Star Challenge (N)		SportsCenter (N) [CC]				
ESPN2 27	Billiards [CC]	Billiards [CC]		Billiards [CC]			Arena Football Iowa Barnstormers at Philadelphia Soul. (N)		SpoCenter				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	*** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.			*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. [CC] (DVS)					Tip-Off				
TBS 33	(10:25) *** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"			** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr.			** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011)						
COM 35	"Scott Pilgrim"	(:13) ** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" [CC]		(:13) ** "Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"					G. Iglesias				
LIFE 39	To Be Announced	Devious Maids [CC]	"Hiding" (2012, Drama) Ana Villafañe. [CC]				"Escape From Polygamy" (2013, Drama) [CC]						
FOOD 40	Trisha's Pioneer	Chopped Canada	Save My Bakery	My Diners	My Diners	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen					
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	Bates Motel [CC]	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Brandi	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	Sniper: Inside	Sniper: Bulletproof (In Stereo) [CC]		Sniper: Deadliest Missions (In Stereo) [CC]				Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars				
TLC 45	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]	My 600-Lb. Life [CC]				
DISC 47	Buying Log	Buying Log	Epic Log Homes [CC]	Epic Log Homes [CC]			Dual Survival [CC]	Last Frontier	Last Frontier				
ANPL 50	To Be Announced							To Be Announced					
FAM 51	(8:30) Hook (:32) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010) Daniel Radcliffe.							"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"					
DISN 52	Li'l Merm.	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Dog	Dog	I Didn't	I Didn't	
NICK 54	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Hathaways	Sanjay	Bread	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Thunder	
AMC 57	"Mission: Imp. 3"		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. [CC]					*** "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks.					
SYFY 59	(10:30) ** "Jeepers Creepers"		** "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage. [CC]				** "Machete" (2010, Action) Danny Trejo.						Vikingdom
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	NINJA 101	Paid Prog.					NINJA 101	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Focus T25
MSNBC 64	Taking the Hill (N)	Meet the Press [CC]		MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera				



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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Frontline (N) [CC]	Moyers	Weekend	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece Classic	The Bletchley Circle	Aviators	Start Up	Travel	Journey					
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection (N)	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice					
FOX 14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Cosmos-Space	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC 9	News	News	Dream Builders	Dateline NBC (N)	Believe "Together"	News (N) [CC]	News (N)	Paid	Niemann	Paid					
CW 14	** "Top Secret!" (1984) Val Kilmer.			** "The Day the Earth Stood Still"			TMZ (N) [CC]	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun				
WGN 15	Videos	*** "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler. [CC]		Salem (N) [CC]			Salem (N) [CC]	Bones [CC]	Salem [CC]						
ESPN 26	Countdown	MLB Baseball: Angels at Yankees					SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]						
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals. [CC]		30 for 30	30 for 30		ESPN FC (N)		MLB Baseball						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU						
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Brooklyn Nets.			NBA Basketball: Rockets at Trail Blazers				Inside the NBA (N)	*** "Inception"						
TBS 33	"Cowboys-Aliens"	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)		** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)			** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)		"E.T. Terrestrial"						
COM 35	Iglesias	G. Iglesias: Fluffy	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Jim Gaffigan	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Jim Gaffigan	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.							
LIFE 39	"Starving in Suburbia" (2014, Drama) [CC]		Drop Dead Diva (N)	(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) "Starving in Suburbia" (2014) [CC]		Drop Dead Diva								
FOOD 40	Chopped	Food Court Wars	Am. Best Cook	Cutthroat Kitchen	Kitchen Casino	Am. Best Cook	Cutthroat Kitchen								
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Carib	Carib	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC 45	My 600-Lb. Life	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives (N)	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	
ANPL 50	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters		
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	** "Mirror Mirror" (2012) Julia Roberts.		** "Mirror Mirror" (2012) Julia Roberts.			J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Paid	Meals!					
DISN 52	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Dog	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Jessie	Jessie	Radio Disney Music Awards	Jessie	Good	Jessie			
NICK 54	Sam &	Sam &	** "The Wild Thornberrys Movie" [CC]		Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	'70s				
AMC 57	(3:00) *** "The Green Mile" (1999)		TURN (N) [CC]		Mad Men (N) [CC]	(:04) TURN [CC]	(:04) TURN [CC]	(:04) TURN [CC]	(:04) TURN [CC]	(:08) TURN [CC]					
SYFY 59	(4:30) "Vikings" (2013) Dominic Purcell.	** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) [CC]		** "Stardust" (2007) Claire Danes, Charlie Cox.											
CNN 62	CNN Special (N)	Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.			Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Inside Man				
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	Money Talks	Money Talks			
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves	Sex: The Johns	Sex Slaves	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup			

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MONDAY EVENING		APRIL 28, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Friends	Mike	Big Bang	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]	Bones (N)	The Following	(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	The Following	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall							
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	The Voice	The top 10 artists perform.	(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meysers					
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Star-Crossed (N)	Tom People	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	SportCtr	Baseball	MLB Baseball Oakland	Athletics at Texas Rangers. (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	Sports.	SportCtr	On the Clock	Combine Spec	2014 Draft Academy	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.						
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]					Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles					
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Charlotte Bobcats. (N)			NBA Basketball: Spurs at Mavericks			Inside the NBA (N)	Law & Order							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bam	Conan (N) [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders					
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Rewrap.	Rewrap.	Kitchen Casino (N)	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Kitchen Casino	My. Din	My. Din				
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck Dynasty [CC]	Duck Dynasty [CC]	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bates Motel (N)	(:02) Bates Motel	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.				
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	East-Dickering	(:02) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	Untold Stories of	Untold Stories of	Untold Stories of					
TLC 45	To Be Announced	Untold Stories of	Sex Sent Me to the	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos					
DISC 47	Car Hoards	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Rebel Road (N)	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Rebel Road [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Rebel Road [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Rebel Road [CC]					
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Bounty Hunters					
FAM 51	(4:00) *** "Pretty Woman"		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.				The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN 52	I Didn't	I Didn't	Win.	Radio Disney	Jessie	Austin	Dog	** "Frenemies" (2012)	(:12) Friends [CC]	Jessie	Good	ANT			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	'70s			
AMC 57	(3:30) *** "The Shawshank Redemption" [CC]		** "Next of												

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TUESDAY EVENING												APRIL 29, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Pioneers, Television	Ruben Salazar: Man	Frontline "Prison State" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Shooter" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Gold	Trophy	Celebrity Wife Swap	Nightline						
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Glee (N) (In Stereo)	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice	About-	Fisher	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Originals (N)	Supernatural (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	*** "V for Vendetta"	(2006)	Salem	Salem	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	Salem				
ESPN 26	30 for 30 (N)	E:60 (N)	SportsCenter Spec.	2014 Draft Academy	2014 Draft Academy	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	On the Clock	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.	Olber.				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Playing	Playing	Playing	Playing	Playing	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N)						
TBS 33	Seinfeld (Fam. Guy)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Holmes	Conan	Holmes				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	True Tori (N)	(:01) True Tori	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip It to Win It (N)	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barry'd	Barry'd	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	(:02) Vikings	(:01) Vikings	(:01) Vikings	(:01) Vikings				
TLC 45	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids		
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	
ANPL 50	Wild Serengeti	Africa "Kalahari"	Africa "Savannah"	Africa "Congo"	Africa "Kalahari"	Africa "Savannah"	Africa "Congo"	Africa "Kalahari"	Africa "Savannah"	Africa "Congo"				
FAM 51	Eragon	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"	(2009) Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Win,	Dog	Dog	Dog	Austin	Dog	* "College Road Trip"	(2008) Jessie	Good	Win,		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	'70s	
AMC 57	(4:30) *** "Gladiator"	(2000) Russell Crowe.	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Game of Arms (N)	Town	Town	Town	Gladiator
SVFY 59	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Metal	Metal	Metal	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	Inside Man	Inside Man	Inside Man	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Inside Man				
CNBC 63	First 25: Rebels	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Money Talks	Money Talks	Money Talks	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word				

WEDNESDAY EVENING												APRIL 30, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nazi Weapons	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Mixology	Nashville (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol "5 Finalists Perform"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Revolution (N)	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Chicago PD (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Arrow (N)	The 100 (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	On the Clock	2014 Draft Academy	30 for 30 (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.	Olber.	Olber.				
USA 31	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Seek"	NCIS "Squall"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles				
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N)	Hawaii Five-0						
TBS 33	Seinfeld (Fam. Guy)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	Conan (N)	Holmes	Conan	Holmes			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Triptank	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Bring It!	Bring It!	Preachers'	Preachers'	Preachers'	Preachers'	Preachers'	(:01) Bring It!	(:02) Bring It!	(:02) Bring It!	Preachers'			
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Save My Bakery	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Boss Under Fire	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				
HGTV 41	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	East-Dickering	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC 45	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	The Little Couple				
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	Marooned	Marooned	Marooned	Dual Survival	Marooned	Marooned	Dual Survival				
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	** "Mirror Mirror" (2012) Julia Roberts.	The 700 Club	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Melissa				
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Win,	Good	Good	Austin	Dog	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo)	Good	ANT				
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	'70s	
AMC 57	(3:00) *** "Gladiator"	(2000) Russell Crowe.	*** "The Last Samurai"	(2003) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe.	*** "The Last Samurai"	(2003) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe.	Town	Town	Town	Town	The Core			
SVFY 59	"Tasmanian Devils" (2013) Apolo Ohno	** "Final Destination 2" (2003, Horror)	** "The Haunting in Connecticut"	(2009) (Horror)	** "The Haunting in Connecticut"	(2009) (Horror)	** "The Haunting in Connecticut"	(2009) (Horror)	** "The Haunting in Connecticut"	(2009) (Horror)	"The Ferryman"			
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Anthony Bourd.				
CNBC 63	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Money Talks (N)	Money Talks (N)	Money Talks (N)	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Money Talks				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING												MAY 1, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	To Be Announced	Passion	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	NMSU			
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Bad	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Black Box (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	American	Surviving	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	iHeartRadio Music Awards	The year's biggest artists and songs.	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Football Alabama at Missouri. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	On the Clock	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N)	Sirens	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.			
USA 31	** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.	(DVS)	Sirens	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.			
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N)	Hawaii Five-0						
TBS 33	Seinfeld (Fam. Guy)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Holmes	Conan	Holmes			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Sunny	Tosh.0	Review	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 4/25

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Two-days of festivities celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past, present and future. The Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have its model train layouts running, and staff will be on hand to answer questions related to railroading's rich history. The Centennial Caboose will be on display for viewing as restoration efforts continue. In addition to the caboose, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad will bring equipment available for viewing. Inside the museum will be Harvey Girl reenactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso, and the Deming and Columbus museums will also set up booths. Free. Call 647-4480.

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**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.

**5 to 8 p.m. NMSU Department of Art Open House**, D.W. Williams Hall. The department will open its doors to everyone from the community and beyond. Visitors will be encouraged to explore the facilities, meet the graduate students and view the work the students have been making. During the open house, the department will have various exhibitions across the NMSU campus, including the MFA and BFA thesis exhibitions, and the ceramics, jewelry, printmaking and photo students will have work available for sale to support travel and research. Light snacks will be served. Free. Call 646-1238.

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## SAT. 4/26

**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.

**7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Avenue Art**, Main Street Downtown. Avenue Art is a one-day community festival where art happens before your eyes, as artists of all ages create paintings on the street. Juried artists will compete for cash prizes and awards while special guest artists create showcase paintings. There will also be a special area set aside for young "aspiring artists" to play and create. Free. Call 525-1955.

**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](mailto: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,

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**10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Border Book Festival Community Corn Festival**, Klein Park, 115 N. Mesquite St. Events include building a ramada and Corn Mother altar, trade booths, arts tent and a variety of workshops, including a writing workshop led by V.B. Price. Full schedule of events for the Border Book Festival, Thursday, April 24, to Sunday, April 27, can be found at [www.borderbookfestival.org](http://www.borderbookfestival.org).

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

**1 p.m. Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros**, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The NMSU Library will celebrate Children's Book Day with a free public program featuring native New Mexican author Cristina Ortega reading from her children's books "The Eyes of a Weaver" and "The Key to Grandpa's House." Each child in attendance will receive a free book while supplies last. Free. Call 646-1286.

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## Playbill

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Through Sunday, May 4

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## Sudoku

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

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# ASTC takes on Moliere's 'Misanthrope'

## Director Chenard adds unique spin on classic

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is quite unusual to have the opportunity to see two interpretations of the same play by two theater companies in the same theatre season in Las Cruces.

This year, that is not the case. For theater aficionados, we have been presented with two very different and fascinating versions of the same classic play, with the same basic plot, but with two very different production spins and outcomes.

The first version of Moliere's classic "The Misanthrope," made its appearance in October 2013, on the stage of the Las Cruces Community Theatre under the title "School for Lies." Written in rhymed couplets, it featured a clever script – full of double entendres and Yiddish and popular slang that never would have crossed Moliere's lips – by noted playwright David Ives. It was a fine, funny production, full of foppery,

humor and well-played performances, most especially by its director Brandon Brown, who stepped into the leading role, along with Bob Diven, Britany Stout and Gail Wheeler.

Quite a different take on the "The Misanthrope" is currently on view at the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre in the Center for the Arts on the campus of New Mexico State University through Sunday, May 4.

This production's script, also in rhymed couplets, is written by noted poet laureate and double Pulitzer Prize-winner for poetry Richard Wilbur. I have a sense Wilbur stuck closer to the original French text. While the story elements of both scripts are basically the same, the directors' takes and foci present us with a good deal to contemplate.

Both productions feature "mash-up" elements. The LCCT production made use of an iPad, a cell phone and sneakers, mixed in with period costumes with abundant flounce from the Doña Ana Lyric Opera's costume stash.

The current American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) production features freshly made stylized costumes in bright, carnival-like colors and unique crepe paper "rolled" white wigs which give their own "flopsy mopsy" look to the show. Costume and wig designer Kaitlin Sikes and her hard-working crew truly outdid themselves, giving the costumes and wigs an amazing, almost carnival-like feel.

Jim Billings' period 1666 salon set is up to his usual sterling standards, which are jam packed with hidden unexpected surprises which reveal themselves at play's end.

I am pleased to report that articulation and sound issues which have plagued some works performed on the stage of the Medoff seem to have been mastered.

Profuse background notes by professor William Strong of NMSU's Theatre Arts Department place the play and playwright in proper historical context, but a more revealing point of view is presented in director Josh Chenard's notes.

Chenard seems to have been inspired by his summers working at an amusement park on the coast of Maine. This carnival-like atmosphere seems to have infused itself into his interpretation of Moliere's 1866 plot about Alceste, an individual who finds no satisfaction dealing with people in general, disillusioned by his love interest Celimene and the affected folks who populate his immediate environment.

Directors are given artistic license to put their own "spin" on the classics. The addition of an unscripted prelude

and postlude truly bring some surprise and splash to the show. The cast enters holding large picture frames to show off their costumes and personalities. They do so at show's end to take their well-deserved bows.

Kudos to the cast for their mastery of the text, extending and not forcing the rhyme at the end of each line. This allows for proper emphasis to make understanding the text easier on the audience.

In the leading roles of Alceste and Celimene, Joshua Horton and Ellen Streipeke run the gamut of emotional range in their well-directed portrayals. Lindsey Porter, as the gossipy Arsinoe and plot spoiler, gives us a sense she bathed in arsenic before making her acerbic entrance.

I am compelled to single out and applaud one cast member with hardly any spoken lines, who, if given permission would chew up all the scenery on stage, and who gives a much needed sense of humor to all the verbiage coming from the mouths of the other characters. Stephanie Vasquez plays Basque, a house maid. Hers is not a role in the original Moliere text, but Chenard saw the value of adding a silent maid to the mix to add a dash of comic relief wherever and whenever she could. Brava, Stephanie. We look forward to seeing much more of you on the ASTC stage.

In sum, this is a delightful performance, well worthy of your attention.

The American Southwest Theatre Company schedule for the 2014-15 season has been announced. One highlight for me is a production of the Tony Award-winning musical "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

"The Misanthrope" runs through Sunday, May 4, in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre at the Center for the Arts on the NMSU campus. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and available at the Center for the Arts Box office from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, through Ticketmaster or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. For more information, including videos about the process of creating the production, visit [www.nmsutheatre.com](http://www.nmsutheatre.com).

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Ellen Streipeke stars as Celimene in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of Moliere's classic "The Misanthrope," playing at the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts through Sunday, May 4.

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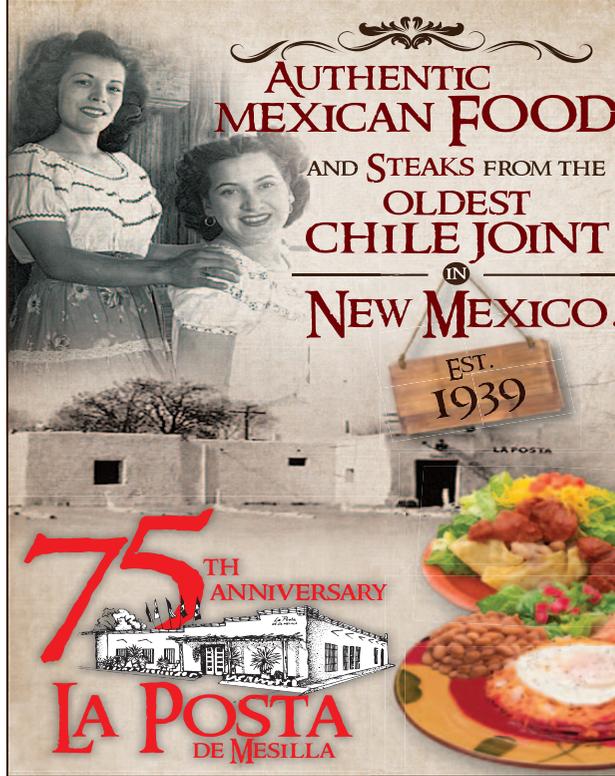
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# Fun for the whole family at Springfest 2014

Photos by Erik LeDuc



Thousands gathered for the annual Springfest celebration held at Young Park Saturday, April 19, which featured several heats of egg hunts for children as well as arts and crafts and activities booths, food vendors, amusement rides, live music and more.



Jacob and Josh Brainard let the wind make bubbles for them.



Aubrey Martinek gleefully clutches her piece of chalk as her mother, Mindy, steers her back onto the chalkboard.



With plenty of room left in her basket, Parrish McLennan adds another egg to the haul.

Julyssa Betarano dashes between eggs with her mother, Yvette Ontiveros, close behind.



Diana Alarcon points out an Easter egg for her daughter, Aveah Urbina, while Matthieu Jimenez snags its neighbor, as the second batch of 200 children descend on Young Park Saturday morning for Springfest.

# AtTheMovies

## 'Transcendence' is anything but

### Style can't overcome lack of substance

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ever since HAL refused to open the pod bay doors way, way back in 1968 – or at least since Skynet went online in 1997 – man has had countless examples of why we should never, ever, EVER make computers self-aware. We all know the story. Technology, unchecked, takes over, and unlimited power always corrupts.

Still, the pioneers of celluloid science – and, in many ways, sadly, their real-life counterparts – continue the march toward artificially intelligent, computer-aided self-destruction, proudly operating under contemporary science's chosen mantra of "coulda not shoulda."

Renowned cinematographer Wally Pfister's directorial debut, "Transcendence," starring Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall and Morgan Freeman in a bunch of grandfatherly sweaters, looks great but asks the same old questions a number of older, better films asked, and provides nothing in the way of a new, interesting or even coherent answer. Instead, it takes great, baffling leaps in narrative logic, dressing up a by-the-numbers sci-fi/action flick in a pair of glasses and a pocket protector – the dumb attempting to look smart. It plays out like a dumbed-down TED talk with explosions.

Depp stars as Dr. Will Caster, a renowned and virtuosic artificial intelligence researcher working to create a machine capable of sentience and collective intelligence – which he refers to as, you guessed it, "transcendence."

Following a conference designed to pull in sponsors held by his wife, Evelyn (Hall), Will is shot in the stomach by a member of a revolutionary anti-technology group known as RIFT – Revolutionary Independence From Technology – and soon succumbs to radiation poisoning from the chemically laced bullet.

Desperate, Evelyn uploads her dying husband's consciousness using his experimental PINN (Physically Independent Neural Network) program, allowing him to "live on," albeit in digital form. Eager to grow in both capability and power, Will requests of his adoring wife to connect him to the Internet. No sooner is he connected, he is in control, and "Transcendence" plays out exactly as you'd expect.

Faster than you can ask, "Haven't you ever seen 'Lawnmower Man,' numerous episodes of 'The Twilight Zone,' any of the 'Terminator' canon or at least '2001,'" digi-Will has become too powerful, escaping with his wife to the ghost town of Brightwood to continue his exponential expansion in power and reach, setting off a chain of confrontations with RIFT

with lots of explosions and pseudo-intellectual techno-babble in tow.

Director Pfister, who honed his visual style as Christopher Nolan's go-to cinematographer, certainly has an eye when dealing with the way his films look, and this talent is well on display throughout "Transcendence." Unfortunately, that's about all it's got going for it.

Plot holes abound in "Transcendence" from the get-go. How, for instance, does the conversion of Brightwood, with billions of dollars of high-tech equipment shipped in from overseas, not attract the immediate attention of the FBI agents tasked with hunting down the members of RIFT? Are we to believe they're not really checking shipping invoices from overseas? Further, how is the FBI in the dark about the goings-on in Brightwood, while the hermit members of RIFT – referred to repeatedly as a

"radical neo-Luddite faction" – keep such up-to-date information, much of it provided in the form of digital photographs?

Then, there are the subtler, deeper problems with Pfister's film. While we all know absolute power and unlimited reach always corrupt, this process usually takes time, or at least an inciting incident. Caster is painted as a real good guy, before his death and download. Within days of taking his new, incorporeal form, he's siphoning money from stock markets and making a killing for his war chest.

In the end, "Transcendence" fails to be anything more than mundane.

### TRANSCENDENCE

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 119 minutes

Starring: Johnny Depp,  
Rebecca Hall

Director: Wally Pfister



## 'Like Father, Like Son' a tale of two families

### Solid performances help 'Face of Love'

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For some reason, Asian films, unless they had huge promotions from one outside source or another, never played well when I was a volunteer at the Fountain Theatre.

Hopefully, that is a trend that will change with the screenings of "Like Father, Like Son," a heart-wrenching and beautifully shot film about two families whose sons were switched at birth – and not by accident.

It is a beautifully told story of unwavering parenting by writer-director Kore-eda Hirokazu.

In earlier films, Kore-eda portrayed family themes in "I Wish" (2011), where two young brothers separated by divorce seek to unite, and "Nobody Knows" (2004), a drama based on a news story about four kids living with no parents around, both of which have played in Las Cruces in the past.

Several years later, the two sets of parents have learned that they are raising one another's sons and their lifestyles could hardly be more different. I winced when I thought of an American remake of this wonderful film – one that would turn it into a Seth Rogen comedy.

The father of one of the boys, Ryota Nonomiya is a hard-working architect who lives in a high-rise apartment with his wife and son. As a father, he is too formal. He is strict but not harsh, and doesn't know how to have fun or how to relax.

His disciplined household is hardly like

the Saikis', the parents of the other boy, where all five members of that loose family bathe together. From the immature, less-industrious shopkeeper Yudai Saiki, Ryota begins to learn how to be a better father. "Fly bamboo kites with my son," Yudai tells Ryota.

After the families find out about the switch and after a somewhat awkward meeting at a shopping mall food court, the two boys start spending time in their new home(s), and it doesn't take them long to figure out that something is amiss.

Class contrasts also exist between the two families. Ryota's family lifestyle is upper middle class and in with the times, while Yudai's is slow and methodic. He could be seen as a slacker except for the exuberance displayed around his family.

The emotion and sentiment, however, is very real for both families and the boys. It is

not exploited, but the film could have been even better if it would have explored the issues the boy's mother's face in more detail along with the reason that the boys were switched at the hospital.

But as a father-son film, "Like Father" works almost perfectly. Does "blood" really matter that much? How much are we truly obligated to members of our family and most importantly in this case, how do we start our lives over with a "stranger?"

**Opening Friday, May 2, at the Fountain Theatre: 'Face of Love'**

Good performances by strong leads cannot overcome the unbelievable story in the well-intentioned "Face of Love."

It starts well, via flashback, as we share some good times with Nikki (Annette Bening) and her husband of many years, Garrett (Ed Harris), as they vacation in Mexico. They are celebrating an anniversary, their 30th, but it is not long before tragedy strikes as Garrett is caught in a riptide and is found by Nikki, dead on the beach.

Her grief seems somewhat endless, although she does manage to slowly move on and get on with her life, sharing time with her daughter who lives in Seattle and spending time on her job, setting up vacant homes for realtors so they look occupied.

But one day at a museum, five years after Garrett's passing, she spies a man who looks remarkably like her husband. She becomes a stalker of sorts and finds that the man, Tom, is

an adjunct professor of art at a local college.

They don't meet cute, as Nikki, who is now becoming an emotional basket case, finally meets Tom (also Ed Harris) by telling him she wants him to teach her one on one. He is an artist, she is not.

The ruse works, and it is not long before they are dating, but since Tom looks exactly like Garrett, she hides the truth from her friends and from herself, not to mention Tom, who becomes more and more confused by her actions – or lack thereof.

That is the big problem with the story. It is easy to emphasize with Nikki and her loss and her continued grief, but it was impossible for me to understand why she just didn't fess up and tell Tom that he could be Garrett's doppelganger. It really holds the story back and creates an atmosphere that at times is eye-rollingingly silly.

There is also the issue of Roger, a neighbor and longtime friend of Nikki and Garrett's (played by a slightly miscast Robin Williams), who has long suppressed his feelings for Nikki since Garrett's death.

To add to the "suspense," Tom also has a secret that he is not sharing with Nikki – his health is not what it seems and we only know this for ourselves when his ex-wife, with whom he remains friends, asks him about it.

The story is handled and directed well, with just the right amount of sensitivity to hold one's interest, and the ending, especially the closing shot is worth the price of admission by itself. But next time, Nikki, just tell the truth!

*I'm glad I'm not like my father ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com*



# AtTheMovies

## New on DVD Tuesday, April 29

## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

### Devil's Due

Rated: R  
Genre: Horror  
Starring: Zach Gilford, Allison Miller  
Directors: Matt Bettinelli-Olpin, Tyler Gillett

### Gimme Shelter

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Vanessa Hudgens, Rosario Dawson  
Director: Ron Krauss

### Labor Day

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Romance, drama  
Starring: Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin  
Director: Jason Reitman

### The Selfish Giant

Not Rated  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Conner Chapman, Shaun Thomas  
Director: Clío Barnard

## Top-grossing April 18-20

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| <b>1</b> <b>Captain America: The Winter Soldier</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$25,587,056</b> | <b>6</b> <b>Draft Day</b> (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$5,713,076</b> |
| <b>2</b> <b>Heaven is for Real</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$22,522,221</b>                  | <b>7</b> <b>Divergent</b> (Week No. 5)<br><b>\$5,611,624</b> |
| <b>3</b> <b>Rio 2</b> (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$22,159,742</b>                               | <b>8</b> <b>Oculus</b> (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$5,156,880</b>    |
| <b>4</b> <b>Transcendence</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$10,886,386</b>                       | <b>9</b> <b>Noah</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$5,003,303</b>      |
| <b>5</b> <b>A Haunted House 2</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$8,843,875</b>                    | <b>10</b> <b>Bears</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$4,776,267</b>    |

### 50 to 1

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A group of New Mexico cowboys find themselves on the journey of a lifetime when their underdog horse qualifies for the Kentucky Derby.  
Starring: Skeet Ulrich, Christian Kane  
Director: Jim Wilson



### The Grand Budapest Hotel

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: The adventures of a concierge and a lobby boy at a famous European hotel between wars.  
Starring: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham  
Director: Wes Anderson



### Rio 2

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: Blu, Jewel and their three kids leave Rio de Janeiro for a journey to the Amazon rainforest.  
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (voices)  
Director: Carlos Saldanha



### Bears

Rated: G  
Plot Overview: A documentary following a family of Alaskan bears as the cubs grow up.  
Starring: John C. Reilly (voice)  
Directors: Alastair Fothergill, Keith Scholeya



### Draft Day

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: An NFL general manager must decide what direction to take his team at the draft.  
Starring: Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman  
Director: Ivan Reitman



### Noah

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A man is chosen by God to undertake a rescue mission before an apocalyptic flood.  
Starring: Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly  
Director: Darren Aronofsky



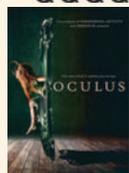
### A Haunted House 2

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: Starting a new life with a new girlfriend and her children, Malcolm is once again the victim of paranormal happenings.  
Starring: Marlon Wayans, Jaime Pressly  
Director: Michael Tidde



### Oculus

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A woman tries to clear her brother's name by proving a murder was committed by a supernatural phenomenon.  
Starring: Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites  
Director: Mike Flanagan



### Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Captain America faces off with a new enemy, a Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier.  
Starring: Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson  
Directors: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo



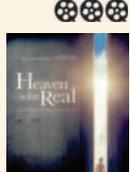
### Transcendence

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A dying scientist uploads his consciousness to a computer, giving him unstoppable power.  
Starring: Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall  
Director: Wally Pfister



### Heaven is For Real

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: A father must find the courage to share his son's life-changing story of the afterlife.  
Starring: Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly  
Director: Randall Wallace



### The Other Woman

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Three women dating a married man team up to take revenge on their mutual beau.  
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann  
Director: Nick Cassavetes



### The Quiet Ones

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: During an experiment on a young woman, a professor and his students uncover a dark, terrifying force.  
Starring: Jared Harris, Sam Claflin  
Director: John Pogue



### Brick Mansions

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: An undercover Detroit cop tries to stop a crime lord from devastating the city.  
Starring: Paul Walker, RZA  
Director: Camille Delamarre



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Located in the La Tierra Escondida neighborhood, the house at 5708 Via Estrella is an energy efficient, 2844-square foot entry on a 1/8 acre lot by Villa Custom Homes.



This energy efficient three bedroom, one-and-a-half bath entry from R. Hines Construction is located at 3694 Santa Marcella Ave., in Metro Verde South.

## Bringing it home with style

### LCHBA Spring Showcase of Homes displays the best

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the past 40 years, the members of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association have been swinging open their doors to highlight some of their finest work in the Spring Showcase of Homes.

This year marks the 41st anniversary of this prestigious signature event with 31 homes, built by 20 master builders, on display over two full weekends, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 25-27 and May 2-4.

Best of all, it's absolutely free.

Not just any open house, this event is one local home builders look forward to all year.

"This is the one time of the year that you will get that much traffic through your homes," said Pat Bellestri-Martinez, owner of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders and 2014 LCHBA Showcase of Homes chair. "You'll get a thousand or more people through. You'll never get that from an open house. It's just a fabulous time to show your home."

It hasn't always been easy for local home builders to ply their trade, with economic ups and downs dictating volume in any given year. Since 1973, when the showcase – then known as the Parade of Homes – made its debut, home prices have risen 800 percent. The number of homes being built, on the other hand, has decreased considerably.

In the fall of 1973, the Parade of Homes unveiled 13 domiciles, ranging between \$25,000 and \$40,000. From that auspicious start, changes were inevitable and through it all, the LCHBA continued to build, both houses and a tradition.

In 1983, the Parade of Homes was changed to the Showcase of Homes and moved to the spring, where it became an annual event. In 2003, the Parade of Homes was brought back in

the fall, in addition to the Spring Showcase of Homes, thus alleviating the number of homes on display earlier in the year. The year before, 59 homes had been on the roster, making it virtually impossible for every house to be seen during the two-weekend affair.

"It was a great time to be a home builder," Bellestri-Martinez said. "I remember in 2001, we had five houses under construction. Things have changed. It's a different world now."

The peak of involvement for the Spring Showcase was 2007, with 67 homes on display, by 57 builders. In the fall of that year, the Parade featured 53 homes. At that time, according to Multiple Listing Services (MLS) the average home price was \$215,000.

Then the unthinkable happened. The bubble burst, the recession hit and everything changed. Throughout the ensuing years, however, the Showcase continued. Not as many houses were being built as the demand waned, but the LCHBA soldiered on, never giving up on the tradition they had worked so hard to maintain. The payoff seems to be that, with the economy looking a little healthier – if not exactly hale and hearty – business is finally improving.

"It's just been within the last five years that people haven't had to put a house in the showcase from the previous year," Bellestri-Martinez said.

But to what does she attribute the continuing success of the showcase, even in a less than ideal economic climate?

"It's a tradition," she said. "People come from out of town to see the showcase. They can see 10 or 12 houses and they don't have to contact a Realtor to open the houses up for them. It's the coolest citywide open house that you can do and it's the best way to introduce your work to the public if you're a builder. There's no

other way to do it so well."

As with most events that have been around for a while, it's always a good idea to mix things up a bit, and this year's showcase is no exception. For the second year in a row, the showcase will feature a Twilight Tour from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 2. The difference is, last year the Twilight Tour was in the middle of the week; this time it's on a Friday night.

"It's a chance to view homes in the evening with the lighting and a little bit different feel," Bellestri-Martinez said. "And, because it's on the second weekend, it gives people a chance to see something they've already seen during the day. I think a house looks and feels different at night and it's nice to be able to show that off."

Another addition this year is the introduction of Sisbarro dealerships coming aboard as presenting sponsor.

"That's a pretty big deal," she said. "They're going to put a new car in front of each of the builder's homes. We also have Builders Source appliances coming aboard as our builder sponsor, so we feel like we're doing really well this year."

As if to lend credence to that belief, the LCHBA is doing something it hasn't done since 2007 – a fall tour.

"It's called the Living in Las Cruces Fall Home Tour," Bellestri-Martinez said. "It's got a little different twist to it."

Included in this tour will be homes built by members of the LCHBA, but which have been occupied for a few years, the idea being that though viewing a new home is exciting, seeing how that home looks after it's been landscaped with pools, ponds and vegetation, makes it extra special.

"It'll be the first two weekends in October," she said. "We know there's a lot going on during that time, but Las Cruces looks great in October. The weather is great, there are things to

do, people are here from out of town, we just think it's the perfect time to showcase not just our new homes, but what people do with them once they buy them."

Ultimately, it comes down to one thing for the chair of the 2014 Spring Showcase of Homes. A sentiment she shares with other members of the LCHBA.

"We're all working toward the greater good – building houses," she said. "We're providing homes for families. There's nothing like the thrill of watching somebody move into their new home. A home that you built for them. There was nothing there and now there is something for them to build a life in. That, to me, is really special."

## Details

### LCHBA Spring Showcase of Homes

#### When

- 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 25 and May 2
- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26 and May 3
- Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27 and May 4

#### Where

Throughout the Mesilla Valley

#### Cost

Free

#### Contact

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# Hop on the sage coach, gardner

A hearty garden addition comes in a variety of colors

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



Nothing brings such diverse beauty to our desert landscape like a true sage plant. There are several species to choose from, such as *Salvia greggii*, *Salvia leucantha*, *Salvia nemerosa*, *Salvia guaranitica* and *Salvia farinacea*, to name a few.

This group brings an array of colors to choose from. Colors ranging from deep red to pink, orange to coral, deep blue to light purple and any other color in between. Most plants in the salvia family do best in full sun to very light shade. Most are hardy in southern New Mexico and west Texas. They are drought tolerant once established and can bloom all season long. The red and coral ones do a great job of recruiting hummingbirds to your garden.

They all prefer fast draining soil and most thrive with just a little bit of fertilizer. You can shear the spent blossoms two to three times a year to help keep new blooms forthcoming. If you do have trouble getting them to bloom, an application of a high phosphorous, fertilizer such as Br-61, super phosphate or triple

super phosphate should do the trick.

In late January, these (the perennial ones) jewels should be cut way back to a few inches above the soil line. This will help rejuvenate the plant and keep the shrub from getting woody. This action will allow for new growth in the spring, and keep your plant looking fresh throughout the year.

Inspect your plants regularly for insects such as spider mites and or spittle bug. The spittle bug looks like the name implies. It produces a frothy liquid substance that shields it from the sun and other beneficial predators. In very light infestations, a strong steam of water may be enough to keep this insect at bay.

If you find that the water does not work try using a botanical or organic insect spray first, before resorting to harsher chemicals. The reason for this is that these flowering gems attract humming birds, butterflies and bees, so we do not want to injure the friendly beneficial critters.

Incorporating one or more of these aromatic plants to your landscape will be sure to bring you several years of a spectacular spring and summer show with its vivid display of color and nature's creatures that come to visit it as well.

*Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at [gary@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:gary@lascrucesbulletin.com).*



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## Is something damaging your soil?

Secrets to keeping your potted plants alive and healthy



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Have you ever purchased a beautiful plant and placed it in a beautiful pot only to have it wilt away and die in a few weeks? If the plant became slimy, began to rot and fell over, it may not have been any black thumb, but the type of soil instead. With no warning labels on potted soil bags, it's an unforeseen circumstance that something like this could happen. Here are some reasons why this may have occurred.

A potted plant has a very limited amount of space and soil

to grow. The plant will most likely die if there's an issue with the soil with which it shares a space. Research at the University of Arizona suggests the most common cause of bad soil is a build-up of salts. Whether it's fertilizers or tap water, small deposits can become a huge problem over a period of time. A common sign that there may be a salt issue with your plant is when a white crust appears on your pot rim or sides. Fortunately, the plant can be cured of the build-up by running slightly-warm water in the amount three to four times a normal watering through your pot. The drainage hole will allow the dissolved excess salts to exit your plant. Doing this every three to four months can make a huge difference in your plant's life expectancy.

Overwatered soil is another concern. Slow-growing plants can be easily damaged if too much water is applied. Excess water has difficulty draining, which will cause roots to become injured and eventually rot. It is important to keep track of

when you are watering your plants so as not to end up over-watering them.

Another by-product of soggy soil is the attraction of insect pests. From aphids, red spider mites and white flies to springtails and gnats, these insects can cause a whole slew of problems for your plant if not treated quickly. For most insect plant problems, general-purpose houseplant dusts and sprays should do the trick, but your local pest control professional can also provide helpful advice.

While not everyone has a green thumb, hopefully these helpful tips will keep your plants on the right path to a long and fruitful life without worrying about any recurring soil issues.

*Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America and Associate Certified Entomologist, has 27 years of experience in the pest control industry. Scott brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-based Truly Nolen of America is the largest family owned pest control company in the United States. Truly Nolen has over 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including Kentucky, Georgia, New Jersey, Canada, Puerto Rico and 60 countries. For more information, please visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com).*

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## LCHBA groundbreaking



Members of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association break ground on the 55th Anniversary House at Metro Verde South on Wednesday, April 16.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

# WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU SELL

*“Home Staging” is more than just preparing to sell your home by making it look the best it can. It’s really the art of first impressions. For many home sellers and real estate agents, the concept of “home staging” is being more frequently recognized and used to effectively promote and market a home in the marketplace. However, while real estate agents are experts in the field of selling houses and closing the sale, many are not experts in design. If you are in the process of, or thinking about, selling your home, you may want to consider hiring a professional home*

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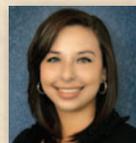
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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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CORREO  
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## Crossword Puzzles

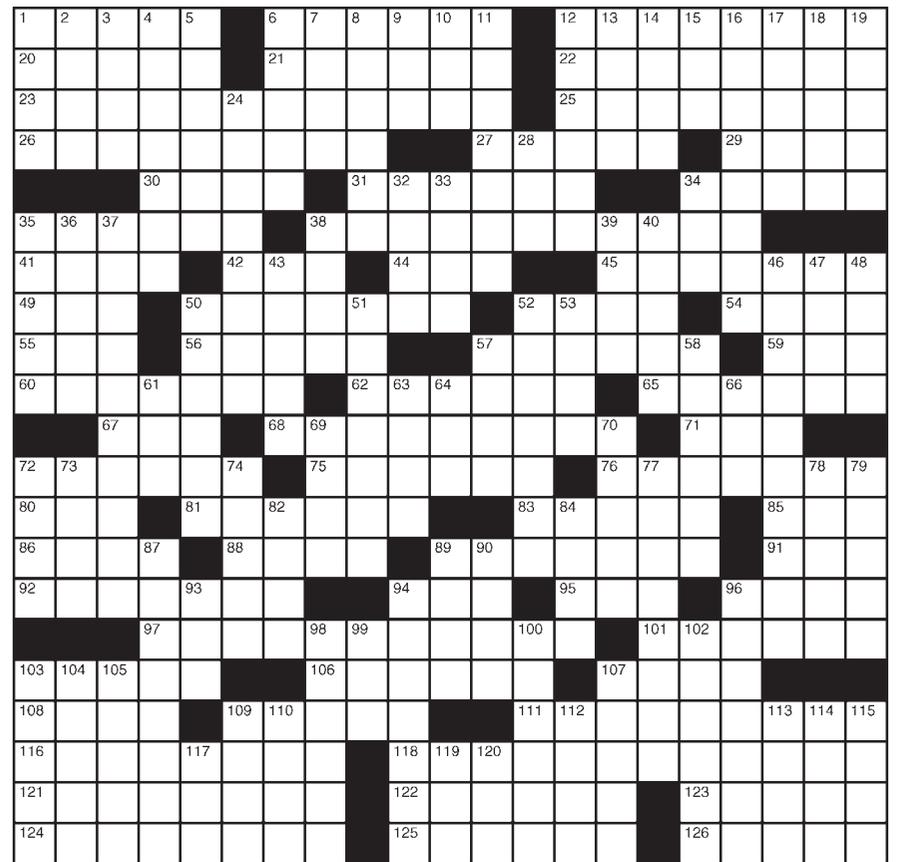
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                 | <b>DOWN</b>                          |
| 1 Chimney powder                              | 1 Soap ____                          |
| 5 Baby noise                                  | 2 Individual                         |
| 9 Reverse                                     | 3 Poet product                       |
| 10 At that point                              | 4 Uppermost                          |
| 11 Profound                                   | 5 Sentries                           |
| 12 Eternity                                   | 6 Monkey                             |
| 13 Occurrences, for short                     | 7 Sticky stuff                       |
| 16 Elton John title                           | 8 Sothern or Margret                 |
| 18 Chilly                                     | 13 Painter, Bosch                    |
| 19 "Starky __ Hutch"                          | 14 Whoopi's "Sister ____"            |
| 20 Arrival time, for short                    | 15 Burmese coin                      |
| 21 Trousers                                   | 16 Biological pocket                 |
| 24 Mark on the skin                           | 17 Printer's need                    |
| 27 Nonetheless                                | 21 Harmony                           |
| 28 Ford product                               | 22 Bulbous veggie                    |
| 29 Keanu Reeves role                          | 23 Einstein's preoccupation          |
| 30 Juvenile                                   | 24 High school test                  |
| 31 Threaten with exposure, for money          | 25 Actor's come-on                   |
| 37 Agreement word                             | 26 Nibbled                           |
| 40 ____ Dury and the Blockheads, British band | 31 Bathroom washing accessory        |
| 41 "Law and Order" swab target                | 32 Express mirth                     |
| 42 Scuff                                      | 33 Irk                               |
| 43 Hound for payment                          | 34 Passage                           |
| 44 Doubtful points                            | 35 Data                              |
| 45 Put into service                           | 36 Final action, when all else fails |
| 46 Freudian word                              | 38 Effortlessness                    |
| 47 Youngster                                  | 39 Expanse                           |
| 48 Solidly built for ocean travel             | 49 Sea feature                       |
| 52 Alcatraz escape transport                  | 50 Newspaper column                  |
| 56 Legal org.                                 | 51 Demolish                          |
| 57 Liveliness                                 | 53 With no exceptions                |
| 58 Namely                                     | 54 Plane directors' org.             |
| 59 Wing part                                  | 60 Become more intense               |
| 60 Expunge                                    | 61 Corn section                      |
| 63 Farm sound                                 | 62 Pull or carry with effort         |
| 65 ____-de-cologne                            | 63 Chinese dictator                  |
| 66 Mattress type                              | 64 Black gold                        |
| 67 Power measurement                          | 68 Action word                       |
| 68 Electrical measurement                     | 69 Home run hitter                   |
| 69 Belch                                      | 70 Expression of disgust             |
| 72 Accomplished                               | 71 Feel bad about                    |
| 75 Fever                                      | 72 Flood vessel                      |
| 76 ____-end                                   | 73 "____ Hur" classic movie          |
| 77 At that time                               | 74 Thai language                     |
| 78 Door handle                                |                                      |

### NOT...

- ACROSS**
- 1 Be ready for  
6 Milk-producing organs  
12 Tumorlike hardening of tissue  
20 Lead-tin alloy  
21 Writer Fallaci  
22 Rhinitis  
23 "Not" resisting successfully  
25 "Not" fully present  
26 Forest edges  
27 Fine thread  
29 \_\_\_\_ go brag!  
30 Collides intentionally  
31 Like best friends  
34 Nutritional deprivations  
35 S.E. Hinton's middle name  
38 "Not" like someone unknown  
41 Fontanne's partner  
42 Pres. Coolidge  
44 French possessive pronoun  
45 "A Shropshire Lad" poet  
49 Back of station?  
50 "Not" partially spoiled  
52 Simpson boy  
54 "\_\_\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik"  
55 Barcelona uncle  
56 Jagged, as a leaf's edge  
57 Micromanager's concern  
59 Sault \_\_\_\_ Marie  
60 Da Silva of soccer  
62 Send an overdue notice  
65 Kidded around  
67 Dream letters  
68 "Not" to make money  
71 Muckraker Tarbell  
72 Ran off  
75 "The Treasure of the \_\_\_\_ Madre"  
76 "Inventing the \_\_\_\_"  
80 Center opening?  
81 Small sofa  
83 Bender  
85 Bilgewater  
86 Wilson's predecessor  
88 Middling marks  
89 "Not" reaching standard  
91 Balin or Claire  
92 Anti-war activist Cindy
- DOWN**
- 94 Lingerie buy  
95 Buckeyes' sch.  
96 Al Capone feature  
97 "Not" bother to help  
101 Comic laugh  
103 Stormed  
106 Actress Louise  
107 Virginia rail  
108 AC/DC power  
109 Psalms word  
111 Those who obtain  
116 "Not" wink  
118 "Not" a strong suit  
121 Go-between  
122 Pinup Anderson  
123 Become fixed  
124 Bruises without laceration  
125 Ghost  
126 Perfect places
- DOWN**
- 1 Chem. chart figure  
2 Low dam  
3 Comic Johnson  
4 "\_\_\_\_ the Wind"  
5 Magnetic induction units  
6 Sounds of pain  
7 British composer Thomas  
8 Central parts  
9 \_\_\_\_ tai cocktail  
10 Jillian or Landers  
11 Aerie occupants  
12 Cascades peak  
13 Phone message  
14 Lovett or Talbot  
15 Immature newt  
16 Practice  
17 Cricket segments  
18 Earn  
19 Moshe of Israel  
24 Work-shift record  
28 Neighbor of Syr.  
32 Tabula \_\_\_\_  
33 Put in service  
34 Pot-au-\_\_\_\_  
35 Overjoy
- 36 Sensational  
37 "Not" one's biography  
38 Landon and others  
39 Auto-racing org.  
40 A-ha!  
43 Cool  
46 "Not" overlook  
47 Feed the kitty  
48 Exigency  
50 Greek Mercury  
51 Some fruits  
52 City on the Lagan River  
53 Legendary Hun king  
57 Designer Christian  
58 Fritz of Sci-Fi  
61 At the age of: Lat.  
63 Fencing sword  
64 It's c-c-c-cold!
- 66 Hustle and bustle  
69 Bone: pref.  
70 Infield protectors  
72 Wagers  
73 Moonfish  
74 Coffeehouse order  
77 Very much in Vichy  
78 Of sound quality  
79 Gawker  
82 Hiker's housing  
84 Inferior  
87 Airing on TV  
89 Vases with bases  
90 Congressional aide  
93 Stashed away  
94 Chess pieces  
96 Wrapped with a decorative cloth
- 98 Bowling lanes  
99 CAB successor  
100 Sketcher's need  
102 Melodic  
103 Renaissance fiddle  
104 Texas shrine  
105 Arrive  
107 Crouch  
109 Ross and Bering  
110 Bronte heroine  
112 Half of DII  
113 Back end of a kitchen?  
114 Bridle strap  
115 Without: Fr.  
117 Tahlequah, OK school  
119 Catch forty winks  
120 Radio static letters



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**Word Salsa**

EL LABORADOMER PUS  
TUPROODAPLEFAS  
AXRDIJGOPTIVOX  
RUORPEHTLOCPEL  
BIRIIOOIOSPLUTL  
LAUEREIVSHOGIES  
LOPERDIGAOPRODEL  
ESUPERLATIVEBLIE  
YLSUROGIDORPEAF  
LYUSINIGUALOHRE  
STRAPNISSELHCTAM  
SYESALCAREMIRPP  
OSOTSOCILUJOSONU  
CPRÓOVITALREPU

**Diagramless**

SIC YOU  
YUB  
SAC APT UME  
RID  
JIG ERA YUMMY  
BUR GASLAMP  
PIG CHIMP  
FAUN STERN  
SAXE PLOW FBI  
ARIL EON YOUSE  
YES BASE EURO  
CIAO AAH  
MYRRH YARN  
BLANC ARK  
BEELIKE RIM  
WYATT SEA POL  
HAW DUO NUT  
OWL GLOP  
EJAR

**No Zoo**

DIAL ARLO PODS ACTNOW  
OGLE LEAR ODIC LAROSA  
NOON DALAILAMA IDONOT  
GREASEMONKEY READJUST  
HONS GES PERSIA  
RUNOUT BEATRICE ENROL  
OVER ELEA AUER ADHERE  
MEANT ANDERS ONI OMIT  
PAPER TIGER EWER RAES  
OONA AMAT CLOSING  
CURSOR LATIMES OPENTO  
WRAPPED TONI PICT  
MATE RILE CRICKETBAT  
ONEL ONO AVIATE DAUBS  
SIDLES ANNA CETA POLA  
SCRIM SNUGGLES BREYER  
NICEST RÖT ARÖD  
EPIGRAPH SACRIFICEFELY  
THEBAR AMINOACID CLUE  
RISETO RITT CONG KOLA  
EISTEEM KISS KNEE SPIUR

**CRYPTOGRAM**

Q A D G D C Z F J W R D  
I X K P H L , T G D C J W C D J J D S  
W L I D . Y L Y T W W T R F J  
F X Z F L J V D D A : " R F C S  
Z T C H A D G D C H Q X X D S  
F A L T A D , V K W Z R L W F H D  
W R D P R F A P D ? "

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
A plumber was politely assessing the leak damage: "Let's look on the bright side. If you lived in Venice, this would be a fine historic house."

# Worship Services



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Sunday 10:30 am  
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Wed. 12:15 pm

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# In the trough following resurrection

## Thomas Sunday addresses spiritual presence after the fact



**Gabriel Rochelle**  
*Tales from the Cassock*

Thomas Sunday is directly after Easter in churches that use a prescribed lectionary (a set of Bible readings for the church year). There are reasons for this.

One is psychological. After every high, a low seems inevitable. So, elation is followed, often, by depression. We have a name for this when it is a psychological phenomenon: We call it a manic-depressive cycle, which is a chronic and pathological experience of what we all go through with lesser intensity. Thomas Sunday expresses what we all know on some level after we've had an emotional high, the low is bound to follow, just as the trough follows the wave on the ocean.

With Thomas, however, it's more than that. His emotions hit a low after the

experience of Christ's presence. The second reason this incident is recorded in the gospel is that Thomas missed the experience. Thomas was not there when the risen Christ showed up.

Some contemporary biblical scholars think this event never happened; the incident was recorded to demonstrate to those who never experienced the resurrection of Christ that they, too, could know the joy and peace of the resurrection. The incident was invented to encourage people who came later to the church.

So, Thomas Sunday covers, in a sense, a universal phenomenon and, like Easter, it may be seen as an ongoing aspect of spiritual life.

We need not deny the truth of the story. The 20th chapter of the Gospel is all about what John calls the sign of resurrection. A sign is a definite experience of the presence of God. Mary experienced the sign of the resurrection in the garden; the disciples experienced it in the closed room; and now Thomas wants to experience it.

For John's gospel, then, the story about "doubting Thomas" is about everyone who was not present, and that includes all of us who read the Bible, all of us who read John's Gospel and all of you who read this column, as well as the writer of the column. None of us were there. None of us had the primal experience.

We can imagine we were there, as in the old spiritual, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" The answer is "no" to that question, too. We can only achieve a mental, emotional or spiritual connection to these events, and that is precisely what the writer of the Gospel is saying.

In the Orthodox Church, Thomas Sunday is the day when people go to the cemeteries to hold memorial services for departed relatives and friends. These services are based on the resurrection and they strengthen the faith of those family and friends left behind. It's a festive day; people take picnic lunches and dine amidst their ancestors' graves. It is a community experience.

Despite the traditional tag, doubt does not drive Thomas's question; he wants to be part of an experience the community shared. For that, immersion is necessary. You have to show up – and I do mean in the community of the church. The truth of the resurrection, aside from any underlying questions we have, is only known in the community of faith: In people, in rituals, in words, in actions of compassion and love.

Apart from immersion in that community, it remains a mental concept and not an event. Believing in a set of ideas or facts, in this case, has no effect on your life. That happens only as you identify with a community of the resurrection.

Thomas Sunday is, in the end, every Sunday, because none of us were there. But every Sunday is, also, Resurrection Day, and we can be there.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and professor of Biblical Studies at St. Sophia Orthodox Seminary, South Bound Brook NJ. For more information, visit [www.stanthonylc.org](http://www.stanthonylc.org).*

## Church Listings

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will include prayers for victims of the Holocaust during the Sabbath evening service at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25.

Then, the Temple Beth-El Mensch Club will screen the film "Defiance" to mark Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day (April 28) at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27. Rabbi Larry Karol will lead a memorial candle lighting for the victims of the Holocaust prior to the showing of the film. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-3380.

#### ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic of "Dreams of Adventure and Transformation," from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 26, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

#### ST PAUL'S HOSTS REMEMBER THEN

St. Paul's United Methodist

Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will present Remember Then in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the church sanctuary. The musical group will perform popular music from the '50s and '60s that features "wonderful melodies and words you can understand." Admission is free, but a love offering will be received for the performers. For more information, call 526-6689.

#### OLDIES BUT GOODIES AT WELLSRING

Wellspring New Thought spiritual community, 140 Taylor Road, welcomes popular Las Cruces doo-wop band Oldies But Goodies, who will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26. The talented group performs popular songs from the '50s and '60s, including "Under The Boardwalk," "Duke of Earl" and "Stand By Me." Concert is free, but a love offering will be collected for the performers. For more information, call 647-2560.

#### 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. Tuesday, April 29. The

class is free and all faiths are welcome. Entry is through the back of the building. For more information, call 522-0467.

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Agape Christian Church, 2407 W. Picacho Ave., invites all men and women of prayer to take part in the 2014 National Day of Prayer at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. All churches, Christian businesses and civic clubs concerned about the condition of the nation, state, county and city are invited to lift their hands in prayer and praise.

Other events on the day include 8 a.m. breakfast at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.; 10:30 a.m. prayer for the Doña Ana County courthouse and noon prayer for the City of Las Cruces at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Tickets for the breakfast are available at all local churches, or by calling 650-3915. For a full schedule of events and locations throughout the week, email [nima@zianet.com](mailto:nima@zianet.com).

#### ST. LUKE'S CONTINUES COWBOY CHURCH

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, will hold its final Cowboy Church of the year at 3:30 p.m. Saturday,

May 3. Riders are invited to ride in for the service, or bring their horses in horse trailers. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 874-3972.

### ONGOING

#### SILENT MEDITATION AT PEACE LUTHERAN

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.

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# Healthy Happenings



## FORKS OVER KNIVES HEALTH MEETING

This free health suggestion meeting will be led by Arbonne independent health and wellness consultants Laura Smart and Lisa Nickolenko with Hatha Yoga instructor Nora Bailey. The meeting will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, call Laura at 425-233-9082 or Lisa at 312-6132.

## SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor support coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret Short at margaret.short@LPNT.net.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free

to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information,

contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues, and signing in is not required.

There are three weekly meetings at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, noon Wednesdays in the library of St James Episcopal Church, 1102 St James Ave. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

## COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETING

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Judith Scott's home, as Branigan Library will be closed for Easter. Meetings are open to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- **11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill**, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- **6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Arbors of Del Rey**, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

## GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com.

## LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to make the most of their lunch hour with a 45-minute yoga class, followed by a lunch order. Cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and express lunch from Mountain View Market Kitchen, or \$6 for the yoga class.

The class is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information, call 647-9642.

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## Know the dangers



**Marcy Shoberg**  
*Self-defense sense*

The first rule of self-defense is to always be aware.

By doing so, you'll notice danger at the earliest possible moment. Yes, awareness helps a person notice an attacker before they are close enough to make physical contact; but there's more to it than that.

Dangerous people may approach in a friendly manner. Awareness of conversational danger signals can protect a person from abduction, money scams, social bullying and peer pressure. I have outlined several common conversational tactics dangerous people use when trying to coerce.

**Elicitation.** This is when a person tries to gather information without making it clear the reason why. For example, extending a hand and saying one's name is a common way to elicit another person's name.

Whenever you notice a casual conversation giving you the idea to divulge personal information, question whether or not it is something you want the other person to know.

**Pretending to need help.** This is a way to influence another person's feelings and behavior. An infamous serial killer was known to park in grocery store parking lots, find a woman alone and ask her to approach his vehicle to help him get his wheelchair out.

To distinguish the actual need for help from pretending, consider why someone chose you to ask, instead of anyone else. Also remember that it's better to be safe than sorry. And, if you help someone, take steps to ensure your safety while doing so.

**Making a threat.** This is a way to influence another person's behavior. When you are on the receiving end of a threat, remember that you have no way of knowing if the person will carry out the threat, but you know other things.

If someone says "Get in my car or I'll shoot you," you know you are in danger if you get in the car.

If someone tells you "If you leave now, I'll never speak to you again," you know they are upset and using control over you.

**Pretending to be an authority.** This is another thing to watch out for. In fact, even real security guards and officers have victimized people.

Never simply assume you must follow instructions of a person of authority. Consider them only a

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## A new place to call home

### MVH expands to offer assisted living facility

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A fitness center, reading room, dining room, laundry facility, housekeeping, rooms with courtyard views – these are amenities often describing urban apartment lifestyles, but they also fit the bill for Mesilla Valley Hospice's expansion into a comprehensive assisted living facility.

That doesn't mean, however, the nonprofit organization will stop providing the end of life palliative care that the community has come to respect over the last 34 years.

According to Executive Director Jean Briley, the move came about as an avenue to expand revenue sources as reimbursements from the federal government continue to decline.

"With some of the Medicare funds dwindling, we found we needed to diversify a little bit," Briley said. "That diversification helps us keep the hospice services going."

Mesilla Valley Hospice is a nonprofit organization, but the assisted living portion will be privately funded through either insurance or individual resident payments, thus creating a steady revenue stream to replace the federal

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

One of the eight bedrooms available at La Posada Assisted Living, which features a private bathroom and a view of a scenic courtyard. Residents are offered 24-hour, seven-day-a-week nursing care. The expansion is part of Mesilla Valley Hospice's plan to be able to continue providing hospice care to the community.

## Allergy season has arrived

### Windy season means more than misery for some

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Windy spring days foretell the hot Las Cruces summer looming ahead, and along with the bluster comes the sneezing and sniffing of seasonal allergies.

Reports from sources such as the New York Times said during the beginning of April that a "pollen vortex" was coming through the northeastern states due to the jump in temperatures – the first that side of the country has seen all winter.

New Mexico has seen warmer temperatures already – and a whole lot of wind – causing the allergy season to be well under way.

"The weather certainly plays a factor, because you've got whatever is pollinating combined with hot, dry and windy days making it worse, and in the spring we get a lot of those days," said Dr. Duane Ross, medical director of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico.

Local flora in the southern part of the state that includes pecan, mulberry, juniper and ragweed pollinating the air means keeping the tissues close for some, but for others it can be a seriously debilitating problem.

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Las Cruces Bulletin graphic by Rafael Torres

The winds of April mean pollen in the air is at its highest, causing allergy sufferers to break out the tissues, but for some, it could be serious enough to delay daily life.

The fitness room at La Posada Assisted Living was an amenity added during the expansion of Mesilla Valley Hospice into an assisted living facility.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen



## Expansion

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shortfall.

"Because of sequestration over the last three years, we've lost \$100,000 just from that, so we had to be smart," Briley said.

The move reflects a national trend of hospice organizations expanding their services in order to keep their doors open, Briley said.

The primary thing that makes La Posada Assisted Living unique, however, is its ability to offer a 24-hour nursing staff for patients who may need it after normal business hours.

"Our nurses can administer medication services after hours, do full body assessments or report to a physician pretty much 24/7," said Bertha Lopez Lewis, clinical director of La Posada Assisted Living.

This can also be a comfort to the families of residents, Lewis said, who often can only speak to professionals about their loved ones after normal business hours.

The cost of this 24-hour a day care is capped at an all-inclusive rate combined with the room and all of the added amenities, such as

transportation, meal service, common lounge areas and recreational opportunities.

Many patients of La Posada may be in an in-between phase, Lewis explained, in which a typical assisted living facility is no longer suitable due to their care needs but they may not quite be ready for a long-term care facility.

"Someone with a higher acuity is an individual who needs more care or needs some more help with their activities for daily living, but we can take care of any level of acuity," Lewis said.

By providing a higher level of care for those who need it, La Posada Assisted Living is providing a niche service to Las Cruces, and Briley said she will continue to collaborate with other assisted living facilities in the area.

"That's important to us because this is a very tight-knit community," Briley said.

"We're hoping that because of the level of care someone experiences through hospice, in one way or the other, will provide that word-of-mouth advertising that this is a place they would also want to call their home," Lewis said.

La Posada Assisted Living will host a ribbon cutting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at the facility. For more information, call 523-4700.

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"If they are so severe that you can't do things, and you are canceling the things you need to do in your life, you may need to seek help," Ross said.

Allergy specialists can run what is called a skin test to tell what a person is most reactive to by injecting small amounts of that substance into the skin.

Immunotherapy, or a series of allergy shots, may be an option to consider if over-the-counter and environmental solutions aren't cutting it.

Before seeking extreme measures, Ross said, first there are things one can do to lessen the impact of pollen invading the home. Regularly cleaning the house, washing bedclothes and even anything that has been outside, such as pets, can have a positive impact on the home environment.

"If you get into the mindset that pollen are these things in the air that can attach themselves to anything, you can start

taking initiative to get rid of them," Ross said. "Keeping your windows closed, changing into different clothes when you get home, vacuuming often – are all good ways to help make your house a safe zone."

Over the counter medications, usually either an antihistamine or a decongestant, Ross said, should be taken with caution.

"There are a couple of concerns with both antihistamines and decongestants," he said. "With antihistamines, there are sedative and non-sedative, but I would recommend trying either one on a weekend day, or when you aren't trying to work or drive, to see how it affects your body."

The concern with decongestants, Ross said, is that they are known to raise blood pressure, so people who know they already have a high blood pressure level should use caution.

Ross said so far, this has not been an atypical year for allergies in the southwest, however, since environmental factors are often overlooked, many may feel the effects of allergies more severely in the windy spring weather.

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resource to consult as you make your own decisions.

Also note that a real person of authority is likely to be understanding if you want to call their supervisor or check

their credentials in another way, as long as you're nice about it.

*Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense, along with martial art, in the Las Cruces area for 26 years and is a member of the Fear Adrenal Stress Training online instructor academy. She teaches semester and summer session classes. She can be contacted at LCSD@zianet.com.*

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## Pet briefs

### Project Save-a-Kitten hosts a Spring Fling

Kitten season is here, and in an effort to meet a goal of saving 300 kittens in 2014, the Coalition for Pets and People will host the Project Save-a-Kitten Spring Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. There will be silent auctions, art, entertainment, food and drinks with music provided by Dan Lambert.

For more information, call Jackye Meinecke at 680-7749.

### Safe Haven hosts dog wash

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold a dog wash from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Better Life Natural Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla.

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase and there will be doggie supplies on hand. In conjunction with this event, Mesquite Animal Vaccination Clinic will be present to vaccinate those pets requiring updated shots.

For more information, call 527-4544 or visit [www.shaspets.com](http://www.shaspets.com).

### Cruces Canines hosts Cinco de Mayo event

The pet and people social Cruces Canines will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at Andeles Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte.

Musician Phillip Alvarez will headline and emcee the event. People are invited to attend with their well-behaved, leashed dogs for a fun time socializing with fellow animal lovers. Admission is \$5, and benefits the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico to support important services for animals in need.

The event theme is Cinco de Mayo, and dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or accessory. Ribbons will be awarded for different categories.

For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org) or 522-2529.

### Horse N Hound Feed N Supply dog days

Dog Days are coming to Horse N Hound Feed N Supply Saturday, May 3, at 991 W. Amador Ave. First New Mexico Bank will host a dog wash at the store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.

The 4-H club will apply spot on flea and tick treatment for a minimum donation of \$5. The first 100 participants will receive a free bag of dog food. For more information, call 523-8790.

### Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week is Kylan, a black and white Terrier mix. Kylan is a 1-and-a-half-year old male who is as sweet and scruffy as they come. He loves to look at you with his big brown eyes and give so much love.

He's been waiting patiently for someone to come take him away to his new home. If you are interested in adopting Kylan or other animals available for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.



KYLAN

### APA Pet Food Bank moved to a new location

The ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) Pet Food Bank has moved to the organization's new Furrever Home Adoption and Education Center at 800 W. Picacho Ave. It is open the second and last full weekends of the month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sundays.

The pet food bank program has operated since 2009 and has assisted more than 1,500 clients and distributed more than 470,000 pounds of food and pet supplies.

The program's goal is to assist responsible, humane pet guardians in times of economic distress and to help mitigate shelter relinquishments due to struggling to feed pets in the family.

A schedule of dates for 2014 can be found on the organization's website, at [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

### Animal organization awarded grants

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) was awarded two grants in April totaling \$7,500.

Banfield Charitable Trust awarded APA with a \$5,000 grant for the organization's pilot program – the Pet Food Bank.

This program continues to help more than 100 families in need each month with an average of 10,000 pounds of pet food and other pet supplies. It also regularly provides cat and dog food to the Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank so they can provide pet food to their clients.

Additionally, the Animal Farm Foundation awarded APA with a \$2,500 I Am An Individual grant. This grant is given to organizations that remove barriers to adoption and implement alternatives that facilitate adoption matches and treat pit bulls and adopters as individuals.

Since May 2012, as part

of the organization's Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) Campaign that rescues dogs from the shelter as well as the Second Chance Dogs program, which takes in former abuse-case dogs, APA has successfully rescued and placed more than 100 pit bulls.

"We have not found evidence that pit-bull type dogs are less adoptable or less wanted than other types of dogs, but a big part of that is because we also don't discriminate against the dogs ourselves when discussing them with potential adopters and finding a good match; as with all our other dogs, we talk about that individual dog's characteristics and needs," said Michel Meunier, APA's Director.

"We tease that we can hardly hold onto pit bulls because even those which have come to us from cases of terrible abuse/neglect or from being chained have turned out to be some of the sweetest dogs we have placed into homes so far."

APA is opening its first facility in May, which is also the two-year anniversary since launching the DAPA! Campaign. Since then, the organization has rescued more than 850 cats and dogs, most of which have been pulled from the municipal shelter or kept from entering the shelter system.

With its Furrever Home

Adoption and Education Center at 800 W. Picacho Ave., the organization is striving to increase the lifesaving rate by 50 percent this year. APA's mission is to help the community reach its no kill goal as soon as possible.

### New Mexico Equine Protection Fund celebrates Help a Horse Day

The Equine Protection Fund is showcasing the accomplishments of its four-year history – including appreciative past clients of our humane assistance programs for horses, donkeys and mules – and demonstrating new ways to support horse welfare in anticipation of national Help a Horse Day Saturday, April 26, and the Equine Protection Fund's fourth anniversary of service in May 2014.

As of Monday, April 21, the Equine Protection Fund has given 536 New Mexican horses, donkeys and mules assistance and relief from suffering through programs including emergency feed assistance (temporary hay subsidies for horse owners), gelding assistance (fertility control for stallions and colts), humane euthanasia support to relieve suffering animals and other forms of veterinary

assistance for individuals and agencies.

Help a Horse Day is a national day of recognition for individuals and organizations working toward equine welfare. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has sponsored the annual celebration beginning last year, basing it on an unofficial tradition of honoring horses once a year beginning in the 19th century.

The Equine Protection Fund is solely funded through private contributions. This year, through a generous donor, the fund has introduced two new challenge grants, each with dollar-for-dollar matching on all donations up to \$50,000.

The Help Our Horses Now grant will provide immediate care for horses through existing Equine Fund programs, and the Help Our Horses Into the Future will contribute toward long-term sustainability of program services and development of new welfare and assistance programs.

With a final combined total of \$200,000 or more, these fundraising efforts could provide life-saving assistance to more than 1,200 animals based on current program averages.

For more information or to donate, visit [www.helpourhorses.org](http://www.helpourhorses.org) or call 505-265-2322.

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## Health Briefs

### Cardiac and vascular education and screening event

There will be a cardiac and vascular education and screening event scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the annex conference Rooms A and B. Education on cardiac risk factors, followed by free screenings to include blood pressure, abdominal aneurysms, peripheral artery, blood glucose and carotid and scheduling for vein disease will occur. Light refreshments will be served, and physicians will be available to answer questions and concerns.

For more information or to register, call 521-2233.

### Office of Border Health hosts community and resource fair

The New Mexico Office of Border Health, in cooperation with New Mexico Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and the United States - Mexico Border Health Commission, will host Spring Into Good Health, a community health and resource fair from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive.

The free event brings together dozens of agencies and community resources to aid residents seeking self-improvement opportunities.

Services and information provided at the event include ways to stay active and healthy, cancer prevention, healthy aging, family strengthening, saving energy, cooking and nutrition, expanded Medicaid services, income support and employment assistance. Blood pressure checks and blood glucose testing will be available at no cost.

"We are committed and dedicated to serving the community and promoting the importance of living a healthy lifestyle," said Freida Adams, New Mexico Office of Border Health Director. "It is our goal to improve not just New Mexican's health outcomes but also their day-to-day lives."

For more information on the Office of Border Health visit <http://nmhealth.org/about/asd/ohe/obh>. For more information, call New Mexico Outreach Office Coordinator Brenda Alvarado at 528-5146.

### Drug take back locations scheduled around Las Cruces

Doña Ana County residents with unused,

## Be the Match seeks volunteers



Aubrie Vargas, representing Be the Match, visited the New Mexico State University campus looking for potential bone marrow transplant volunteers Tuesday, April 15, outside of the Corbett Center Student Union. Transplant methods have changed in recent years, Vargas said. Most people don't have to undergo the painful process of the past. For more information, visit [www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org).

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expired or unwanted prescription medications are encouraged to participate in the annual drug take back program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, sponsored in part by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration and other local law enforcement agencies.

The program gives the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous drugs. The service is free and anonymous. All drugs surrendered are destroyed.

Several locations around Doña Ana County will host take back sites, including The Elks Club, 3000 Elks Drive, Sam's Club, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd., K-Mart, 1900 Bataan Memorial West, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Club Fitness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Walmart, 1550 S. Valley Drive, 571 Walton Blvd. and 3331 Rinconada Blvd.

For more information, visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 800-882-9539 for a complete list of collection sites.

### North Valley Elementary School hosts walk-a-thon

The North Valley Elementary School Falcons will host a walk-a-thon and health fair from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at North Valley Elementary School, 300 Cascade Ave. The event is free open to the public.

Information on diabetes, immunizations,

nutrition and more will be available. Everyone is invited to run, jog, walk or just come for the fun.

For more information, call 233-1092.

### MMC names Fowler April Shining Star

Memorial Medical Center recognized Scott Fowler as the Shining Star for the Month of April.

Fowler is the Oncology Services Coordinator at the MMC Cancer Program. He started at MMC 12 years ago as a Behavioral Health Therapist and moved to the Cancer Program in 2010.

"I am very honored and blessed to be recognized as the Shining Star," Fowler said. "I work with Shining Stars every day, my team members for their dedication and commitment to our patients and to each other."

"Scott is an integral part of the cancer program at MMC," said Dr. Cherie Hayostek, Medical Director of Ikard Radiation Oncology. "Through his work, he has improved the lives of countless patients."

The Shining Star of the month is nominated by peers and supervisors based on a team member's commitment to excellence and contribution to MMC's vision of being the hospital where patients choose to come for care, physicians want to practice and team members want to work.

### Dance workshops and fitness camp offered

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering several dance and fitness options this summer for children and adults. Students have the opportunity to learn various dance styles from instructors of the New Mexico State University dance program. This summer, a Kids Fitness Fun Camp will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. July 14-18. Children 7 to 10 years old can learn about exercise, nutrition, wellness and will participate in various activities. Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is located at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H.

For more information, email [kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com](mailto:kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com) or call 496-1250.

### Learn to manage chronic diseases

There will be a free six-week community workshop offered on learning to manage chronic diseases such as diabetes, arthritis, pain, asthma or high blood pressure. The class will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays, May 8-June 12, at the Doña Ana County Extension Office, 530 N. Church St. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people and is for adults of all ages. For more information or to sign up, call Karim Martinez at 525-6649.

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